

Coburg West Primary School

FRIDAY 24th March 2023

CV	VPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR	
DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Tuesday 25 th April	Anzac Day	Public Holiday
Monday 8 th – Wednesday 10 th May	Grade 5 Camp	ТВА
Thursday 11 th May	Professional Practice Day	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 31 st May	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 21 st June	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	All students
Thursday 22 nd June	Parent & Teacher Meetings	ТВА
Monday 21 st – Wednesday 23 rd August	Grade 4 Camp	ТВА
Monday 6 th November	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day

VICTORIAN TERM DATES FOR 2023				
	START	ENDS	LAST DAY DISMISSAL	
TERM 1	Monday 30 th January	Thursday 6 th April	2:30pm Dismissal	
TERM 2	Monday 24 th April	Friday 23 rd June	2:30pm Dismissal	
TERM 3	Monday 10 th July	Friday 15 th September	2:30pm Dismissal	
TERM 4	Monday 2 nd October	Wednesday 20 th December	1:30pm Dismissal	

SUMMER INTERSCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITION FOR GRADE 6 STUDENTS

DATE	LOCATION	
Friday 31st March	CWPS vs Pascoe Vale P/S	Away game
	(all games played at Pascoe Vale P/S)	

Dear School Community,

I trust that you have all enjoyed our inaugural Moonlight Cinema Night. I would like to thank Betsy, Kate, Bridget and Jo, along with the rest of the Community Group members and volunteers who have put a lot of effort into bringing our community together for this fun family evening.

LEAVE

I will be taking a few days leave from Tuesday to Friday next week. Mr Copping will be Acting Principal in my absence and Ms Amerena will be Acting Assistant Principal.

ENROLMENT TOURS

In recent weeks I have begun taking enrolment tours for prospective students to join our 2024 Prep cohort. The Department of Education are updating enrolment forms and enrolment timelines for Government Primary Schools, as such we are not able to distribute or accept enrolment forms until Term 2.

In the interim, if you have any neighbours or friends looking to enrol for 2024, please have them contact the office to arrange a personalised tour.

We are also planning an Open Day for prospective families during Education Week in May. More information about this will be shared soon.

NAPLAN

Earlier this week, the last of the NAPLAN tests were administered to our students in grades three and five. They have now completed online National testing in all four areas: reading, writing, conventions of language and numeracy. We are proud of their efforts and are looking forward to continuing with our regular learning programs.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Last week, School Council met to farewell the outgoing and welcome the new. As such we bid farewell to Cath Hill who has done a lot of work to support Anna in our Canteen. We thank Cath for all her hard work and wish her well. With this we also welcomed Verity Loria as the newest member, along with re-elected members Tom Morris, Helen Myroforidis and Sonia Hegarty.

The 2023/2024 School Council has now been formed and office bearer positions filled as follows:

Parent Rep - Donald Parton - President

Parent Rep - Mel Gangemi - Vice President

Parent Rep - Tom Morris - Treasurer

Parent Rep - Amanda Handley - Secretary

Parent Rep - Sonia Hegarty - Buildings, Grounds & Sustainability

Parent Rep - Kylie Pascoe - HR

Parent Rep - Helen Myroforidis - Grants

Parent Rep - Verity Loria - Canteen

Co-opted - Betsy Dray - CWPS Community Group President

Co-opted - Georgina Michaleas - OSHC

DE Rep - Mark Colagrande - Executive Officer

DE Rep - Dan Copping - Education

DE Rep - Olivia Franco - Minutes Secretary

DE Rep - Patricia Amerena

DE Rep - vacant

It's hard to believe that at the end of this next fortnight we will reach the end of Term1 and begin our April School Holiday break.



CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

We Are Learners / We Are Respectful / We Are Safe / We Care

Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
1D	Izayah	We Are Learners	Paige	We Are Learners	Mr Peric
1E	Leon	We Are Learners	Flora	We Are Learners	Ms Esposito
2C	Zoe	We Are Learners	Vito	We Are Learners	Ms Cavoli
2F	Aizah	We Are Learners	Toby	We Are Learners	Ms Fonte De Vos
2N	Lily	We Are Learners	Gianni	We Care	Mr Niciak
3B	George	We Are Learners			Ms. Blackman
3R	Isabel	We Care	Rosina	We Care	Mr Robinson
3S	Huon	We Care	Julius	We Care	Mrs Spiteri/Mrs Pavich
4K	Pepe	We Are Learners	Will	We Are Learners	Mr Krauss
4M	Max	We Are Respectful	Connie	We Are Learners	Ms McKenzie/Ms Corn
4P			Carla	We Are Leaners	Ms Preston
5M	Paddy	We Care	Paige T	We Are Learners	Ms Mardesic
5R	Nicole	We Are Learners	Niko	We Are Learners	Ms Taylor
5T	Dylan	We Are Learners	Sophie	We Are Respectful	Mr Torpey
6A	Vera	We Are Learners	Sam	We Care	Mr Aitken
6F	Wilbur	We Are Learners	Sabine	We Are Learners	Ms Franco
6R	Jake	We Are Respectful	Alara	We Are Respectful	Mrs Rigby

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.

