



# Coburg West Primary School

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR			
	DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
TERM 1	March		
	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Didjeribone Performance	Grades 1 & 2
	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Body Safety Session	Grades 5 & 6
	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Port Phillip EcoCentre Excursion	Grade 6
	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Port Phillip EcoCentre Excursion	Grade 5
	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 1	2:30pm Dismissal
TERM 2	APRIL		
	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 Commences	9am All Students
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	ANZAC Day	School Closure
	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
	MAY		
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Open Classrooms Afternoon	2:30 – 3:20pm
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Open Classrooms Morning	9am – 10:45am
	JUNE		
	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monarch's Birthday	School Closure
	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 2	2:30pm Dismissal

VICTORIAN TERM DATES FOR 2024			
	STARTS	ENDS	LAST DAY DISMISSAL
TERM 1	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	2:30pm Dismissal
TERM 2	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	2:30pm 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,

With just under two weeks left of school for this term, I know that many students (and staff) are already looking forward to their holidays. This however has not slowed down their eagerness to get into school each day and learn with their friends.

## NEW TO STAFF

I am pleased to share with everyone that we were successful in our latest recruitment round and engaged a new Greek Language Teacher. Ms Vatougios has already settled in and is eagerly planning a fun year of learning for our students. Please join me in welcoming her into our school community.

## PORTSEA CAMP

I recently had the pleasure of joining the grade six students on their camp in Portsea. Our three days and two nights by the sea, were gifted with wonderful weather and the students are to be commended on their behaviour. I would

also like to commend them all on being brave and challenging themselves to at least attempt, if not complete, some particularly challenging activities. For some, it was the first time they had attempted a high ropes course, gone kayaking or taken the giant swing, but I was further impressed by the encouragement and support they received from their peers.

These experiences are not possible for our students, without the staff giving up their personal time with family and loved ones, to attend camp. Therefore, I ask that you join me in thanking Ms Franco, Mr Krauss, Mr Niciak, Ms Corn, Ms Winzar-Taylor and Mr Robinson who all attended and cared for our students.

### **HEAD LICE ARE BACK**

There have been several students across our school being found to have head lice. We kindly ask that you monitor and /or check your child's hair regularly and treat as required. It is also important that you notify the school if your child does in fact have headlice.

### **NAPLAN TESTING**

Over the last few days, our grade three and five students have been participating in NAPLAN Testing. This a national assessment program and while the data is used for various purposes by government and our staff, the individual results do not define a child. We need to remember that each of these tests are only a snapshot of an hour in each child's life of learning. There are so many factors to consider and so many other qualities and skills that our children possess that are not reflected in these tests. We are very proud of their efforts.

### **2025 ENROLMENTS**

In recent weeks I have begun taking enrolment tours for families planning to enroll in our school for 2025. If you or someone you know, is thinking about enrolling at CWPS, please feel free to contact the office to arrange a tour.

### **OPEN DAY**

Coming up in May, we will be celebrating Education Week. As part of these celebrations, we will be opening our classrooms for current families to visit, while also holding an Open Day for future families to visit and tour our school. There is a copy of our Open Day flyer in this newsletter, while more information regarding our open classrooms will be shared closer to the date.

It is always nice to see families visiting, volunteering, and supporting our school, and I am sure many of you will be enjoying the Moonlight Cinema event tonight.

