



Coburg West Primary School

FRIDAY 21ST October 2022

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Saturday 22nd October	Twilight Market	3pm to 8pm
Tuesday 25th October	Werribee Zoo	Preps
Thursday 27th October	Prep Transition	Transition 2
Monday 31st October	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 1st November	Melbourne Cup Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 4th November	Grade 5 Gala Day	Coburg Basketball Stadium
Monday 7th November	Science Works excursion	Grade 6
Wednesday 9th November	Prep Transition	Transition 3
Tuesday 15th November	Immigration Museum	Grade 5
Thursday 17th November	Prep Transition	Transition 4
Monday 21st November	Bush Camp Day – extended day	Grade 2
Tuesday 6th December	Melbourne Museum	Grade 2
Mon 12th - Fri 16th December	Grade 3/4 Swimming	Cost to be advised
Thursday 15th December	Luna Park	Grade 6
Friday 16th December	Meet the Teacher	Reports to go home
Monday 19th December	Windy Hill excursion	Grade 5
Monday 19th December	Grade 6 Graduation	
Tuesday 20th December	END OF TERM 4	Dismissal at 1.30pm

Dear School Community,

It has been an extremely busy fortnight, with wonderful excursions, proud achievements, excited future students visiting with their families and last-minute preparations for our Twilight Market.

TWILIGHT MARKET TIME

Our Coburg West School Community Group have been working very hard in preparation for what I am sure will be an entertaining Twilight Market tomorrow (Saturday 22nd October). We had a swarm of volunteers across our school today, assisting with a range of preparations and I know that we are still needing many more to assist during the day. Please feel free to contact the CWSCGroup if you are able to offer some time to assist tomorrow. These events raise wonderful funds for our school and the Group have raised approximately \$23,000 so far this year. While these funds go towards improving our children's learning and play environments, the events themselves provide an amazing opportunity for our school community to come together, building friendships while having fun. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible attending between 3pm and 8pm.

PARENT PAYMENTS

I wish to remind families who have not yet done so, that it is not too late to make your voluntary contributions for this 2022 school year. Unfortunately, at this stage of the year, only 61% of families have made these payments which is more than 20% down on this time last year. These payments can be made via the COMPASS App and will cover costs

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incurred by our school to provide the **essential learning items** your children utilise to complete their daily learning tasks (eg pencil, paper and other stationary items, art supplies and sport equipment), as well as keeping our school nurse engaged to provide the daily care and support for the numerous children visiting First Aid each day.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Yesterday we kicked off our transition program as we welcomed our new Prep students and their families into our classrooms for their Play and Stay session. It is important that those who have not yet enrolled, do so as quickly as possible. Please call the office on 9386 1286 to arrange a personalised enrolment tour as soon as possible.

On the other hand, we are hearing of families who are possibly moving away. If you are an existing family at CWPS and do not expect your children to be attending our school in 2023, please advise the office in writing as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

SMILE SQUAD FREE DENTAL CHECKS

Free dental checks have begun. The Smile Squad Team are slowly working through the numerous students whose paperwork was submitted and as required, they may provide your child with paperwork to bring home for follow up visits. These are being offered as part of a State Government initiative and are delivered by SMILE SQUAD.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Twilight Market tomorrow.

Kind regards,
Mark COLAGRANDE
PRINCIPAL

CWPS IS A SUNSMART SCHOOL



DON'T FORGET – “NO HAT, NO PLAY”

Bring your hat to school and wear at all times while outdoors.

CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L	Audrey	We Are Respectful	Audrey	We Are Respectful	Ms. Lebon/ Ms. Corn
Prep P	Milana	We Are Respectful	Fletcher	We Are Respectful	Mr. Jones/Mrs.DiVincenzo
Prep Y	Eleanor	We Are Respectful	Ava	We Are Respectful	Ms. Youla
1D	Aizah	We Are Learners	Samuel	We Are Learners	Mr. Peric
1P	Mila V Caoimhe	We Are Respectful We Care	Grade 1P	We Are Respectful	Ms. Preston
1B					Ms. Bindloss
2A	Molly	We Are Respectful	Rosina	We Care	Ms. Alihos
2F	Jesse	We Are Safe	Mia	We Are Learners	Ms. Fonte De Vos
2N	Zara	We Care	Beadie	We Are Learners	Mr. Niciak
3R			Maggie	We Are Learners	Mr. Robinson
3S	Milana	We Are Respectful	Juni	We Are Respectful	Mrs. Spiteri/Mrs. Pavich
4K	Phoebe	We Are Learners	Alex	We Are Learners	Mr. Krauss
4R	Joel	We Are Respectful	Olivia	We Are Learners	Mrs. Rigby
4M			Clarissa Peter	We Are Learners We Are Respectful	Ms. Mardesic
5B	Emmeline	We Are Learners	Maisie	We Are Learners	Ms. McKenzie/Ms. Blatti
5R	Sebastian	We Are Learners	Alice	We Care	Mrs. Roberts
5T	Violet Angela	We Are Learners We Are Respectful	Jomei Adelaide	We Care We Are Learners	Mr. Torpey
6F	Alexander	We Are Learners	Hana	We Are Learners	Ms. Franco
6J			Cedar	We Are Learners	Mr. Jenkins
6K			Alexander	We Are Respectful	Mr. Kashani
			All 53 Year 5 2023 Student Leader nominees	We Are Respectful	Year 5

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.

