



# Coburg West Primary School

7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR		
DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
<b>JUNE</b>		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monarch's Birthday	Public Holiday
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Campbell Turnbull Library Excursion	Prep D & ½ of PY
	MND Fundraiser – Wear Blue	Whole School - (Gold Coin Donation)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Science Discovery Dome	Grades 3 & 4
	School Disco	Gr Prep, 1 & 2, 6pm - 7pm Gr 3 – 6, 7:30pm - 9pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Market Stalls	Grades 5 & 6
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Campbell Turnbull Library Excursion	Prep L & ½ PY
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Living Safely with Pets Incursion	Prep
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Meetings	2pm – 7pm in the Gym. <b>1:30pm Dismissal</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>	<b>2:30pm Dismissal</b>
<b>JULY</b>		
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 Commences	Whole School

VICTORIAN TERM DATES FOR 2024			
	STARTS	ENDS	LAST DAY DISMISSAL
TERM 2	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	2:30pm Dismissal
TERM 3	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	2:30pm Dismissal
TERM 4	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30pm Dismissal

**Dear School Community,**

We are fast approaching the end of our first semester of learning and there is a lot to celebrate.

### END OF SEMESTER REPORTING

Staff have been completing student reports and a few weeks you will be receiving your child's report. As I am reading through these, it is pleasing to note the positive efforts all students are making to achieve their personal best. I am sure that you will all be pleased reading about your child's progress. Furthermore, in the final week of this term, we will be offering the opportunity for you to meet with your child's teachers to discuss their progress. To enable these meetings, we will be dismissing the students at 1:30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, so that meetings can commence at 2pm and run through to the last meeting at 6:50pm. More information will follow regarding the booking process. Please look at for a COMPASS notification with details.

## **EOFY DONATIONS / PAYMENTS**

As we approach the end of this financial year, please be reminded that any donations made to either our Building Fund or Library Fund are Tax Deductible. In recent years, the Building Fund has assisted us in upgrading floor coverings across the Prep, Grade One & Two classrooms, we are hoping to be able to begin the work of upgrading our floors and carpets in the Grade 3 to 6 building this year. Similarly, the Library Fund has assisted with adding to collections of reading and research materials for our students across the school.

In addition to this please be reminded that Voluntary Contributions can also be made towards:

- Essential Learning Items = covers the cost of all supplies, materials and resources students utilise daily in their learning experiences.
- School Nurse = supports the cost of providing the services of our School Nurse, who can have up to 80 students a day attending First Aid.
- Grounds = supports the employment of our Groundskeeper, along with the tools and materials required for the upkeep of our school grounds.

These donations and payments can be made via the Qkr App or at the front office, please see the COMPASS Newsfeed for more information.

## **2025 ENROLMENTS**

Enrolments for the 2025 Prep intake are now being submitted. Any family who has a child ready to start school next year, may collect an enrolment pack from our office. Likewise, if you have any friends, family or neighbours who have children of school age and might like to enrol at CWPS, please encourage them to contact the office to arrange an enrolment tour. As per the enrolment timeline set by the Department of Education, all enrolment forms must be submitted to the office by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Please note that the Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Starting at 6pm, this AGM will unpack the Annual Report of the 2023 school year. If you wish to attend, please register your interest via email to [coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au) with "Attending AGM" in the subject line. This will enable us to locate the appropriately sized space depending on the number of attendees registered.

## **FREE DENTAL CHECKS**

The team from Smile Squad have been undertaking free dental checks on our students. As we found last year, the team are very caring and have a knack for making a dental check a very relaxed and comfortable experience for all students. These dental checks are free and take place here in our small hall. If you have not already done so, please see the page coming up later in this newsletter to register your child for a check.

## **REMINDERS**

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Curriculum Day, Pupil Free
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Parent & Teacher Meetings with 1:30pm dismissal
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – End of Term 2 with 2:30pm dismissal

The long weekend has arrived at a very good time, I am sure we can all do with a little R&R. Enjoy.

