



# Coburg West Primary School

**Term 3**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	FOOTY SHOWDOWN	Jackson Reserve, Nth Coburg from 1pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Grandparent Day	Preps 2.40pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Italian Parade	Grade 3 & grade 4 Small hall
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming	Grade 5 and Grade 6
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Pyjama Day	Gold coin donation
<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>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Julie Shepherd Orthography Presentation (spelling program @ CWPS)	Presentation for Parents 7pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Graduation Photo	TBA
<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,**

With just one week of Term 3 left, I wish to acknowledge the hard work, perseverance and dedication of our staff and students. This has been a long and extremely busy term and with the winter months bringing both awfully cold weather and illness, we have proudly made it through with wonderful outcomes.

## **PARENT OPINION SURVEY – Closes Next Friday 16 September**

I wish to remind all families that you have the opportunity to provide your feedback and share your views on various aspects of our school, by completing the annual Parent Opinion Survey. A COMPASS email went out to every family on Tuesday 16 August, inviting you to participate in the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey. The email contains the link and code to access the survey and **must be completed by Friday 16 September**. The information you provide goes through to the Department of Education and assists both DET and our school in determining how our school is tracking on various elements.

## **NAPLAN RESULTS ARE IN**

Earlier this week, individual NAPLAN Reports were sent home with each child in grade 3 and 5 that participated in this National Assessment Program. With our initial glance at results, we are pleased with the overall achievements our students have made. While this is only one test, on one day, it is a good opportunity to see how our students are doing in comparison to similar schools, our State and Nationally. I congratulate every student that participated, for their efforts and achievements.

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### SMILE SQUAD FREE DENTAL CHECKS

Free dental checks will be taking place here at school early in Term 4. These are being offered as part of a State Government initiative and will be delivered by SMILE SQUAD. Your child would have come home with a large white envelope and a brown paper bag containing a sample toothpaste and toothbrush. If you wish to have your child participate and take advantage of these free checks, please complete the forms inside the envelope and return them to the school office before next Friday 16 September.

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Last week I issued letters of offer to the families who have enrolled with us for next year and have since had a flood of emails to confirm their acceptance. This allows families to accept and confirm their place with us, which in turn enables us to begin finalising staffing requirements, grade structures and class sizes for next year. As such, 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, if you are an existing family at CWPS and do not expect your children to be attending our school in 2023, as you may be moving house or school, please advise the office in writing as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

### SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

If you would like to support our school, look out for the information following in this newsletter. This coming **Sunday 11 September** we have the **Inter-School Parent Footy Showdown** so if you can, get down to **Jackson Reserve, North Coburg from 2pm** to join in the fun and support our school community. In the coming months we also have the Twilight Market which will also require parent volunteers to help organise and run the events. All funds raised through these events, help support our students with improvements and upgrades to both their learning environments and play spaces.

### WHAT'S AHEAD?

- Grade 5&6 Swimming Program next week. The Grade 3&4 Swimming Program will take place later in Term 4.
- Pyjama Day – a fundraising day organised by the SRC seeking Gold Coin Donations to support their Solar Light Project.
- Most important reminder - **TERM 3 ENDS – Friday 16 September with a 2:30pm dismissal from their classrooms.**

Enjoy the final week of term and have a safe and happy holiday break before we start Term 4 on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Kind regards,  
**Mark COLAGRANDE**  
PRINCIPAL



# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L	Ivy		Doug	We Are Learners	Ms Lebon / Ms Corn
Prep P	Isaac		Angus	We Are Safe	Mr Jones/Mrs DiVincenzo
Prep Y	Allegra		Amy	We Are Learners	Ms Youla
1B	Christopher	We Are Learners	Hugo	We Care	Ms Bindloss
1D	Ada	We Care	Anais	We Are Learners	Mr Peric
2A	Whole class	We Care	Isabel	We Care	Ms Alihos
2F	Remy	We Are Learners	Scott	We Care	Ms Fonte De Vos
2N	Beadie	We Are Learners	Olivia & Sacha	We Are Learners	Mr Niciak
3B			Hayman	We Care	Ms Blackman
3R	Whole class	We Are Respectful	Teddy	We Are Learners	Mr Robinson
3S	Daniel	We Care	Vincent	We Are Respectful	Ms Spiteri / Ms Pavich
4R			Matilda	We Care	Ms Rigby
5B	Maudie	We Are Learners	Juno	We Are Learners	Ms McKenzie/Ms Blatti
5R	Thomas	We Are Respectful	Eric	We Are Respectful	Ms Roberts
5T	Georgie	We Care	Alessandra	We Are Learners	Mr Torpey
6F	Amelia	We Are Learners	Ashleigh	We Are Learners	Ms Franco
6J			Billie	We Are Learners	Mr Jenkins
6K	Amelia	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.

