



# Coburg West Primary School

**FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021**

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Meetings from 1pm-7pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	5/6 Cinema Celebration Day	5/6 Excursion
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>END OF TERM 2</b>	<b>DISMISSAL 2.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>	<b>TERM 3 BEGINS</b>	<b>RESUME 9.00am</b>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Incursion 1/2	Grade 1/2 students
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Alpha show	Whole school
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Disco	Prep to 6 students
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Movie Day Excursion	Grade 5/6 students
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 19 August	Healesville Excursion	Grade 1/2 students
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week	Whole school celebrations
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week Dress Up Day	Whole school
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Athletics	Grades 3 - 6
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Scienceworks Excursion	Grade 5/6 students
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Grade 4 Camp	Grade 4 students
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 2 Bush Day	Grade 2 students
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Curriculum Day / END OF TERM 3</b>	<b>Student Free</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>TERM 4 BEGINS</b>	<b>RESUME 9.00am</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Melbourne Cup	Public Holiday
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>END OF TERM 4</b>	<b>DISMISSAL 1:30pm</b>

## Dear School Community,

While it has been wonderful to have students and staff back in our classrooms and filling our yard, it is hard to believe that the end of term is here already. I know, we have just come out of lockdown and it is very cold in the mornings, but we have noticed that many students are arriving after the 9am bell. I remind everyone that instructional learning time begins at 9am sharp and it does not benefit your child to miss that learning time. Last year we introduced the entry to classrooms with the 8:50am bell, to ensure students had that 10 minutes of 'Get ready for learning' time, so as to maximise instructional time in every classroom. I ask everyone to **have students onsite and in classrooms prior to the 9am bell**.

## COVID RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

As advised in my COMPASS notification Thursday afternoon, restrictions in all Victorian Government Schools have changed. It has now been mandated by DET, that **no person is permitted to enter a school building without having registered their attendance using the QR Codes**. These QR Codes can now be found at every school gate and entry point to a building. If anyone is unable to register with the QR Code, they must attend the front office and register their attendance via VPass. Staff and students are not required to register.

**Face masks** should still be carried by each person and worn when social distancing is not possible. They **must** also be worn by anyone entering a school building.

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Given these restrictions, the **Parent Helpers program will not be able to recommence until Term 3**. Likewise, the Parent and Teacher Meetings being held next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, will need to be held by phone.

I would like to congratulate staff, students and parents/carers for the smooth transition back into Remote and Flexible Learning. Especially given the short notice, I feel our staff did an amazing job at making that shift to online teaching and learning, a calm and easy one yet again. I know from the many positive comments at the school gates and the emails of gratitude, that the majority of our families felt well supported. While we were fortunate that this last lockdown was a brief one, I am sure that by working together and supporting one another, we will ensure that all students are continuing their learning journeys regardless of whether it is online or face to face.

### SCHOOL NURSE

I would also like to thank our amazing School Nurse Sue for continuing her great work throughout the lockdown. Sue does an amazing job every day of the school year, ensuring that every child that enters the Sick Bay for First Aid attention, is treated with care and respect. In speaking with Sue, it is interesting to note that already this year, to the month of April, a total of 2,748 student visits had been recorded. This is interesting when compared to the year-end totals from previous years;

- 2019 saw a total of 7,882 student visits to Sick Bay
- 2020 saw a total of 4,659 student visits to Sick Bay

Whether it be for a paper cut, sore belly, medication or something more serious, Sue records every visit. Therefore, **we thank every family who has already paid the \$90 Voluntary Contribution per child** to help cover the service of having a school nurse onsite. When you think about it, this is less than fifty cents a day to have someone on hand to care for your child if ever it should be required.

### EARLY DISMISSALS

I wish to remind everyone of the following earlier dismissal times in the week ahead;

- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June dismissal at 12pm** to allow for Parent & Teacher Meetings to commence at 1pm and continue through to 7pm
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, end of term dismissal is at 2:30pm** from their usual dismissal points

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please note that the Annual General Meeting of School Council, will be taking place on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021**. At this meeting, the **Annual Report for the 2020 school year** will be shared with the community prior to it being uploaded to the school website for public viewing.

