



Coburg West Primary School

Friday 1st September 2023

CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR		
DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Monday 4 th September	Writer's Festival Assembly	9am to 11am
Wednesday 6 th September	Grade 6R Excursion	Parliament House
Thursday 7 th September	Grade 6F Excursion	Parliament House
Monday 11 th September	Grade 6A Excursion	Parliament House
Monday 11 th September	Prep Excursion	Botanical Gardens
Friday 6 th October	Colour Run	Prep to Grade 6
Wednesday 18 th October	Special Photo Day	Grade 6
Thursday 19 th October	Prep 2024 - Play & Stay	9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday 26 th October	Prep 2024 - Transition Session 1	9.15am – 10.30am
Wednesday 1 st November	Prep 2024 - Transition Session 2	9.15am – 10.30am
Monday 6 th November	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 7 th November	Melbourne Cup	Pupil Free Day
Thursday 16 th November	Prep 2024 - Transition Session 3	9.15am – 10.30am
Monday 20 th November	Grade 2 Bush Day	8am to 6pm
Friday 15 th December	Meet the Teacher	11.45am – 1.15pm

VICTORIAN TERM DATES FOR 2023			
	START	ENDS	LAST DAY DISMISSAL
TERM 3	Monday 10 th July	Friday 15 th September	2:30pm Dismissal
TERM 4	Monday 2 nd October	Wednesday 20 th December	1:30pm Dismissal

Dear School Community,

It seems like we are approaching the end of another fantastic term of community engagement, learning and friendship at Coburg West. It was a joyous celebration of Book Week with our parade last week and thanks to everyone who got into the spirit of it last Friday. Also it was an absolute pleasure to accompany our Grade 4 campers to Mt Evelyn. A huge thank you to Mr Krauss, Ms Blackman, Ms Preston, Ms Corn, Ms Allison, Mr Robinson and Ms F for making it such a positive and fun experience for our brilliant Grade 4s. I can see the positive results of Social and Emotional Learning, the importance of connections and the huge growth that this group of young people have made.

There have been many families struck down with illnesses and a handful of students missing each day. Please remember that we are still receiving multiple reports of COVID infections so remember to test even if symptoms are different this time. We still have a large amount of RATs at the office, please ask if you need to top up your supplies.

Another amazing success was this year's Shore Reserve Showdown last Sunday. Thanks to all who played, supported, bought merch or refreshments on the day. It was played in good spirits and the weather couldn't have been kinder. Early news suggests that we will make close to \$7,000 for this - brilliant effort! Many of these wonderful supportive folk hobbled in with a smile on their faces on Monday – glad to retain our bragging rights! We are thankful too to our volunteers who helped organise the Fathers Day stall on Thursday. We hope you all enjoyed the Fathers Day celebrations today if you took part, including our first Dads night out. We have a Parents Night Out scheduled for October too.

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This is a sample of the photos taken by Siddesh, a parent who has kindly and generously shared his beautiful photos of the event. Please go to this link to appreciate his lovely snaps from the day.

<https://fourbysixphotography.smugmug.com/Events/CWPS-Shore-Reserve-Showdown/n-7pSj2R/>

We are very pleased to be able to welcome Lynne our new crossing supervisor at Devon Avenue at the back of our school who works with Gerrard, our Reynard St supervisor to keep students safe before and after school. We remind parents that when dropping off please do so at a safe distance from the crossing to avoid a fine from council and to ensure we're all safe.

As I said last newsletter we now have fully functioning toilets in school. The portaloos are being collected this week so no need to use these. I do ask parents to remind their children that these bathrooms need to be looked after just as yours do at home!

I'm sure you read my Compass message that unfortunately Anna is unable to open the Canteen during the last two weeks. Please ensure that lunches are provided.

Writers Festival Launch – we are thrilled to be hosting our first Writers Festival on site during Weeks 9 & 10. A tremendous amount of effort has gone into planning this showcase of our talented writers from Prep to Grade 6 and thank all the students and teaching staff for the time and effort they put into preparing these writing pieces. We will have a special assembly on Monday 4th Sept at 9:00am to announce the winners of the Most Outstanding pieces in each year, the most improved writers and some honourable mentions. Patricia Amerena and her Literacy curriculum team have worked so hard to make this event to showcase the amazing young authors we have at CWPS.

