



# Coburg West Primary School

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR		
DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Grade 3 Excursion	Healesville
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	National Science Week	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August – Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Grade 4 Camp	Mt Evelyn
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Parade	9am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 6 Excursion	Parliament House
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 6 Excursion	Parliament House
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 6 Excursion	Parliament House
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup	Pupil Free Day

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

Dear School Community,

This winter is proving to be very cold but classrooms across our school are a buzz with activity.

## STAFFING UPDATES

We are very pleased to welcome two new additions to our teaching staff.

Ms Caulfield has joined our Specialist Team, taking on our Performing Arts program across grades Prep to Six. While Ms Zschunke has joined the Prep Team, replacing Ms Lontos in Prep S. For those that are not aware, Ms Lontos (nee Alihos) had her first child late last term. Please join us in making them both feel welcome in our school community.

## ENROL BY 28 JULY FOR PREP 2024

If you are an existing member of our school community and have a child ready to start school next year, please pass by the office to collect an enrolment pack for Prep 2024. Likewise, if you have a friend or neighbour with a child ready to start next year, please advise them to contact the office to arrange an enrolment tour as soon as possible. The Department of Education's updated timeline for enrolments in Government Schools across the state, requires new Prep enrolments to be submitted to schools by this coming Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Likewise, if your family is planning to move away or move your children to another school for the 2024 school year, please notify the school in writing at your earliest convenience. You can do this via email at [coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

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### **CWPS ON THE NATIONAL STAGE**

During the last school holidays Ms Amerena, Ms Preston, Ms Mardesic and I attended a three-day conference in Canberra. The Australian Literacy Educators Association (ALEA) and Australian Association for the Teaching of English (AATE) hold an annual conference which attracts delegates from across Australia and overseas. While we all gained from the learning, we were also there to deliver our own presentation.

Our team presented a 50-minute session detailing our schools' work in developing orthographic (spelling) skills across our school. This work, which was supported by Literacy Consultant, Julie Shepherd began in 2020 just as the first COVID lockdowns hit. As a school we persevered over the last four years and the work undertaken to build our Structured Word Inquiry program, is what we shared with both those viewing the live stream online and a room full of delegates who were full of praise and positive feedback for our team. It can be difficult to speak on a public stage and as such I would like you all to join me in congratulating the team for their efforts.

### **PARENT PAYMENTS STILL OPEN**

For those families who have not yet done so, the 2023 Parent Payments are still open.

These voluntary contributions help cover the cost of all supplies and materials used by the children in their learning throughout the year. While this includes their daily use of stationery items such as pencils, glue and paper, it also covers the costs of art supplies, maths or science resources and reading materials.

These payments can be made via the COMPASS App, please see the COMPASS Newsfeed for more information.

### **NAPLAN RESULTS HAVE ARRIVED**

Students from grades three and five who sat the NAPLAN tests earlier this year have just brought home their results. While it will be interesting to see their individual results, we trust that all students will be praised and acknowledged for their efforts. We must remember that these tests capture only a moment in each child's learning journey, with every child having so many wonderful qualities and talents which are not reflected in the results of NAPLAN tests.

Mr Copping will be sharing more information about our students' results in a future edition of our Newsletter.

Wishing you all a wonderful and warmer fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,

**Mark COLAGRANDE**

**PRINCIPAL**

## **Smile Squad six-month fluoride varnish visit**

The Merri Health Smile Squad team are heading back to our school to complete six-monthly fluoride varnish applications for those students who have provided consent. Fluoride varnish applications help make sure students have the best chance of preventing tooth decay, so we're excited Smile Squad are coming back.

Consent for this fluoride varnish application was provided when students' initial consent forms were returned. However, if anyone has changed their mind and do not wish to receive a fluoride varnish application, they can contact Merri Health directly to let them know. Please contact the Smile Squad team via:

1300 637 744      [DentalAdmin@merrihealth.org.au](mailto:DentalAdmin@merrihealth.org.au)

The Smile Squad team look forward to visiting from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

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**Our CWPS Team  
presenting at the  
ALEA/AATE National  
Conference in  
Canberra.**