More information regarding time and location will be shared in Term 3, as we await further updates regarding COVID restrictions.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS SAVILLE

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Saville and her husband, have welcomed their first child into the world. We were informed on Thursday, that Harrison Flynn arrived weighing in at 3.6kg. I am sure you will all agree from this photo that he is an adorable addition to the CWPS Community. We wish the Saville and Dunne families our congratulations.

Kind regards,  
**Mark COLAGRANDE**  
PRINCIPAL



# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L					Mrs. Lebon/Ms Corn
Prep P					Mr. Pennington
Prep Y					Miss. Youla
1/2A	Damian	Care			Miss. Alihos
1/2B	Zara	Respect			Miss. Blackman
1/2D	Julius C	Learners			Mr. Peric
1/2E	Asha	Respect			Ms. Esposito
1/2F	Kitana	Care			Ms. Fonte de Vos
1/2P	Molly	Learner			Ms. Preston
1/2S	Archie	Learner			Miss Deasey
3/4A	Kristina M	Respect			Mrs. Pavich/Mrs. Spiteri
3/4J	Jude	Care			Mrs. Rigby
3/4K					Mr. Krauss
3/4M					Miss Mardesic
3/4R	Mil R	Learners			Ms. Roberts
3/4S	Lainey M	Learners			Mr Robinson
5/6B	Helena C	Learners			Mr. Kashani/Ms. Blatti
5/6F	Amelia L	Care			Miss. Franco
5/6J	Isaac	Safe			Mr. Jenkins
5/6N	Beth B	Learners			Mr. Niciak
5/6S	Hayley	Care			Miss. Stewart
5/6T	Harrison S-K	learners			Mr. Torpey

## CWPS GOOD CITIZENS

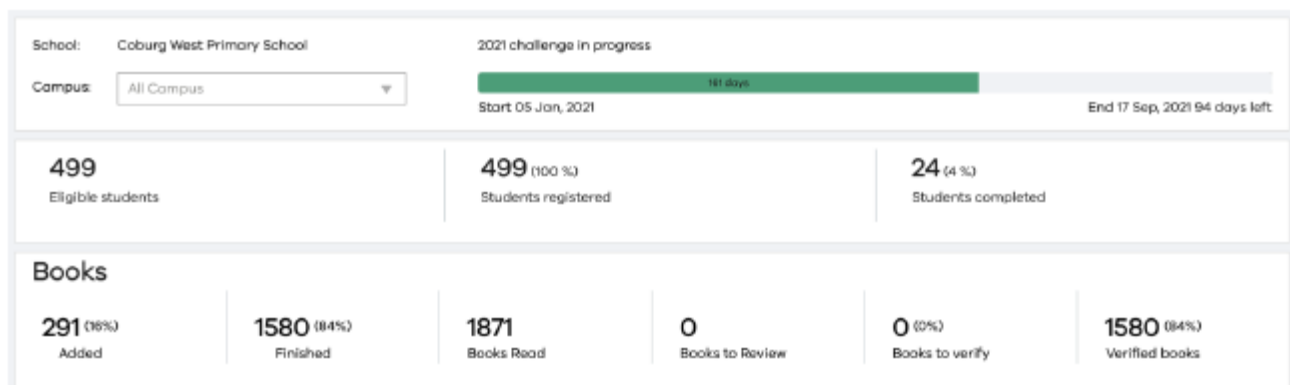
These students are acknowledged and thanked by their House Captains for being Good Citizens by exhibiting positive behaviours which reflect our School Values.

	18/6/2021	
<b>Green House</b>	Emily W 3/4K	
<b>Red House</b>	Kareem PrepP	
<b>Gold House</b>	Matilda S 3/4M	
<b>Blue House</b>	Bella 5/6T	

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Wow with another 2 weeks passing since that last update in the newsletter, these are our statistics!  
 Congratulations Coburg West students, we now have **24 students** who have completed the challenge!