**Kind regards,  
Mark Colagrande  
PRINCIPAL**



# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
							Ms Lebon & Ms Amerena
							Ms Zschunke
							Ms Youla
1D	Mason	Learning	Zoe Christian	Learning Learning	Arabella Sonny L	Learning Learning	Mr. Peric
1P	Matilda	Care	Gianna A.	Learning	Hendrik	Learning	Ms Parker
1/2E	Charlie	Respect	Izayah	Respect	Fletcher	Learning	Ms. Esposito
2M	Kaylin	Care	Allegra	Respect	Eliza	Learning	Mr. Munari
2W			Goldie Alistair	Care Respect			Ms. Winzar-Taylor
3A	Ella	Learning	Zoe M.	Learning	Harper R	Care	Mr. Aitken
3N	Zayn	Learning	Selena	Care	Edison	Respect	Mr. Niciak & Ms Currie
3/4S	Selena	Respect	Lucas	Learning	Rosina	Respect	Ms.Spiteri & Ms.Pavich
4B	Ruzi	Learning	Jacob	Learning	Josie	Care	Ms. Blackman
4P	Sofia Scott	Learning Respect	Hugo W.	Learning	Molly	Respect	Ms. Preston
5C	Vivien R.	Respect	Chantelle	Respect	Oliver Vivian	Learning Learning	Ms. Corn
5R	Harry	Learning	Maddie	Respect	Hannah P	Care	Mr. Robinson
5T	James	Learning	Max C.	Learning	Xanthe	Learning	Mr. Torpey
6F		(Camp)	Rose B.	Learning	Isabella E	Learning	Ms. Franco
6K		(Camp)	Christian L.	Learning	Nick G Harry S	Learning Learning	Mr. Krauss
6R		(Camp)	Lili S.	Care	Paige T	Care	Ms. Rigby

## 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.

	1 <sup>st</sup> March	8 <sup>th</sup> March	15 <sup>th</sup> March
Green House	Zara 5R	Vivien 5C	Romarios 4P
Red House	Maggie 5C	Louis 5C	Hugh 2F
Gold House	Harper 3A	Toby 3A	Edie 5C
Blue House	Gianni 3A	Sebastian 3A	Matilda 6F



## 2024 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

I hope that everyone received their Premier's Reading Challenge login details and instructions of how to login, they were distributed as hard copies during the past week. If your child/ren's login details have been misplaced between school and home, please email the school at [coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au) and address the email to me (Patricia Amerena) and I will forward you those details.

In the meantime, please encourage your child/ren to participate, we would love to have maximum participation. Although the challenge starts in March, there is no restriction to when your child/ren can start the challenge, join in whenever you please. The important date is **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024**, this is when all books must be entered in order to be counted in the total books read during the challenge period.

So, please start reading and adding those books to the site. Thank you and Happy Reading!

Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher

# Moonlight Cinema is tonight!

We're thrilled to offer extra entertainment for the kids before the movie to help get their energy out from 6 - 7.30pm

- Our local football club West Coburg (Shore Reserve) will run some drills and a handball comp to help our kids get their energy out before the movie starts. A great chance for people to meet our friendly local club and for those keen to sign up to Auskick or junior footy to meet the coaches. The club is keen to increase participation from girls so it's a great chance for them to try it out. Go Climb have generously donated a \$50 voucher for the winner of the handball comp!
- We'll also have FACE-PAINTING and GLITTER tattoos
- Icecreams
- Sausage Sizzle
- Popcorn
- Lollies
- Raffle with amazing prizes from Emils, Madonna Electric, Wildlife Bakery, Ultra Culture Hot Sauce, Cross Keys and more!

Please **book your tickets** on QKR ASAP so we can accurately cater and please **sign up to help out** on a shift. Look forward to a fun night out with you all!



# CWPS COMMUNITY GROUP



**Want to know how to  
get involved in 2024?**  
Scan the QR Code and  
nominate yourself to  
support an event! There  
is also an opportunity to  
say where you would  
like the fundraising  
money spent!



COBURG WEST  
BEANIES!





COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

# MOONLIGHT CINEMA

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024



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PRE  
PURCHASE  
ON QKR!

ENTRY VIA BACK GATE ON DEVON AVE. FROM 6PM  
MOVIE FROM DUSK (AROUND 7.30 PM)

ADULTS \$10 • KIDS \$7 • FAMILY \$30 • TODDLERS & BABIES FREE

BYO PICNIC RUGS, CHAIRS, BEANBAGS, PICNICS, DRINKS, ETC  
SAUSAGES IN BREAD, POPCORN, LOLLIES, ICECREAMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
PLEASE NOTE: KIDS MUST BE UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES.



# COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



**OPEN DAY**  
**Enrol for 2025**

## INFORMATION SESSION & TOUR

**Tuesday 14th May**  
**9:30am or 6:30pm**  
**in the School Hall**



**For bookings**  
**scan or call**

**185 - 187 Reynard Street**  
**Coburg Victoria 3058**  
**Phone 9386 1286**  
**[www.cobw.vic.edu.au](http://www.cobw.vic.edu.au)**



Information about volunteering at CWPS can be found on our school [WEBSITE](#). You will find information about:

- Always remember to ask if you are unsure, we're all here to help and we love it when our community engages with our school.



As teachers, we often get asked about how parents/carers can help their child at home with literacy skills. Once again, head to our [WEBSITE](#) to watch the presentation and download support materials to guide you. You will find information and learn about:

- Please take the time to read the documents or watch the presentations.

Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher





Hi, I'm Lisa Rizzo, the new Canteen Manager at our wonderful school. I have worked in, operated and managed school canteens for over 18 years. I started off volunteering in my girls' school canteen when they were younger and have now made this my career. I have also had my own industrial café for the last 2 years.

We at the Canteen endeavour to provide the best quality food and service to your child with a wide range of food options at reasonable prices for their enjoyment.

The Canteen is run and managed by me, but I cannot do this alone. Vital to the operation of our Canteen is our dedicated team of canteen volunteers so I NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE. In order for the Canteen to run effectively and offer a wide variety of food and drinks we rely on parental support. Each day I need a minimum of 2-3 parents to help. At present the Canteen operates Wednesday – Friday but this can only happen with your help (mums, dads, grandparents etc.). Unfortunately, if we do not get the help of volunteers, the school Canteen will not be able to operate in it's current form and may have to close on days where there is no volunteer support.

Working in our Canteen is a great way to experience different facets of school life. It provides a fantastic opportunity to meet other parents/grandparents and facilitate new friendships. You will also get to know children and teachers from different grades all whilst making a valuable contribution to the school. The added bonus is the smile on your child's face when they see you in the Canteen.

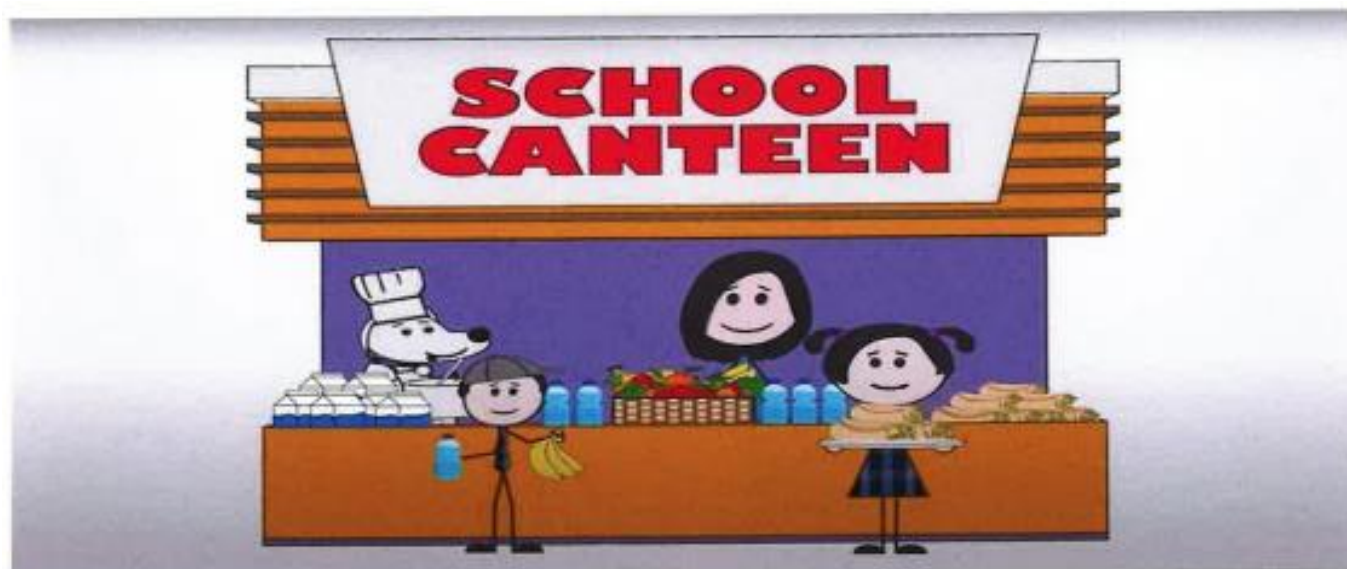
Please note all volunteers who wish to work in the Canteen must have a current Working With Children Check which is available at: [Working with Children Check \(service.vic.gov.au\)](http://service.vic.gov.au)

A Volunteer WWC Check is free. Once you have your WWC Check please ensure the School Office receives a copy of same.