	14/10/2022	21/10/2022
Green House	Leo 3S	Ethan 3M
Red House	Nina 5R	Wilbur 5B
Gold House	Billie 6J	Josephine 2F
Blue House	Ollie 2N	Erol 3S

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NORTHERN METRO DISTRICT ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

The Northern Metro District Athletics Championship was held on Wednesday the 12th of October at the Meadow Glen International Athletics Track Epping. We had six students representing the school in both track and field events: Angelique L, Felix V, Owen V, Joshua M, Noah T and Oliver A. Despite the extremely wet conditions, it did not stop the determination of the students competing. All team members are to be commended on their outstanding display of our school values while representing the school. The 12-year-old boys relay team did an amazing job and have advanced to the State Athletic Championship! A big thankyou to all the parents / caregivers that drove students to the event and supported their efforts.



Congratulations on an amazing effort everyone!

Chris Harvey

Sports Coordinator

Coburg West Primary School

MATHS TALENT QUEST WINNER

On Thursday, the Mathematical Association of Victoria had its annual award ceremony at IMAX. This ceremony was for the Victorian Maths Talent Quest and Financial Literacy in Practice (FLIP) Challenge. Students from Prep to Grade 9 could enter the competition as an individual, small group or whole class. This ceremony recognised the High Distinction winners from around the state.



For the Maths Talent Quest, William made a spreadsheet on a profit and loss forecast on basketball shots. This project was recognised as a High Distinction winner in the Grade 3 Individual category. We are all so proud of his achievements and you can come along and see his business plan in action at the Twilight Market!



On Thursday the 20th of October the Grade One's visited Healesville Sanctuary.

They visited lots of Australian Animals looking at their unique habitats, features, behaviours, diets and ways they use water.

They have lots of inspiration and great visuals to refer back to (interesting verbs and adjectives) for their upcoming Information Reports on Australian Animals.

They will present their reports later in the Term.



CWPS Community Group News

Term 3 saw us raise almost \$15K! Thanks for all your help and support to date, it's been absolutely wonderful to meet more of you, and we certainly couldn't have done it without you. Our school really needs these funds right now with slowing enrolments due to demographics and a low number of voluntary school fees contributions (still time to make those!).. Highlights included the Coburg West Warriors taking home the Golden Boot at Shore Reserve Showdown, the amazing Father's Day Stall, Italian Drive, Bunnings BBQ and more. We'll be ending the year with our Twilight Market on Sat Oct 22nd! Come along, volunteer, shop local arts, let the kids play and kick back to some tunes in the courtyard with fine wine & food.

Next Community Group Meeting: ALL WELCOME!
Wednesday 12th October @ Post Office Hotel 7.30pm

What's happening next..

**6th October – Scholastic Book
Order Form out**

21st October – Mango Orders Due

**22nd October 3pm – Twilight
Market** (details on next page)

28th October – Teacher's Day –
send a thank you card to school!

Volunteer call out!

Twilight Market

Sponsors, Stage Manager, Letterbox
flyer drops, Performers,
Kids Workshops, RSA holders,
Stallholders
<https://tinyurl.com/CWTMapplication>

Dates for the Diary Community Meetings

Wednesday 12th October
7:30 @ Post Office Hotel

Thursday 10th November
7.30pm @ Post Office Hotel

Get involved

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

TWILIGHT MARKET

22ND OCT, 3 - 8PM

FOOD & DRINKS

BBQ, Grazing Boxes, Hot Chips, Fried Chicken, Burgers, Dumplings, Ice-creams, Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Drinks



ENTERTAINMENT & ATTRACTIONS

Live Music, Crazy Hair, Face Painting, Kids Disco Movie Room, Petting Zoo, Photo Booth, Carnival Games, Sports Clinics and more!

RAFFLE!!!

Activity	Tickets (\$1)
Crazy Hair/ Nails	5
Face Painting	3
Kids Disco	3
Movie Room	FREE
Petting Zoo	5
Photo Booth	5
Carnival Games	3
Sports Clinics	3

MARKET STALLS

Jewellery, Leather accessories, prints, homemade crafts and soaps, candles, plants and more!

Pre Purchase your tickets via Qkr!! or at cake stall and entry gates!

SEE YOU ALL THERE!

UPDATE...

TWILIGHT MARKET

The Twilight Market promises to be a vibrant, fun filled event with loads of activities for you and the kids. Think food trucks, a bar featuring beautiful Yarra Valley and Tassie wines, grazing boxes, bands, artisan stalls, petting zoo, carnival games, sports clinics, discos, and more. Come along, bring your mates, family and let's enjoy being able to celebrate the wonderful Coburg West community! It really does take a village to coordinate an event like this - and with 3 weeks to go, we really need more people to help! If everyone volunteers an hour here and there it means everyone gets the chance to work AND play!