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

# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

We Are Learners / We Are Respectful / We Are Safe / We Care

Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
PL	Zara T	We Care	George	We Are Safe	Ms Lebon & Ms Amerena
PD	Maggie	We Care	Donna	We Are Safe	Ms Zschunke
PY	Koby P	We Care	Grace M	We Are Safe	Ms Youla
1D	Reuben	We Are Safe	Alexandra	We Are Learners	Mr. Peric
1P	Digby	We Are Learners	Thomas	We Are Learners	Ms Parker
1/2E			Sonny K. Charlie B.	We Are Learners We Are Learners	Ms. Esposito
2M	Atticus	We Are Respectful	Samiha	We Are Learners	Mr. Munari
2W	Eleanor	We Care	Thomas	We Are Learners	Ms. Winzar-Taylor
3A	Hazel H	We Are Respectful	Ted G.	We Are Respectful	Mr. Aitken
3N	Alex	We Are Learners	Ada Elena	We Care We Are Safe	Miss Diamond
3/4S	Anna P	we Are Learners	Ruth	We Are Respectful	Ms.Spiteri & Ms.Pavich
4B	Ruzi	We Care	Asha	We Are Learners	Ms. Blackman
4P	Jesse T	We Are Learners			Ms. Preston
5C			Carla Edie	We Are Learners We Are Respectful	Ms. Corn
5R			Leo	We Are Respectful	Mr. Robinson
5T			Jonty S.	We Care	Mr. Torpey
6F	Ethan	We Are Learners	Hugo V.	We Care	Ms. Franco
6K	Cleo	We Care			Mr. Krauss
6R	Nicola M	we Care	Jack C.	We Are Respectful	Ms. Rigby
Vis. Arts	Phillip V	We Care	Alex C.	We Are Learners	Ms. McGregor & Ms. Kyrkillis
P.E.	Finlo	We Are Safe			Mr. Harvey
Italian	Amy L	We Are Learners	Rosie F.	We Care	Ms. Petterson & Ms. DiVincenzo
Perf. Arts					Ms. Caulfield

## 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.

	31 <sup>st</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> June
Green House	Cleo G 6K	Vivien R 5C
Red House	Sebastian B PL	Millie S PD
Gold House	Alessandra S 3/4S	George O PL
Blue House	Alvie C 6K	Owen C PL

# 2024 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Here's the latest update, keep up the amazing efforts and keep logging those finished books!  
Every book must be added by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

School: <b>Caburg West Primary School</b>		2024 challenge in progress	
Compass: <b>All Classes</b>		Starts: <b>01 Mar 2024</b>   Ends: <b>06 Sep 2024 (6 days left)</b>	
<b>415</b> Digital students	<b>415</b> (100%) Students registered	<b>26</b> (6%) Students completed	
<b>Books</b>			
<b>357</b> (86%) Added	<b>1601</b> (420%) Finished	<b>1958</b> Books read	<b>0</b> Books to review
		<b>0</b> (0%) Books to verify	<b>1601</b> (420%) Verified books

This list is the Top 5 Most Read books!

Top Rated	Most Read	Top Favourites
Author	Title	
	Do, Anh	<a href="#">Weir Do</a>
	Blabey, Aaron	<a href="#">Pig the pug</a>
	Talgameier, Raina	<a href="#">Smile</a>
	Blabey, Aaron	<a href="#">Pig the grub</a>
	Talgameier, Raina	<a href="#">Guts</a>



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Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher

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Author	Title	
		<a href="#">Chomps</a>
		<a href="#">The pool</a>
	Blabey, Aaron	<a href="#">Pig the grub</a>
	Griffiths, Andy	<a href="#">The 100 story treehouse</a>
	Talgameier, Raina	<a href="#">Guts</a>

# World Environment Day Poetry

## The Growing Seed.

*A seed is planted in front of me.  
An opening to life.  
A story of untold secrets.  
As smooth as a butter knife.*

*I sit right beside my little seed.  
Waiting for a start.  
Or a gateway to something.  
As big as a kind heart.*

*I watch my tiny, little seed every  
single day.  
As it grows taller by night.  
And bigger by day.  
My little seed grows.*

*Big and wide.  
My seed stretches across the sky.  
Reaching its arms out towards you.  
Goodbye little seed.  
Hello new life.*

By Rose L(6K)



## A Rose's Voice

A gust of freedom, a haze of power, a simple rose even, can show you have power.