	17 th March	24 th March
Green House	Niamh 6F	Maudie 6F
Red House	Angus 1E	Alistair 1E
Gold House	Josephine 3S	Augie 2F
Blue House	Gianni 2N	Frankie 3R



PARENT HELPERS & LITERACY SUPPORT INFORMATION SESSION

A session has been organised to explain to parent helpers and volunteers how they can help at Coburg West Primary School. Following this, information will be shared about how to support your child with Literacy at home.

> Date: Monday 1st May Time: 9:15am – 11:00am Venue: CWPS Small Hall

Information related to Parent Helpers in the school will explore:

- Where can you help?
- Classroom Helper Guidelines
- What you may see in the classrooms
- · How you can best help the students and teachers
- Confidentiality

The Literacy information session will then explore:

- · How reading and writing is taught at school
- · How to assist your child if they are having difficulty
- What to do if your child makes errors
- · Ideas for supporting consistent, independent reading and writing development.

This session is open to any member of the community who is interested in finding out more or who is in need of a refresher. Please note that if you have attended this session in previous years, it has similar content.

Either go to the link HERE or scan the QR code below to lock in your tickets.



Kind regards Patricia Amerena English Leading Teacher



2023 VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Excitedly, the Premier's 2023 list is finally ready for distribution. If you go to the following link the full challenge list and support in choosing age appropriate books can be located at the following link or by scanning the QR code below: https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge-book-lists



Once again, please continue to encourage your child/ren to participate and join the challenge at anytime. The important date is <u>Friday 8th September 2023</u>, this is when all books must be entered, in order, to be counted in the total books read during the challenge period.

Additionally, if you have any concerns, please contact me (Patricia Amerena) via the school's email address coburg.west.ps@educationl.vic.gov.au or for technical issues contact the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge directly servicedesk@education.vic.gov.au or by phone on (03) 7022 0018.

Thank you and Happy Reading!

Patricia Amerena English Leading Teacher



The Grade One's have been looking at learning strengths and working with different learning partners. Here they modelled and represented traits associated with positive learning and working together!

PREP LAND NEWS REPORT

WELLBEING

Hello lovely families of Coburg West Primary School,

The Prep Team wanted to share a fantastic and fun thing we are doing in our classrooms. Whilst preparing to go to assembly, we have been working on our school values every day! Students are being awarded values tokens for expected behaviours, like the rest of the school, to support our wellbeing. Every Friday we pool together all the tokens for each house colour and pick one from each. The winners are our Good Citizens of the Week! They get to have their super special trophy and winning ticket on their table the entire week. During the change over of Good Citizen winners, the last winners present the new winners with the trophy. Please find our winners from the last few weeks.

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Kindly,

The Prep Team



GRADE 4 WRITING

In Writing the Grade 4's have been working on the 6 +1 Writing traits. This week we focussed on the voice of the writer, how that can look different and how different aspects can change a story.

In this session we looked at writing a known story from another character's perspective. Here are a couple of examples from the Grade 4 cohort

Grade A

(or B, or C, or D, OR F.) Written by Dylan S based off of the Timmy Failure novels

Chapter 1

Hi, I'm Rollo Tookus, Timmy Failure's friend. You've probably heard about Timmy as he has his own book series, with me starring as a secondary character. Now, as most of Timmy's books have exploded in popularity, I decided to make my own book, from my personal experience and perspective.

It all started with a nice sunny morning, and I got myself dressed, brushed my teeth, and put my shoes on like any ordinary person would. Little did I know that this would be the day that would change my grade average forever. Kind of. You know what I mean. Anyways, I walked straight into the classroom and BANG, the first hurdle thrown at me. A giganto hurdle at that.

I sat at my desk, like I always have, the chair creaked a little, like it always has and I wish I would start losing some weight, like I always have. The hurdle came as soon as Old Man Crocus discussed our topic. Crocus is my teacher. He's basically an ordinary teacher, except he's 183 years old. Anyways, the first hurdle I was talking about came in the shape of my best friend, Timmy Failure. His last name was originally Fayleure, but someone changed it, and now you see it the way you see it.

<u>Marcel</u>

Written by Zara Mc

Based off of the book - This Moose belongs to me

Marcel owned a kid.

Well, he hadn't ALWAYS owned a kid. The kid sort of just cam to him. He was taking a stroll in the woods when this kid started following him. He didn't mind at first, but after a while the kid got annoying.

First hour: "Marcel do this." Second hour: "Marcel do that."

Third hour: 'MARCEL! ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?!?!?!"

Kid is annoying, Though poor, tired Marcel.

Mum's point of view

Written by Amber C, Niamh P and Connie L

Based on the Book Diary of a Wombat

Monday

Morning: Made kids breakfast and got them ready for school while getting ready for work.

Evening: Had a very busy day and the kids were very wild. Daycare is hard.

Afternoon: Came home to find a giant hole in the garden.

Tuesday

Morning: Got kids ready for school

Evening: Work was the same as yesterday.

Afternoon: Came home and found the washing buried under ground.