	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022	9 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
<b>Green House</b>	Peter 2N	Fletcher PP
<b>Red House</b>	Sonny 3B	Hazel 1D
<b>Gold House</b>	Seb 2N	Maddie 5T
<b>Blue House</b>	Noah 3S	Ivy PL

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# THE SHOWDOWN

**COBURG WEST PS WARRIORS VS  
PASCOE VALE SOUTH PS PANTHERS**

JACKSON RESERVE, NORTH COBURG

PARENTS & CARERS  
MIXED AFL MATCH



**SUNDAY @ 1PM  
11TH SEPTEMBER**

**BBQ+DRINKS  
CAKES+COFFEE  
AFL+NET SET GO  
FACE PAINTING  
HAIRSPRAY  
+ MORE!**

COMB construction  
building Melbourne's finest homes

**Nutromics**

**TurfOne**  
A BildGroup Company



**BarryPlant**

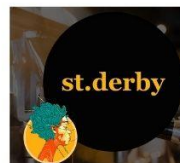
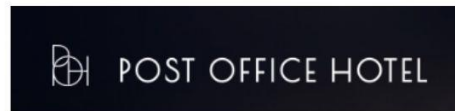
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build & build architecture

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# THE SHOWDOWN

## THANKS OUR SPONSORS



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### **Game Day Grand Prize**

- 4x Medallion Club Tix
- Post Office Hotel
- Shop 225 Voucher

Total value \$590

### **Post Game Recovery Prize**

- Urban Leopard strength session
- YMCA Oak Park Aquatic  
(3 month membership)
- O'Hey Cafe 24 small coffees

Total value \$400

### **Family Fun Prize**

- Shop 225
- Co Conspirators Brewery
- Go Climb

Total value \$140







# Celebrating Story in a Bag!



This term every grade has participated in our Literacy Challenge 'Story in a Bag!' This was a collaborative class activity where all children contribute to a story. Each grade received a BAG filled with items to inspire and use as part of their class story.

We have been sharing some of these stories at our weekly assemblies and you will be able to view all stories via our school website soon, look out for a Compass notification of when this is accessible.





# Orthography (Spelling) Information Session

with Julie Shepherd

Julie Shepherd is a classroom based independent education consultant and Literacy coach. In her role, she works alongside teachers: planning & modelling strategies. Julie had previously worked as a primary teacher and university lecturer and has also written several teacher reference texts. She has delivered professional learning sessions with teachers across Australia, as well as Singapore, China & South Korea. Julie has a particular interest in Spelling and travelled to France in 2016 to participate in a residential on Orthography with a retired Cambridge professor.

At CWPS, we have been fortunate to have been working with Julie since 2020. She has been providing professional learning, planning support and modelling with teachers and students, helping us to develop a whole school approach to teaching Spelling.

We now invite our community to come and listen to Julie speak about Orthography. It will be an opportunity to see our journey as a school, ask questions and learn more about what we do in our classrooms to teach your children spelling.



## The Details:

**Date: 5th October 2022**

**Time: 7:00pm**

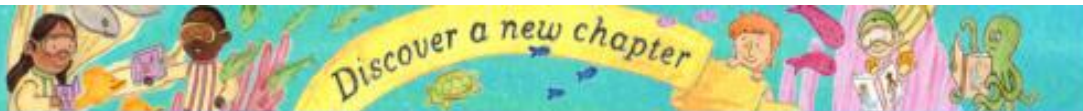
**Venue: CWPS Hall**



To book click on the link or  
QR Code:  
[CWPS Orthography \(Spelling\)  
Information Session](#)







**WOW!**  
The 2022 Premier's  
Reading Challenge  
has officially ended for  
this year.



What an **AMAZING** journey we have had! Over 4000 books have been read across the school and a wonderful, new, CWPS record breaking **81 students** committed to this challenge throughout the year and successfully completed it.

**We are all so proud of you!**

Remember that although this challenge is over, don't stop reading, continue to immerse yourself in the magic of books.

Over the next few weeks, I will be busily calculating who has read the most books in each grade and I will announce the winners of those lucrative Premier's Reading Challenge badges when the certificates arrive later in Term 4. In the interim, celebrate your success, it's a great achievement.

Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher





## **Grade 4 Maths Games Day!**

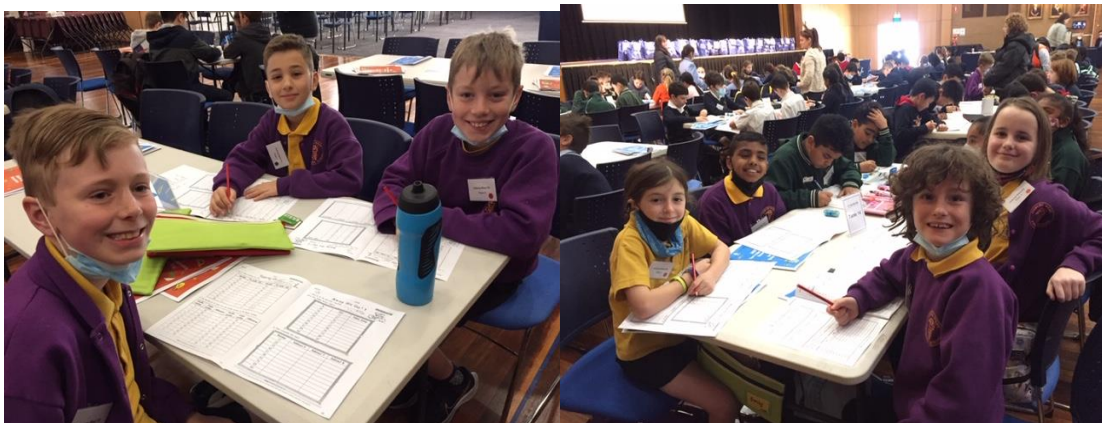
**On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August our school was represented by two teams at the Grade 4 Maths Games Day at Lowther Hall School in Essendon.**

**Team 1- Emily W, Yasir N, Rosie F and Christopher E.**

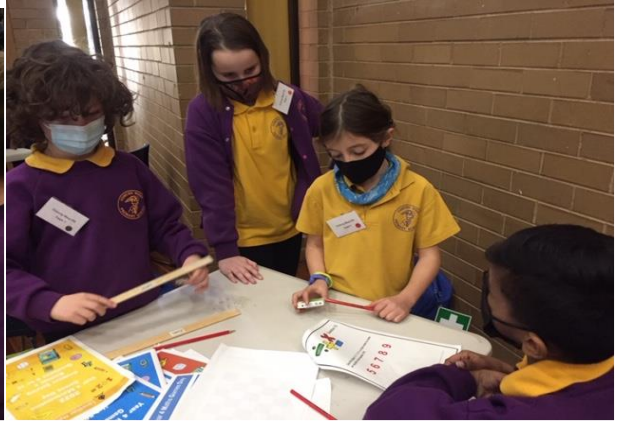
**Team 2- Alex S, Lucas J and Felix V**

**This day involved various activities including working through problem solving problems as a team, playing strategy Maths board games, solving a Hot 100 Challenge (aiming to answer 100 fluency facts in 1 minute), working as a team to solve a fermi problem (an open ended problem) about how many boxes would fit into the hall and finally participating in the presentations.**

**Team 1 actually received a special award for great participation. We are so proud of our teams and the way they eagerly participated and showed our school values. They are all winners in our opinion. To quote one of our participants, "I am so glad I came, this was the best day ever, it was so fun!" Thanks to Lowther Hall for their great preparation to make it so fun. Also thanks to the wonderful parents and carers who supported the students to attend the event. Enjoy the photos. Who knew Maths could be so fun?**







**Fiona Currie,  
CWPS Maths Leading Teacher**

## Grade 4 camp reflection!

Thanks to all the staff members for having us there - Nicole

Take me again! I wish I could do it all over again.  
- Emily

I was terrified of the giant swing which was 18m, but I still did it all!  
- Panos

I faced my fears because... the giant swing looked really fun so I had a go - Peter

These were the best days of my life because it felt like I was having a sleepover with my friends! - Isabella

The food was the best! - James

I faced my fear of heights on the crate stack going 6 crates high - Natasha

I never wanted to leave because it was so fun! - Patrick

I really wish I could go back because the cabin was so much fun. The giant swing was so fun I was living my best life there! - Josh

The giant swing was amazing and a great experience, especially if you went to the top! - Phoebe





## Grade 4 camp reflection!



On the giant swing you could feel your stomach in your throat! - Amelia

My favourite was the giant swing because it was really freaky at the start but really cool at the end! - Felix

