



Coburg West Primary School

FRIDAY 12th August 2022

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Mon 15 th - Fri 19 th August	SCIENCE WEEK	Whole School Events
Tuesday 16 th August	Botanic Gardens	Preps
Mon 22 nd - Fri 26 th August	BOOK WEEK	Whole School Events
Monday 22 nd August	Book Week Dress Up Day	Whole school
Tues 23 th - Thurs 25 th August	Parliament Excursion	Grade 6
Tuesday 30 th August	PROFESSIONAL PRACTISE DAY	PUPIL FREE DAY
Wed 31 st August - Fri 2 nd Sept	Grade 4 Camp	Mt Evelyn
Tuesday 6 th September	Excursion animal farm	Grade 2
Tues 13 th - Thurs 15 th September	Swimming	Grade 5 and Grade 6
Friday 16 th September	END OF TERM 3	Dismissal at 2.30pm
Monday 3 rd October	START OF TERM 4	Resume 9.00am
Wednesday 5 th October	Julie Shepherd Orthography Presentation (spelling program @ CWPS)	Presentation for Parents 7pm
Monday 31 st October	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 1 st November	Melbourne Cup Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 20 th December	END OF TERM 4	Dismissal at 1.30pm

Dear School Community,

What a busy term we are having. With camps, excursions, competitions and special weeks, classrooms across our school are buzzing with activity.

Celebrating our learning

In the last fortnight, we have had students representing our school and expressing their learnings at various events out in the community. Our Netball team competed in the divisional finals and were required to play three games against other schools. While they did not progress to the next stage, we are very proud of them all for reaching the level they did. Ms Franco should be thanked for coaching and supporting the team throughout.

We also had a team of grade 3 to 6 students present their project at a State Science Competition held at Methodist Ladies College over the weekend. They did very well in sharing their learnings and findings with the judges and we are keeping our fingers crossed that they receive a great acknowledgement. Further to this, another group of senior students will soon be competing with other schools in the Tournament of The Minds. I know that they have been busily finalising their preparations with the help of Ms Blatti, so we wish them every success.

On Wednesday, myself and other members of leadership, were privileged to be the audience for William in Grade 3, as he rehearsed his presentation for a Maths Competition which he has been entered into. He shared with us his methods of calculating the profits for his business proposal. William will be presenting his work to a panel of judges in the coming weeks, so we also wish him

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every success. A big thank you to Mr Robinson and Ms Currie for supporting William through this project.

2023 Enrolments

Prep enrolments for 2023 are coming in at a steady pace, however I invite any family who has not already done so, to now make it a priority to collect, complete and submit an enrolment form for any child ready to start school in 2023. Likewise, if you are aware of any family, friends or neighbours who intend on attending CWPS in 2023 please ask that they do the same.

On the other hand, if you do not expect your children to be attending CWPS in 2023, as you may be moving house or school, please advise the office in writing as soon as possible.

Recording Absences

Over the last few weeks, the office staff have spent many hours each day, checking student absences and making phone calls to families to seek explanation for absences their child has incurred over the last few months. I remind every family, that you are required to enter your child's absence on COMPASS with an explanation for the absence in a timely manner. COMPASS has options you can choose from to make this a quick and easy process. This would also save our office staff countless hours where they could be focussing on other aspects of their work.

Canteen Helpers

Our canteen provides a wonderful service for our school, with children devouring their lunch-orders and excitedly purchasing healthy treats over the counter each lunchtime. However, while Anna our canteen manager does an amazing job preparing and baking throughout each day, she cannot do it all alone. In order for our canteen to run smoothly, we need volunteers at different times throughout the day to assist Anna with tasks such as over counter sales at lunchtime, sorting orders in the mornings and packing lunch baskets prior to lunch break. If you could spare some time in your day to assist please feel free to roster yourself at a time that suits you by [REGISTERING HERE](#). It does not need to be a regular occurrence, we would even appreciate your help once a month or whenever you can assist.

Special Weeks Ahead

Next week we celebrate Science Week, with a special open morning on Monday, during which grades will be working with their buddy grades across the school to perform experiments. Parents and carers are invited to visit during this time to see our student scientists at work.

The following week we move into Book Week. There are a number of events occurring across the week for students so keep a look out for more information.