Let's all make sure the last two weeks of term are amazing

Kind Regards

Dan Copping

2023 COBURG WEST WRITER'S FESTIVAL

This year we have returned to an original format for the Writer's Festival where we were able to gather as a community and celebrate our children's writing. The celebration being the culmination of weeks of work from the students of Coburg West. All have worked extremely hard to produce a piece of writing under the theme, 'From The Heart.'

There were pieces written about important people, places, animals and items. There were also a variety of text genres from narratives, poetry, information reports and newspaper articles. Sharing the pieces and

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reading work from across the school is a joy for all. It is particularly gratifying to read and reflect the creativity of our students. This is the power of writing!

Students, teachers, parents and friends please take the time to visit the exhibit in the small hall until Thursday 14th September to see the work that each student has produced.

Below is a list of the students acknowledged for their work in this year's Writer's Festival.

Class	Most improved writers awarded to:		Honourable mentions awarded to:		
PREP Y	Sonny F.	Dorothy L.	Charlotte D.	Elliot H.	Arabella S.
PREP L	Charlie B.	Jett F.	Archie A.	Matilda Y.	Zoe R.
PREP S	Chloe Y.	Henry B-G.	Jack T.	Dakota R.	Noah H.
1D	Mia A-P.	Peter O.	Grace K.	Paige E.	Fletcher G.
1E	Scarlett L.	Travis C.	Samiha D.	Mei K.	Leon R.
2N	Lily B.	Selena S.	Hazel H.	Isaac B.	Harper R.
2F	Aston C.	Evelyn W.	Eda C.	Elena R.	Ella S.
2C	Caoimhe M.	Zoe M.	Sandy M.	Shia D.	Harvey W.
3S	Asha G.	Huon W.	Georgia B.	Marcus K.	Ruzica L.
3R	Beadie C.	Imogen M.	Mia T.	Remy D.	Lux L.
3B	Seth T.	Jesse T.	Keira T.	Olivia N.	Anna P.
4P	Liam B.	Juni M.	Vivien R.	Sofia C.	Aliki V.
4M	Jessica V.	Vincent G.	Hannah K.	Teddy T.	Daniel W.
4K	Sebastian C.	Rylee L.	Maddie T.	Will B.	Freddy M.
5M	Paige T.	Patrick Z.	Violet H.	Alvie C.	Joel S.
5T	Avielle P.	Nicholas R.	Claudia B.	Mia B.	Rose L.
5R	Lani H.	Ethan P.	Clarissa L.	Lili S-S.	Maddie K.
6R	William S.	Melis S.	Mila R.	Brandon G.	Priscilla L.
6A	Hannah B.	Ryan K.	Lia C.	Katie T.	Sebastian D.
6F	Liv M.	Wilbur W.	Emmeline N.	Lucy B.	Thomas E.

Year Level	Most outstanding piece about the topic 'From The Heart' is awarded to:	
PREP TEAM	Una L. (Prep S)	Indra P. (Prep Y)
GRADE 1 TEAM	Amy L. (1E)	Eleanor R. (1D)
GRADE 2 TEAM	Mason W. (2N)	Mila V. (2N)
GRADE 3 TEAM	Abigail B-G (3S)	Tayla S. (3R)
GRADE 4 TEAM	Georgia M. (4K)	Amber C. (4M)
GRADE 5 TEAM	Lucas J. (5T)	Natasha W. (5R)
GRADE 6 TEAM	Alexander A. (6R)	Maisie S. (6R)

Congratulations and thank you to **all the students** who produced such amazing writing. It has been a pleasure to read your pieces. I would like to thank the teachers for driving this special event in their classes. Additionally, a special thank you to the English Curriculum Team comprised of Sioborne Youla, Dylan Peric, Ashleigh Cavoli, Angela Spiteri, Andrea Pavich, Shay Preston, Rhiannon Mardescic and Andrew Aitken whose support and contributions are appreciated.

