



Coburg West Primary School

FRIDAY 21st May 2021

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Monday 24 th May	Young Leaders Day	Student Leaders Excursion
Tuesday 25 th May	Education Week Open Morning	Open Classrooms 9am to 11am
Wednesday 26 th May	Cross Country – Back Up	Grades 3-6
Thursday 27 th May	Mr Huff Performance	Grades Prep - 2
Friday 28 th May	Student Disco	Check booking details
Friday 4 th June	Essendon Traffic School excursion	Grade Prep
Monday 7 th & Tuesday 8 th June	Mad About Science incursion	Grade 1/2
Monday 14 th June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday 23 rd June	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Meetings from 1pm-7pm
Thursday 24 th June	5/6 Cinema Celebration Day	Grade 5/6 Excursion
Friday 25 th JUNE	END OF TERM 2	DISMISSAL 2.30pm
Monday 12 th JULY	TERM 3 BEGINS	RESUME 9.00am
Thursday 22 nd July	Alpha Show Performance	Whole school
Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th August	Book Week	Whole school celebrations
Wednesday 25 th August	Athletics	Grades 3 - 6
Thursday 26 th August	Book Week Dress-up Day	9.15am Whole School Parade
Wednesday 1 st - Friday 3 rd September	Grade 4 Camp	TBA
Friday 17 th September	Curriculum Day / END OF TERM 3	Student Free
Monday 4 th October	TERM 4 BEGINS	RESUME 9.00am
Tuesday 2 nd November	Melbourne Cup	Public Holiday
Friday 17 th December	END OF TERM 4	DISMISSAL 1:30pm

Dear School Community,

We are well into Term 2, having reached the half way point, with everyone settled into their learning. Many of the senior students have been working on persuasive texts and as such I have had many students sharing their writing with me and asking for meetings to try and persuade me to adopt their ideas. It has been pleasing to see them so passionate about their issues.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Every year, the school staff undertaken training to raise their awareness of their obligations in regard to Mandatory Reporting. Also, at our last meeting of School Council, a training presentation was shared to inform every School Council member of their responsibilities in regard to the Child Safe Standards. These training modules and presentations explain the Child Safe Standards, our school's obligations to manage the risk of child abuse and ensuring all students are safe and protected across our school. Many of our policies are connected to these Child Safe Standards and can be located on [our school's website here](#).

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STATE MP VISITS CWPS



Earlier today, Mr Copping and I had the pleasure of welcoming Sheena Watt MP, the Member for Northern Metropolitan Region into our school. Along with her assistant Annette Maloney, Sheena was taken on a tour of our school. While we were able to showcase some of the great work our students are doing, we were also able to point out several areas around the school buildings and grounds that require significant attention (funds) to repair, restore or maintain. Both Sheena and Annette are very keen to support our school community.



BUILDING WORKS IN GRADE 1/2

Not everyone may be aware, that last year I applied to the Department for Capital Works Funding. My application was successful and was based on upgrading the Grade 1/2 learning spaces. The ultimate plan is to partition off each classroom space to reduce the over stimulation for students and improve the acoustics within each space. I have recently been advised that our project is in the architect tender stage and if all goes well, should be ready for the actual works to commence later this year.

EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS

A reminder, that with next week being Education Week, we are holding an **Open Morning on Tuesday 25th May, from 9am to 11am**. This will allow parents and carers to enter our classrooms to observe how our students learn. We do ask that you do not interact with the students and teachers, as we must ensure that they are able to continue their learning as normal. Most importantly, we ask that **all those attending, register at the front office before visiting any classrooms** and that face masks are worn if you are unable to socially distance within classrooms.

2021 PARENT & TEACHER MEETINGS

We are pleased to share that this year we are able to invite you all to attend a Parent & Teacher Meeting on **Wednesday 23rd June**. Each meeting will run strictly for 10 minutes and be held between **1pm and 7pm**. In the coming weeks you will receive notification of the booking process, so keep a check on COMPASS.

Also, please note that to facilitate these meetings, classes will end early on this day, with students dismissed at 12pm.