Enjoy a warm and safe fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,
Mark COLAGRANDE
PRINCIPAL



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CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L	Erin	We Are Safe	Adelaide	We Are Respectful	Ms Lebon / Ms Corn
Prep P	Alistair	We Are Safe	Paige	We Are Respectful	Mr Jones/Ms DiVincenzo
Prep Y	Bo	We Are Safe	Atticus	We Are Respectful	Ms Youla
1B	-		Ava	All values	Ms Bindloss
1D	Eda	We Are Learners	Jack	We Are Learners	Mr Peric
1P	-		-		Ms Preston
2A	Dimitri	We Are Respectful	Grace	We Are Respect	Ms Alihos
2F	Zoe	We Are Learners	Ruzi	We Are Learners	Ms Fonte De Vos
2N	Peter	We Are Learners	Sebastian	We Care	Mr Niciak
3B	Xanthe	We Are Learners	-		Ms Blackman
3R	William	We Are Learner	Damian	We Are Learners	Mr Robinson
3S	Hudson	We Are Learners	Jessica	We Are Learners	Ms Spiteri / Ms Pavich
4K	Gus	We Are Respectful	-		Mr Krauss
4M	Peter	We Are Learners	Hugo & Thomas	We Are Respectful	Ms Mardesic
4R	Nicholas	We Care	-		Ms Rigby
5B	Alessio	We Are Learners	Thomas	We Are Learners	Ms Blatti / Ms Mckenzie
5R	-		Oliver	We Are Respect	Ms Roberts
5T	Angus	We Care	Charlotte	We Are Learners	Mr Torpey
6F	-		Beth	We Are Learners	Ms Franco
6J	-		Nicholas	We Are Learners	Mr Jenkins
6K	Sandina	We Care	Chiara	We Are Learners	Mr Kashani

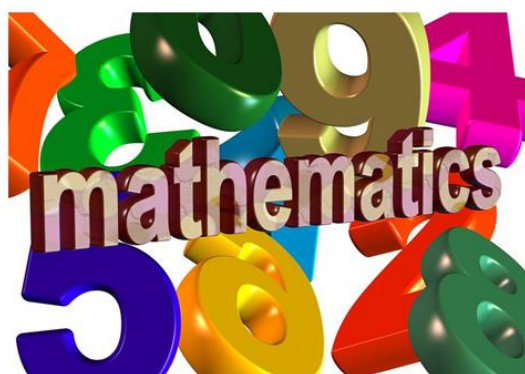
CWPS GOOD CITIZENS

These students are acknowledged and thanked by their House Captains for being Good Citizens by exhibiting positive behaviours which reflect our School Values.

	5 th August	12 th August
Green House	Olivia 6K	Rima 4K
Red House	-	Felix PL
Blue House	Yasir 4K	Clyde 2A
Gold House	Angela 5T	Annabelle 6K

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Fun Websites to Revise Maths Facts



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

An essential part of the Mathematics Victorian Curriculum is that students learn and develop their automatic maths facts in the 4 processes. This allows students to “free up” their working memory so that more complex problems can be solved.

So by the **end of Grade 2** we hope that students have all their addition and subtraction facts to 20 and by the **end of Grade 4** the aim is that students know all their multiplication and division facts to 100. Any facts learnt beyond this are a bonus.

The Coburg West website under Curriculum for Maths Home Learning has many revision flashcards and sheets to support parents and students in learning all Maths facts. Here is the link- [Maths Home Learning- Fact Fluency](#) You can also ask your child’s teacher or fact sheets are found near the Grade 3 rooms for both addition/ subtraction and multiplication and division.

There is many resources you can google to support your child as well but here are some websites links that you can try.

MATHS FACTS & MATHS GAMES RESOURCES

TOY THEATER (All 4 processes)

<https://toytheater.com/category/math-games/>

TIMES TABLES. COM (Multiplication)

<https://www.timestables.com/>

MULTIPLICATION.COM (Resources and all 4 processes found in games)

<https://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games>

<https://www.multiplication.com/help/navigating-site>

TOP MARKS (Variety of Maths Games)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

MATHS PLAYGROUND (Maths Games)

<https://www.mathplayground.com/>

TRANSUM MATHS (Variety of great resources/ Division Factor Game)

<https://www.transum.org/Software/>

https://www.transum.org/Software/Fast_Factors/Default.asp

FUNBRAIN (Maths Games/general)

<https://www.funbrain.com/math-zone>

COOLMATH4KIDS (Maths Games/general)

<https://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

MATHPLAYGROUND (Maths Games/general)

<https://www.mathplayground.com/>

MATHIGON (Multiplication Flashcards)

<https://mathigon.org/multiply>

Other Websites Maths Facts Links are-

[Fun Brain](#)

[Cool Math 4 Kids](#)

[Math is Fun](#)

[A Maths Dictionary](#)

[IXL](#)

[Tips for Maths at Home](#)

[Maths Is Fun Maths Trainer](#)

Michael Minas also has some fun engaging Maths games can be found here.

