



# Coburg West Primary School

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

## CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR

| DATE  | ACTIVITY                              | DETAILS   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>TERM 2</b>                                     |                                       |   |
| <b>May</b>  |                                       |   |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>                           | SSV Coburg District Cross Country     | Qualifying Students                                     |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>                        | School Photos                         | Whole School  |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>                           | Professional Development              | <b>Student Free Day</b>                                 |
| <b>June</b>                                       |                                       |   |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>                            | Curriculum Day                        | <b>Student Free Day</b>                                 |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>                            | Kings Birthday – Public Holiday       | <b>School Closed</b>                                    |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>                           | Visit to Doris Blackburn Kindergarten | Grade 3   |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>                         | Scienceworks Excursion                | Grades 3 & 4  |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>                           | Essendon Traffic School               | Prep  |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>                         | Visit to Doris Blackburn Kindergarten | Grade 3   |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>                           | Disco – Fundraising Event             | Whole School  |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>                          | Campbell Turnbull Library Visit       | Preps   |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>                         | Parent Teacher Conferences            | TBA   |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>                           | Last Day of Term 2                    | <b>2:30pm Dismissal</b>                                 |
| <b>TERM 3</b>                                     |                                       |   |
| <b>July</b>                                       |                                       |   |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>                           | Term 3 Commences                      | Whole School at 9am                                     |
| <b>August</b>                                     |                                       |   |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>       | Camp                                  | Grade 4 -Campaspe Downs                                 |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>                           | Scienceworks Excursion                | Grades 1 & 2  |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> | Book Week                             | Whole School – Parade 9:15am on Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| <b>September</b>                                  |                                       |   |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> | Swimming                              | Grades 5 & 6  |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>                           | Last Day of Term 3                    | <b>2:30pm Dismissal</b>                                 |
| <b>TERM 4</b>                                     |                                       |   |
| <b>October</b>                                    |                                       |   |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>                            | Term 4 Commences                      | Whole School at 9am                                     |
|   |                                       |   |

## Dear School Community,

As we enter Education Week, I believe we have a lot to be proud of here at Coburg West Primary School.

### Celebrating Education Support Staff

We have a wonderful team of Educational Support Staff (ESS) working across our school. These staff members work across administration, integration aides, library support, first aid and groundskeeping. They are the crew that help keep our school operating as a safe and calm environment for everyone. On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May we celebrate Education Support Staff Day. This is our opportunity to acknowledge and thank all our ESS for their efforts and hard work. Below you will find an image which was created by our Student Representative Council (SRC) as part of our thank you card to the team. The original is currently on display at the front office. Please join us in thanking our ESS for all that they do here at CWPS.

### Open Classrooms for Education Week

From Monday 18 to Friday 22 May, we will be celebrating Education Week. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful learning that goes on here at CWPS. To share this, we welcome families into our classrooms to see how we learn. Families can join us on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 to 10:45am and again on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 2:35pm to 3:20pm.

### Annual General Meeting – Annual Report 2025

Each year we hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) to share our Annual Report on the previous school year. This year, we will be holding our AGM at 6pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The meeting, which will run for thirty minutes, will be a sharing of the Annual Report on the 2025 school year. Following this meeting, the Annual Report will be posted to the school website for public viewing.

If you should wish to attend the AGM, please email [coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to register your attendance and please include names/numbers of persons attending, this will assist us in determining the appropriate location to accommodate the number of attendees.

### 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.

We trust this information is of assistance. Please contact the office if you have any other questions.

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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# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