Thank you also to Mr Copping and Ms Currie for your work in taking the time to read and judge the pieces.

Finally, enjoy the Coburg West Primary School Writer's Festival pieces for 2023!

Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher



CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep Y	Indra	We Are Respectful	Ms. Youla
Prep L	Charlie	We Are Respectful	Mrs Lebon
Prep S	Leon	We Are Respectful	Ms Zschunke
1D	Thomas	We Are Learners	Mr Peric
1E	Esme	We Are Respectful	Ms Esposito
2C	Neve	We Care About Each Other	Ms Cavoli
2F	Evie	We Are Learners	Ms Fonte De Vos
2N	Gianni	We Are Learners	Mr Niciak
3B			Ms. Blackman
3R	Chloe	We Care About Each Other	Mr Robinson
3S	Georgia	We Are Respectful	Mrs Spiteri/Mrs Pavich
4K	Freddy	We Are Learners	Mr Krauss
4M	Niamh	We Are Learners	Ms McKenzie/Ms Corn
4P	Alexis	We Are Learners	Mrs Chimirri
5M	Olivia	We Care About Each Other	Ms Mardescic
6A	Tommy	We Care About Each Other	Mr Aitken
6F	Angus	We Are Learners	Ms Franco
6R	Elijah	We Care About Each Other	Mrs 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.

	1st September
Green House	Matilda Prep L
Red House	Gemma 5M
Gold House	Frankie 1E
Blue House	Dylan 5T

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WRITERS FESTIVAL

**A CELEBRATION OF
WRITING IS COMING**

TOPIC: FROM THE HEART

**WHEN: ASSEMBLY LAUNCH ON
MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

TIME: 9:00AM

VENUE: LARGE HALL

Family

What are you passionate
about?

Photography

Animals

Environment

Friends

**FAVOURITE
THINGS**

**FOLLOWING THE LAUNCH, STUDENT WORK WILL BE ON DISPLAY
IN THE SMALL HALL UNTIL THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER.**



Once again, a huge thank you to our wonderful school community. Last month, with the approval of School Council, I was able to purchase some PM Exemplar Big Books to add to our wonderful school resources and they have finally arrived.

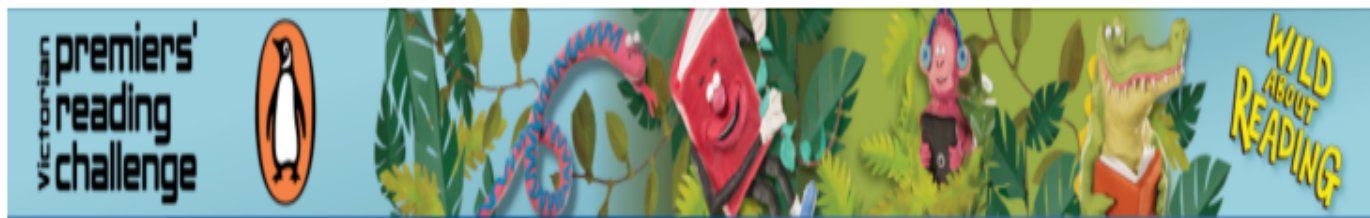
These new and enhanced editions of the PM Writing Big Books offer a sequential introduction to ten key text types, providing explicit links between writing and reading success. They include engaging exemplar texts, deconstructed text purpose, text structure and language features. These texts allow for differentiated lessons to assist students working Towards, At and Beyond their year level. There is also access to the Teacher Portal which allows teachers to both use the physical text and the digital version in their classrooms with the students.

We are all very excited to begin using these new resources from which your kind donations to the Library Fund has allowed us to purchase.

Thank you again!

Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher





2023 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Here's the last Premier's Reading Challenge update before it closes for 2023.

ONE MORE WEEK TO GO!

Every book must be added by **Friday 8th September.**

School: Coburg West Primary School

2023 challenge in progress

Campus: All Campus

16 days

Start 01 Mar, 2023

End 08 Sep, 2023 16 days left

431

Eligible students

423 (98 %)

Students registered

70 (16 %)

Students completed

Books

326 (8%)

Added

3945 (92%)

Finished

4271

Books Read

0

[Books to Review](#)

0 (0%)

[Books to verify](#)

3945 (92%)

Verified books

If anyone is having trouble adding any books, please contact me via the school email address

coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au

It is important to note that once the challenge finishes there are no changes that can be made.

