



# Coburg West Primary School

**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Melbourne Museum	Grade 2
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 3/4 Swimming	Cost to be advised
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Luna Park	Grade 6
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Instrumental Music Concert	6:30pm in Gym
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Meet the Teacher	Reports to go home
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Windy Hill excursion	Grade 5
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 6 Graduation	
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>END OF TERM 4</b>	<b>Dismissal at 1.30pm</b>
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Thurs 6 April</b>	<b>Term 1, 2023</b>	<b>Grades 1 to 6 return 30 Jan</b>
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 23 June</b>	<b>Term 2, 2023</b>	
<b>Mon 10 July – Fri 15 Sept</b>	<b>Term 3, 2023</b>	
<b>Mon 2 Oct – Wed 20 Dec</b>	<b>Term 4, 2023</b>	

## Dear School Community,

As we step into summer and enter the final weeks of the school year, we are still working away at drawing this year to a close, celebrating what we have achieved and setting plans in place for the coming school year.

## STAFFING UPDATE

Each year, as we approach the year's end, we farewell members of our staff. This year we will be saying goodbye to Mr Jenkins, Ms Bindloss, Mr Kashani and Mr Jones who have all been fortunate to take up new teaching placements and roles in other schools from 2023. We wish each of them well in this next phase of their careers and thank them for all they have brought to our school community. Congratulations to each of you.

## END OF YEAR & START OF 2023

Please be reminded that this school year ends on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm. We will be holding a special assembly in the gym and all students will be dismissed from assembly.

As for 2023, all students from grades 1 to 6 will commence back at school at 9am on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023. New Prep students have their own start up calendar.

## PARENT PAYMENTS

I am certain you will all agree that your children have all experienced a wonderful year of learning at CWPS, with all the supplies and materials at their disposal to complete their learning. Whether they might be using pencils, paper and rulers, paints, modelling clay and glue or musical instruments and sports equipment, the school relies on parent voluntary contribution payments to assist with the expense of supplying these materials. We all want our students to have access to the tools they need for learning, but it is unfortunate that the rates of parent contributions this year is at its lowest. Based on this, we are concerned about how much we can afford to supply to our students next year.

As such, 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. Therefore, I urge all families to consider making these contributions as soon as they are able. These payments can be made via the COMPASS App.

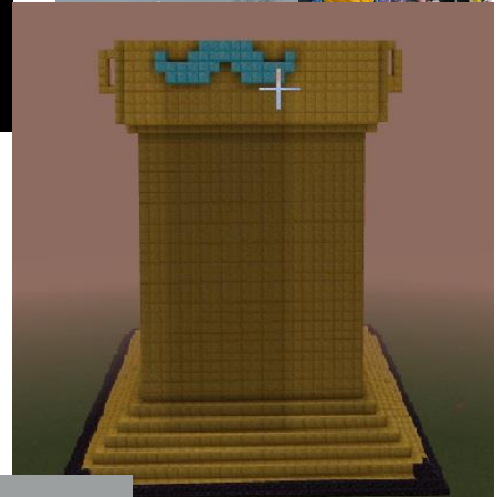
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## MoMonday for MOVEMBER

Last Monday we held MoMonday, asking students and staff to wear a moustache to school and make a donation. This event was organised in support of Mr Jenkins and I, who are both growing moustaches for the MOVEMBER Campaign this year. We are raising funds and awareness for men's health. MoMonday helped our school raise \$358, with these funds helping make a difference in men's health, whether it be prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health or suicide prevention. I would like to thank those who participated and in particular, those staff and parents who contributed to my Movember page, your generous contributions helped me exceed my fundraising target. While I am proud to be helping this worthy cause, I will be pleased to be clean shaven again.

Keep safe and enjoy the warm sunshine.