A Sharp thorn of a rose pricks my finger, nothing is defenceless.

Petals that smell of a winter's day, reminding me of home.

Am I here for my elders? Am I here for my home?

Yes! But I am not here for show.

The leaves dance, dance until cut down. THUD! Can you hear that sound?

The rose cries 'Why must you do this?' but a sharp snip makes it fall to the ground.  
'Will you take a stand?' Whispers a voice. 'Well will you?' That is your choice, your path to pave.

A gust of freedom, a haze of power, a simple rose even, can show you have power.

By Alvie C (6K)

## Nature's Tears

The dirt in the forest,  
All battered and dry  
The trees have no water  
To keep them alive

Up at the town,  
The people have lots  
They drink and they splash in the blue  
Without knowing the trees need some too

The smoke from the cars  
Puffs and rises  
The trees choke and cry  
As the smoke becomes fires

The sky groans and grumbles  
As the sickening air rises  
Will it do something to stop all the fires?

Drop after drop tumbles from the sky  
In relief all the trees start to sigh  
The sky has saved them. The fire is gone.  
The rain is here to protect them from harm

By Phoebe H (6K)



## The Whispers Of Home

The sun on my face is warm, like a small cottage fire and cups of tea, blanketing the earth in soft sunshine.

I can hear the rushing river down the hill. I can see the birds rugging up for the winter. The cold, cold winter.

And then there was an oak. An old oak. Its roots dig into the earth and its leaves flourish in the sky. To many it was home. My home.

Birds chirp and flutter like floating bubbles waiting to be popped. Trees sway with branches like arms, wide, long and vast. Ducklings paddle in the pond, glimmering like a soft candle. It was peaceful here.

Above me is the sky, and the tops of the highest trees. Below me is the earth and grass, sticks and stones. Beside me are my wings, I use them to fly away. Into the distance. Gone.

In the sky, the air is cleaner.

"Home" I say briefly, as the clouds welcome me in.

I sigh, roll over, and watch the magic around me.

By Claudia B (6K)



# Certificate of Appreciation

**THE FOLLOWING AWARD  
IS GIVEN TO**

*Coburg West  
Primary School*

This certificate is awarded in appreciation from the  
Pascoe Vale RSL Sub-Branch for your school's  
assistance in selling 2024 ANZAC Appeal tokens.



*B. J. McNaughton*

**Brian McNaughton**  
PRESIDENT

*Ross Holburt*

**Ross Holburt**  
TREASURER



## **GRADE 5/6 MARKET**

- The grade 5/6 market will be open on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, in the large hall between 11.30am - 1.15pm.
- There will be a range of stalls where teachers, parents & families and students can purchase from. Our whole school community is invited to attend!
- There will be food, drinks, games, crafts and lots more. Prices range from \$2 - \$10. Small change is preferred.
- Each year level will have a set time to attend.
- All food items will be labelled with allergens.
- Our Grade 5/6 students have been working extremely hard on their stalls and we are so proud of them. Have a look at the business logos they have designed below to see the type of stalls on the day.

We hope to see you all on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of June!



