



Coburg West Primary School

Friday 2nd June 2023

CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR		
DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Monday 5 th June	Gr 5 Ceres Excursion	9.20am to 3pm
Tuesday 6 th June	Prep Traffic School Excursion	9.30am to 3pm
Tuesday 6 th June	Grade 5 Robotics Incursion	
Monday 12 th June	Public holiday	Pupil Free Day
Thursday 15 th June	Grade 3/4 Excursion	ACMI 9.00am to 3pm
Monday 19 th June	Grade 6 Market Day	11.:30pm to 1:30pm
Wednesday 21 st June	School photos	TBA
Thursday 22 nd June	Parent & Teacher Meetings	2:00pm to 7:00pm
Monday 21 st – Wednesday 23 rd August	Grade 4 Camp	Mt Evelyn
Monday 4 th September	Writer's Festival Celebration Assembly	From 9:00am
Monday 6 th November	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 7 th November	Melbourne Cup	Pupil Free Day

VICTORIAN TERM DATES FOR 2023			
	START	ENDS	LAST DAY 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

Dear School Community,

Winter has arrived and it is making itself felt. It is nice to see so many CWPS scarves and beanies being worn to school. Don't miss your opportunity to order these limited-edition items, look out for the details in the CWPS Community Group update later in this newsletter.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Our Curriculum Day this past Wednesday, was spent working collaboratively with the staff from Merri-Bek Primary School. Staff from both schools spent the day working with Michael Ymer, who is a highly regarded maths consultant. It was a full day, with staff working collaboratively, exploring hands-on maths activities that challenged their thinking while also exploring practical strategies and techniques for assessing, differentiating, and managing maths lessons. The staff across both schools valued the opportunity to learn together, share ideas and simply network. It has also been wonderful to see so many teachers already trialling and applying their learning into their maths lessons in the few days since then.

SCHOOL DISCO

It was wonderful to see so many students attending the School Disco last Friday night. Equally as pleasing was to see the smiles on the faces of the parents and carers as they picked up their excited and, in some cases, exhausted children. A mountain of gratitude goes out to the many parents and staff who gave up their time to assist the CWPS Community Group in running this Disco.

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STAFFING DIFFICULTIES

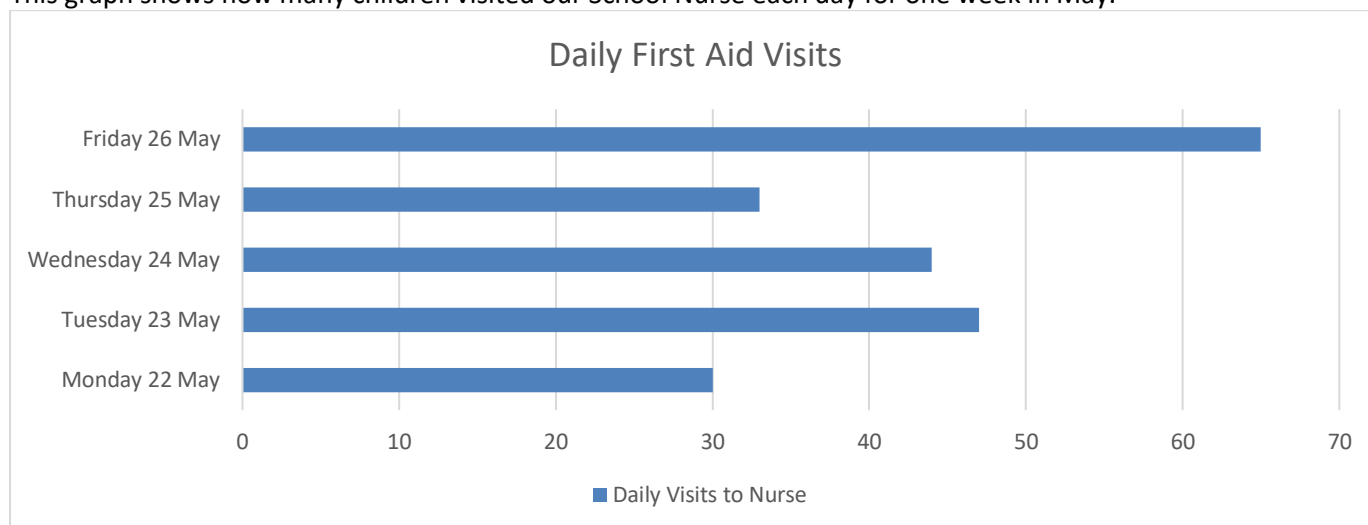
As reported in the news media, there is currently a shortage of teaching staff across the state. We have been trying to recruit a Performing Arts teacher since last term without success. We are currently on our fourth attempt to recruit. Likewise, it is becoming more and more difficult to engage Casual Relief Teachers (CRTs) to replace staff who fall ill. There are just not enough CRTs around and demand across schools is extremely high. As such, we find ourselves having to split classes more often than we would like. We are doing our utmost to provide consistency for all students, but as we move into the winter cold and flu season, this is going to become more of an issue. We ask that you show patience and understand the difficulties we are facing.

