



Coburg West Primary School

FRIDAY 16th December 2022

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Monday 19 th December	Windy Hill excursion	Grade 5
Monday 19 th December	Grade 6 Graduation	
Tuesday 20 th December	END OF TERM 4	Dismissal at 1.30pm
Friday 27 th January 2023	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Mon 30 th Jan – Thurs 6 April	Term 1, 2023	Grades 1 to 6 return 30 Jan
Wednesday 15 th February	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Mon 24 th April – Fri 23 June	Term 2, 2023	
Wednesday 17 May	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Mon 10 July – Fri 15 Sept	Term 3, 2023	
Mon 2 Oct – Wed 20 Dec	Term 4, 2023	
Monday 6 th November	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day

Dear School Community,

While I sit and write this final edition of our newsletter, I find myself reflecting on what a full year we have had. Not only have our staff and students worked hard through this first full year of face-to-face learning in a while, but our CWPS Community Group have done an amazing job to bring us all back together as a community. They have worked very hard to provide so many wonderful opportunities to re-build that connection across 2022. As you will see in their report later in this newsletter, the CWPS Community Group have had a full year, with wonderful results. On behalf of everyone at CWPS, I say thank you to Betsy and the team, along with every individual that contributed their time to support our school and our community.

2022 CLOSE

As this school year comes to an end, between grade 6s graduating and others moving out of Coburg West, we bid farewell to students and their families. For many families, it is the end of an era with their youngest child about to graduate and transition to secondary school. For CWPS it is always sad to see these families leave our school, but it is important to remember, they will always be part of our school community. CWPS has a strong history of connection and community, and it is always wonderful to see past students return for a visit and share their fond memories. On behalf of the entire CWPS school community, I wish them all well.

I also take this opportunity to remind everyone that this school year/term finishes next Tuesday 20th December at 1:30pm. We will end our day with a whole school assembly in the Gym, starting at approximately 1pm. All students will be dismissed directly from the Gym at the conclusion of the assembly. Please ensure you make arrangements for your child to be collected or feel free to contact OSHC directly if you are unable to collect your child at 1:30pm.

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WHAT'S NEW IN 2023

The next school year begins at 9am on Monday 30th January 2023 for all students from grades 1 to 6. New Prep students have their own start up calendar.

With 2023, there will be a few minor changes in what we offer our students.

- **Tutor Learning Initiative** will be overseen and delivered by Ms Amerena and Ms Currie.
- **Greek Language Program** will continue to be delivered by Mr Argyropoulos.
- **Science and Digital Technologies** will be delivered directly by classroom teachers who for the last four years, have benefitted from the guidance of Ms Blatti and Mr Jones as our Learning Specialists for Science and Digi Tech respectively.
- **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) will be introduced as a Specialist Program delivered by Ms Blatti, with every class attending for one semester throughout the year.
- **CLIP** (Challenge Learning & Inquiry Program) will be established by Ms Blatti, to support those students that will benefit from some additional challenge and extension in their thinking and learning.
- **Mental Health & Wellbeing** will become a large focus of our work next year, with the support of additional funding from the Department to employ a teacher to facilitate this work.

We also welcome Ms Cavoli, Mr Aitken, Ms Allison and Ms Taylor as new members to our staff in 2023.

Today, all students visited their new classrooms for 2023 and met their teacher and classmates for the new school year. While for some students it can be a little uncomfortable to make these changes, it was pleasing to see everyone settled and smiling in their new settings.

In 2023, our teaching teams will be as follows:

Grade Prep	Ms Youla Ms Lontos (nee Alihos) Ms Saville / Ms Lebon		Visual Arts	Ms McGregor Ms Kyrkilis
Grade One	Mr Peric Ms Esposito		Performing Arts	Ms Meta
Grade Two	Mr Niciak Ms Fonte DeVos Ms Cavoli		Physical Education	Mr Harvey Ms Kyrkilis
Grade Three	Ms Spiteri / Ms Pavich Ms Blackman Mr Robinson		Italian	Ms DiVincenzo Ms Petersen
Grade Four	Mr Krauss Ms Preston Ms McKenzie / Ms Corn		Greek	Mr Argyropoulos
Grade Five	Mr Torpey Ms Mardesic Ms Roberts (Ms Taylor)		STEM & CLIP	Ms Blatti
Grade Six	Ms Franco Ms Rigby Mr Aitken		Mental Health & Wellbeing	Ms Allison

Please note that with Ms Roberts taking Long Service Leave for Semester 1, Ms Taylor will be taking Grade 5R for the semester.