SCHOOL DISCO NIGHT!!!

I know that many students are looking forward to the School Disco, **next Friday night** and I wish to thank all the parent volunteers in advance for their efforts to make these wonderful events happen.

I wish everyone a wonderful and warm fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,
Mark COLAGRANDE
PRINCIPAL

CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep P	Aston	Respect	Gianni	Learning	Mr. Pennington
Prep L	Hugo	respect	Evie	Learning	Mrs Lebon/Ms Corn
Prep Y	Ada	Respect	Ruth	Learning	Miss Youla
1/2A	William	Respect	Abigail	Care	Miss. Alihos
1/2B	Patrick	Care	Tayla	Respect	Miss. Blackman
1/2D	Vivian	Care	Connie	Care	Mr. Peric
1/2E	Grace	Respect			Ms. Esposito
1/2F	Orson	Learning	Kunjan	Respect	Ms. Fonte de Vos
1/2P	Leo	Learning	Freddy	Care	Ms. Preston
1/2S	Remy	Care	Eleni	Respect	Miss. Deasey
3/4A	Niamh	Learning	Sebastian	Learning	Mrs. Pavich/Mrs. Spiteri
3/4J	Sophia	Respect	Alex	Respect	Mrs. Rigby
3/4K	Oliver	Learning	Murphy	Learning	Mr. Krauss
3/4M	Rose	Care			Miss. Mardesic
3/4R	Mila	Learning	Dylan	Learning	Ms. Roberts
3/4S	Nickolas	Learning	George	Respect	Mr. Robinson
5/6B	Ainhua	Respect	Olivia	Learning	Mr. Kashani/ Ms.Blatti
5/6F	Sienna	Learning	Belinda	Care	Miss. Franco
5/6J	Finn & Ruairi	Learning	Luca	Care	Mr. Jenkins
5/6N	Anthony	Learning	Tilly	Care	Mr. Niciak
5/6S	Thanos	Respect	Myla	Respect	Miss. Stewart
5/6T	Dionne	Learning			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.

	14 May	21 May
Green House	Tarquin 3/4J	Noah V 5/6F
Red House	Will S 3/4S	Serena 5/6T
Blue House	Isaac C Prep L	Sabine T 3/4R
Gold House	Ashleigh H 5/6N	Sophia 5/6S

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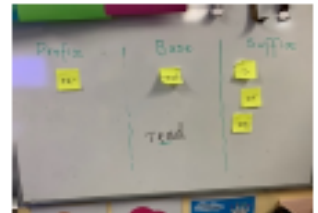
Structured Word Inquiry



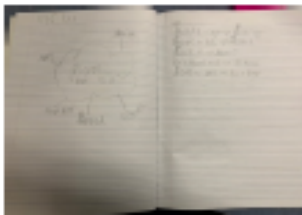
What is Structured Word Inquiry (SWI) or Orthography? Well, it's **SPELLING**!

As you are aware last term we spent a curriculum day with Julie Shepherd, a literacy consultant. On this day the teachers learnt about orthographic phonology, morphology and etymology, essentially, we learnt to delve deeper and understand how words work, their origins and that 'meaning is central to learning' words. This meant that as teachers we were learning how to teach our students spelling, but more importantly we were learning to teach our students to understand how the English language and words work. In turn, we were learning how to empower our students with the knowledge of words.

Many of you may have been taught spelling, in a similar way to myself. I recall 'rote learning' words for my spelling tests and I rarely connected with the words I was learning 'how to spell'. This meant that I really didn't understand the origins of the word or how or why it was spelt in a particular way. I was just lucky that I had a good visual memory and that I could learn words easily so I got 'the perfect' score in my weekly spelling test.