SCHOOL NURSE

Many of you would know of Sue, our School Nurse. Not only does she assist all children as they visit First Aid throughout the day, but she also attended the School Disco last Friday night to provide care for our students as required throughout the night.

As you know, parents can make a voluntary contribution payment each year to help our school provide this service. These payments can be made via COMPASS or at the office by phone or over the counter.

This graph shows how many children visited our School Nurse each day for one week in May.



EOFY DONATIONS

As we approach the end of the financial year, please be reminded that any donations made to either our Building Fund or Library Fund are Tax Deductible. In recent years, these funds have assisted us in upgrading floor coverings across the Prep, One & Two classrooms, along with adding to collections of reading and research materials for our students across the school.

These donations can be made via the COMPASS App, please see the COMPASS Newsfeed for more information.

PARENT & TEACHER MEETINGS

On Thursday 22nd June, we will be holding our Parent and Teacher Meetings for Semester 1 reporting. On this day, students will attend school from 9am and be dismissed at the earlier time of 1:30pm, to enable our meetings to commence at 2pm. As usual, all meetings will be held in the Gym on a 10-minute cycle. Booking information will be made available closer to the date.

2024 ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN

If you are an existing member of our school community and have a child ready to start school next year, please feel free to pass by the office to collect an enrolment pack for Prep 2024. Likewise, if you have a friend or neighbour with a child ready to start next year, please advise them to contact the office to arrange an enrolment tour.

Kind regards,

Mark COLAGRANDE
PRINCIPAL

CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep Y	Gianna	We Are Learners	Ava	We Are Safe	Ms. Youla
Prep L	Archie	We Are Learners	Matilda	We Are Safe	Mrs Lebon
Prep S	Jack	We Are learners	Elodie	We Are Safe	Mrs Lontos
1D	Thomas	We Are Learners	Goldie	We Care	Mr Peric
1E	Mei	We Are Learners	Eliza	We Care	Ms Esposito
2C	Grace	We Care	Mila	We Are Respectful	Ms Cavoli
2F	Hugo	We Are Learners	Ella	We Are Learners	Ms Fonte De Vos
2N	Flynn	We Are Respectful	Harper	We Care	Mr Niciak
3B	Vivian	We Are Respectful			Ms. Blackman
3R	Chiara	We Are Learners	Lux Tayla	We Are Learners We Are Respectful	Mr Robinson
3S	Angus	We Care	Jacob	We Care	Mrs Spiteri/Mrs Pavich
4K	Georgia	We Are Learners	Ellian	We Are Respectful	Mr Krauss
4M	Tiyana	We Are Learners	James	We Are Learners	Ms McKenzie/Ms Corn
4P	Liam	We Are Learners	Willem	We Care	Mrs Chimirri
5M	Yasir	We Are Safe	Oscar	We Are Learners	Ms Mardesic
5R	James	We Are Respectful	Natasha	We Are Learners	Ms Taylor
5T	Panos	We Are Learners	Rose	We Care	
6A	Rachel	We Are Learners	Adelaide	We Are Learners	Mr Aitken
6F	Guy	We Are Learners	Jomei	We Are Learners	Ms Franco
6R	Maisie	We Are Learners	Dimi	We Are Learners	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.

	26 th May	2 nd June
Green House	Alessio 6F	Fleur PY
Red House	Max D 6A	Molly 3R
Gold House	Vivian 3B	Joel S 5M
Blue House	Mila 2C	Teddy D 4M

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National Simultaneous Storytime



Thanks 3B & 2F

National SimULTANEOUS Story day 2023!
On Wednesday the 24th of May every
year everyone in your class will read
the same book. This year our
class 2F read the Speedy Sloth.
The person that read the book to us was
Grant Donly. He was a race car
driver. Sloths are very lazy and
very slow they also love to climb
trees. We watched a video about
sloths and in the video there was
a sloth and some people racing it.
But make sure the sloth don't hang
on your arm because they will
think it's a tree! The thing I liked
about the book was - that the sloth
never gave up even though he was far behind ever
one by Eric Ray 2F 2023



2023 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Here's the latest update, keep up the amazing efforts and keep logging those finished books!
Every book must be added by Friday 8th September.

