



# Coburg West Primary School

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Movie Day	Grade 6
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Parent & Teacher Meetings From 2pm to 7pm in Gym	Students dismissed 1:30pm Book via COMPASS
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	END OF TERM 2	Dismissal at 2.30pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	START OF TERM 3 / Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Students Return for Term 3	Resume 9.00am
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> to Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Grade 5 Camp	TBC
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> August	SCIENCE WEEK	Whole School Events
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> August	BOOK WEEK	Whole School Events
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Book Week Dress Up Day	Whole school
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug to Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Grade 4 Camp	TBC
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	END OF TERM 3	Dismissal at 2.30pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	START OF TERM 4	Resume 9.00am
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	END OF TERM 4	Dismissal at 1.30pm

Dear School Community,

It seems hard to believe that next week brings the end of Term 2 and our first Semester of learning will be complete. Please be reminded that we finish school at 2:30pm next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

## STAFFING UPDATE

Families of students in Prep P would already be aware that Mr Tye Pennington will be leaving our staff at the end of this school term. He has taken up an opportunity to explore new avenues in his career and accepted a job at Melbourne University. We thank Tye for his dedication to his students over the last few years and wish him well with future endeavours.

Given the critical shortage of teaching staff across Victoria, we have made the decision to provide familiar faces for the students of Prep P, with Ms Di Vincenzo and Mr Jones stepping in. Together, they will provide consistency and familiarity to the students of Prep P for the remainder of this school year.

I also wish to advise that following our fourth attempt to recruit a Greek Language teacher, we received no applications. Fortunately, we have been able to engage a Casual Relief Teacher who has attended over the last two weeks to deliver classes for the Greek Language students. We will continue to engage this teacher to cover these classes until we are able to successfully appoint a teacher. Also please note that given the inconsistencies with the Greek Language Program this year, the students of Greek will not be receiving a Greek Language Report for Semester One.

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## CELEBRATING LEARNING

This week we have had some wonderful opportunities to celebrate our students' learning. With the Grade 6 Market on Thursday and the Grade 5 Energy Expo today, it was amazing to see the students share their learning with other students and parents visiting their stalls and displays. Such events provide an authentic audience for the students. However, these opportunities are only made possible by the planning and preparation of our teachers, so please join me in thanking them all for their efforts in guiding and preparing the students for these events. On behalf of the students and the staff, I would also like to thank every parent, grandparent, friend and family member that came along to take a look and support our students.

## EOFY TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

With the end of Financial Year fast approaching, you are reminded that any payments made to either our Building Fund or Library Fund are considered as Tax Deductible Donations. These donations can be made via COMPASS, with the office staff issuing receipts for all donations made. Monies previously raised in these funds, have contributed to such things as new carpets and floorings across all Prep, Grade 1 and 2 classrooms, along with hundreds of books being purchased to build reading collections across our school.

## PARENT AND TEACHER MEETINGS

You are reminded that the Semester One Parent and Teacher Meetings will take place next Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022. On this day the students will be dismissed at 1:30pm to enable meetings to start at 2pm. Parents and Carers can book their meeting times through the COMPASS App. As per our Meet the Teacher chats in Term 1, all staff will be located in the Gym for ease of access. OSHC will be providing care from 1:30pm for those families that require it, but you must book in early as places are limited.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held last Wednesday evening. At this meeting, the Annual Report for the 2021 School Year was shared. This report has now been published to our school website for general viewing. You can [access the full report here](#).

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- 2023 Enrolments are open. If your child is of age to commence school next year, please contact or visit the office to collect an enrolment pack. If you know of a friend, neighbour or relative within our school zone who also have a child ready for school in 2023, have them contact the office to arrange a personalised enrolment tour.
- 2022 Parent Payments/Essential Learning Items are now called Voluntary Financial Contributions/Curriculum Contributions. These contributions cover the costs of your child's learning and wellbeing, for example all stationary items used in class and specialist classes, as well as providing the services of our (busiest staff member) School Nurse Sue. These contributions can still be made via COMPASS, with more information available on our [website at Parent Payments](#).
- As we have already seen this term, many students and staff are being heavily impacted by colds and influenza. I urge all families to consider keeping their children at home while they are unwell or have symptoms such as fever, coughing, sneezing or a runny nose.
- Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) Kits will continue to be regularly sent home with each child. While it is no longer a DET requirement to test twice weekly, they being made available so that students and staff can test for COVID-19 if they should have symptoms. They can also be used if they become a household contact; meaning they can test each morning and if negative, they can still attend school.