What have these students been reading, well below are the Top 3 titles read by each year level. Perhaps you might consider reading them too.

Foundation Most Read Books	
Title	Author
Our Island	Alison Lester
My Friend Is Sad	Mo Williams
My Cat Maisie	Pamela Allen

Grade 1 Most Read Books	
Title	Author
Possum Magic	Mem Fox
Pig The Grub	Aaron Blabey
Wacky Wednesday	Theo Le Sieg

Grade 2 Most Read Books	
Title	Author
The Bad Guys	Aaron Blabey
Ninja Switch	Anh Do
Pig The Pug	Aaron Blabey

Grade 3 Most Read Books	
Title	Author
The Twits	Roald Dahl
52 Storey Treehouse	Andy Griffiths
The Girl, The Cat & The Navigator	Matilda Woods

Grade 4 Most Read Books	
Title	Author
Flight	Sue Becklake
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney
Unicorn Island	Donna Galanti

Grade 5 Most Read Books	
Title	Author
Claudia & The New Girl	Ann M. Martin
Smile	Raina Telgemler
Starring Jules (in drama-rama)	Beth Ain

Grade 6 Most Read Books	
Title	Author
Harry Potter & The Prisoner of Azkaban	J.K. Rowling
The Alice Stories	Davina Bell
Percy Jackson And The Titans Curse	Rick Riordan

Keep entering those books, the challenge ends on  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

Patricia Amerena  
 English Leading Teacher

# THE GREAT SCHOLASTIC WAREHOUSE SALE!

**WHEN:**

Wednesday 30 June:

8am-5pm

Thursday 1 July:

8am-5pm

Friday 2 July:

8am-5pm

**WHERE:**

Scholastic Warehouse

17 Production Drive,

Campbellfield, VIC

CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
**50<sup>TO</sup> 70% OFF**

MENTION YOUR SCHOOL & GET A  
**FREE BOOK**



HUGE CLEARANCE ON  
**HOT TITLES**

ONLY **\$2** EACH

-be quick-

HUGE RANGE  
RE-STOCKED DAILY

**FILL  
-A-  
BOX**  
\$40



\*Selection may vary from image shown. One free book per customer. While stocks last.  
Payment methods EFTPOS, cash, VISA, MasterCard and school accounts. No Trade resellers.

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GET YOUR DANCE MOVES READY

# COBURG WEST DISCO

NEW  
DATE

FRIDAY 23RD JULY

PREP, GRADE 1 & 2 - 6PM TO 7PM  
GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 7:30PM - 9PM

COBURG  
WEST  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

TRIVIA  
NIGHT  
WITH DISCO DAVE

POSTPONED



# SHORE RESERVE SHOWDOWN



**COBURG WEST WARRIORS**  
**VS**  
**PASCOE VALE SOUTH PANTHERS**



Are you interested in donning your old football boots??  
Come join us on the football field at the  
**Shore Reserve Showdown.**

This match is a modified game of footy between parents of Coburg West Primary & Pascoe Vale South Primary, to be held in August 2021 at Shore Reserve. This match has brought our two communities together to encourage fun, fitness and raise funds for both schools.



We would love to have you, regardless of your skill level. Please know this is a modified game of footy (so Auskick Rules)

So, if you are interested don't hesitate, fill in our player registration form: <https://forms.gle/H1uaz2aotZeV6Ltx9>

# Kickin' Goals



## KICKIN' GOALS

10 Week Program for 4-12 Yr Old Boys & Girls.  
Incorporating FFA's Small-Sided Games

Date: 17th July- 18th Sept 2021

Day: Saturday

Time: 9.30 - 11am

Venue: Fairbairn Park, Ascot Vale

Program: \$220 (10 Weeks)

Gear: \$100 (Inc. Uniform, Ball, Bag, Shin Pads, Water Bottle and Certificate)

CONTACT DINO: 0414 930 421 | [www.kickinggoals.com.au](http://www.kickinggoals.com.au)

## GET INVOLVED TODAY!

FUN

SKILLS

FITNESS

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