School:	Coburg West Primary School	2023 challenge in progress	
Campus:	All Campus	<div><div></div><div>26 days</div></div>	
		Start: 01 Mar, 2023	End: 08 Sep, 2023 102 days left
424	423 (99%)	45 (10%)	
Eligible students	Students registered	Students completed	
Books			
361 (100%)	2401 (98%)	2762	3
Added	Finished	Books Read	Books to Review
			0 (0%)
			Books to verify
			2401 (97%)
			verified books

This list is the Top 5 Most Read books!

Top Rated	Most Read	Top Favourites
Author	Title	
	Slabey, Aaron	Pig the grub
	Do, Anli	Weir-Do
	Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a wimpy kid: Rodrick rules
	Slabey, Aaron	Pig the pig
	Slabey, Aaron	Pig the rebel



This list is the Top 5 Top Favourites!

Top Rated	Most Read	Top Favourites
Author	Title	
	Deutsch, Barry	Moon rising: the graphic novel
	Loi, Barry	Paw patrol
	McDonald, Andrew	Real pigeons fight crime
	Guthrie, Tui	The lost heir: the graphic novel
	Telgemeier, Rains	Sabers



Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher

GRADE 6 MARKET

- The grade 6 market will be open on Monday 19th June, in the large hall between 11.30am - 1.15pm.
- There will be a range of stalls where teachers, parents & families and students can purchase from. Our whole school community are invited to attend!
- There will be food, drinks, games, crafts and lots more. Prices range from \$2 - \$10. Small change is preferred.
- Each year level will have a set time to attend.
- All food items will be labelled with allergens.
- Our Grade 6 students have been working extremely hard on their stalls and we are so proud of them. Have a look at the business logo's they have designed below to see the type of stalls on the day.
- We hope to see you all on Monday the 19th of June!



Guy and Georgie



Adelaide and Hannah



Grace, Kristina, Dimi, Vera



Xavier, Alex, Jude, Jack



Wilbur, Eric, Oliver.K



Felix and Elijah



Angus, Saskia, Niamh, Angela



Ilaria, Violet, Thomas

GRADE 6 MARKET STALL LOGOS



Eric.C, Brandon, Oliver.R, Alessio



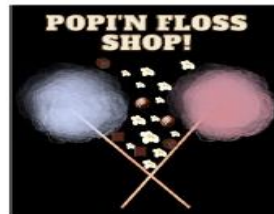
Jake, Will, Tommy, Max.D



Leo



Mila and Rachel



Priscilla, Juno, Alara, Sabine



Maudie and Lucy



Seb



George and Jomei



Estelle, Emmeline, Katie



Lia, Charlotte, Penelope



Callum, Maisie, Liv



Melis, Angelique, Nasia



Hadley, Ned, Daniel, Sam



Alice, Nina and Maddie

CWPS CELEBRATE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On Monday the 5th of June, we will be celebrating World Environment Day. All classrooms will be completing an environmental themed activity after lunch. We would love to share with the community some of the amazing work that our students have been doing this year around sustainability. Family members are invited to visit classrooms in the afternoon (from 2.30) and join in on the fun. Please note that the Grade 5 students have an excursion and 6F, 6A, 6R and 3S have specialist classes, so they will be completing their activities earlier in the day 😊



Sustainability news

Zero Co campaign

We finally reached the end of May, and what a big month for the CWPS sustainability drive at our school! This month, the hardworking parents of the CWPS Community Group, in partnership with the Building & Sustainability Subcommittee, launched the Zero Co campaign. The campaign aims to stop plastic waste going to landfill, by signing up our parent and friends community to buy great products designed to be more circular.

The campaign has now finished and raised \$1434! Yay!

Donations

Mr Anthony Cianflone MP

As well as the Zero Co campaign this month, we have secured much needed support from one of our local MPs, Mr. Anthony Cianflone MP, our state representative for the Pascoe Vale electorate, as well as (how's this for local trivia) an ex CWPS student.

Anthony is delighted with the school's direction towards sustainability and congratulates the school and its community on becoming a Resource Smart School and has contributed a \$300 donation towards CWPS sustainability initiatives.

Dr Tim Read MP

Although technically outside of his electorate, Dr Tim Read, the Greens member for Brunswick, has kindly donated a further \$150 towards our sustainability initiatives, cementing much needed funds to implement our goals.

These monies will help us greatly to buy the bin lids for the canteen area, further educating our kids about the different waste streams and disposal with visible, bright signage, making it even easier to **DO THE RIGHT THING!**

CWPS teams with TerraCycle

Our wonderful Student Sustainability Leaders have started to recycle glad wrap and zip lock bags with Terra Cycle (each classroom has their own small bin for this).

