



# Coburg West Primary School

**FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>START OF TERM 2</b>	<b>Resume 9.00am</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Forces &amp; Motion Incursion</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>School photos</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Mother's Day Stall</b>	<b>Prep to grade 6</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Economics Incursion</b>	<b>Grade 6</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Science Works Excursion</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Police Cyber Safety Talk</b>	<b>Grade 6</b>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	<b>Whole school events</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Theatre Group Performances</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Lego Land Excursion</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Traffic School Excursion</b>	<b>Prep</b>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June (TBC)</b>	<b>Teacher's Professional Practice Day (TBC)</b>	<b>Students Not Required</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Melbourne CBD Economics Excursion</b>	<b>Grade 6 Excursion</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Parent &amp; Teacher Meetings</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>END OF TERM 2</b>	<b>Dismissal at 2.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>START OF TERM 3 / Curriculum Day</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Students Return for Term 3</b>	<b>Resume 9.00am</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Wed 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Grade 5 Camp</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> to Fri 19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>SCIENCE WEEK</b>	<b>Whole School Events</b>
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> to Fri 26<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>BOOK WEEK</b>	<b>Whole School Events</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	<b>Book Week Dress Up Day</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
<b>Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Aug to Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Grade 4 Camp</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>END OF TERM 3</b>	<b>Dismissal at 2.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>START OF TERM 4</b>	<b>Resume 9.00am</b>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Day</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>END OF TERM 4</b>	<b>Dismissal at 1.30pm</b>

**Dear School Community,**

As this first term ends, this brief Newsletter is an opportunity to celebrate, thank and remind.

## **CELEBRATE**

- Well done to all our students for raising a total of \$774.60 to donate to The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. The Colourful Clothes Day organised by our Student Leaders proved to be a fun day for all. They deserve to be congratulated.
- Today we completed our third attempt to recruit and appointed a Greek Language Teacher. The successful applicant will begin in Term 2. However, the first day back will be a planning day for the teacher, so Greek lessons will begin in Week 2.

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## THANKS

- On behalf of everyone at CWPS, I wish to thank Sonia Hegarty for her amazing organization of the Working Bee held last Sunday. Between organising the list of jobs, sourcing the donations and support from Bunnings Coburg and the recruiting of so many volunteers, Sonia should be proud of such a highly productive and enjoyable day. I would also like to sincerely thank everyone who gave up time out of their Sunday, to come in and help make our school look even better. I know that Tony would also like to thank you all for the help.
- Many thanks also go out to Betsy Dray and the Coburg West School Community Group for providing the chocolates, sausage sizzle and drinks that kept everyone hydrated and fed throughout the day.
- Finally, we must thank the Bunnings Coburg team (two of which attended Sunday morning to help us out) for their support and donations.

## REMINDERS

- Term 2 starts at 9am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April for all students.
- Rapid Antigen Test Kits were sent home this week and should be used again in Term 2 for monitoring twice a week, on Monday and Thursday mornings.
- Voluntary Financial Contributions, which assist in the costs of our school supplying your children with their stationery and other learning materials and supplies, can still be paid. More information and details on how to pay can be [found here on our website](#).

Once again, I wish you all a peaceful, safe and happy holiday, with an egg-cellent Easter in the middle.

Kind regards,

Mark COLAGRANDE

PRINCIPAL



# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L	All Students	We Are Learners			Mrs Lebon / Ms Corn
Prep P	All Students	We Are Learners			Mr Pennington
Prep Y	All Students	We Are Learners			Miss Youla
1B					Ms Bindloss
1D	Anais T	We Are Learners			Mr Peric
1P	Flynn M	We Are Learners			Miss Preston
2A	Isabel	We Are Learners			Ms Alihos
2F	Scott H	We Are Learners			Ms Fonte De Vos
2N	Abigail B	We Are Learners			Mr Niciak
3B					Miss Blackman
3R	Maggie H	We Are Respectful			Mr Robinson
3S	Milana N	We Are Learners			Ms Spiteri / Ms Pavich
4K	Christian K	We Are Learners			Mr Krauss
4M	Lucas J	We Care	Nicole S	We Are Learners	Ms Mardesic
4R	Nicola M	We Care			Ms Rigby
5B	Callum M	We Are Learners			Ms Blatti/Ms Mckenzie
5R	Alexander P	We Are Respectful			Ms Roberts
5T	Penelope Q	We Are Learners	Angela F	We Are Learners	Mr Torpey
6F	Ashleigh H	We Are Learners			Ms Franco
6J	Tilly F	We Are Respectful			Mr Jenkins
6K	Annabelle S	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.

	8 <sup>th</sup> April	
<b>Green House</b>	Thomas 4M	
<b>Red House</b>	Nicholas 6J	
<b>Blue House</b>	Noah 3S	
<b>Gold House</b>	Oliver 5T	

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## 2022 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Some parents have approached me in the yard asking about choosing age appropriate books for the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge. Excitedly, the Premier's 2022 list is finally ready for distribution. If you go to the following link the full challenge list and support in choosing age appropriate books can be located <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge-book-lists>

Once again, please continue to encourage your child/ren to participate and join the challenge at anytime. The important date is **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**, this is when all books must be entered, in order, to be counted in the total books read during the challenge period.

Additionally, if you have any concerns, please contact me (Patricia Amerena) via the school's email address [coburg.west.ps@educationl.vic.gov.au](mailto:coburg.west.ps@educationl.vic.gov.au) or for technical issues contact the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge directly [servicedesk@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:servicedesk@education.vic.gov.au) or by phone on (03) 7022 0018.

Thank you and Happy Reading!

Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher

## EASTER MATHS



While Grade Two students did enjoy the fun of an Easter Egg Hunt today, they also seized the opportunity to practice their maths skills by exploring their knowledge of division and sharing.



# BUSY WORKING BEE



## FUN FACTS

In total, we had:

- 50 parents/ carers, and numerous children helpers, working across all areas of the school yard
- 4 senior staff (Thank you Mark, Dan, Fiona and Patricia)
- 2 Bunnings Coburg staff (Thank you Stephanie and Matt) who worked very hard for 2 hours and donated:
  - 18 Ficus Flash plants
  - 23 bags of compost
  - 8 bags of soil
  - 6 big bags of mulch
  - 30 pairs of gloves
  - 4 shovels
  - 7 knee pads
  - lots of Easter eggs!



We also had:

- enough sand to replenish both the OSHC and playground sandpits, as well as the long jump pit.
- eight cubic meters (8 m<sup>3</sup>) of soft-fall mulch were distributed across 4 playground areas and a 2.5 m<sup>3</sup> skip bin was filled to the brim.
- 100 sausages cooked by the Community Group and eaten. (Thank you, Betsy, Kate, Jo, Kylie and the rest of the team for organising).



**Thank you**

**Have a great break!**

**Sonia – Building, Grounds & Sustainability Sub-Committee**





# AUSKICK

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# Shore Reserve

West Coburg Auskick programme starts  
Friday 29th April 2022

at Shore Reserve, Cnr Melville Rd/Reynard St

Programme will run from 5.15pm  
please register at

<https://www.wcfc.com.au/events/2022/april/wcfc-aukick-2022>

for more info please email [juniors@wcfc.com.au](mailto:juniors@wcfc.com.au)

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