I liked the giant swing! - Ethan

I enjoyed camp because the giant swing was very fast - Harry

I would trade anything to go on the giant swing again because of the way it scares you in all the best ways - Sophie B

My camp highlight was the giant swing because I love heights - Tarquin

I liked the flying fox, crate stack, risky kids but not so much the giant swing! - Hugo

I love camp because the activities were so fun and the food was delicious. I want to go again! The beds were also soft - Olivia

My favourite was risky kids because you got to risk your life! - Christian L

The giant swing was amazing. I recommend going all the way to the top! - Matilda

Take me back because it was the best! Especially the giant swing! - Sophia 4R

My favourite thing was the talent show because I got to share my talent with other people - Ava 4R





## Grade 4 camp reflection!

Take me back because I love the giant swing! - Cleo

The giant swing was terrifying but fun! - Mariah

I like camp because of the big swing!

I wish I could stay. The food was delicious! - Christopher

Take me again because I would like to have a better experience now I know what it is like! - Violet

I loved camp because of the activities. - Stefan 4R

I never wanted to leave because it was so fun and I loved every bit of it! - Rose 4R

As soon as I got there I knew it was going to be one of the best three days of my life! - Gemma 4M

Camp was awesome and I wish I could go again! - Mia 4R

I think camp was awesome. - Niko 4M

I liked camp because I felt so connected to nature and because I felt happy and calm. It was so serene. - Sophie 4K



## Grade 4 camp reflection!



*I loved the giant wing and how you feel like you are in hell because you fall backwards for a minute. - Stephanie 4K*

*It was the best because all the activities were really fun and amazing. - Oscar 4M*

*My favourite thing was the giant swing because it was fun going back. - Ava M 4K*

*Take me again because it was so much fun and want to do the giant swing again. - Nick 4R*

*Take me again because the giant swing was breathtaking! - Rosie 4R*

*I liked camp because the food was delicious and the activities are really fun but my favourite was the giant swing. - Alex 4K*

*It was the because because of the groups, cabins, activities and the food. - Dylan 4K*



*It was the best experience I have ever had. I didn't want to leave. - Claudia 4K*

*I liked the giant swing but it was scary. - Ari 4M*

*The giant swing is 18 metres and very fun. - Paige 4K*



COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

FASHION VIBES  
PRESENTS

Fashionista

ITALIAN  
KIDS FASHION  
WEEK

SHOW YOUR COLLECTION

DATE : Wednesday  
14th September

LOCATION : School Hall

EVERYONE  
LOVES AN  
ITALIAN  
BOY!

NICE  
ITALIAN  
BOY

ITALIAN GIRL

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# Italian Extension Class 2022



**Buongiorno genitori, insegnanti e student di Coburg West Primary School.**

**My name is Amelia, I'm Annabelle, I'm Chiara, I'm Max and I'm Lucy and we are some of the students in the Italian Extension class this year. We would like to talk to you today about our experiences in our Italian extension class this term.**

**Our Italian Extension class takes place at Lunchtime every Wednesday in the Italian classroom.**

**We do several activities such as reading, speaking and comprehension exercises. We are learning new words all the time and how to pronounce them correctly in Italian.**

**An example of this is our current reading of a comic of sorts about an Italian family going to McDonalds. Sometimes whilst reading, we stop and think about the words and expressions being used, what they mean and how to pronounce them in Italian. We usually write the new words on the whiteboard and also in our workbooks. We also look for connections between English and Italian words and note the differences and similarities between the two languages.**

**We are finding spending more time speaking and reading Italian enjoyable and look forward to continuing our extension in Italian.**

**Grazie da**

**Amelia, Annabelle, Chiara, Max and Lucy  
(Members of the Italian Extension Class 2022)**

# Coburg West District Athletics Representatives

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of September 18 students represented Coburg West at the Division Athletics Carnival at the Meadowglen International Athletics Track. It was a wonderful day and all of our athletes were fantastic.

A special mention to the students listed below who will progress to the next round:

- Owen V, Ollie A, Noah T and Joshua M who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 4x100m relay
- Angelique L who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Discus
- Owen V who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100m
- Felix V who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Discus
- Ollie A who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Long Jump

Well done to the below student representatives:

Daniel V, Rio G, William S, Ari T, Tarquin S, Bill D, Rose B, Emily R, Paige T, Angelique L, Emily W, Sabine T, Hannah B



# Random Acts of Kindness Week

Last week the school celebrated Random Acts of Kindness week; an initiative conceived and implemented by the students of 6K.