Rima, Steph, Nicole & Isabella



Hugo, Stefan, Harry & Tarquin



Rosie, Alvie, Rose, Violet & Emily



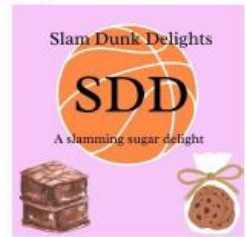
James, Felix, Christian.L, & Thomas



Clarissa & Maddie



Dylan, Patrick, Paddy & Zach



Mariah, Nicola, Kleo & Lili



Sophie, Paige & Gemma



Mabel, Cleo, Claudia, Mia, Phoebe & Rose



Joel, Yasir, Murphy, Nick.G & Harry



Amelia, Natasha & Lani



Gus, Jack, Ethan, Christian & Josh



Panos, Niko, Nick.R & Peter



Lucas, Christopher, Christian.K, Luke & Alex



Sophie & Ava.M



Ava.N, Avielle & Matilda



Evagelia, Maggie & Lydia



Martha, Niamh P & Amelia



Chantelle & Niamh H



Louis, Erol, Noah A-P, Ollie



**PACIFIC  
PANCAKES &  
SMOOTHIES**

With  
Damo, Will, Max,  
Claude and Ari



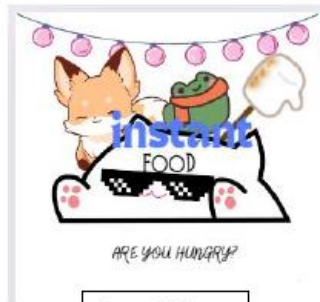
Leo, Kunjan, Daniel, Orlando



Rylee



Max & Hudson



Grace & Edie



Alexis, Eve, Carla, Xanthe,  
Georgia



Samuel

Cool Cupcakes



Vincent

Food N Crafts



Aliki, Kitana, Ellian,  
Milana & Triyana



Orson, Will, Liam, Sonny,  
Freddy & Noah



Ewan, Pepe, Harry & Hayman



Teddy D, Teddy T, Jonty  
& James



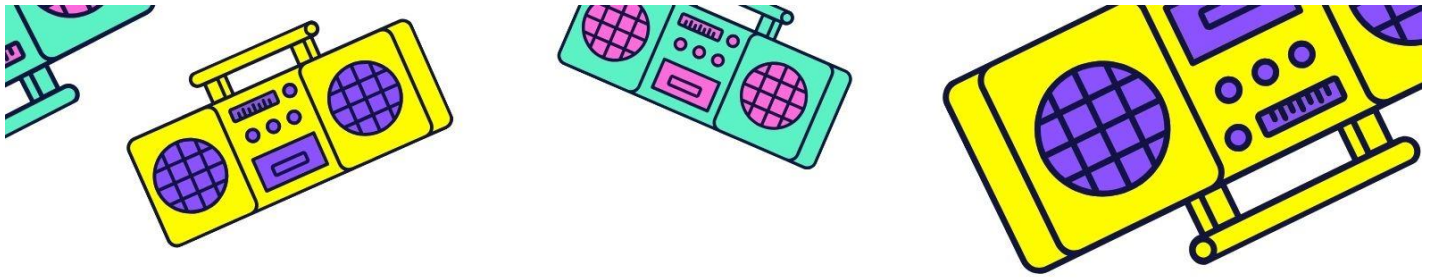
Hannah, Maddie, Ivy  
& Eleni



Michael, Seb, Jude,  
Pat & Jameel



Iggy, Juni, Amber &  
Zara



# SAVE THE DATE!

COBURG WEST

DISCO

FRIDAY  
14TH JUNE

PREP, GRADE 1 & 2 - 6PM TO 7PM  
GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 7:30PM - 9PM





SAVE THE DATE

CWPS BIG NIGHT OUT

# Winter Wonderland

Parents-only social event + fundraiser

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FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2024 | 7.00PM

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RAFFLE | PRIZES | DJs | NIBBLES

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details to follow ...



# SMILE SQUAD IS BACK TO CWPS

Dear Coburg West Primary School families,

The Smile Squad team from Merri Health is back to our school. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

## How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



**Please complete and submit the consent form by 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one. The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

## Smile Squad dental packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will soon receive a free dental pack to bring home. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

## Standard strength toothpaste

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

## Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Merri Health Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.

PLEASE BOOK TODAY.



# MANGALA STUDIOS Est. 1970

CREATIVE DANCE AND YOGA FOR CHILDREN

CROXTON UNITING CHURCH HALL,  
326 ST GEORGES RD THORNBURY  
{ENTRANCE SHAFTSBURY PD, SMALL HALL}



PLEASE CONTACT *SUE* 0407548660

**PRESCHOOL:**

THURSDAY .....9.45AM 2YR & 11AM 3-5YR

FRIDAY .....9.45 AM 2YR,& 11AM 3-5 YR

**SCHOOL AGED:** THURSDAY 4.15-5.15 PREP TO GRADE 3.

SATURDAY .....9.15-10.15 PREP TO GRADE 3

..... 10.30-11.30 GRADE 4-6.