**Lunchtime  
Gardening  
Club  
at work with  
Ms Blackman.**



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# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep Y	Nicola	We Are Learners	Nicola	We Are Learners	Ms. Youla
Prep L	Callum	We Are Learners	Reuben	We Care	Mrs Lebon
Prep S	Artie	We Are Learners	Jack	We Care	Mrs Lontos
1D	Eliot & Max	We Are Learners	Bo	We Care	Mr Peric
1E	Atticus	We Are Respectful			Ms Esposito
2C	Ted	We Care	Shia	We Are Safe	Ms Cavoli
2F	Christopher	We Are Respectful	Eddie	We Are Respectful	Ms Fonte De Vos
2N	Gianni	We Care	Archie	We Are Safe	Mr Niciak
3B	Keira	We Are Learners			Ms. Blackman
3R	Kaan	We Are Learners	Dimitri	We Are Learners	Mr Robinson
3S	Reyaansh	We Are Learners	Zoe	We Are Learners	Mrs Spiteri/Mrs Pavich
4K	Samuel	We Care	Claude	We Are Respectful	Mr Krauss
4M	Harry	We Are Respectful	Ivy	We Are Respectful	Ms McKenzie/Ms Corn
4P	Sonny	We Are Learners			Ms Preston
5M	Rose	We Are Respectful	Sophia	We Care	Ms Mardesic
5R	Ethan	We Are Respectful			Ms Taylor
5T	Claudia & Stephanie	We Are Respectful	Stefan	We Are Learners	Mr Torpey
6A	Hadley	We Care	Jude	We Are Learners	Mr Aitken
6F	Thomas	We Are Learners	Guy	We Are Learners	Ms Franco
6R	Dimi	We Care			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.

	14 <sup>th</sup> July	21 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>Green House</b>	Amy 1E	Tarquin 5R
<b>Red House</b>	Andre 2N	Ella 2F
<b>Gold House</b>	Dakota PS	Joel S 5M
<b>Blue House</b>	Esme 1E	Aizah 2F

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## Italian Extension Class 2023

Grade 5 and 6 Italian students this year have been offered the opportunity to participate in an Italian Extension Class organised by our two Italian teachers, Dr Marie Petersen and Mrs Nadia Di Vincenzo. The class will run weekly during lunchtimes. In this class, students will be extending their knowledge about how the Italian language works and enriching their vocabulary. Students will also be exploring how Italian is used in conversational settings and how to order food at an Italian restaurant.

A major project for the Extension Class this year will be to share with our Sister School, Don Milani in Milan Italy, information about the routine activities in our school here in Australia. Students will be informing our Sister School about our school life here in Australia and comparing the similarities and differences to their Italian routines.

Our Extension Class students are excited about sharing this project with our Sister School in Milan.

The students in the class are:

Elijah 6R	Alice 6A	Emmeline 6F	Ilaria 5R
Alara 6R	Nina 6A	Sabine 6F	
Priscilla 6R	Madeline 6A	Lili 5R	
Mila 6R	Katie 6A	Rosie 5T	
Penelope 6R	Max 6A	Sebastian 6A	



**CWPS**

# **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.**



JULY

# CWPS Community Group News

## Welcome to term 3!

We've already kicked off the term with a bang with the delivery of the **Italian Drive** fundraiser – special thank you to *Tanya Tribuzio* for managing this and the volunteers who helped pack orders last Friday!

**Shore Reserve Showdown** is back!! See the posters on how to get involved. If you are not up to playing, then please consider sponsoring a player or the team via the app (details on flyer) All the money we raise via sponsorship goes directly to our school!

Our first ever **Dads Day Out** is also happening for 2023! Join the Dads (and carers) for an afternoon of bowls and BBQ and maybe some beers. Tickets on Sale via Qkr now. Our **Appreciation stall for fathers and special people** is also being held on Thursday 31st August – please sign up via the link below

Don't forget you can return your empty **Zero** products via the school – there is a box outside the office for all empty pouches – the school receives money for any returns!

Lots to plan for in term 3 and 4 so we would love to see you all at our July Meeting (26th @ 7.30pm) *Can't make a meeting?* All these great events don't happen without support. If you can help out with raffle prizes, silent auction donations etc please send us an email at [cwpscg@gmail.com](mailto:cwpscg@gmail.com)

Finally, SAVE the DATE for 'Parents Night Out' in term 4 – Saturday 21st October – details to come!