<https://www.lovemaths.me/games>

You can select the areas you might like to review to target your child's needs. They are great, short games to enjoy and make Maths highly engaging.

Enjoy exploring Maths and Numeracy together.

Fiona Currie, CWPS Numeracy Leading Teacher



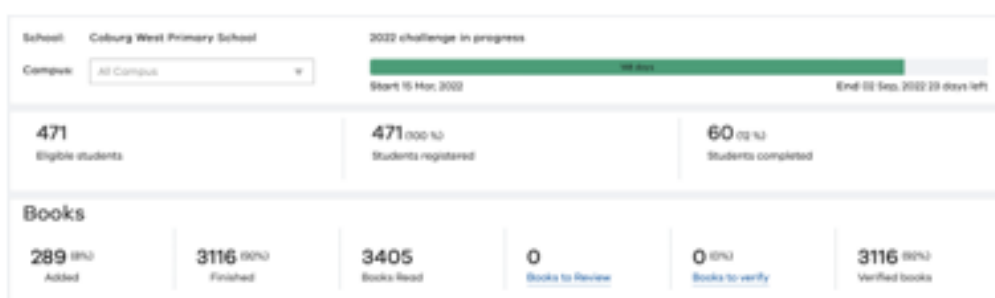


2022 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE











Here's the Premier's Reading Challenge update, keep up the amazing efforts and keep logging those finished books!

That finish line is just around the corner!

Every book must be added by **Friday 2nd September**.



Here's a list of this week's top favourite titles as selected by the students of CWPS.

Top Rated	Most Read	Top Favourites
	Author	Title
	Bellon, Claire	The many faces of Pookien the cat
	Quinn, Roald	The BFG
	Kimmel, Jeff	Diary of a Wimpy Kid
	Suess, Dr	One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish
		The Little Book of Prose
		Pokemon Academy
		Mysteries and Fantasies, a supplement to Children's - the how and why library
	Allen, Pamela	The man with messy hair
	Applegate, Katherine	Cress
	Buckley, David	Birthday boy

Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

Dear Parents/Carers of Coburg West Primary School,

This is a quick message to inform you of an Australian Girls Choir workshop that will be held at Coburg West Primary School on **Wednesday 7th September** during lunchtime from 1:40pm. The AGC will be coming to our school to lead a workshop with any girls who are interested in being part of the Choir. During this workshop any girls who wish to come along will participate in some singing and movement activities so they can have an insight of what it's like to be part of the choir.

Permission flyers will be distributed to any interested girls next week. If your daughter is interested in attending this workshop, please fill and sign the permission slip that is on your flyer and return to Ms Meta. Alternatively, you can register for the workshop online by accessing the provided QR code on the flyer. You can also find more information about the AGC on their website.

If you have any questions about the workshop, please don't hesitate to contact the school or Ms Meta.

Kind Regards,

Merinda Meta
Performing Arts Teacher
Coburg West Primary School

Grade One Sovereign Hill Excursion

On Tuesday the 9th of August, the Grade One's set out on an exciting extended-day excursion to Sovereign Hill!

The purpose of our trip was to gain a real-life perspective comparing how people and objects have changed over time.

A massive thank you to all the parent helpers who came with us!!!

Here are some exciting photos from our day!



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Thank You!



Another huge thank you to our wonderful school community. The images on this page are a snapshot of the new resources the school has recently purchased. Last term, School Council approved the spending of a portion of the Library Fund which so many of our families contribute to.



This meant that I could purchase some new writing resources. The PM Writing books purchased cater for the whole class, small group and individual teaching and learning needs of our students across the school. The books, as pictured, vary in level and genre. There are recounts, narratives, information reports, descriptive texts, procedural texts, explanations, expositions and discussion texts. This allows students to view mentor texts and gain a deeper understanding of the structure of various genres and their features and include these in their own writing.