Good luck everyone!

Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher

COBURG DISTRICT ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023



The Coburg District Athletics Championship was held on Wednesday the 16th of August at the Coburg Athletics Track. We were extremely lucky with the sunny weather for everyone to compete it. All team members are to be commended on their outstanding display of our school values. They performed extremely well and achieved many very good results. Students who finished in first or second will have an opportunity to go through to the next stage of the athletics competition. The Inner North/Moreland Division Championship will be held on Wednesday 6th September. I will let students know of their opportunity once other details have been finalised.



It was fantastic to see so many parents and caregivers at the track supporting the athletics team. A big thank you to Olivia Franco, Isaac Krauss and Jacob Torpey for organising the students for their events. Also, thank you to the grade 3 – 6 teachers for supporting the athletics program on the day. Coburg West Primary School finished 3rd overall in the Coburg District Athletics Championship 2023. Congratulations on an amazing effort!



Chris Harvey
Sports Coordinator
Coburg West Primary School

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CWPS Community Group News

Welcome to Spring! Can you believe there are only 2 weeks left of terms 3!!

A HUGE thank you to all of our volunteers that signed up this past week for the **Shore Reserve Showdown** and **Appreciation Stall!**

The **Showdown** was another huge fundraising success for CWPS and even better to come away with a win! Well done to the Coburg West Warriors led by **Vlad Jotic, Adrian Anderson, Steve Smoothy** and **Peter Vranes**. Amazing to see such great community spirit between the two schools!

An update on **Brick Fundraiser** – we will be opening up Qkr for the final 2 weeks of term for anyone who missed out on purchasing a brick earlier. For those who have already purchased, we are waiting on the installation of a shade sail which will cover the area the bricks are due to be laid.

Parent's Night Out is our big fundraiser for 2023. Tickets will be available for sale on Qkr from next week! Will be great to celebrate the year with parents and enjoy a night out of music and fun!

What's happening in term 4

14th Oct – Referendum BBQ

21st Oct – Parents Night Out (see flyer – tickets on sale next week)

26th Oct – Prep Transition Morning Tea

Mangoes (TBC)

Crazy Camel Art Work (TBC)

Gnocchera Drive (TBC)

Scholastic – Christmas Edition!

