



# Coburg West Primary School

**FRIDAY 29th JULY 2022**

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Robotics Incursion	Grade 5
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Sovereign Hill Excursion	Grade 1 8.30am to 5pm
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> August	SCIENCE WEEK	Whole School Events
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Botanic Gardens	Preps
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
Tues 23 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Parliament Excursion	Grade 6
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	PROFESSIONAL PRACTISE DAY	PUPIL FREE DAY
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug to Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Grade 4 Camp	Mt Evelyn
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,**

Semester 2 and term 3 seems to have started in a whirlwind and we are already finishing up with week 3.

## **With Thanks to Staff**

I would like to express my gratitude to our staff here at CWPS. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated team who come together to support each other when things get hectic. Firstly a big thank you to Dan Copping and Patricia Amerena for stepping up to lead the school in my absence during week 1 and once again this past week as I recovered from COVID.

Thank you to staff across the school who have been busy with a late night of First Aid learning, taking additional students as we have had to split classes and others swapping lessons to cover other classes. With COVID, illness, camps and excursions to work around, all staff are doing an amazing job of working together to try and provide consistency and continuity of learning for all students.

## **COVID and Winter Illnesses**

As you are aware, we are being impacted across the school with new cases of COVID daily. Along with cold and flu season, our School Nurse Sue is being kept very busy. I take this opportunity to remind everyone;

- To utilise the Rapid Antigen Test kits that are being sent home with each child fortnightly. It is expected that each child is tested twice weekly (Monday & Thursday) and only attends school if they receive a negative result.
- Encourage all students over the age of 8 years old, to wear a face mask while indoors at school. This would be best to be provided from home, however we do have supplies for students at the office.

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- Air purifiers are operating in every classroom and learning space, with staff ensuring they are running at the highest setting as is recommended by DET and DHS.
- Stay home if unwell and/or have COVID or flu like symptoms such as; fever, cough, runny nose or sneezing.

### **Pupil Free Day Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

As recently posted to COMPASS, the staff will be engaged in their Professional Practice Day together on Tuesday 30 August. As per term 2, DET have permitted schools to hold a combined whole staff day, given the continued difficulties across the state for schools to engage casual relief teachers to replace staff. Therefore, this will be a pupil free day and OSHC will be offering a day of care to a limited number of families, so look to COMPASS or contact OSHC directly to make a booking.

### **Students Do Us Proud**

Across the last fortnight, we have had so many students making us proud as they go out and represent our school community in such a positive manner. We have had several Interschool Sports teams go off and compete in finals, with our Netball team making it through to the next round. This week, we also had our Grade 5 students attend their very first school camp and I have been assured that they were wonderful throughout the three days of outdoor activities. We congratulate all those students for doing their best in sports, on camp and we wish the Netball Team in particular all the very best in the next round.

Furthermore, I wish to thank Mr Torpey for the work he put into planning and organising the Grade 5 camp, along with Ms McKenzie, Mr Niciak, Ms Bindloss, Ms Amerena, Ms Esposito and Ms Fonte DeVos who all gave up time with their families to ensure the students enjoyed a safe and fun-filled camp.

### **2023 Enrolments**

With this school year quickly passing us by, we have reached that time when we begin looking at enrolment numbers for the new school year. While we do have Prep enrolments coming in at a steady pace, we invite any family who have not already done so, to now make it a priority to collect, complete and submit an enrolment form for any child ready to start school in 2023. Likewise, if you are aware of any family, friends or neighbours who intend on attending CWPS in 2023 please ask that they do the same.

On the other hand, if you do not expect your children to be attending CWPS in 2023, as you may be moving house or school, please advise the office in writing as soon as possible.

### **Staffing**

Please join us in bidding farewell and thanking Shelley Dezic for her years of service to CWPS as Business Manager. Shelley has moved interstate with her family and we wish them all well.

Likewise, we farewell and thank Rita Gattoni for her years of service to CWPS, firstly managing the canteen for many years and more recently in our front office. We also wish Rita well with her new endeavours.

We welcome Mr Argyropoulos to CWPS and thank him, as he takes our Greek Language classes. It has been wonderful to have the consistency and see the children enjoying their lessons again.