Well, since our curriculum day, Julie Shepherd returned to our school to model in classrooms from Prep through to Grade 6 some of the strategies she asked us to trial since her last visit to our school. This gave the teachers an opportunity to observe, question & enhance their knowledge and skills in teaching the students in this area. I was fortunate enough to follow Julie throughout the day and watch her model. What Julie and I both shared was an overwhelming pride in what our students could do. I heard the Prep and Grade 1/2 students talking about base elements, prefixes, suffixes and they were writing word sums while the grade 3 – 6 students were also using this terminology, but they were also proudly testing and proving theories of word origins and discovering new words.

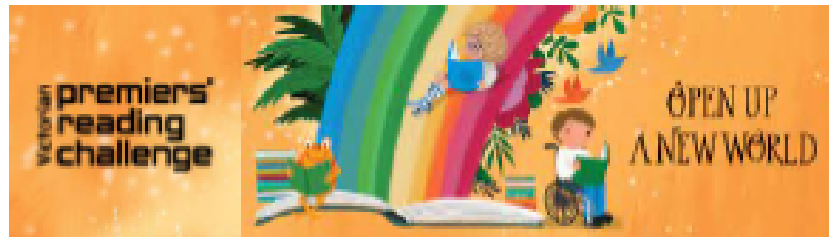


The four teachers involved in the classroom modelling then had the opportunity to reflect as a team and determine the next steps in ensuring that the whole school is on the same path and has the same understanding. From this reflection time, we decided to invite Julie back to the school before the term ends to help the teams plan the next steps. This is very exciting and a wonderful opportunity for us as a school moving forward.

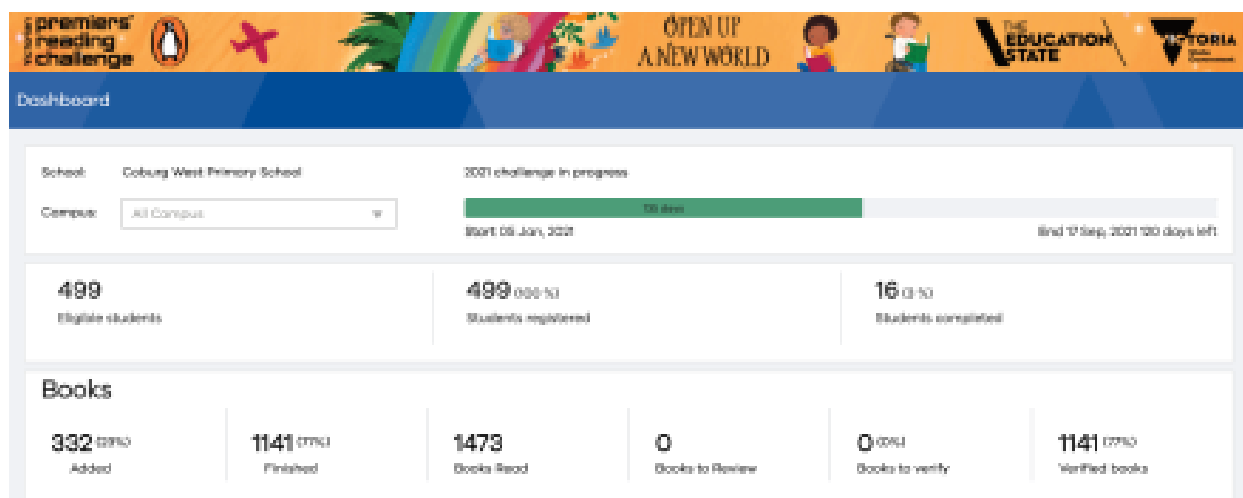
I will keep you updated on our progress but in the meantime, ask your children what they are learning. I'm sure you'll be impressed and pleasantly surprised by how much they have learnt and how deeply they are understanding how words work.

Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher





Well since I last updated you about the Premier's Reading Challenge, I have been contacted by the organisers to notify me of a technical glitch which has occurred with the system. This glitch has now been fixed however when I so proudly boasted that 58 of our students had completed the challenge, this figure was incorrect. The figures displayed below are now accurate and the number of students who have completed the challenge is still a number to be very proud of. So, congratulations to the 16 students in our school who have completed the challenge so far.