Wednesday

Morning: Wombat appeared at the door when kids left and demanded carrots he made a

hole in the door

Evening: Went to daycare upset to find kids were wild

Afternoon: Come back door is blocked up but the annoying wombat was banging the trash

can I give him more carrots frustratedly

Thursday

Morning: Get ready for work hoping that wombat wont come back again

Evening: I had a daycare meeting

Afternoon: Found the wombat eating all the cardboard boxes and found out he wanted rolled

oats. He's a very picky wombat.

Friday

Morning: Got kids ready for school while getting ready for work.

Evening: I got very bored while working because the kids were on an excursion.

Afternoon: I came home to find that annoying wombat plucking all the petals of my flowers

this week was hard. I'm excited for the weekend.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN.

For a term of free lessons please apply by filling out these details and emailing to Marianne at violinmaz@gmail.com

Instruments available	
Cello (Katy Molina) Violin (Katy Molina) Flute / recorder (Molly Jenkins) Clarinet (Mitchell Hand) (grade 4 students and above only) Saxophone (Mitchell Hand) (grade 4 students and above only)	
Parent name:	-
Student name:	
Student year level / class:	
Parent phone:	
Parent email:	
Instrument interested in:	
The scholarships will include a term of group lessons. Instrume by other arrangement or students can use their own.	nts can be hired through the school o
Applications close: 31st March.	
Lessons will begin in term 2.	
Any questions please text Marianne on 0417 550 924 or email	violinmaz@gmail.com



COBURG DISTRICT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023



The Coburg District Tennis Championship were held on Tuesday 28th of February and Tuesday 7th March at West Brunswick Tennis club. We had fourteen students representing Coburg West Primary School for their age group division.

Angelique L, Avielle P, Alara M, Alexis L, Alessio A, Wilbur W, Jake P, Sam W, Max D, William S, Max C, William C, Nicholas R and William B,

All students did an outstanding job of representing the school and using their school values. There were some very positive results however, no one from our school progressed to the Inner North Merri-Bek tennis division. Thank you to the parents / caregivers that transported and supported students during the day. Well done!



Chris Harvey Sports Coordinator

SLOP ON SUNSCREEN









BRICK FUNDRAISER

Want your name on the Coburg West walk of fame?

What? CWPS has received a grant to create an outdoor learning space between the gazebo and the gaga pit! But the grant only covers a shade sail, so we're fundraising for groundcover and outdoor furniture...

Cost? For \$40 you'll receive a personalised engraved brick which will be placed in the outdoor learning space!

How? Brick purchases can be made via the QKR App. You can include information over 3 lines, with up to 17 characters per line

SEE QKR FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LEAVE YOUR FAMLY
A LASTING LEGACY AT CWPS



A free family event with entertainment and D.I.Y.

Date: Thursday 30th of March 2023

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

Join us at Coburg Bunnings for a Fun packed evening of Easter activity and an appearance from the Easter Bunny!

Easter Craft, Rescue Animals, Mini golf, Popcorn, BBQ.

Hope to see you all at Bunnings Coburg.



Refer to your local store for details and book your spot using the QR Code above.

For more information contact us on 83718400 or visit www.bunnings.com.au/coburg





BRUNSWICK HOLIDAY CLINIC ENROLMENT NOW OPEN!

We have school holiday clinics Now open for enrolment! Visit strikesoccerschool.com to find out more!



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Greek Storytime is open to all pre-school children and encourages the learning of Modern Greek through interactive storytelling.

The programme is free of charge.

	Hawthorn Library 58 First Tuesday of ever 10am with Elene Ex public holidays	(03) 9278 4666	
		87 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster every month Excludes school lidays	(03) 9877 8500
NEW PROGRAM 2023	4th Fridayof every m 10.30am with Maria		(03) 9353 4000
NEW PROGRAM 2023	Malvern Library Every Friday (Schoo 10.30am with Evie	1225 High Street, Malvern I terms)	(03) 8290 1366
	Oakleigh Library Monday during scho 10:30am with Stella		(03) 9518 3970
	Preston Library Monthly on a Thurs 10:15am with Hari	266 Gower St, Preston sday	1300 655 355
	Richmond Library Wednesday during : 11am with Vicky	415 Church St, Richmond Every school terms	1300 695 427

****ALTONA COMING SOON

We welcome all ages and abilities and Auslan is featured in some programs

For information on how to get Greek Storytime up and running in your local library, please contact Evie evie.diamantis@gmail.com



EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAM

Join us for a multi-sport holiday program with Basketball, Soccer, Tennis and other fun sports games and activities!

Narrandjeri Stadium 281 Darebin Road, Thornbury 3071

DATES APRIL

Wed 12th, Thu 13th, Fri 14th, Mon 17th, Tue 18th, Wed 19th, Thu 20th, Fri 21st

TIME

9am-3.30pm*

COST

\$85 p/child OR \$99 p/child with lunch included



Scan QR code and book online today

*Drop off period 9am-9.30am, activities start at 9.30am.

Chanel McKay Three Sixty Sports Academy Program Coordinator

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