



# Coburg West Primary School

26<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
<b>JULY</b>		
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Week Commences Opening Ceremony, 9:30am - 10am	Whole School
<b>AUGUST</b>		
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Olympic Sports Day, 11:30am – 1:30pm	Whole School
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Olympic Week Closing Ceremony,	School Assembly
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Democracy Incursion	Grades 3 & 4
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Democracy Incursion 100 Days of School Celebration	Grades 3 & 4 Prep
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parliament Excursion	Grade 6R
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Meerkat Production	Whole School
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parliament Excursion	Grade 5C
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Botanical Gardens Excursion	Prep
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parliament Excursion Dorris Blackburn Kinder Visit	Grade 5R Grade 3
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parliament Excursion	Grade 5T
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Book Week Parade	Whole School
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parliament Excursion	Grade 6F
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4 Camp	Grade 4
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Italian Day	Whole School
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dorris Blackburn Kinder Visit	Grade 3
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> to Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming	Grades 5 & 6
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Farm Day	Grades 1 & 2
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last Day of Term 3</b>	<b>2:30pm Dismissal</b>

## VICTORIAN TERM DATES FOR 2024

	STARTS	ENDS	LAST DAY DISMISSAL
TERM 3	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	2:30pm Dismissal
TERM 4	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30pm Dismissal

Dear School Community,

Welcome back to semester 2. I trust everyone had a safe and relaxing holiday. It has been pleasing to see our students have returned eagerly and settled back into their learning quickly.

### STAFFING UPDATE

There have been a couple of updates to staffing since last term:

- Ms Mardesic, who was on a year's leave this year, resigned from her teaching duties at the end of last term. We thank her for her years of service to CWPS and wish her well with her future endeavours.
- A new member has been employed to join our Education Support Staff – Integration team in supporting students across our school. Ned began this term and has already made good connections with the students he is supporting.

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

Once again, this year all families will be asked to participate in the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey (PCGOS). This survey is issued by the Department of Education, who will then use the information for research purposes and to improve outcomes for students. While here at school, we utilise the information gathered to gain an understanding of families' perceptions of our school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. We can then utilise this information to inform school planning and the development or improvement of programs and initiatives to better support our students.

The survey opens Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July, and all families have until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August to submit their responses online. Early next week, every family will receive an email containing the unique link to the PCGO Survey. It should take approximately 20 minutes to complete and only one response per family is required to be submitted.

I urge you all to take the time to complete the survey, as this is your opportunity to help shape our school.

## **MOBILE DEVICES POLICY**

At our first assembly for this term, I reminded all students that if they have a mobile phone or a device such as a Smart Watch at school, they are required to hand these into the office each morning for safe keeping. They can then collect them at the end of the school day.

Not only is it school policy but also Department of Education Policy, that students cannot have mobile phones or devices with them during the school day. Regardless of whether they are set to quiet modes or settings etc, they must be handed in to the office to be stored safely. If you are needing to contact your child through the school day, please call the office and they will pass on any communication required. Alternatively, your messages direct to your child's device can be accessed by them after school.

You can find our school's [Mobile Phones & Communication Devices – Student Use](#) Policy on our school website, and within it you will find the links to the policy as set by the Department of Education. I urge all families to support us in the implementation of this policy.

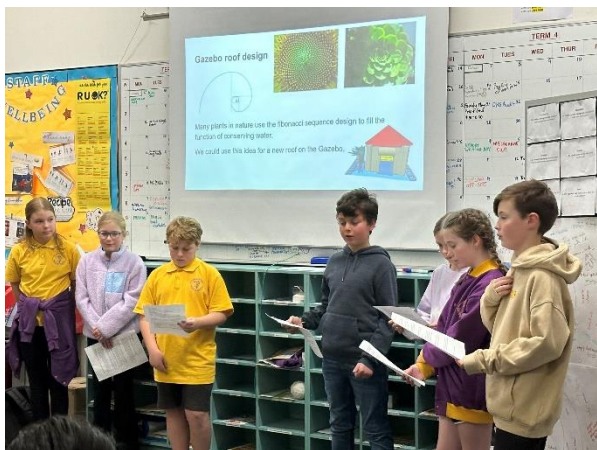
## **STARS AWARDED**

Our school community has reason to celebrate having obtained stars for completing Resource Smart Modules and meeting benchmarks for resource use. Together our students led by our Sustainability Leaders have been acknowledged by Resource Smart for contributing to a cleaner and more sustainable environment between July 2023 to July 2024. We must acknowledge the work Ms Blackman has been doing in leading our Sustainability Leaders to make these changes around our school to earn these stars. Congratulations to all and thank you.