I have also since been forwarded a copy of the Acting Premier's letter to parents/guardians. I have included this letter in this newsletter for all families to read.

Remember that all books should be entered no later than **Friday 17th September 2021.**

Happy reading!

Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher



The Hon James Merlino MP

Acting Premier of Victoria

1 Treasury Place
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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to the 2021 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge.

As you know, reading helps our children build important literacy skills that will be with them for life.

Just as importantly, reading is a fun way to foster a lifelong love of learning in children.

When your child completes the Premiers' Reading Challenge, they will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier. This year, with more than 12,000 titles on the Premiers' Reading Challenge reading list, there really is a book for everyone.

For children not yet at school, the Premiers' Reading Challenge invites parents and carers to experience 40 books with their child. For students from Prep to Grade 2, the Premiers' Reading Challenge is to read or experience 30 books, and for students in years 3 to 10, the Premiers' Reading Challenge is to read 15 books.

I encourage you to visit the official [Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Facebook page](#), and join a community of participating parents and teachers. Here you can share stories, stay informed and celebrate your child's journey through the Premiers' Reading Challenge.

Good luck to you and your children as you embark on this year's Premiers' Reading Challenge!

Yours sincerely

The Hon James Merlino MP
Acting Premier of Victoria

COBURG DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021.



Well done to our fantastic Cross-Country team on their magnificent effort competing at the Coburg District Championships on Wednesday 19TH May. It was held at the Coburg Athletics Track and surrounding parkland and conditions were perfect for running. All team members completed the 2km and 3 km courses in great style. Our team included: Sabine T, Florence H, Estelle K, Mila R, Alice B, Willa C, Cedar S-R, William S, Wilbur W, Alessio A, Alex A, Jake P, Georgie H, Emmanuel Z, Jemma P, Bell S-S, Ashleigh H, Isla R, Gigi O, Lily C, Lachlan C, Ben V, Noah T, Max G, Joshua M, Owen V, Oliver A, Sienna B, Sarah B, Hannah H, Stefanie P, Ainhua U-S, Dionne C, Astrid C, Luca M, Luca V, Vasili A, Marco D and Archie R.

Congratulations to the following students who finished top ten in their events and qualified to compete at the Inner North Moreland Division Championships on Thursday 3rd June: Sabine T, Florence H, Willa C, Alessio A, Wilbur W, Belinda H, Lachlan C, Max G and Luca M.

A huge thankyou to the parents and caregivers that came along and cheered the runners on.



Awesome effort team!

Chris Harvey
Sports Coordinator
Coburg West Primary School



GET YOUR DANCE MOVES READY

COBURG WEST

DISCO

FRIDAY 28TH MAY

PREP, GRADE 1 & 2 - 6PM TO 7PM

GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 7:30PM - 9PM

**COBURG
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PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

**SATURDAY
19 JUNE
2021**

**SOLD
OUT!**

WITH DISCO DAVE



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>



BEFORE CARE AT COBURG WEST PS OSHC

**A shout out to
our Coburg West
PS Community.**



We currently have casual and permanent places in our Before School Program that operates from 7:15-8:50am. Our mornings begin with a variety of delicious breakfast. Some of these include pancakes, egg and bacon muffins, omelettes, crepes, French toast, and fritters. We always have a variety of cereals, smoothies, yoghurt, toast and fresh fruit on offer as well.

Our fabulous educators provide our students with a variety of Art/crafts and physical education throughout the morning.

If you would like your child to be a part of this wonderful program you will need to complete an OSHC Enrolment form which can be downloaded from the school's website and email to

oshc.coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au


Our contact details are as follows:

Gina Blease – Program Coordinator

Sonia Trovato- Assistant Coordinator

0417032288, 93846306

The cost for care is \$20.00 (less your child care subsidy)





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INFORMATION EVENING FOR YEAR 7, 2022

Monday, 3rd May at 6.30pm
Contact the college for more
information

TO BOOK A SMALL GROUP TOUR:

Either book through the college
website under the 'Our School' tab or
call the college directly on 9306 2544

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SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING (SEAL) PROGRAM



What is SEAL?