Kind regards,  
Mark COLAGRANDE  
PRINCIPAL



# MOVEMBER

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# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L	Sonny	We Are Respectful	Kaylin	We Care	Ms. Lebon/ Ms. Corn
Prep P	Niamh	We Are Safe	Grace	We Care	Mr. Jones/Mrs. DiVincenzo
Prep Y	Mia	We Are Safe	Addie	We Care	Ms. Youla
1D	Logan	We Care	Shia & Eda	We Care	Mr. Peric
1B			Olivia Harper	We Care We are Respectful	Ms Bindloss
2A	Archie	We Are Learners			Ms. Alihos
2F			Whole Grade	We Care	Ms. Fonte DeVos
2N	Jack	We Are Learners			Mr. Niciak
3R	Edith	We Are Respectful	Teddy T	We are Learners & We Care	Mr. Robinson
3S	Sofia	We Are Respectful	Evangelia	We Are Respectful	Mrs. Spiteri/Mrs. Pavich
4K	Paige	We Care	Claudia	We Are Learners	Mr. Isaac Krauss
4M	Santina	We Are Safe			Ms. Rhiannon Mardesic
4R	Marianne	We Are Respectful			Mrs. Rigby
5B	Ilaria	We Are Respectful	Leo & Hadley	We Are Learners	Ms. McKenzie/Ms. Blatti
5R	Nasia	We Are Respectful	Hannah & Angelique	We Care	Mrs. Roberts
5T	Katie	We Care	Katie	We Care	Mr. Torpey
6F	Grade 6F	We Are Respectful	Max	We Are Respectful	Ms. Franco
6J	Amalia	We Care	Noah	We Are Learners	Mr. Jenkins
6K	Rose	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.

	25 November	2 December
<b>Green House</b>	Hannah 3R	Seb 5R
<b>Red House</b>	Rose L 4R	Archer PL
<b>Gold House</b>	Wren PP	Marcus 2N
<b>Blue House</b>	Kristina 5R	Peter 4M

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# Circus Incursion!:>



On the 14th of November, the Grade 4's went to the small hall on an incursion for circus forces. We had a great time learning, experimenting, and playing with forces. For the first experiment we split into pairs and tried to get a ping pong ball to the other line by blowing through the straw!

We also did hula hooping, partner activities, juggling with scarves and balls, Diablo and two sticks with a mini mop! We really enjoyed this incursion and hope to do it again!



By Ava N and Panos A

## Moonee Ponds Community Christmas Trees 2022



*Over the past few weeks, students have been involved in making Christmas decorations for the Moonee Ponds Community Tree project. When you are out and about, let us know when you spot our Christmas Tree in the Moonee Ponds shopping precinct. Well done to all our enthusiastic students who participated in this wonderful community project.*

*Ms Kyrkilis & Mrs McGregor  
Visual Arts teachers*



# STATES OF MATTER INCURSION

BY ALVIE C AND STEFAN A

On Monday the 21st of November all the year 4's had an incursion about 'States of Matter'.  
Activities:



We did lots of fun activities, including making a crystal forest. We had a cup of water and a special salt called epsom salt. We put a pinch of epsom salt into the water, left it for about 30 minutes and then it turned out like this.



We also made lava lamps using a plastic bottle with oil on the top of water with red food dye at the bottom. We put a tablet or pill in, which went to the bottom. Bubbles shot up then got stuck on the oil and came down.

We did a race against different types of liquids like dishwasher detergent and dye.

Next we put a type of metal and wax in a plastic container and then put it in boiling water in to see which one melted The wax didn't melt but the metal did.



The final activity was my personal favourite  
bouncy balls!

We used a special crystal powder that we put into a special mould. The bouncy balls really worked.

# Science Talent Search 2022

This year twenty two of our Grade 3-6 students participated in the Science Talent Search (STS) program organised by Science Victoria. The aim of the program is to stimulate an ongoing interest in the study of sciences while encouraging independent, self-motivated project work by students. Participating students are grouped into junior, middle and upper primary sections. There are many options for how students can present their entries including working models, wallcharts/posters, and scientific photos - just to name a few!

Our students completed a class project which incorporated the STEM design process. The investigation was based on bridge building. The students worked individually and in groups to research the different types of bridges, then design their models, build their prototypes and finally test and evaluate their designs.

## These were our guiding research questions:

What forces act on a bridge?

What are the three loads that need to be considered when designing a bridge?

What are some of the different types of bridges?

Explain tension and compression - What do they have to do with bridges?

Which shapes and designs are the strongest?

How can bridges be built to deal with weather and other wear?

What is your hypothesis for each bridge you will build? Which material and shape will work the best?