| Grade               | Student             | Value   | Student                | Value   | Presented by                |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 00D                 | Lucy S.             | We Are Safe   | Isla D.                | We Are Respectful   | Ms. Zschunke                |
| 00L                 | Ned A.              | We Are Safe   | Lachie A.              | We Are Learners   | Ms. Lebon/ Mr. Robinson     |
| 1C                  |                     |   | Finn                   | We Care   | Ms. Corn                    |
| 1S                  | Harry               | We Are Learners   | Isaac                  | We Are Learners   | Ms. Saville/Ms. Sztrajt     |
| 2S                  | Alice               | We Are Learners   | Emmett                 | We Are Learners   | Ms. Spiteri/ Ms. Amerena    |
| 2P                  |                     |   |                        |   | Ms. Preston                 |
| 3M                  | Samuel B.<br>Kit    | We Are Learners<br>We Care                                  | Christian S.           | We Are Learners   | Ms. McKenzie/ Ms. Franco    |
| 3P                  | Taylan              |   | Cleo                   | We Are Learners   | Mr. Peric                   |
| 4A                  | Kit H.<br>Penny     | We Are Learners<br>We Are Learners                          | Fletcher G.            | We Are Learners   | Mr. Aitken                  |
| 4F                  |                     |   | Travis                 | We Are Learners   | Ms. Fonte De Vos            |
| 5E                  |                     |   | Ted H.                 | We Are Respectful   | Ms. Esposito                |
| 5T                  |                     |   |                        |   | Mr. Torpey                  |
| 6O                  | Amelia B.<br>Beadie | We Care<br>We Are Learners                                  | Alex M.<br>Tayla       | We Are Respectful<br>We Are Learners                        | Mr Oberbichler              |
| 6R                  | Dimi<br>Kaan<br>Roi | We Are Respectful<br>We Are Respectful<br>We Are Respectful | Lyla<br>Remy<br>George | We Are Respectful<br>We Are Respectful<br>We Are Respectful | Ms. Rigby                   |
| P.E.                |                     |   | Billy D.               | We Are Safe   | Mr. Harvey                  |
| V. Arts<br>/Italian |                     |   |                        | We Are Learners   | Ms. DiVincenzo/Ms. Peterson |
| P. Arts             | Felix B.            | We Are Respectful   | Jack O.                | We Are Learners   | Ms. Sommer                  |
| STEM                |                     |   |                        |   | 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.

|                    | 8 <sup>th</sup> May | 15 <sup>th</sup> May |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Green House</b> | <b>Maggie 2S</b>    | <b>Minnie PL</b>     |
| <b>Red House</b>   | <b>Ashar 3M</b>     | <b>Erin B. 4F</b>    |
| <b>Blue House</b>  | <b>Vivian H. 3M</b> | <b>Anna P. 5T</b>    |
| <b>Gold House</b>  | <b>Koby 2S</b>      | <b>Fletcher 3P</b>   |

# SUSTAINABILITY

## UPDATE

### BRING YOUR BOTTLE!

As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability, we are encouraging all students to bring a reusable drink bottle to school every day.

This is especially important for students who may visit first aid during the day. One of the first things students are usually offered is a drink of water, which currently means Sue in first aid uses a large number of single use cups each day.

Sue estimates she uses 25 cups a day. That's 125 a week, and 5000 in a year! While these cups are convenient, they create a significant amount of unnecessary waste over the course of a school year.

By ensuring every child has their own drink bottle at school each day, we can greatly reduce our use of single use cups and continue working towards a more sustainable school environment.

Please support us by:

- Packing a clearly named drink bottle each morning
- Encouraging your child to refill it throughout the day
- Checking that bottles are taken home regularly for cleaning

Thank you for helping us reduce waste and care for our environment.



## 2026 VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Excitedly, the 2026 Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge is live and active. If you go to the link below or scan the QR code, you and your child/ren will have access to the current full challenge list and this may support you in choosing age-appropriate books, it's a great resource and a great starting point: <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 **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026**, 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@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or for technical issues contact the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge directly [servicedesk@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:servicedesk@education.vic.gov.au) or by phone on (03) 7022 0018.

Thank you and Happy Reading!

Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher



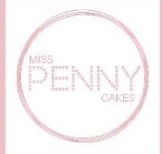


# MUMS' NIGHT OUT

THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE EVENT AND MADE IT SUCH A FUN NIGHT OUT.  
WISHING ALL THE CWPS MUMS AND CARERS A WONDERFUL MOTHERS' DAY!



BIG THANKS TO THESE LOCAL LEGENDS AND PROUD SPONSORS..





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 26TH MAY 2026**

**COST: \$7.00 or \$12.00 (Gluten Free)**

**ORDER VIA : QKR**

**ORDER BY: Friday 22nd MAY 2026 BY**

**10.00AM**





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Merri-bek  
City Council



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- 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](http://www.zerocarbonmerri-bek.org.au/ebike-subsidies) or scan the QR code to find out more

SCAN ME



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# DISCOVER MERCY


Saturday 23 May 2026

10.00 am

Tuesday 26 May 2026

9.30 am and 6.00 pm

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## REGISTER NOW

[mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au/discover-mercy](https://mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au/discover-mercy)

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- ✓ **BUILD YOUR SKILLS!**
- ✓ **ENJOY A GREAT TEAM SPORT!**

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Contact our Junior Coordinator, Raoul:  
0416 556 625 or [juniors@wcfc.com.au](mailto:juniors@wcfc.com.au)

# Here's a FUN FACT



BRUNSWICK  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

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!



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