## What's happening in term 3

**27th Aug** – Shore Reserve Showdown

**31st Aug** – Appreciation stall for Fathers Day

**1st Sep** – Dads Day Out (see flyer)

## Volunteering

### Sign Up

Shore Reserve Showdown (TBA)

Appreciation Stall for Fathers –

<https://signup.com/go/rDNQVee>

## Dates for the Diary Community Meetings

26th July – **7.30pm (Coburg RSL)**

## Get involved

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



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER  
1ST FROM 2PM

Dad's  
Day Out

BOWLS, BBQ AND BEVERAGES  
WEST COBURG BOWLS CLUB  
TICKETS \$50 VIA QKR



# SHORE RESERVE SHOWDOWN 2023!



## IT'S HAPPENING IN 2023!



## GET INVOLVED!

Have you always wanted to pull on the boots? We would love to see some CWPS parents (male or female) irrespective of skill, fitness and experience! There is a training on Sundays to get you up to speed!

You may have seen the buzz already - but if not, we are pleased to report that the showdown will be running again in 2023 on Sunday 27th August.

For those new to the Showdown, it is a footy match between the parents of Coburg West and Pascoe Vale South!! Lots of great opportunities to get involved and meet the broader community! And winners are grinners as we came home with the golden boot last year!

This event doesn't happen without a village, so we are calling on volunteers to get involved! Whether it be playing, coaching, helping coordinate fundraising, or volunteering on the day - we need your help!

Please email your details to Steve [smoolander@gmail.com](mailto:smoolander@gmail.com), Peter [peter.vranes@gmail.com](mailto:peter.vranes@gmail.com) or Adrian [aida\\_39@hotmail.com](mailto:aida_39@hotmail.com) and/or the Community email address at [cwpscg@gmail.com](mailto:cwpscg@gmail.com) and the team will get in touch with you!!



# SHORE RESERVE SHOWDOWN 2023!



## **HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

- BECOME A PLAYER! - You don't have to play AFL to get involved! Anyone is welcome irrespective of skill
- SPONSOR THE TEAM - You can either sponsor a player or the whole team. (scan the QR code)
- VOLUNTEER ON THE DAY - On the day we will need volunteers to help support the stalls and activities - from bbq, cake stall, face painting and more!
- CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP - Support the team by seeking donations from members of our school communities, and business with a presence in our local area





# COBURG WEST BEANIES & SCARVES!



Available now on Qkr or via the office  
BEANIES (\$25)  
SCARVES (\$30)

PICK UP FROM THE OFFICE OR HAVE SENT HOME  
WITH YOUR CHILD!



## DISCOVER MERCY OPEN DAY

Meet our Principal, explore the facilities and chat with our students and staff.

Wednesday 9 August 2023      9.30am and 6.00pm

Sunday 13 August 2023      10.00am

760 Sydney Road, Coburg - Entry via Gate 1

*Presentation and tour takes approximately 90 minutes.*

Book online or call 9319 9299.

[mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au](http://mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au)

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DISCOVER WHY WE ARE  
**LEADERS IN BOYS' EDUCATION**

## **YEAR 7 2025 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**



**Wednesday, 2 August 2023 at 7pm**  
Marcellin College Functions Room  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Year 7 2025 Enrolments

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 18 AUGUST 2023**

Secure your place today [marcellin.vic.edu.au](https://marcellin.vic.edu.au)

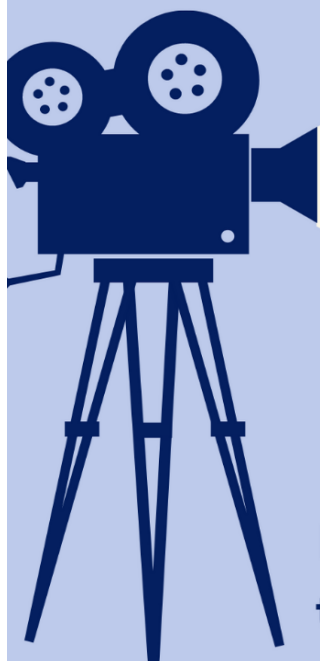
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MERCY COLLEGE

# LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACT

Join our exciting drama program and discover the joy of acting! Through fun workshops, improvisation exercises and group performances, you'll boost your confidence and learn new skills in a supportive and creative environment while creating unforgettable memories on stage.