**The results: Our grade 3 / 4 students won a Bursary Award and medals and our year 5/6 students attained a Merit Award and medals. Congratulations to all our students for their fantastic effort. And a special thank you to the students that represented our school on judging day!**

Ms A. Blatti – Learning Specialist



*Our Grade 3 / 4 students - Bursary Winners*

William B, Madeleine T, Hannah K,  
Jessica V, Felix V, Kunjan H, Zara M,  
Emily W, Gemma L, Phoebe H.



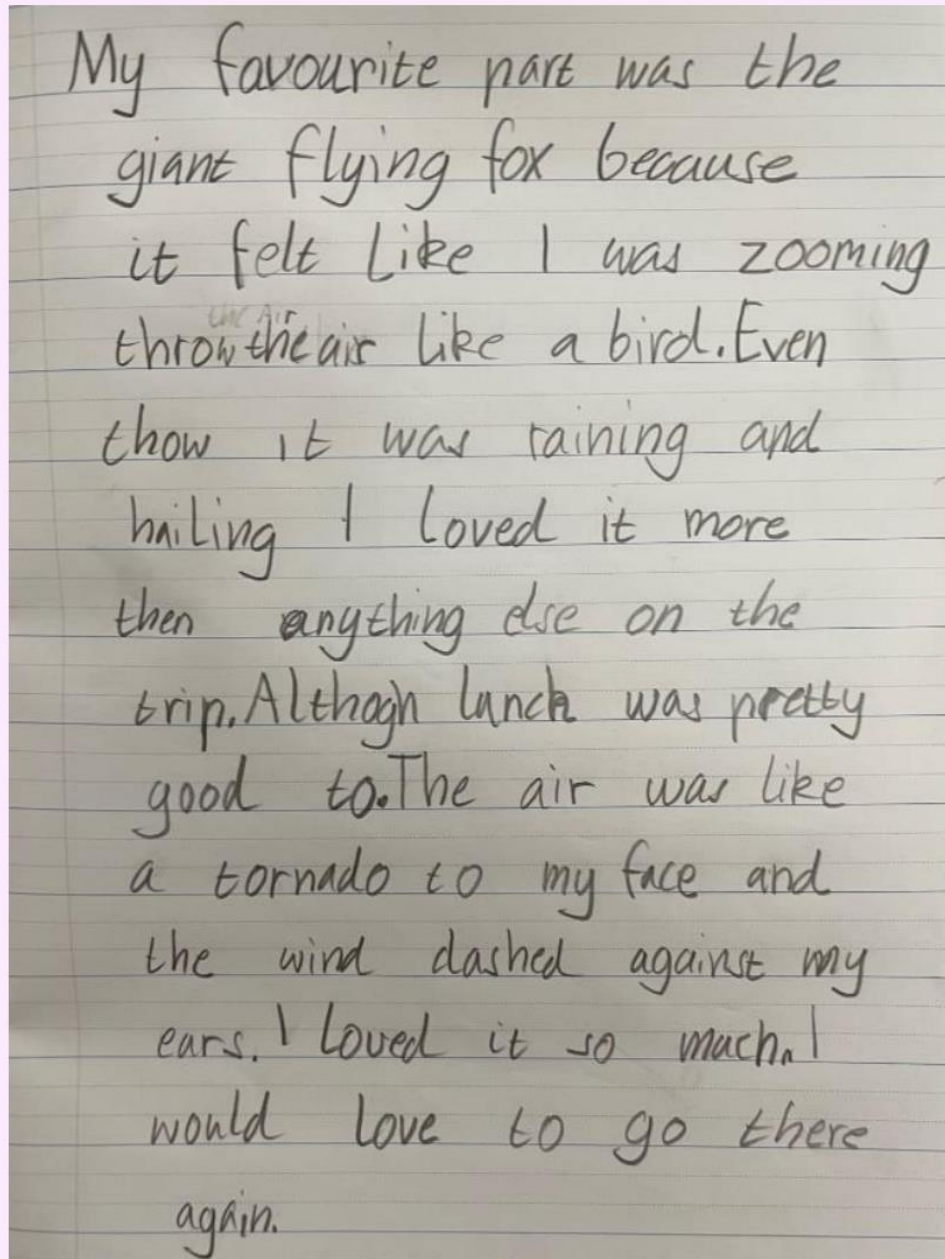
*Presentation of certificates and medals to our 3/4 and 5/6 students*

Gr 5/6 students: Sabine T, Estelle K, Lia C, Olivia T,  
Amelie B, Ashleigh H, Christian J, Alexander A,  
Amelia K, Katie T, Ben H, Astrid B.