Keep warm and well.

Kind regards,

Mark COLAGRANDE  
PRINCIPAL

# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L	Ivy	We are Safe	Peter	We are Learners	Ms Lebon / Ms Corn
Prep P	Kit	We are Safe	Eliza Grace	We are Learners We are Learners	Mr Pennington
Prep Y	Allegra	We are Safe	James	We are Respectful	Ms Youla
1B	Ted	We are Respectful	-	-	Ms Bindloss
1D	Gianni	We are Learners	Eda	We Care	Mr Peric
1P	-	-	Selena		Ms Preston
2A	George	We are Learners	Imogen	We are Respectful	Ms Alihos
2F	Josephine	We are Learners	Romarios	We are Respectful	Ms Fonte De Vos
2N	Lucas	We Care	Evie	We are Learners	Mr Niciak
3B	Samuel	We are Learners	-	-	Ms Blackman
3R	Maddie	We are Learners	Mitchell	We are Respectful	Mr Robinson
3S	Ivy	We Care	Willem	We are Respectful	Ms Spiteri / Ms Pavich
4K	Murphy	We are Learners	Patrick	We are Learners	Mr Krauss
4M	Kleo S	We are Learners	Lili	We are Learners	Ms Mardesic
4R	Alvie	We are Respectful	Mia	We are Respectful	Ms Rigby
5B	Felix	We are Learners	Jake	We are Learners	Ms Blatti / Ms Mckenzie
5R	Nina	We are Learners	Daniel Mr Colagrande	We are Learners Good Sport	Ms Roberts Ms Roberts and 5R
5T	Angela	We are Respectful	-	-	Mr Torpey
6F	Emmanuel	We are Respectful	Astrid		Ms Franco
6J	Elena	We Care	Emily	We are Respectful	Mr Jenkins
6K	Amelie	We are Learners	Mary		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.

	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
<b>Green House</b>	Hannah 3R	Mia 2F
<b>Red House</b>	Olivia 6K	Lucas 2N
<b>Blue House</b>	Vivian 2F	Olivia 4R
<b>Gold House</b>	Audrey Prep L	Arzaan 5T

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## National Simultaneous Story Time 2022



### **“Family Tree” By Josh Pyke**



On Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, students across the school participated in a national event where schools across the nation read the same text at the same time. This year the story book was titled “Family Tree” by author Josh Pyke. Coburg West students participated in various activities relating to the text, with a focus on the special bond and connections to our families.

Many of the classes used this as an opportunity to join their ‘buddy’ grade and read the book together. This was followed by completing various activities, including making their own family trees and collecting leaves to write messages and dreams for their families. It was all in all a successful hour, where the students were engaged in their learning.



Ms McKenzie and the English Committee





## 2022 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

We've just passed the half way point for this year's challenge, how exciting! Here's the latest update, keep up the amazing efforts and keep logging those finished books! Every book must be added by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

School: Coburg West Primary School		2022 challenge in progress	
Campus: All Campus ▼		<div>92 days</div> <div>Start 15 Mar, 2022</div> <div>End 02 Sep, 2022 79 days left</div>	
472 Eligible students	472 (100 %) Students registered	44 (9 %) Students completed	
Books			
300 (12%) Added	2191 (88%) Finished	2491 Books Read	0 <a href="#">Books to Review</a>
			0 (0%) <a href="#">Books to verify</a>
			2191 (88%) Verified books

This list is the Top 5 Most Read books!

Top Rated	Most Read	Top Favourites
Author	Title	
	Blabey, Aaron	<a href="#">The bad guys</a>
	Sutherland, Tui	<a href="#">The dragonet prophecy: the graphic novel</a>
	Blabey, Aaron	<a href="#">Pig the pug</a>
	Blabey, Aaron	<a href="#">Attack of the Zittens</a>
	Do, Anh	<a href="#">WeirDo</a>



This list is the Top 5 Top Favourites!