I thank you for your assistance and look forward to meeting you.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Rizzo  
Canteen Manager  
[lisa.rizzo@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:lisa.rizzo@education.vic.gov.au)  
0418 782 599



## Coburg West Primary School

### 2024 Canteen Volunteer Form

Please fill out the form below with your details and indicate with a tick (✓) when you are available to volunteer in the Canteen, your preferred day/s and time/s. Once completed please hand this form to the School Office. I will contact you by text or email once I have a roster arranged.

If you are available each week or can only do fortnightly or monthly, or just a once off, please also indicate at the bottom of the page.

Your time and service is appreciated.

<b>NAME:</b>			
<b>PHONE NO:</b>			
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>			
	<b>9.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>11.00 – 12.30</b>	<b>12.30 – 2.30</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>			
<b>Thursdays</b>			
<b>Fridays</b>			

I am available the above times (please tick)

<b>Just This Once</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Fortnightly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>

If, for whatever reason, you are unable to attend the session you have been rostered on, please ensure you contact me as soon as possible via text so that I can organise a replacement.



# INFORMATION SESSIONS

DKM Psychology is hosting information sessions for parents and educators, designed to build foundational knowledge on child development, and explore evidence-based strategies for nurturing the growth and well-being of children.

**These events are strictly child-free to allow for open discussion**

<b>9 APRIL</b>	<b>UNDERSTANDING NEURODIVERSITY IN CHILDREN (EDUCATORS ONLY)</b> 10:30PM - 12:00PM	
<b>2 MAY</b>	<b>UNDERSTANDING NEURODIVERSITY IN CHILDREN</b> 7:00PM - 8:30PM	
<b>30 MAY</b>	<b>STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING DIFFICULT BEHAVIOURS IN CHILDREN</b> 7:00PM - 8:30PM	



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# Supervisor of the Year 2023/2024

*On behalf of School Crossings Victoria*

Every two years as part of our commitment to the ongoing safety of our school students, School Crossing's Victoria is looking for the 2023/2024 Supervisor of the Year.

There are seven regions across the state. There will be one winner for each region and they will go into the selection for the overall winner. The winner of the 2021/2022 Supervisor of the Year was Gail Birch from Glenelg Shire in Portland Victoria.

Nominations are open now and we need your help to boost this year's numbers. Nominations close on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 and we ask that you promote to your schools.

Where: Novotel in Preston

When: Friday 12th July 2024

We will email you a letter that you can send to your schools encouraging them to promote via their newsletter/compass app which can prompt them to head to the website and nominate!

Any nominations received we will contact you with the eligibility criteria and you will advise if they meet the requirements. Like the Brownlow anyone can be nominated but not all are eligible, if they are not eligible they wont be made aware.

You can nominate a School Crossing Supervisor – relievers always get missed so why not nominate a relief supervisor.

A photo will need to be provided and we prefer an on-site photo of your supervisor as this goes into the PowerPoint presentation for the evening.

Attendees for nominees and Councils is not compulsory but is encouraged. This night is very significant to our Supervisors and a tremendous effort for the evening is put in behind the scenes.

We look forward to sharing a wonderful night with you!

**Nominate now!**

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Ages 7 - 12 years



Ages 8 - 12 years

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Ages 10 - 13 years

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**PRESCHOOL:**

THURSDAY .....9.45AM 2YR & 11AM 3-5YR

FRIDAY .....9.45 AM 2YR,& 11AM 3-5 YR

**SCHOOL AGED:** THURSDAY 4.15-5.15 PREP TO GRADE 3.

SATURDAY .....9.15-10.15 PREP TO GRADE 3

..... 10.30-11.30 GRADE 4-6.



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