



Coburg West Primary School

Friday 12th June

CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
TERM 2		
June		
Monday 15 th	Essendon Traffic School	Prep
Tuesday 16 th	Grades 5 & 6 Market Day	Whole School
Thursday 18 th	Visit to Doris Blackburn Kindergarten	Grade 3
Friday 19 th	Disco – Fundraising Event	Whole School
Tuesday 23 rd	Pizza Lunch – Fundraising Event	Whole School
Thursday 25 th	Parent Teacher Conferences	12:00pm Dismissal Conferences will be in the Gym: 12:30pm -7:00pm
Friday 26 th	Last Day of Term 2	2:30pm Dismissal
TERM 3		
July		
Monday 13 th	Term 3 Commences	Whole School at 9am
Friday 31 st	Kaboom Sports	Whole School, 9am – 11am
August		
Wed 19 th – Fri 21 st	Camp	Grade 4 -Campaspe Downs
Friday 21 st	Scienceworks Excursion	Grades 1 & 2
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th	Book Week	Whole School – Parade 9:15am on Friday 28 th
September		
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Swimming	Grades 5 & 6
Friday 18 th	Last Day of Term 3	2:30pm Dismissal
TERM 4		
October		
Monday 5 th	Term 4 Commences	Whole School at 9am
November		
Monday 2 nd	Curriculum Day	Student Free Day
Tuesday 3 rd	Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday	School Closed
Monday 9 th – Tuesday 10 th	Grade 3	Camp - TBA

Dear School Community,

Student Action

Here at CWPS we pride ourselves on giving our students voice and encouraging them to take action, especially when it is something they are truly passionate about. So, when Scout from grade five came

to me with a written proposal for a Winter Coat Drive she was hoping to run in our school, I was so impressed that I had to give my approval. Scout had explained how cold she felt out at recess one day when she had forgotten her coat, that it made her think about how hard it would be for homeless people in winter. This inspired her to initiate this Winter Coat Drive to collect donations of coats from our community. She will then deliver our donations to an organisation who can distribute them to the 30,000 homeless people across Melbourne. Scout has a promotional flyer following in this newsletter, along with a tub in our school foyer for your donations to be placed in. Please show your support if you are able and also join me in congratulating Scout for leading this initiative.

Winter Uniform

With winter now upon us, we are noticing more students attending in various colours and styles of jumpers, jackets and windcheaters. These items are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn to school. We ask that priority goes to wearing our school jackets, cardigans and windcheaters before any other items. I remind you that every Friday morning we also have second uniform available for purchase, please see the office staff to assist. Our CWPS Uniform Policy can be found on our website or [CLICK HERE](#).

Pizza Lunch Day Tuesday 23 June

Our next Pizza Lunch Day is coming up on Tuesday 23rd June. Once again, Phil and his team at *Panini e Pizzeria* on Melville Rd, will be supplying margarita pizzas for every student who places an order. These pizzas come individually boxed and proved to be very popular last month. Orders must be placed by 3:30pm Thursday 18th June on Qkr. Don't forget to update your child's class for 2026 on Qkr.



Enrolments Close 31 July

Please remind friends, neighbours or family who have a child ready to start school in 2027 and live within our school zone, that enrolments are now open. To align with the Department of Education enrolment timeline, new enrolments must be submitted by 31 July 2026. Feel free to stop by the office to collect an enrolment pack or call 9386 1286 to arrange an enrolment tour.

Semester 1 Reports

We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual. The reports will be distributed on Tuesday 23rd June.

The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments will not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union.

We will of course be pleased to discuss with you your child's progress at our next parent and teacher meetings scheduled for Thursday 25th June. The booking system is open on COMPASS.

EOFY Payments

As we approach the end of the Financial Year, I take this opportunity to remind everyone that while in COMPASS, you can make tax deductible donations to both the CWPS Building Fund and the Library Fund. Money donated into these Funds, allows our school to make improvements to our classrooms and structures, along with replenishing our library and classrooms with a range of reading materials.

Your donations help ensure your children are safe, comfortable and always have access to a broad selection of literature to support their learning. In the coming holiday break, nine classroom spaces will have their carpets replaced made possible by your donations to the Building Fund. You can donate via COMPASS and once the payment is processed, the office staff will issue you with your tax-deductible receipt.