  
**VACCA**  
Connected by culture

## START YOUR FOSTER CARE JOURNEY TODAY

Have you been thinking about becoming a Foster Carer?  
Are you able to provide Aboriginal children with a positive and nurturing family life?  
Are you excited to support a child's cultural and emotional needs?  
VACCA is seeking carers who are open to a journey that is both challenging and rewarding.  
If you've ever considered becoming a foster carer, now is the time to start your foster care journey.



Visit our website to find out more: [www.vacca.org](http://www.vacca.org)



AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

## TERM 3, 2024 SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2-12!

STARTING FROM 26TH JULY

*Free*

**FIRST 30 NEW  
ENROLMENTS RECEIVE  
COMPLIMENTARY SHIRT AND SHORTS!**

FOR A **FREE** TRIAL P: 0422 738 494

### MITE-E SOCCER (2-3YO)

A great introduction to Soccer!  
Children work with their parents to  
learn new soccer skills and develop  
their motor skills! Lots of fun games  
in a non-competitive environment!

**35 MINUTE CLASSES  
\$160 FOR 8 WEEKS**



### PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll  
be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal  
keeping and more. Children get to play lots  
of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get  
introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

**50 MINUTE CLASSES  
\$165 FOR 8 WEEKS**



### INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO) MICRO (6-8YO)

The ultimate challenge for young  
soccer players! They'll learn the rules  
of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game  
and develop their skills in passing,  
dribbling, shooting and more!

**INTRO - 60 MINS \$175 FOR 8 WEEKS  
MICRO - 60 MINS \$175 FOR 8 WEEKS**



### MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork  
in preparation for club soccer. Children  
will enjoy all the favourite soccer based  
games, fine tune their skills as well as  
play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

**60 MINUTE CLASSES  
\$175 FOR 8 WEEKS**



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# TERM 3, 2024 ENROLMENT FORM - STARTING FROM THE 26TH JULY

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardians Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ P/Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us: \_\_\_\_\_

## TERM 3 CENTRES: (Please Tick)

**ESSENDON WEST - (FRIDAY)**  
Buckley Park College (59 Cooper Street, Essendon 3040)  
8 week program starting on the 26th July

**ESSENDON - (SUNDAY)**  
Essendon Primary School (38 Raleigh Street, Essendon 3040)  
8 week program starting on the 28th July

**NORTHCOTE - (SATURDAY)**  
Merri Park (1 Sumner Ave, Northcote 3070)  
8 week program starting on the 27th July

## PROGRAMS: (Please Tick)

MITE-E (2-3 YO)     PINT SIZE (4-5 YO)     INTRO TO MICRO (5-6 YO)     MICRO (6-8 YO)     MICRO PLUS (8-12 YO)

CLASS TIMES	MITE-E	PINT SIZE	INTRO TO MICRO	MICRO	MICRO PLUS
ESSENDON WEST - FRI	N/A	N/A	4.30pm - 5.30pm	4.30pm - 5.30pm	4.30pm - 5.30pm
NORTHCOTE - SAT	9am - 9:35am	9am - 9:50am	10am - 11am	10am - 11am	10am - 11am
ESSENDON - SUN	9am - 9:35am	9am - 9:50am	10am - 11am	10am - 11am	10am - 11am
<b>TERM FEE</b>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$165</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$175</b>

## PAYMENT OPTIONS: CASH, BANK TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD | (Grasshopper Soccer has a **NO REFUND** Policy)

\*Please Note: Payments with cc will incur a 1.7% processing fee\*

Name: GHSMelbCentral BSB: 063 097 Acc: 49868886 Reference: Childs name

Credit Card Payment (please circle)      Visa      Master Card

Credit Cards processed as Grasshopper Soccer

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADD: Grasshopper Soccer Shirt, Shorts & Hat - Enrolment Special \$70 (Size - Please Circle)      XXS    XS    S    M    L**

Parent/Guardian Consent: I hereby authorize Grasshopper Soccer to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Grasshopper Soccer from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Grasshopper Soccer programs. Photos/Videos of children attending these programs may be used for reasonable promotional purposes by Grasshopper Soccer.

Please Tick: Yes  No

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**ENROLMENT SPECIAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TERM FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**