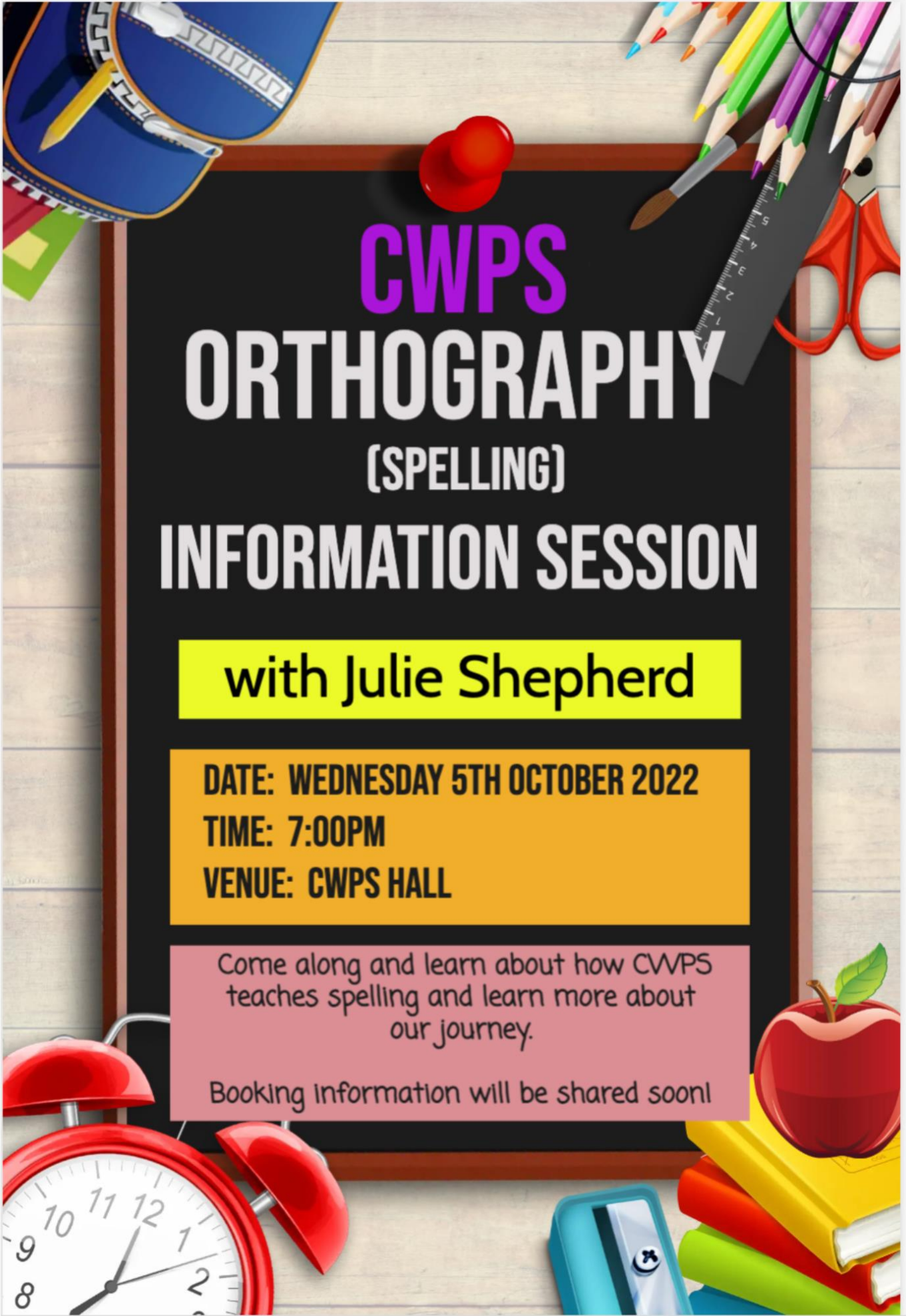


Be assured, that your kind contributions are appreciated and the funds are utilised for the best outcome and interests of your children, who are always central to our decision making.

Thank you again!

Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher





CWPS **ORTHOGRAPHY** **(SPELLING)** **INFORMATION SESSION**

with Julie Shepherd

DATE: WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2022

TIME: 7:00PM

VENUE: CWPS HALL

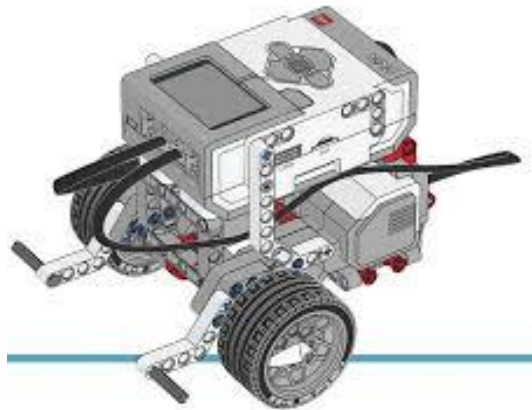
Come along and learn about how CWPS
teaches spelling and learn more about
our journey.

Booking information will be shared soon!

ROBOTICS @ Coburg West PS

For the last three Friday mornings, the Grade 5 students took part in robotics workshops. We learnt a great deal of information including how to use coding to make the EV3 Lego Mindstorm robots actually move. On the last week we took part in a robot challenge where we programmed the robots to do sumo wrestling. That sounds cool right? Well yes, it was very cool! When I did this challenge with my friends we tumbled over the others. Even one of the robots turned upside down. We also took the information we learnt into the second week and into the third week. I liked using the colour sensors to stay in a particular space. Robotics was fun. We learnt so much and we hope we can do it again.

Alessio & Jake 5B



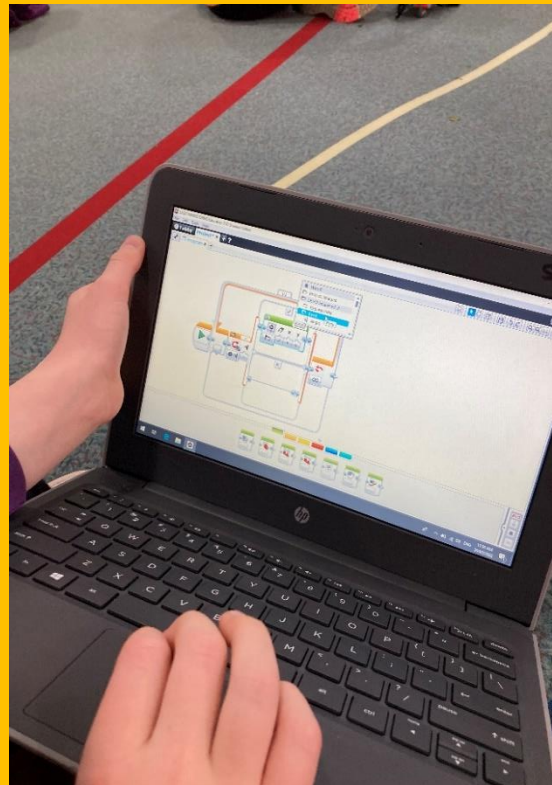
In the last few sessions of our robotics workshop, we got to programme the robots to do movements on a special mat. We programmed the robots to do sharp turns and follow the roads on the mat. We had to also reverse our robots into a parking bay. It was crazy! Then we went on to colour sensors which made the robot react to a particular colour.

When the robot got to a particular colour it did a 180 degree turn. The robots did numerous turns and some even collided. It was so much fun!

Brandon 5B

In robotics we learnt about coding the Lego Mindstorm robots. On the first day we got into groups of two. We turned on our robots and it paired with our laptop. We used coding blocks to create a program for the robots to follow. We made them race each other, turn, reverse and at times even follow a coloured line. We turned them off at the end and couldn't wait for the next week's session.

Callum 5B



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KARATE

Just
for
kicks! group class



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Coburg Dojo (near Vasili's)
Quality KARATE
programs
for all levels.

Instructor:
Sensei Sandra Contreras

Book a TRIAL

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MERCY COLLEGE COBURG

APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON YEAR 7 2024

Year 7 2024 Applications Close on Friday 19th August 2022

Contact the College on 9319 9299 or
registrar@mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au to begin the
enrolment process



If you have not applied for a place in 2023 but would like to make a
late application, please contact the Registrar

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**Register your interest in joining us
for the upcoming 2022/2023 season.**

available to children aged 5-16 years

**To register contact us at
coburgwestlittleaths@gmail.com**

its free to try



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Coburg Harriers Athletic Club

Outlook Rd, Coburg North VIC 3058

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