



# Coburg West Primary School

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Movie Day Excursion	Grade 5/6 students
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Alpha show	Whole School
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 19 August	Healesville Excursion	Grade 1/2 students
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Trivia Night	See flyer
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	Science works Excursion	Grade 5/6 students
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	SCHOOL DISCO	Gr Prep to 2 from 6 to 7pm Gr 3 to 6 from 7.30 to 9pm
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
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Bunnings BBQ	TBA
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Shore Reserve Showdown	See flyer
<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,**

It was wonderful to see so many happy faces entering the school gates on Wednesday morning. The children seemed so keen to get back into their classrooms to see their friends and teachers. Needless to say, so many of you, were happy to usher them back in to onsite learning. Thankfully this last lockdown was brief and the students all settled straight back into full learning programs.

A big thanks to those families who sent in messages thanking staff for their efforts throughout this round of Remote and Flexible Learning, but on behalf of all staff, I wish to thank each of you for supporting your children in their learning from home.

We do however, all still need to each do our part to keep our school community safe. I urge each of you to follow the current restrictions which are in place and ensure we are setting the right examples for all our children. Please ensure that you all;

- Wear a correctly fitted face mask both indoors and outdoors (includes anywhere on school grounds)
- Register your presence onsite using the QR Codes available around the school, before entering any school building
- Maintain social distancing at all times, whether in the office foyer or out in the school yard
- Keep unwell children home from school, especially if they have symptoms such as coughs, sneezing, sore throat, fevers etc
- Do not congregate at gates, on school grounds or around classroom doorways

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## **PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY**

In the coming week, I will be emailing each of you an invite to complete the annual Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey. This email invitation will contain a link to the survey and it should take you approximately 20 minutes to complete. While the survey asks you a variety of questions relating to your child's learning, the staff, the school and your general satisfaction, this year it also includes questions relating to your experience of remote and flexible learning.

We hope that as many of you as possible will take the time to complete this survey. The Department of Education issue this survey each year and it assists both DET and our school to gauge the general feelings of our school community. We value this information and feedback as it provides us with a broad range of areas to reflect upon and aim to improve each year.

The survey will be open until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

## **CAPITAL WORKS PROJECT**

Last year I submitted a grant application to the DET, which was successful. It granted our school a large sum of funding to make upgrades to our learning spaces in the current grade 1/2 area. The overall project will be managed by the Victorian School Buildings Authority (VSBA).

In the last fortnight, I was informed by the VSBA that they have completed the tender process and we now have an Architect to work with. In the coming week, I will be meeting with the architect to start discussion, measurements and planning for this project.

The aim of this project is to install dividing walls and windows between the classroom spaces to improve the acoustics and reduce the distractions to students learning. I will keep our community informed of our progress. However, like any building works, there is a process to go through, but it is hoped that the work will be completed in time for the start of the 2022 school year.

## **COBURG WEST SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROUP EVENTS**

I wish to thank Meg and her team on the flexibility and persistence in keeping their work going as we move in and out of lockdowns, with ever changing restrictions. I know that the Disco has been rescheduled, as has the Trivia Night. The Shore Reserve Showdown has a date for the match and the team are in training. The Family Pie Drive was a huge hit, as are the Beanies. There is still the Bunnings BBQ coming up, along with a few other events. So please, do your best to support the efforts of these dedicated parent volunteers as they strive to support our school community through these fundraising and social events. If you can assist in any way, please let the team know via their [Facebook page](#) or email [cwpsdfa@hotmail.com](mailto:cwpsdfa@hotmail.com)

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

While our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 18 August, we are waiting to see what the change of restrictions brings before we determine how this may be delivered. We will keep you informed.

I am sure there are some very tired Prep children out there, after their very first excursion today. They were fortunate to have a pleasant day of sunshine as they explored the Royal Botanic Gardens. A huge shout out to the parents who volunteered their time to attend and assist today, but also to the teaching team for organising the day and leading the Preps on this wonderful adventure.

Wishing you all a safe and happy fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,  
**Mark COLAGRANDE**  
Principal

# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep P					Mr. Pennington
Prep L					Mrs. Lebon/Ms. Corn
Prep Y					Miss. Youla
1/2A	Lola W	We are Learners			Miss. Alihos
1/2B	Ella	We are Learners			Miss. Blackman
1/2D	Kaan H	We are Learners			Mr. Peric
1/2E	Genevieve	We are Learners			Ms. Esposito
1/2F	Olivia N	We are Learners			Ms. Fonte de Vos
1/2P	Tully	We are Learners			Ms. Preston
1/2S	Max	We are Learners			Miss Deasey
3/4A	Georgie S	We are Learners			Mrs. Pavich/Mrs. Spiteri
3/4J	Emmaline	we are Learners	Estelle	We are Learners	Mrs. Rigby
3/4K	Arzaan K	We are Learners	Priscilla L	We are Learners	Mr. Krauss
3/4M					Miss Mardesic
3/4R	Max D	We are safe	Max D	We Care	Ms. Roberts
3/4S	Jack C	We are Learners			Mr Robinson
5/6B	Dean M	We are Learners			Mr. Kashani/Ms. Blatti
5/6F	Sienna	We are Learners			Miss. Franco
5/6J	Luca	We are Learners			Mr. Jenkins
5/6N	Ruby T	We are Learners			Mr. Niciak
5/6S	Nick C	We are Learners			Miss. Stewart
5/6T	All Students	We are 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.

	30 July 2021	
<b>Green House</b>	Chiara S 5/6T	
<b>Red House</b>	Luca V 5/6S	
<b>Gold House</b>	Claudia 3/4S	
<b>Blue House</b>	Hannah 3/4A	

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Here's the Premier's Reading Challenge update, keep up the amazing efforts and keep logging those finished books! As a school we've collectively read 2388 books and 40 students so far have completed this year's challenge.

School: Coburg West Primary School  
Campus: All Campus

2021 challenge in progress  
Start 05 Jan, 2021  
End 17 Sep, 2021 53 days left

496  
Eligible students

494 (99 %)  
Students registered

40 (8 %)  
Students completed

Books

297 (12%)  
Added

2091 (88%)  
Finished










2388  
Books Read

0  
[Books to Review](#)

0 (0%)  
[Books to verify](#)

2091 (88%)  
Verified books

This week's Top Favourite books are:

Top Rated	Most Read	Top Favourites	School Level ▼		
Author	Title	Series	Reads	Challenge / Choice	
 Rowling, J.K	<a href="#">Harry Potter &amp; the prisoner of Azkaban</a>	Harry Potter	3	Challenge	
 Rowling, J.K	<a href="#">Harry Potter &amp; the philosopher's stone</a>	Harry Potter	3	Challenge	
 Blabey, Aaron	<a href="#">Pig the star</a>	Pig the pug	2	Challenge	
 Blabey, Aaron	<a href="#">Busting!</a>		2	Challenge	
 Rowling, J.K	<a href="#">Harry Potter &amp; the chamber of secrets</a>	Harry Potter	2	Challenge	
	<a href="#">The little book of Possum magic</a>		1	Challenge	
	<a href="#">Little Red Riding Hood: a fairy tale</a>	The little pebbles	1	Choice	
	<a href="#">Pirates of the Caribbean: dead man's chest</a>	Penguin readers, Level 3	1	Choice	
 Ain, Beth	<a href="#">Starring Jules (third grade debut)</a>	Starring Jules	1	Choice	

Maybe you could add some of these titles to your reading list? Don't forget that this year's challenge has now been extended until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September so there's still plenty of time to participate.

**Patricia Amerena**  
English Leading Teacher

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## Grade 3&4 Italian Newsletter

Ciao everyone. In Italian, we have been conducting experiments on our class topic of  
**Forces (Le Forze).**

One experiment, which was fun, was the experiment on acceleration (accelerazione) and incline(l' inclino). The question we asked was “if the incline is bigger does an object go faster and further away?

We used a ruler (una riga) and a toy car (una macchinetta) to do this experiment. We found that the higher the incline(l' inclino) of the ruler the faster and further the little car went. This was an awesome experiment which we did with our group Violet, Matilda and Maudie in 3/4M. Some of the new words we learnt in Italian were:

L'esperimento

L inclino

La macchinetta

L' accelerazione

Rallentare (slow down)

Piu' lontano (further)

Piu' veloce (faster)



Matilda, Violet and Maudie doing their Forces experiment (3/4M Italian)

# **WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!**

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

This year, all parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted through to **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please speak to the main office or your child's teacher if you would like more information.





NEW DATE

GET YOUR DANCE MOVES READY

**COBURG WEST**

**DISCO**

**FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST**

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

**COBURG  
WEST  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

**TRIVIA  
NIGHT**

**NEW DATE  
SATURDAY  
AUGUST 21**

**WITH DISCO**  **DAVE**



# SHORE RESERVE SHOWDOWN NEWS

GAME DAY  
SUNDAY  
SEP 12



## COBURG WEST WARRIORS TEAM



Our team is set!  
However, we would love a few more  
women to join the fun!  
If that is you, please contact the  
Community Group email:  
[cwpscgs@gmail.com](mailto:cwpscgs@gmail.com)

## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT WITH A BEANIE!

Order on Qkr! \$25 each.  
Limited stock available.

These beanies can also be  
worn to school to keep little  
heads warm!