Top Rated	Most Read	Top Favourites
Author	Title	
	Belton, Claire.	<a href="#">The many lives of Pusheen the cat</a>
	Kinney, Jeff	<a href="#">Diary of a wimpy kid: dog days</a>
	Seuss, Dr	<a href="#">One fish two fish red fish blue fish</a>
		<a href="#">The little book of Possum magic</a>
		<a href="#">Pokemon Academy</a>



Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher

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# Banyule and Inner North Moreland Cross Country Division

Well done to our fantastic Coburg West Primary School Cross Country Running team on their magnificent effort competing at the Banyule and Inner North Moreland Cross Country Division on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at Banyule Flats Reserves in Heidelberg. Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the day: Sabine T, Hannah B, Emily W, Tarquin S, Ari T, Felix V, Gus N, Estelle K, Bill D, Alessio A, Wilbur W, Emily R, Isle R and Owen F. 10-year-old students completed a 2km track and the 11/12/13 year old students completed a 3km track. While not all qualified, each and every participant represented our school with great positivity and fantastic sportsmanship.

Moving on, Wilbur W, Alessio A and Emily W have qualified for the next round of the Northern Metropolitan Regional Cross-Country Championships. Well done! Also, a big thankyou to all the parents who transported and supported on the day.



**Awesome effort team!**

**Chris Harvey**  
**Sports Coordinator**  
**Coburg West Primary School**



## Your Birthday Was The Best!



At school, we watched a show. The show was called 'Your Birthday Was The Best!'. The show was about a birthday party for Charlie. A cockroach, a worm, a mouse, grandma, an aunty, an uncle and a baby sister were some of the characters. At the party the cockroach was on the birthday cake. When Charlie saw the cockroach on the cake, he screamed and freaked out and told his dad. Charlie's Dad came with a vacuum and sucked up the cockroach. His dad emptied him into the bin where he got scared by a worm. The show was funny and taught us how to be brave. We recommend this show for other people to watch.



Written by Grace, James, Connie, Ivy, Max, Edison & Riley from 3R

# JUST KIDDING

**AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST KIDS MAG!**

This week your child came home with a copy of Just Kidding Junior (3 – 6 years olds) or Just Kidding (for 7-12 year olds) magazine. This is the next edition of the free magazine offered to school children packed full of features for kids to explore including the very latest competitions, puzzles, celebrity interviews, games, toys, books, sports, music, movies and much more. Enjoy!

**Patricia Amerena**  
English Leading Teacher

# SPORTS DAY



DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVOURITE  
JUMPER, UNIFORM OR GUERNSEY

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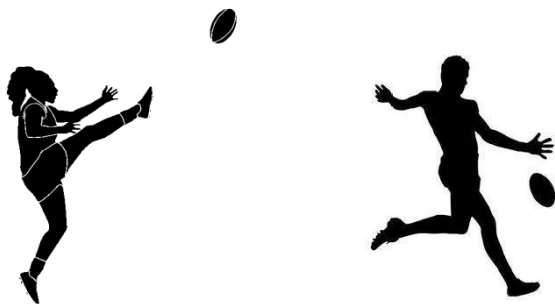
BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION

WHEN: TUESDAY THE 21ST OF JUNE



WHAT FOR: TO RAISE MONEY FOR  
SOLAR LIGHTS FOR CHILDREN WITH  
NO ELECTRICITY





## **\*\* SHORE RESERVE SHOWDOWN 2022 \*\***

**2pm, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Australian Rules football (AFL) match between:**

**COBURG WEST P.S. WARRIORS VS PASCOE VALE SOUTH P.S. PANTHERS**

After a 2-year break the popular community fundraising event is back at Shore Reserve, Pascoe Vale South!

Have you always wanted to pull on a pair of football boots? Or are you interested in pulling on your old pair of football boots?

We welcome all interested male and female players, irrespective of skills, fitness and experience to come join us on the football field at the Shore Reserve Showdown.

This match is a **modified game of AFL footy between Mums, Dads and carers** of the Coburg West Primary & Pascoe Vale South Primary schools, bringing our two communities together to encourage fun, community participation, fitness and raise funds for both schools.