SEAL provides personalised teaching and learning through a program that meets the needs of gifted and talented learners. The program provides stimulating learning experiences that challenge, extend and develop the gifts and talents of students by offering acceleration and enrichment. The SEAL program at Pascoe Vale Girls College offers a faster paced curriculum with the opportunity to study concepts in greater depth. There is an emphasis on higher order thinking and learning skills. Students who are capable of working independently, enjoy intellectual challenges and have a high level of academic ability are encouraged to apply.

How do you apply?

- Visit the school website www.pvgc.vic.edu.au
- Go to the Student Learning section and click on SEAL
- Register using the link to the online application and entry test
- Students who wish to be considered for this program are required to sit an entrance test administered by Edutest (a fee applies)
- 2022 applications close on Monday 24th May, 2021
- 2022 testing takes place at PVGC on Saturday 29th May, 2021
- You will be notified about the location, time and conditions of the test closer to the date

For more information about the SEAL program at PVGC please contact
Dani Bedohazy, Assistant Principal, on 9306 2544 or bed@pvgc.vic.edu.au

2023 Enrolments

'Education today, empowerment tomorrow, a lifelong love of learning'
Mr Chris Caldow - Principal

Applications for **Year 7 in 2023** are now open.

20th
August
2021

Applications close.
Enrolments must be
received by the College

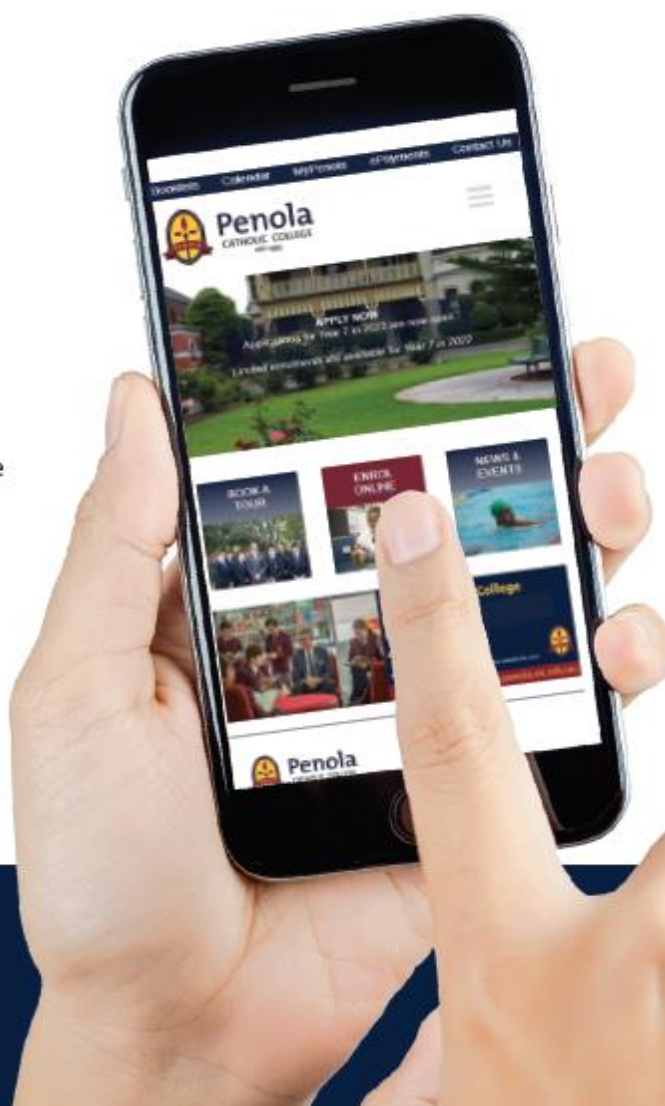
22nd
October
2021

Letters of Offer will
be sent to families

12th
November
2021

Final date for families to
accept offer from College

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4.00pm - 5.00pm

Tuesday 4, 11, 18 and 25 May 2021

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