Tip for Lodging COMPASS Payments

It has come to our attention that some families are having difficulties submitting their Voluntary Contributions Payments via COMPASS. We have been in contact with the team at COMPASS who have advised that there is a step (Step 2) which is often overlooked and appears to be the problem. As per the diagram below, there are three steps:

1. Update the amount.
2. Click on the empty area, after clicking here, ensure that the new amount is now saved.
3. Enter payment details.

Click on the title of an item for more information

Item	Recommended	Amount
2026 Curriculum Contributions 2026 (Voluntary)	\$290.00	290
		\$0.00

Step 1: Update the amount

Step 2: Click on this empty area, after clicking here, ensure that the new amount is now saved.

Reset amounts

Enter payment details

Step 3: Enter payment details

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Important Reminders

Thursday 25th June – Parent & Teacher Meetings
– 12pm dismissal of students
– meetings commence 12:30pm through to 7pm

Friday 26th June – End of term 2 with a 2:30pm dismissal

See you all at the Student Disco next Friday night.

Keep warm.

Kind regards,
Mark Colagrande
Principal

Grade 3 students
visit their Kinder
Buddies at Doris
Blackburn
Kindergarten



CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

Grade	Student	Value	Presented by
00D	Huon	<i>We Are Learners</i>	Ms. Zschunke
00L	Maisie M.	<i>We Are Learners</i>	Ms. Lebon/ Mr. Robinson
1C	Felix	<i>We Are Respectful</i>	Ms. Corn
1S	Hannah	<i>We Are Learners</i>	Ms. Saville/Ms. Sztrajt
2S	Ransh	<i>We Are Learners</i>	Ms. Spiteri/ Ms. Amerena
2P	Kack K.	<i>We Are Respectful</i>	Ms. Preston
3M	Leon W. Eleanor	<i>We Are Learners</i> <i>We Care</i>	Ms. McKenzie/ Ms. Franco
3P	Eve	<i>We Are Respectful</i>	Mr. Peric
4A	Bo	<i>We Are Respectful</i>	Mr. Aitken
4F			Ms. Fonte De Vos
5E	Ivy	<i>We Are Respectful</i>	Ms. Esposito
5T			Mr. Torpey
6O			Mr Oberbichler
6R	Remy D. Tully G. Nick K.	<i>We Are Respectful</i> <i>We Are Respectful</i> <i>We Are Respectful</i>	Ms. Rigby
P.E.	Huon W.	<i>We Are Respectful</i>	Mr. Harvey
V. Arts /Italian	Ediz	<i>We Are Learners</i>	Ms. DiVincenzo/Ms. Peterson
P. Arts			Ms. Sommer
STEM	Remy D.	<i>We Are Learners</i>	Mr. Robinson

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.

	June 12th
Green House	Hannah 1S
Red House	Louis PL
Blue House	Eliza 4A
Gold House	George 2S



2026 VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

The number of students who have completed the challenge so far this year is steadily rising however it would be great to see us exceed our total challengers from last year and it would be even better to exceed our overall CWPS record total of 92 students who completed the challenge in 2023! So please login and add those books that you've read. Remember that you can add books that you are reading at school too or books that have been read to you, we can do it!



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.

Keep up the wonderful commitment to this challenge, you're all doing a brilliant job!

Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher





COBURG WEST

Disco



FRIDAY
19TH JUNE



IN THE BIG HALL

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE ON QKR!

PREP-2: 6PM TO 7PM
GRADE 3-6: 7.30PM TO 9PM

WOOP - WOOP!



PARENT HELPER
SIGN UP

Panini e Pizzeria



WHEN: TUESDAY 23rd JUNE 2026
COST: \$7.00 or \$12.00 (Gluten Free)

ORDER VIA: QKR

ORDER BY: THURSDAY 18TH JUNE
2026 BY 3:30 PM





HOLIDAY PROGRAM



WEEK 2

Monday



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY

- Shore Reserve Excursion
- Grass Heads
- Cooking pinwheels
- Scavenger Hunts
- Finger knitting



Tuesday



MOVIE DAY

- Toy Story 5 movie with popcorn and juice box
- Free Construction
- Gaga tournament
- Meatball subs

Wednesday



BOUNCE DAY

- Jumping castle fun ALL DAY
- Face painting
- Line tiggly
- Stress Balls
- LCM bars cooking experience

Thursday



PJ PARTY & DISCO DAY

(Wear your comfiest PJs and get ready to dance, sing & party with your friends!)