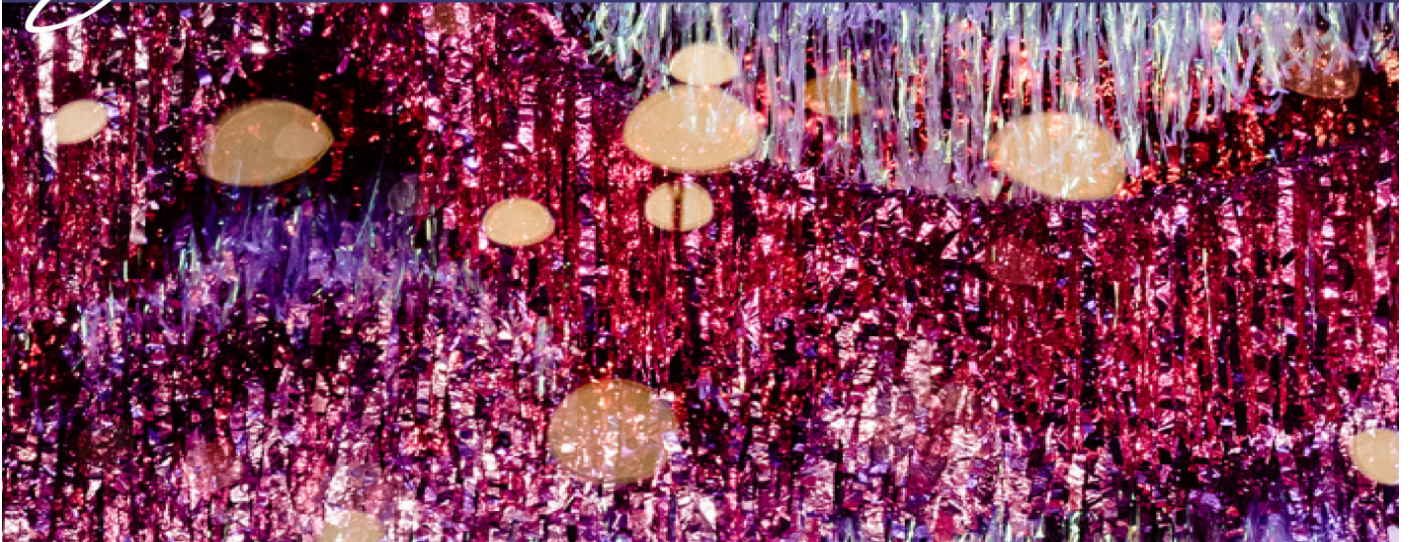
Dates for the Diary Community Meetings

14th September – **7.30pm (Coburg RSL)**

Get involved

ecwpscg@gmail.com or join the
[Facebook group](#)

Save the Date



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT **SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

festivities, silent auction and
a touch of sparkle

details to follow..

Book Week

Week 7 saw Coburg West Primary School celebrate Book Week all week long! From listening to stories being told over the speaker during lunch eating time, to writing book reviews, to participating in literature circles, to doing author studies, to having a reading cafe – everyone celebrated their love of reading! To wrap up the celebrations, the students came to school on Friday dressed as characters from their favourite books. We saw lots of Harry Potter characters, Where's Wallys, fairy tale characters and other beautiful costumes in our special Book Week parade! Mr Niciak, Alessio and Jomei did a wonderful job hosting the parade and getting everyone across the school involved! We loved Book Week and can't wait to see what our wonderful community comes up with next year!



Tram network upgrade

Stage Two – Melville Road, between Cumming Street, Brunswick West and Braemar Street, Pascoe Vale South

August 2023

Update 3

Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) and Yarra Trams regularly carry out maintenance and renewal work across the tram network to improve operations and passenger experience. We have replaced the tram tracks on Melville Road, between Fitzgibbon Avenue and Albion Street during Stage One of our works. We thank the community for their patience while we made the tram network safer.

Stage Two works are continuing. Melville Road, between Cumming and Braemar streets will continue to have disruptions until 19 September, including a full road closure.

New information – We are installing underground cables at the intersection of Reynard Street and Melville Road. See the last page for more information.

	Early works	Major works
When	9pm to 5am, continuing until Friday 8 September 2023 (Sunday to Thursday nights only)	(24-hour works) – Stage One: Between Fitzgibbon Avenue and Albion Street – Complete. – Stage Two: From 9pm, Friday 8 September to 5am, Tuesday 19 September 2023 between Cumming and Braemar streets.
What's happening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Setting up site and traffic management. – Identifying underground services through non-destructive digging and taking core samples of the road and tramway. – Installing new poles and removing old redundant poles. – Delivery and welding of rails. – Installing site sheds. – Reinstating the site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Setting up site and traffic management. – Delivery and welding of rails. – Excavation of old and installation of new road surface and tram tracks. – Power and pole renewal. – Kerb to kerb fencing. – Installing traffic signal. – Road and line marking. – Reinstating the site.
What to expect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Nightly lane, intersection and parking closures on Melville Road between Cumming and Braemar streets. – Mostly medium levels of noise during the night. Some high levels of noise. – Vehicles, trucks, machinery and contractors on site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 24-hour works. – Full kerb to kerb road closure and fencing of Melville Road. – Extremely high levels of noise. – Detours for bike riders, pedestrians and traffic. – Service changes to Route 58 trams.



For more information visit:

[Melville Road, Brunswick West and Pascoe Vale South Tram Track Works - Yarra Trams](#)

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16.09.23**

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U11-U17: 11AM - 12PM**

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Entries close 15/9/2023.**

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coburglittleathletics.teamapp.com
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11AM- 10-12 YEARS OLDS
SKILL LEVEL:
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Pat Aliotta

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