## **STUDENTS ADVISE SCHOOL COUNCIL**

To start our July meeting of School Council, a group of students presented to Council the work they undertook last term as part of the Challenge Learning in Inquiry Program (CLIP). These eight students were representative of a larger group of grade five and six students participating in this extension program. Led by Mr Krauss and Mr Robinson, the CLIP students attended the Royal Botanic Gardens to learn about Biomimicry. They then went on to explore this concept and utilise their learnings to develop solutions to identified areas of our school grounds that could be improved or better utilised. Some of these ideas were shared with School

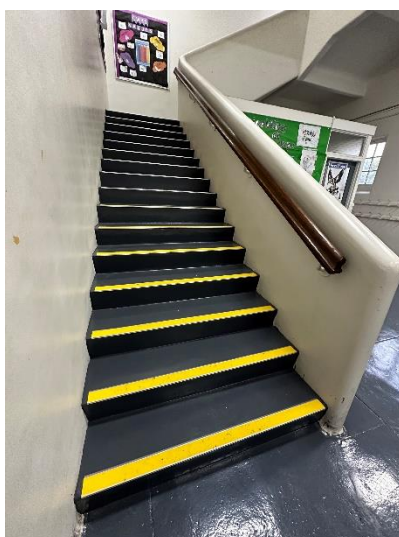




Council, impressing our members who are now very keen to take onboard some of the suggestions presented by our CLIP students. Congratulations to all our CLIP students and thank you to Mr Krauss and Mr Robinson for guiding them.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

During the school holidays, the foyers, landings and stairwells outside the grade three and four classrooms were upgraded. The fading red concrete floor surfaces were given a face lift and non-slip treads were attached to each step on the stairs. This work was made possible thanks to the funds donated by families to our Building Fund. Your generous (tax deductible) donations go towards such projects which help keep our students safe and comfortable in their learning environments. We aim to continue this work into the areas outside the Art Room and grade six classrooms during the next holidays. Please feel free to visit Qkr to make your donations.



## FAMILIES SUPPORT

It was wonderful to see almost 90% of our families attending our Semester 1 Parent and Teacher Meetings in the last days of Term 2. These meetings provide an important insight into your child's learning progress and an opportunity for you to gain an understanding of how you can further support your child.

This coming week we celebrate our CWPS Olympics. We welcome all families to join us throughout the week to cheer on our students, whether it be for the Opening Ceremony, Activity Morning or Closing Ceremony, we look forward to your support.

Kind regards,  
**Mark COLAGRANDE**  
PRINCIPAL

# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
PL	Ben C.	We Are Respectful	Rayhaan	We Care	Ms Lebon & Ms Amerena
PD	Emily S.	We Are Respectful	Irah	We Care	Ms Zschunke
PY	Max B.	We Are Respectful	Heidi	We Care	Ms Youla
1D	Clementine	We Are Learners	Alexandra	We Are Learners	Mr. Peric
1P	Una	We Are Learners	Fleur	We Are Safe	Ms Parker
1/2E	Artie	We Are Learners	Elliot	We Are Learners	Ms. Esposito
2M	Audery	We Are Learners	Amy	We Are Respectful	Mr. Munari
2W	Henry Fletcher	We Are Learners We Are Learners	Esme	We Are Safe	Ms. Winzar-Taylor
3A	Aurora	We Are Respectful	Vito	We Are Learners	Mr. Aitken
3N	Selena Jaxson	We Care We Are Respectful	Ivy B.	We Are Respectful	Mr Niciak & Ms Currie
3/4S	Oscar	We Are Learners	Charlie	We Are Learners	Ms.Spiteri & Ms.Pavich
4B	Frankie	We Care	Seth	We Are Respectful	Ms. Blackman
4P			George Lux	We Care We Are Respectful	Ms. Preston
5C	Orlando Milana	We Care We Are Learners	Noah B.	We Are Learners	Ms. Corn
5R	Sebastian	We Are Learners	Leo Xanthe (5T)	We Are Learners We Care	Mr. Robinson
5T	Hudson C. Ari B. Ellian I.	We Are Learners We Are Respectful We Are Learners	Leo	We Are Respectful	Mr. Torpey
6F	Matilda	We Care	Patrick Z.	We Are Learners	Ms. Franco
6K	Nicole	We Are Learners	Thomas	We Are Learners	Mr. Krauss
6R	Jack C. Kleo S.	We Are Respectful We Are Respectful	Luke A. Gemma L.	We Care We Care	Ms. Rigby
Vis. Arts	Edison Holly J. Ari B.	We Care We Are Respectful We are Safe			Ms. McGregor & Ms. Kyrkillis
P.E.	Jacob H.	We Are Learners	James P.	We Are Safe	Mr. Harvey
Italian			Remy D.	We Care	Ms. Petterson & Ms. DiVincenzo
Perf. Arts	Josephine	We Are Safe	Abigail	We Care	Ms. Caulfield