We would love to have you, regardless of your skill level. Please know this is a modified game of AFL footy (**Auskick Rules; no tackling, no kicking off the ground.**)

Training schedule @ Shore Reserve, Woodlands Ave PVS
<b>*Joint trainings with Pascoe Vale South PS*</b>
Sunday 19th June 3-4pm
Sunday 17th July 3-4pm
Sunday 14th August 3-4pm
<b>*Separated trainings* (CWPS only)</b>
Sunday 21st August 3-4pm
Sunday 28th August 2-3:30pm
Sunday 4th September 2-3:30pm

If you are interested, don't hesitate, fill in our player registration form for more details

<https://forms.gle/xMr9EJ6Kuif8e3VM9>

We are also looking for volunteers to assist in various tasks in organising the event, as well as volunteers on game day itself i.e. BBQ, stalls, kids activities, setting up/packing away, cheering...

Please contact the organisers [vlad.jotic@gmail.com](mailto:vlad.jotic@gmail.com) and [joshuaeholloway@gmail.com](mailto:joshuaeholloway@gmail.com) for details

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# CWPS Community Group News

We're thrilled that the fundraising efforts in Term 2 have raised over \$11k for our school! From our **Mother's Day Stall**, to the wonderful mums that we met at the **Festival of Mum**, the amazing turnout for the **Kid's Disco**, **Election BBQ**, **Pie Drive** - it really is humbling to see so many families getting involved. Thank you again to all our wonderful volunteers who have made this happen. See below - there are lots of opportunities to get involved in Term 3!

**Community Group Meeting: ALL WELCOME!**  
**Wednesday 3rd August @ Post Office Hotel 7.30pm**

## What's happening in Term 3?

### June

Beanies pre sale on Qkr for delivery in Term 3 - *selling fast!*

### July

Italian Food Drive

### August

Bunnings BBQ (TBC)

### September

1st Sep - Father's Day Stall

11th Sep - Shore Reserve

Showdown

## Volunteer call out!

### Pie Drive

Volunteers needed next Thursday 23rd June (am) to help pack pies ready for collection.

### Shore Reserve Showdown

Our parent's football match between Coburg West PS and Pascoe Vale South PS is a great community event to get involved in. This year CWPS are hosts, which means we need volunteers for the cake stall, BBQ, face painting and more!

**Email address below to register.**

## Dates for the Diary Community Meeting

**Wednesday 3rd August**  
7:30 @ Post Office Hotel

## Get involved with the Community

email us on  
[cwpscg@gmail.com](mailto:cwpscg@gmail.com) or join the  
[Facebook group](#)





# *Coburg West Primary* **TWILIGHT MARKET**

Market Stalls | Food Vans | Live music | Bar  
Raffle prizes | Gold coin entry



**SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 3PM-8PM**

# Twilight MARKET



BRUNSWICK  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

**FRIDAY October 7 2022**

**5.00 pm to 9.00 pm**

**Stall Holders wanted**

**BSC Twilight Market 2022 - CALLING ALL STALLHOLDERS!**

**The Annual Brunswick Secondary College Twilight Market is scheduled for October 7 (5.00pm to 9.00pm).**

***This is one of the most anticipated events on our school calendar, is always well attended and makes for a fabulous and fun community celebration.***

*The SRC Twilight Market Committee are currently seeking stallholders who would like to take part and who can use this fabulous opportunity to reach our community.*

*Beginning at the low flat fee of \$25, businesses or individuals can secure a stall space, and secure exposure of their business to hundreds of attendees - an absolute bargain!*

*If you (or someone you know) would like to participate, please complete the [Expression of Interest](#) online form as soon as possible, and spread the word if you can. **Spaces are limited, so be quick!***



# *Mercy Creative Arts Holiday Program Term 2 Holidays*



## **Years 4 to 6 Girls Holiday Program**

If you love to read, write and perform, come along to  
our Creative Workshop and ignite your passion for  
Literacy and The Arts!

**10.00am - 3.00pm Monday 27 June 2022**

**First Monday of Term 2 Holidays**

**Mercy College**

**760 Sydney Road, Coburg 3058**

**Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided**

**Register online at**

**<https://www.trybooking.com/BZVRB>**

**Cost \$20**

**If you require any further information please contact the College on  
9319 9299**



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