Your children will notice these new posters (on next page) in their classroom!

World Environment Day

5 June is World Environment Day. Join millions around the world to
#BeatPlasticPollution

DOING OUR PART FOR THIS PLANET

ALL BRANDS OF...



GLAD WRAP



CLING WRAP



ZIPLOCK BAGS



LET'S MAKE OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN!

JUNE

CWPS Community Group News

Welcome to Winter!

We can't believe it is winter already and only 3 more weeks of term 2 left! To keep your kids warm – **Beanies and scarves** – can now be purchased via Qkr. Pre Order now for delivery at the end of term.

What a wonderful turn out we had for the annual **school disco**!! Such great feedback from the kids on the 'best night of their life'!! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out on the night – but extra special thanks to our amazing disco committee – Anna Blandford, Lucy Chisolm, Sharnee Chislett and Lou Harrison for ensuring its success. A final thank you for everything Lou!

Zero Co finished last week and it was great to see so many families getting involved in this initiative! If eligible, you should have received an email from Zero Co asking you to select a prize for your child's fundraising efforts. Overall our school raised \$1434 – an incredible effort! This money will go towards bin recycling covers which is a big step towards being a certified sustainable school!

Lots to plan for in term 3 and 4 so we would love to see you all at our June Meeting (15th @ 7.30pm)

What's happening in term 3

20th Aug – Shore Reserve Showdown

31st Aug – Appreciation Day/Fathers Day

1st Sep – Fathers Day Afternoon

TBC – Food Drive

Dates for the Diary Community Meetings

15th June
7.30pm (venue TBC)

Get involved

email us on
cwpsc@gmail.com or join the
[Facebook group](#)

SHORE RESERVE SHOWDOWN 2023!



IT'S
HAPPENING IN
2023!



GET INVOLVED!

Have you always wanted to pull on the boots? We would love to see some CWPS parents (male or female) irrespective of skill, fitness and experience! There is a training on Sundays to get you up to speed!

You may have seen the buzz already - but if not, we are pleased to report that the showdown will be running again in 2023 on Saturday 20th August.

For those new to the Showdown, it is a footy match between the parents of Coburg West and Pascoe Vale South!! Lots of great opportunities to get involved and meet the broader community! And winners are grinners as we came home with the golden boot last year!

This event doesn't happen without a village, so we are calling on volunteers to get involved! Whether it be playing, coaching, helping coordinate fundraising, or volunteering on the day - we need your help!

Please email your details to Steve smoolander@gmail.com and/or the Community email address at cwpscg@gmail.com and the team will get in touch with you!!

Go Coburg Warriors!!

COBURG WEST BEANIES & SCARVES!



PRE-ORDER YOUR BEANIES (\$25)
& SCARVES (\$30) NOW
on Qkr!

THESE BEANIES CAN ALSO BE WORN TO SCHOOL
TO KEEP LITTLE HEADS WARM!
DELIVERIES DUE END OF TERM 2/START OF TERM 3!

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

FREE program for
children and
families
on how to create
healthy habits!

10 free calls with
dietician/nutritionist



FREE
prizes



Sign up for a place
mid 2023



BRISBANE GOING FOR GOLD CAMP

Boys welcomed / FREE T Shirt / Cost \$159 (3 days) \$129 (2 days) \$69 (one day)

WANT TO COMPETE AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES?
DID YOU KNOW BOYS CAN BE PART OF THE TEAM EVENT?

ACT
CANBERA
AIS
7-9 January

QLD
GOLD COAST
SAC
18-20 January

WA
PERTH
HBF STADIUM
11-13 April



NSW
SYDNEY
SYD OLY PARK
22-23 April

QLD
BRISBANE
MUSGRAVE
PARK POOL
24-26 June

VIC
MELBOURNE
MSAC
26-28 June

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Brisbane Going For Gold Camp

MELBOURNE – MSAC 26-28 JUNE 2023

- DO YOU LIKE DANCING AND SWIMMING?
- THIS IS THE PERFECT CHANCE FOR YOU TO TRY THIS AMAZING DISCIPLINE!
- 1-3 DAYS FULL OF ARTISTIC SWIMMING DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY

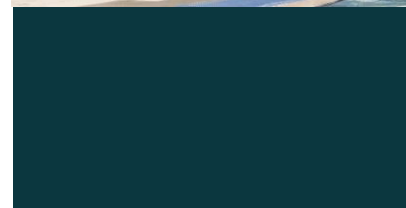
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- Meet with Olympian athletes
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- camp T-shirt and water bottle for all participants
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- BEGINNERS, BOYS and GIRLS ARE WELCOME!



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