## 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.

	19 July	26 July
<b>Green House</b>	Olivia Prep D	Lydia 5C
<b>Red House</b>	Scott 4P	Olivia W. 3N
<b>Gold House</b>	Eleanor 2W	Zoe PD
<b>Blue House</b>	Hudson 5T	Jameel 5T

# 2024 VICTORIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



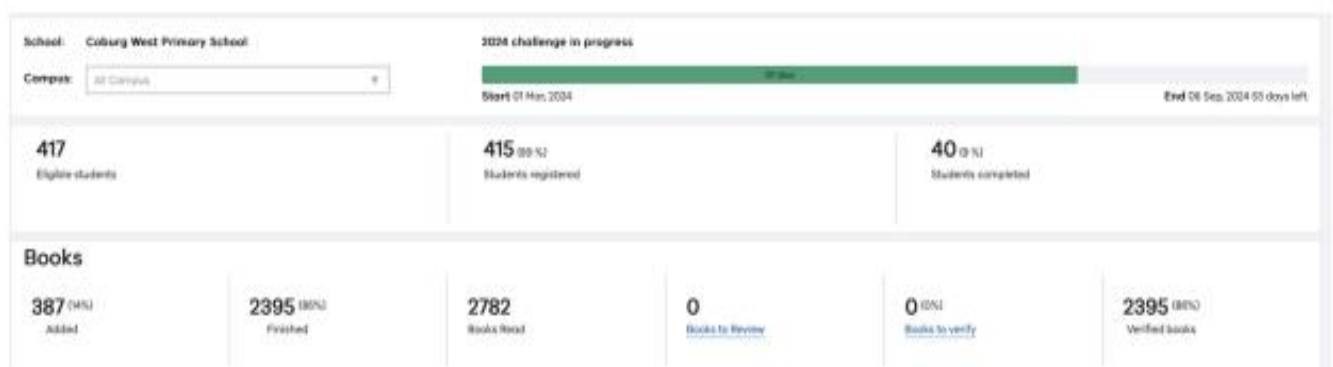
Once again, here's a little more motivation for you to complete the challenge... by logging those books, you might also be the student in your class who gets the elusive Premier's Reading Challenge pin this year.



The pin will go to one student from each class who has completed the challenge and who has also read and registered the most books.

Here's the latest Premier's Reading Challenge, the end is drawing closer.

Every book must be added by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.**



That finish line is just around the corner!

Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher

# SHORE RESERVE SHOWDOWN 25 AUG 2024



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 (again) last year!

*Look out for player profiles and sponsorship opportunities next week!!*

GET  
INVOLVED!  
WE NEED  
VOLUNTEERS

This event doesn't happen without a village, so we are calling on volunteers to get involved! Scan the QR code and sign up to support the Coburg Warriors on the day!



Save the Date and  
calling all  
Volunteers.....

Gift Stall for  
Father's and Carers  
Friday August 23rd

Sign up via the  
QR Code.....



To join the community group simply  
email us: [cwpsc@gmail.com](mailto:cwpsc@gmail.com)

CWPS Community Group presents

**COBURG WEST PS**

**DADS  
DAY  
OUT**

**FRIDAY SEPT 6TH from 3pm**

**TIX @  
QKR**

**@ WEST COBURG BOWLS CLUB**

Ticket includes Bowls, Snacks, Light Dinner and a few drinks.

# COBURG WEST FUN FEST



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**food trucks • rides • petting zoo • bar  
live music • market stalls • good times**

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**SATURDAY OCTOBER 26 11am-4pm**

**COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL**

MERCY COLLEGE

# FUN WITH SCIENCE

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
FOR YEARS 4-6 GIRLS



A fun filled, hands on, four week after school program where students will explore the wonders of Science.

**WHEN**

Thursday 1, 8, 15 and 22 August 2024  
4.00PM - 5.00PM

**WHERE**

Mercy College, 760 Sydney Road, Coburg 3058

**COST**

\$20

**BOOKINGS**

[www.trybooking.com/CSYAB](http://www.trybooking.com/CSYAB)

Students are required to wear closed toe shoes each week.

# KARATE

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\$20 PER HOUR

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**Friday** 5:30PM - 12AM  
**Saturday** 10AM - 12AM  
**Sunday** 10AM - 8PM

FOR BOOKING PLEASE TEXT CLAUDIA AT

**0450633525**