Wishing you all a warm and healthy fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,  
**Mark COLAGRANDE**  
**PRINCIPAL**

# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L	Peter Sonny	We Are Learners	Felix	We Care	Ms Lebon / Ms Corn
Prep P	Max	We Are Learners			Mr Jones/Ms DiVincenzo
Prep Y	Elif	We Are Learners	Mia	We Care	Ms Youla
1B	Jaxon Neve Augie	We Are Learners  We Care			Ms Bindloss
1D	Anais	We Are Learners	Edison Gianni Shia	We Care	Mr Peric
1P					Ms Preston
2A	Keira	We Are Respectful	Siena	We Are Learners	Ms Alihos
2F	Tayla	We Care	Vivian	We Are Learners	Ms Fonte De Vos
2N	Jack	We Care	Evie	We Care	Mr Niciak
3B	Noah	We Are Learners	Zara	We Are Learners	Ms Blackman
3R	Connie	We Are Learners	Mitchell	We Are Learners	Mr Robinson
3S	Juni	We Are Respectful	Leo	We Are Learners	Ms Spiteri / Ms Pavich
4K			Claudia	We Are Learners	Mr Krauss
4M	Tarquin	We Care	Niko	We Are Learners	Ms Mardesic
4R					Ms Rigby
5B	Wilbur	We Are Learners	Whole Class	We Care	Ms Blatti / Ms Mckenzie
5R	Dimi	We Are Learners	Lucy	We Are Learners	Ms Roberts
5T	Xavier	We Care	Whole Class	We Care	Mr Torpey
6F	Ben	We Are Learners	Antonio	We Are Learners	Ms Franco
6J			Jack	We Are Learners	Mr Jenkins
6K	Sandina	We Are Learners	Charlie	We Are Learners	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.

	15 <sup>th</sup> July	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	29 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Green House</b>	Isobel	Lydia 3B	Angus 2A
<b>Red House</b>	Alice 5R	Paige 4K	Grace 5T
<b>Blue House</b>	James 3R	Grace 2A	Henry PY
<b>Gold House</b>	Andrew 2F	Amelia 6K	Ned 5R

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## 2022 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Hopefully everyone had a great holiday and managed to read some great books! We're in the final stretch of this challenge, remembering that it ends on **Friday 2nd September**, so make sure that you log every book that you have read to meet the challenge. Although the number of students who have completed the challenge is steadily rising, it would be great to see us exceed our total challengers from last year which was a total of 70 students, we can do it!

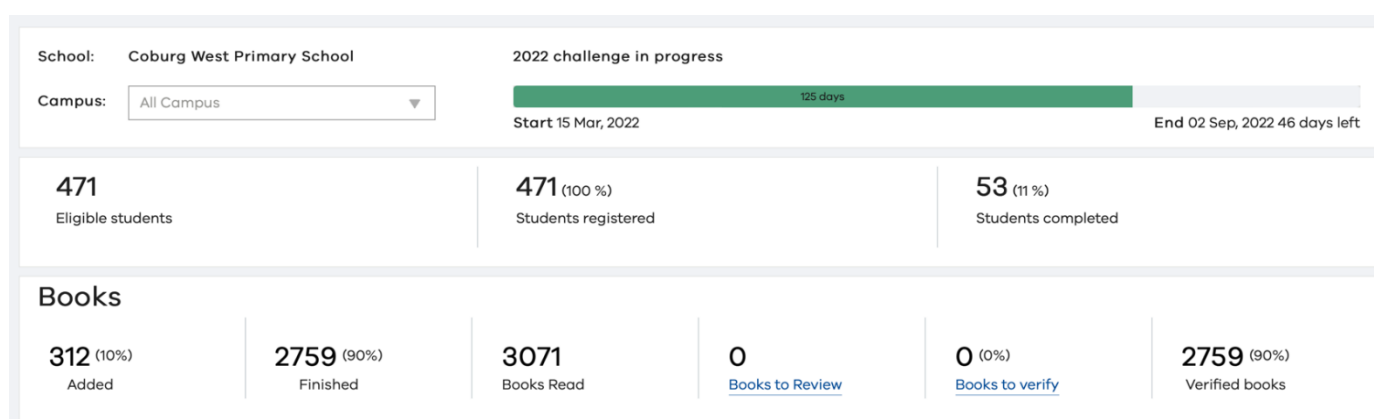


Once again, here's a little more motivation for you to complete the challenge by logging those books, you might also be the student in your class who gets the elusive Premier's Reading Challenge pin this year.