Over recent weeks, our students and staff have gone through a process of nominating and voting for our 2023 Student Leaders. At our last assembly, the successful candidates were announced and congratulated by our outgoing Student Leaders. While I will officially welcome them into their roles in early 2023, I am pleased to share with you all that our School Captains for 2023 are Alara McLeod and Christian Jotic. I am sure they will do well next year, as they have had wonderful mentors in our exiting School Captains Gigi Oxley and Isla Rinaldi. On that note, I wish to thank Isla and Gigi,

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along with each member of the outgoing Student Leadership Group for their work and for setting wonderful examples to all students throughout this year.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for choosing to be part of our school community. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season ahead. For those that celebrate Christmas, may it be merry and may each one of you have a wonderful start to the new year.

Looking forward to welcoming you back in 2023.

Best wishes,
Mark COLAGRANDE
PRINCIPAL



2023 School Captains
 Alara and Christian



CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L	Thomas	We Are Safe	Ms. Lebon/ Ms. Corn
Prep Y	Mei	We Are Safe	Ms. Youla
1D	Hazel	We Care About Each Other	Mr. Peric
2N	Whole class	We Are Respectfull We Care About Each Other We ARE SAFE WE ARE LEARNERS	Mr. Niciak
3R	Iggy & Eleni	We Care About Each Other	Mr. Robinson
3B	Kunjan	We Care About Each Other	
3S	Erol	We Are Respectful	Mrs. Spiteri/Mrs. Pavich
4M	Kleo	We Care About Each Other	Ms. Rhiannon Mardesic
4R	Christian	We Are Respectful	Mrs. Rigby
5B	Charlie & Sabine	We Care About Each Other We Are Learners	Ms. McKenzie/Ms. Blatti
5R	Daniel	We Are Learners	Mrs. Roberts
6F	Emmanuel	We Are Respectful	Ms. Franco

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Italian Extension Class

Excursion 2022



Introduction:

Grade 5 and 6 students this year were offered the opportunity to join an Italian Extension Class with both Italian teachers- Dr Petersen and Mrs Di Vincenzo - weekly during lunchtimes. In this class, we extended our knowledge about how the Italian language works and enriched our vocabulary. We looked at how Italian is used in conversational settings and when ordering food at a restaurant. From this, we gathered enough knowledge to go on a special excursion to Lygon Street in Carlton. We went to the Italian immigration Museum (Museo) and learnt about the history of Italian people coming to Australia and what it was like at the time of Italian Immigration. Then we went for lunch at an Italian restaurant to order our food in Italian! This was an incredible experience and we are all grateful for it.



Il Ristorante:

At the restaurant we all ordered our food and drinks in Italian, most of us got pizza while others got pasta. Some of the expressions we used when ordering our food were:

“Io Vorrei una pizza margherita con i funghi per favore” and

“Desidero la pasta Napoletana per favore”. We all had a fun time and after the meal we were all very full. The food was fantastico and, after eating, we had a little break where some of us chose to run around and others chose to sit in the park.

Italian Immigration Museum (il Museo):



The Italian extension students were also given the opportunity to visit the Italian Immigration Museum. When we got there we were amazed to see the Italian immigration story of how it was like for



people to leave their home country and migrate to Australia. We were moved by the stories and artefacts that we saw in this museum. It told a personal account of what it was like to migrate to Australia from Italy. Whilst we were there, we were given questions to respond to. These questions included what emotions we felt there, what was something new we learnt about the Italian Immigration and what was our favourite thing and more. Overall, this excursion was a really informative and enjoyable experience. It helped us to become aware of what the migration story and experiences were all about.

Written by Lia, Priscilla, Sabine and Ilaria (Grade 5B Italian Students)

On Monday the 5th of December the 2022 SRC's had their final celebration lunch for all their hard work this year.

They did lots of amazing things this year which included helping with fundraising, designing posters, communicating important information with their class and bringing all the student suggestion slips to our meetings for us all to discuss.

Thank you to all those who volunteered their time this year!



CWPS COMMUNITY GROUP

OVER
\$50K

2022 FUNDRAISING

WOW - what a year!! When you add up all the fundraising events - it truly has been an incredible effort that has seen our community raise **over \$50k!** The CWPS CG would like to shout out to those individuals who have gone above and beyond to help out in 2022 - **Anna Blandford, Liz Donaldson, Sarah Britten, Sarah Tuckett, Tanya Tribuzio, Melissa Chrys, Joel Berry, Georgia Michaleas, Vlad Jotic, Emmie Grasso, Mel Bathgate, Lou Harrison, Celia Dunsmore, Monica Cullen and Kate West.** There have been *many more* exceptional volunteers along the way - however these individuals were instrumental in getting a number of this years fundraising activities off the ground! And look out in 2023 - as a large chunk of our fundraising efforts will be going towards a new playground out the back!!! See the next pages for all the initiative amounts!