- Disco party and karaoke
- Build your own cubby / fort
- Scratch art
- Hot chocolate & popcorn



HOLIDAY PROGRAM



WEEK 1

Monday



ART DAY

- Mosaic Art
- "sip and paint" easel painting
- LEGO building
- Sushi Bowl making
- Just Dance



Tuesday



ANIMAL DAY
(Zoo Excursion)

- Werribee Zoo excursion
- Animal sightings
- Colour and create your favourite animal
- Animal trivia games

Wednesday



MINI MASTERCHEF DAY

- Mini Pizzas
- Chocolate crackles and honey joys
- Guess the lolly jar
- Taste test challenge and guess the food

Thursday



COLOUR DAY
(Bring a white t-shirt to wear for the colour run or tie-dye activity!)

- Tie-dye
- Colour run / games incursion
- Chocolate chip cookies
- Chalk drawing competition



COBURG WEST

COAT *Drive*

This Winter, let's make a difference by participating in our Coburg West Coat Drive event. Donate your used coats and help someone without a home stay warm during the cold winter months.

JACKETS | VESTS | COATS

**Collecting in the
front foyer from now
until Friday 17th July!**



I'm Scout and this winter I want our school to make a difference by doing a coat drive.

I have joined up to support Off Your Back, which organises this coat drive. A coat drive is a fundraiser for homeless people in Victoria, which there are more than 30,000 of, who would really appreciate some coats for cold nights.

I will be collecting coats that don't fit you and your family in the front foyer from now until Friday the 17th of July, which is the end of the second week in term three.

You will see this poster around the school and in your classroom. We will drop off all the coats that you donate at the Off Your Back drop off point and they will be donated to people who really need it!

Scout 5E



Coburg West
Primary School

Wild at Art Competition

Accepting entries: 22nd June – 21st July.

Entries displayed: 22nd July – 5th August

Prizes for each category

Prep, yrs 1-2, yrs 3-4, yrs 5-6

Please submit your artwork to Amanda Sztrajt
(IS Teacher)

Our CWPS competition will follow the same format as the ACF competition but with earlier dates to allow entrants to submit work to the ACF Wild at Art competition if they wish.



For more information scan the QR code





Kindergarten Information Evening

Thursday
18th June
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Let us tell you about all the exciting things our Kindergarten Program has to offer!

Meet our enthusiastic kindergarten teachers and the team behind our engaging programs.

Learn about our emergent curriculum and play-based learning..

Discover the Dewdrops difference!





Electric bike subsidies for Merri-bek families

**\$500 off purchase or
50% off 3-month subscription**

A Ride & Stride initiative

- Available to Merri-bek residents with children at any childcare, kindergarten or primary school within Merri-bek
- Applies to a select range of e-bikes and cargo bikes (including new & refurbished) through local suppliers
- Limited number of subsidies available
- Offer ends 30 June 2026 or until allocation exhausted
- Visit www.zerocarbonmerri-bek.org.au/ebike-subsidies or scan the QR code to find out more

SCAN ME



CARGOCYCLES



Lug+Carrie

Final Council e-bike subsidies remaining before June 30

With the 50% federal fuel excise ending on June 30th, cost of petrol is going back up in a few weeks.

If you've been thinking about switching up the school run to save on fuel (and have more fun while you're at it), now's the time.

Merri-bek's Ride & Stride e-bike subsidy program wraps up on June 30th, and we've got a limited number left!

If you're a resident with children at any Merri-bek childcare, kindergarten, or primary school, you can claim:

- 👉 \$500 off the purchase price of a new or refurbished bike, or
- 👉 50% off a weekly subscription for 3 months (up to value of \$500)

See the bikes on offer and apply for your subsidy today at <https://zerocarbonmerri-bek.org.au/ebike-subsidies/>



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- ✓ ENJOY A GREAT TEAM SPORT!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Register here:
<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/61816a>

Contact our Junior Coordinator, Raoul:
 0416 556 625 or juniors@wcfc.com.au

Here's a FUN FACT

We have over **100 students** in this year's company of our upcoming production

LEGALLY blonde



...and I'm first in line for hair and make-up!



BRUNSWICK
SECONDARY COLLEGE



Scan to come on a tour!
 OR FOLLOW THE LINK IN THE BIO
www.brunswick.vic.edu.au

Save a **Date** to see Brunswick Secondary College's production of **Legally Blonde** .. Clocktower Centre July 23-25. **Tickets on sale in June**



LET'S PLAY BALL!

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COMMUNITY



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