## WHEN

Monday 7, 14, 21 and 28 August  
4.00PM - 5.00PM

## WHERE

760 Sydney Road, Coburg VIC 3058  
Enter via Gate 1

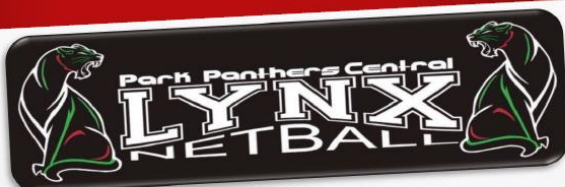
**BOOK NOW**

**trybooking.com/CJSVN**

**COST**  
\$20

We offer opportunities for  
players, coaches & umpires  
to be apart of a great  
family club

**OPEN NIGHTS** (14yrs & older)  
Monday (competitive & social)  
Tuesday (high level competitive)  
Thursday (social)  
Thursday 15/u (competitive)  
Tuesday 17/u (competitive)  
Saturday Juniors Netta - 17's  
(skill development)



## PLAYERS WANTED

## SPRING SEASON 2023

ALL NEWCOMERS, ALL ABILITIES & AGES ARE WELCOME.

#togethereveryoneachivesmore  
#parkpantherscentrallynx

**VENUE: BROADMEADOWS AQUATIC  
AND LEISURE CENTRE**  
41 - 85 TANDERRUM WAY  
BROADMEADOWS 3047

**2023  
COACHES/UMPIRES NEEDED.**  
(experienced & non-experienced)  
Call: 0429338158

Contact Faye 0429 338 158  
[parkpanthers@gmail.com](mailto:parkpanthers@gmail.com)

### FRIDAY NIGHT TRAINING:

NET-SET-GO CLINICS RUNNING THROUGHOUT  
SEASON

11/U, 13/U, 15/U, 17/U & OPEN 5:30- 7PM

TRAINING INDOORS

[WWW.PARKPANTHERSCENTRALLYNX.ORG-AU](http://WWW.PARKPANTHERSCENTRALLYNX.ORG-AU)

[WWW-FACEBOOK.COM/PARKPANTHERSNC](https://www.facebook.com/parkpanthersnc)

- MEET A WONDERFUL, FRIENDLY, INCLUSIVE GROUP OF PLAYERS
- SUPPORTIVE PARENTS
- SKILL DEVELOPMENT AS A PLAYER /TEAM
- TALENTED & COMMITTED COACHES
- PPCLNC CORE VALUES: RESPECT, TEAMWORK, PARTICIPATION, INTEGRITY, PERFORMANCE & FUN



[www.parkpantherscentrallynx.org.au](http://www.parkpantherscentrallynx.org.au)

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# COME & TRY



## Netball NetSetGo Clinic

### What:

An 8-week starter program is being offered for girls & boys of all ages. It's a chance to learn the netball basics while having fun. For a lot of kids, this is the first time they'll pick up a netball. It's a learning experience, and a lot of fun for all ages and abilities.

### When:

Term 4  
Every TBA day 3:45pm - 4:30pm

Starting October 4<sup>th</sup> to November 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Where:

School Netball Courts or Gymnasium

### RSVP:

Please register your interest: [parkpanthers@gmail.com](mailto:parkpanthers@gmail.com) / Faye 0429 338 158

*Can't wait  
to see you  
there!*

### BENEFITS:

\*We'll pay your NETVIC program fee of \$95

\*Every player will receive a free welcome pack (netball & training top)

\*Coached by accredited coaches & players

\*Free after school snack provided



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# GIRLS SOCIAL SOCCER SATURDAYS 10-11AM DURING SCHOOL TERMS



Our girls-only social soccer program for ages 5 - 12 is beginner friendly, loads of fun & only \$12 per session.

Dunstan Reserve Brunswick West

For more info, contact  
[socialgirls@brunswickcitysc.com.au](mailto:socialgirls@brunswickcitysc.com.au)

Register here:  
<https://form.jotform.com/223597642493871>





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DURING SCHOOL TERMS  
FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS**



**Perfect for beginners and social players.  
It's your time, where you're active, connecting with your community and learning new skills.**

**Fridays 5:45 - 6:45pm  
Saturdays 10 - 11am**

**Dunstan Reserve, Brunswick West**

**Cost per session: \$10 for community**

**\$5 for Culturally Diverse community**

**Free for Brunswick City SC members**

**Register at  
<https://www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/Brunswick-City-SC>**