# GRADE 2'S AT WOMBAT CORNER CAMP

On Monday the 21st of November, Grade 2 went on an adventure to Wombat Corner in Emerald for Bush Day. We were all so excited to go rogaining, make bush tucker, explore the low ropes and especially to fly down the zip line. Even the torrential rain and hail couldn't dampen our spirits!

Below are a few words from Mia in 2F:



My favourite part was the giant flying fox because it felt like I was zooming through the air like a bird. Even though it was raining and hailing I loved it more than anything else on the trip. Although lunch was pretty good too. The air was like a tornado to my face and the wind dashed against my ears. I loved it so much. I would love to go there again.

From,  
The Grade 2 Cohort





Bush Day was crazy  
and fun in every  
way possible!  
George N 2A







Bush Day was really  
super fun. The zipline  
was crazy, flying really  
high and fast.

Remy D 2F







Bush Days cooking  
was really fun and  
delicious!

Chloe S 2N





# CWPS Sustainability news...

## Have yourself a Merry Sustainable Christmas!

### Some great ideas for Christmas

- Avoid using plastic disposable cutlery and napkins – use cloth and washable plates
- Hang onto Christmas paper for crafts and up cycling into decorations – you can also wrap gifts with cloth or tea towels to avoid using paper. Check out this super cute tutorial
- When it comes to food and decorations – less is more! Don't get anything you think will be left hanging round after Christmas and end up in the bin
- When it comes to food, buy seasonal, local and organic where possible. Less distance to travel to the store and less chemicals in production means a more eco friendly Christmas lunch.

### Recycle

Make sure when Christmas comes to an end that you recycle your decorations made from paper, glass or some types of plastic and double check with your council to see when they're doing their Christmas tree recycling drive!

### Christmas Tips and Ideas

- Send E-cards instead of traditional cards to save paper
- Use recycled wrapping paper or make your own
- Make your own eco friendly decorations inspired by nature using branches, fallen leaves, burlap etc.
- Don't put unwanted gifts in the bin! Donate them or pass them on to another friend (Your secret is safe with us)
- Compost your leftovers or make a worm farm
- Buy eco friendly gifts or donate instead of buying





## 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/>





# SUNDAY JUNIOR CLINICS



**SUITABLE FOR:**

**BOYS & GIRLS**

**AGED:**

**4 TO 12 YEARS OLD**

**TIMES ON:**

**SUNDAY**

**9AM - 4-6 YEARS OLDS**

**10AM - 7-9 YEARS OLDS**

**11AM- 10-12 YEARS OLDS**

**SKILL LEVEL:**

**BEGINNER**



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# GIRLS TRAINING



**NEW PLAYERS WELCOME**

Contact: [evangelia@futsaloz.com.au](mailto:evangelia@futsaloz.com.au)

## BRUNSWICK

Tuesday 4-5pm U8s & U10s

Tuesday 5-6pm U12s & U14s

Thursday 5-6pm U12s & U14s

## THOMASTOWN

Monday 5-6pm U6s to U13s

Wednesday 5-6pm U6s to U13s

**SKILL LEVEL:**

**BEGINNER & ADVANCED**

**First Session is FREE!**







# JUNIOR FUTSAL LEAGUES

**BRUNSWICK  
THOMASTOWN**

**SUITABLE FOR:**

**BOYS & GIRLS**

**AGED:**

**5 years & Older**

**6,8,10,12,14&16**

**TIMES ON:**

**FRIDAY**

**EVENINGS**

**SATURDAY**

**9AM ONWARDS**

**SKILL LEVEL:**

**BEGINNER**

**TO LEGEND**



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# **BUNNINGS** **CHRISTMAS** **NIGHT MARKET**

**8th December from 6pm to 8pm**

**FREE** Family Event with games,  
Santa Visits, Kids D.I.Y and more!

Hope you can join us at Bunnings Coburg.  
Mini gold, Petting Farm, Sausage Sizzle, Craft,  
Face painting, Raffle & light refreshments.

For more Christmas inspiration visit @bunnings on Instagram and Facebook

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