GET INVOLVED IN 2023:
CWPCG@GMAIL.COM
FACEBOOK GROUP



COBURG WEST
DISCO

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BEANIES!



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- Hot Cross Buns – **\$600**
- School Disco – **\$2.2k**
- Pie Drive – **\$775**
- Federal Election BBQ – **\$5k**
- Mothers Day Stall – **\$3.2k**
- Festival of Mum – Mothers Day Lunch – **\$400**
- Italian Food Drive – **\$1.8k**
- Coburg West Beanies – **\$850**
- Scholastic Book Drive (x2) – **\$1.6k in books!**
- Fathers Day Stall – **\$4.3k**
- Footy Showdown – **\$7.3k**
- Bunnings BBQ – **\$2.5k**
- Twilight Market – **\$18k**



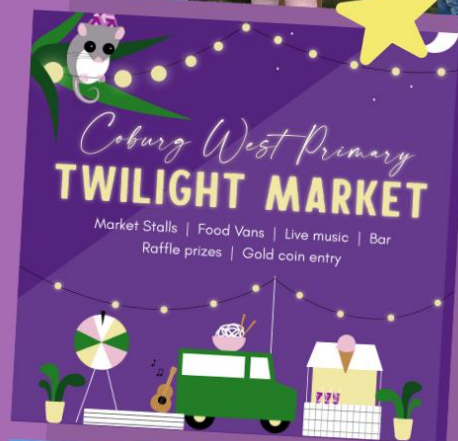
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- Crazy Artwork - **\$3.5k**
- Mango Drive - **\$1.1k**
- State Election BBQ - **\$4.6k**
- Really Good Chocolate - **\$500**

In addition to the fundraising events - we also helped coordinate the *Chill n Grill*, *Prep Morning Tea*, *World Teachers Day Lunch* and more!

All of our events are made possible through the support of the community - it takes a village and we look forward to new members joining us in 2023! It's not just about fundraising, it's about the friends and lasting connections you make. And the dancefloor at the Twilight Market.

BETSY, KATE, BRIDGET AND JO -
OFFICE BEARERS 2022



JUNIOR GIRLS

FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 5-12 years old in 2023) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through fun activities and modified game.

WHERE:

NEC HANGAR - Melrose
Drive, Tullamarine, 3043

WHEN:

Wednesday 18th January, 2023
2:00pm-4:00pm



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BALLARAT & YARRAVILLE



Places are limited, so register today to reserve your spot!

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WEST COBURG CRICKET CLUB

U10, U12, U14 and U16 **Mixed Teams** & U10, U12, U14 **All Girls Teams**

Under 10 mixed teams train Monday, play Fridays

Under 12 mixed team train Wednesday – choose Friday evening or Saturday morning team

Under 10 girls team train Sunday morning, play Mondays

Under 12 girls team train Sunday morning, play Wednesdays

U14 girls team train Sunday morning, play Mondays

AND FOR THE YOUNGER CRICKETERS

Junior Blasters Cricket Program for Boys and Girls aged 5 – 8 years old

Contact Ray Freeman on 0402 407 831

All Registrations On Line via Club Website: <http://westcoburgcc.com.au/>



SUNDAY JUNIOR



CLINICS

SUITABLE FOR:

BOYS & GIRLS

AGED:

4 TO 12 YEARS OLD

TIMES ON:

SUNDAY

9AM - 4-6 YEARS OLDS

10AM - 7-9 YEARS OLDS

11AM- 10-12 YEARS OLDS

SKILL LEVEL:

BEGINNER



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GIRLS TRAINING



NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
Contact: evangelia@futsaloz.com.au

BRUNSWICK

Tuesday 4-5pm U8s & U10s
Tuesday 5-6pm U12s & U14s
Thursday 5-6pm U12s & U14s

THOMASTOWN

Monday 5-6pm U6s to U13s
Wednesday 5-6pm U6s to U13s

SKILL LEVEL:
BEGINNER & ADVANCED
First Session is FREE!





JUNIOR FUTSAL LEAGUES

**BRUNSWICK
THOMASTOWN**

**SUITABLE FOR:
BOYS & GIRLS**

**AGED:
5 years & Older
6,8,10,12,14&16**

**TIMES ON:
FRIDAY
EVENINGS
SATURDAY
9AM ONWARDS**

**SKILL LEVEL:
BEGINNER
TO LEGEND**



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