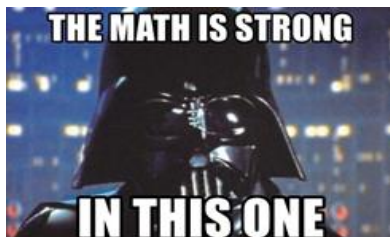
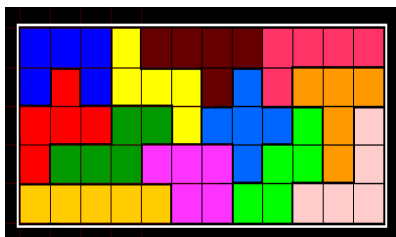
The pin will go to one student from each class who has completed the challenge and who has also read and registered the most books. Once again, every book must be added by Friday 2nd September.

Keep up the wonderful commitment to this challenge, you're all doing a brilliant job!



Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher





## **Lunchtime Maths Group - Grade 4**

### **Celebration of Some Great Maths Learning!**

As part of Term 2 Lunchtime Maths Group Learning our dedicated Mathematicians have explored a range of fun Maths experiences.

These include finding means of data, puzzles, problem-solving, codes, pentominoes, ratios for lemonade making, making a decimal version of the game Top Trumps and much more!

Please enjoy some photos of our outstanding Top Trump decimal games and also our ratio work with the lemonade making. You can even try moving some pentominoes on this site

<https://www.transum.org/Maths/Activity/Jigsaw/Pentominoes.asp>

Fiona Currie – Mathematics Leading Teacher





## ORTHOGRAPHY (Spelling)



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July saw the return of Julie Shepherd, our Literacy Consultant to work on our whole school orthography documentation. The teachers involved, representing their teams included Amy Lebon, Shay Preston, Matt Niciak, Sarah Alihos, Isaac Krauss, Rhiannon Mardescic and Henry Jenkins. The day started with a clear agenda, to develop a scope and sequence full of strategies and tools, create a glossary and document the work completed across the school in one specific document. Like all agendas, we strayed from this slightly as the conversations throughout the day brought new questions which needed to be discussed. We were also learning about various words, their history, how to teach the strategies and understanding about them with our students. In the end, the result was that we did develop a draft of a scope and sequence, a glossary and that we have set dates aside to complete the remaining items on the agenda.

More excitedly for us, we have plans to invite Julie back to our school one evening this year to speak to our community about our journey with orthography. Although all the fine details are yet to be set, it will be an opportunity for everyone to attend the session, listen to the theory behind the teaching practices, ask questions and to see some of the work and successes that we have been having with the students. Please look out for notification of this event in the newsletter and through Compass. As soon as Julie confirms the date, I will let you all know so that you can free your calendars.

As I always say at the end of my updates, please ask your children what they are learning. I'm sure you'll be impressed and pleasantly surprised by how much they have learnt and how deeply they are understanding how words work.

Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher



# GWPS BOOK WEEK

## 2022 CBCA THEME



## KEY EVENTS

Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August

Dress Up Day and Parade

Come dressed as your favourite book character!



Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August

Story in a Bag

Every class will write a story using items from a bag. Some will be shared at an upcoming assembly!



Book Week Buddy Activities

Older grades will pair up with their younger grades to complete a fun activity.



Reading over the Speaker



# 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!***

## ART ROOM DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are after donations of newspaper and spare art smocks.  
If you can donate these, we would very much appreciate it.

Thank you,



Georgia Kyrkilis & Joan McGregor  
Visual Arts



### MERCY COLLEGE **ARTS IN MOTION** DANCE PROGRAM FOR YEARS 4-6 GIRLS



An exciting versatile four week dance program which will develop students' confidence, fitness levels, creativity, expressive skills and more.

#### **WHEN**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST  
3RD, 10TH, 17TH & 24TH 2022

4.00PM - 5:00PM

#### **WHERE**

760 SYDNEY RD  
COBURG VIC 3058

ENTRY VIA GATE 1



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# ROBOTICS & CODING WORKSHOP

*A National Science Week event at BNH*



**Tuesday 16th August, 4pm - 6pm / Cost \$16**

**Brunswick Neighbourhood House**

**43a De Carle St., Brunswick**

**9386 9418 / [info@bnhc.vic.edu.au](mailto:info@bnhc.vic.edu.au) / [www.bnhc.vic.edu.au](http://www.bnhc.vic.edu.au)**

*Full STEAM ahead with this highly engaging workshop to introduce coding and robotics to 8-12 year olds. Presented as part of National Science Week 2022, participants will have fun and expand their awareness of the endless possibilities around engineering and technology.*