Pre event we are looking for help with the following:

Roles we need filled pre event:

- Decorations support
- Music coordinator (many school groups on board but just need help planning)
- Sponsorship - getting sponsors and raffle prizes on board, communicating about the sponsors

Things we need:

- A contact for gas firepits
- Stallholders (no jewelry or art - we have plenty of amazing offerings already for these) - apply here, share with your networks
- Sponsors - ideally cash donations from the likes of banks, builders, plumbers, gyms etc or product donations for our raffle - think products, vouchers, services, holiday house bookings, sports equipment, fitness classes, memberships, play centres, bars, restaurants etc
- Performers (bands, DJ, school performers are covered)

Each year level will be responsible for staffing an activity on the day, plus there will be other spots at the bar, creating grazing boxes, setting up etc...the contacts for these are as follows. *Look out for the sign up email to volunteer!!*

Prep - BBQ - Joel Berry

Grade 1 - Carnival - Emmie Paterakis

Grade 2 - Cake Stall - Sarah Britten

Grade 3 - Disco - Kate Thompson & Bridget Morris

Grade 4 - Adult Lucky Dip - Mel Bathgate

Grade 5 - Hairspray, Nails and Face-painting - Liz Donaldson

Grade 6 - Craft - Anna Blandford



Get in touch:

If you are unable to donate your time volunteering on the day (or beforehand) - and would like to make a monetary contribution towards some raffle prizes, please reach out to us via email at cwpscg@gmail.com



MANGO DRIVE!!

*Fresh North Queensland Mangoes
Direct from the farm to you!*

If you love mangoes, here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

Each tray is 7kg of freshly picked mangoes and delivered direct to the school.

COST: \$28 per tray

Order by: 21st October (via Qkr)

Delivery: Early December (TBA)

**Any Questions: Sarah Tuckett 0407117522 or
sarahtucket01@gmail.com**

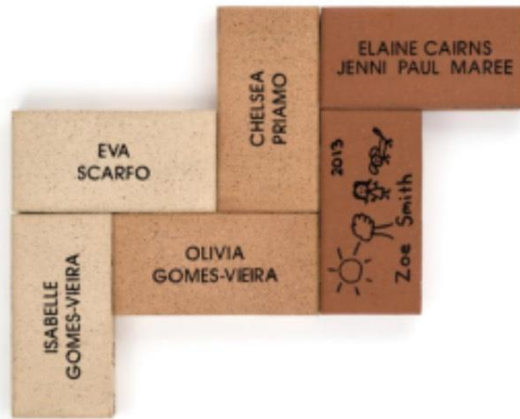
SCHOLASTIC BOOK DRIVE



Catalogues sent home – **this week**
Orders submitted by – **24th October**
Books Delivered – **mid November (eta)**



COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



BRICK FUNDRAISER

Want your name on the Coburg West
walk of fame?

What? CWPS has received a grant to create an outdoor learning space between the gazebo and the gaga pit! But the grant only covers a shade sail, so we're fundraising for groundcover and outdoor furniture...

Cost? For \$40 you'll receive a personalised engraved brick which will be placed in the outdoor learning space!

How? Brick purchases can be made via the QKR App. You can include information over 3 lines, with up to 17 characters per line

**SEE QKR FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LEAVE YOUR FAMILY
A LASTING LEGACY AT CWPS**

COBURG WEST PS OSHC NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD ASSESSMENT AND RATING RESULT

We have recently participated in the Assessment and Rating process as part of the National Quality Framework. This included a visit from an Authorised Officer (AO) from the Department of Education. The AO visited the service to collect evidence through observation, discussion and sighting documentation and records against the 7 quality areas of the National Quality Standard.

We are pleased to announce our Assessment and Rating report. We have received an overall rating of **EXCEEDING** following the assessment by ACECQA. Congratulations to our team and students who were involved in the preparation of the visit.

We are very proud of our team for achieving such an outstanding result. We will continue to reflect on our practices as part of the continuous improvement process with the National Quality Standard.

Gina Blease (Program Coordinator)

Sonia Trovato (Assistant Coordinator)

CWPS Sustainability news...



Did you know that you can recycle old cosmetic packaging and skincare bottles and jars?

[David Jones](#) has a drop off station called *BeautyCycle* where you can take old cosmetics to be recycled, and so does Myer, with a [new scheme being trialled until 22 September!](#)

Nude food tips

Coconut bliss balls contain just two ingredients and are super healthy and naturally sweet for your kids. Stack them in the lunchbox as a recess treat!

What you'll need

2 cups dates

3 cups desiccated coconut

What to do

Place two cups of the coconut and the dates into a blender to process for 3-4 minutes. When done, roll into tablespoon size balls and roll them in the remaining desiccated coconut. That's it! Yummo.



New Moreland hard rubbish collection

Did you know that on **1 July 2022**, Moreland Council moved to a booked system for households to get rid of their hard rubbish?

Book your collection by using the [online booking form](#) on the council website.



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/>



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for
kicks!



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Instructor:
Sensei Sandra Contreras

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