During Circle Time, the students set a goal for themselves to promote the school value of *We Care About Each Other* amongst the school community. They decided they would implement a week-long initiative whereby members of the school community would be encouraged to do random acts of kindness for each other. This would include helping teachers with errands, taking someone to sick bay, or sharing kind words with someone who needs it. Part of the initiative were Care Cards; the students created collection boxes for each grade, as well as a selection of cards that they designed. Students around the school would have the opportunity to write a kind card to someone at school to place in their collection box, at the end of the week they would be collected and distributed to the students they were addressed to. The initiative was a great success, adding just a little bit more care and kindness to the school.



“I am overjoyed that the whole school has taken time out of THEIR day to make somebody happy. Thank you for making the end of term so enjoyable.”

- Alex S (6K)

“We are so happy that everyone participated and I think it’s a great idea to do this because I love seeing people happy.”

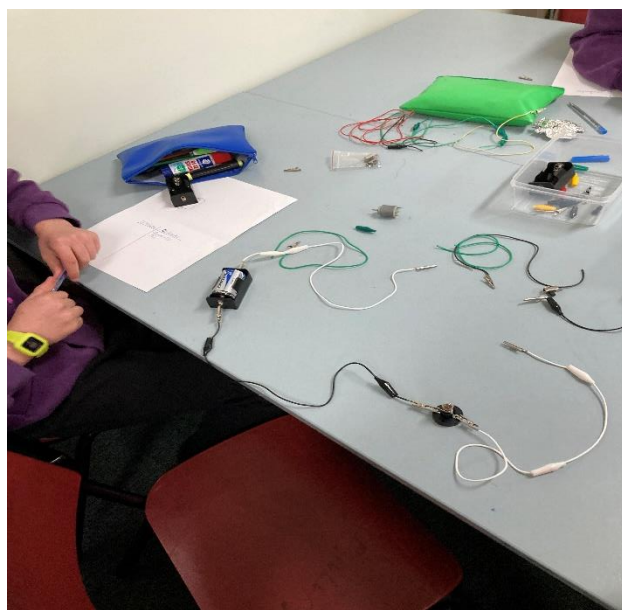
- Ander (6K)

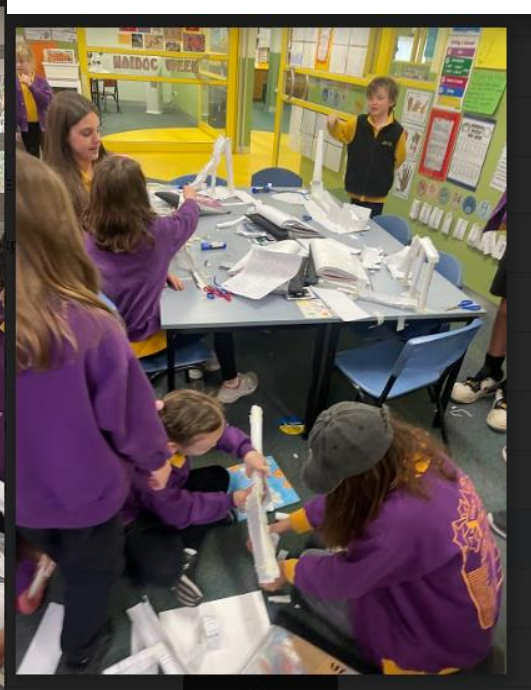
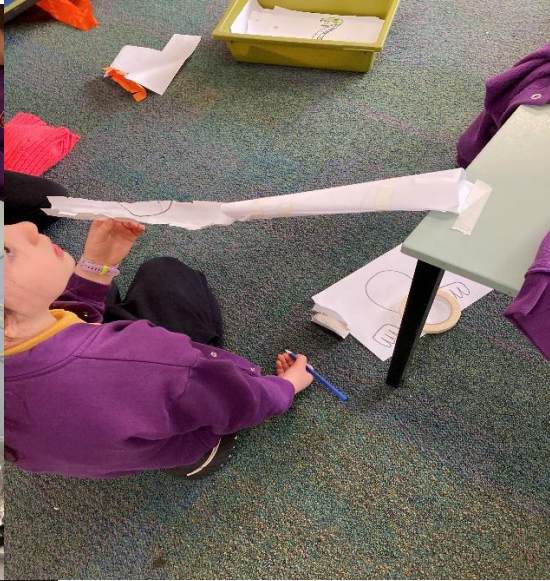
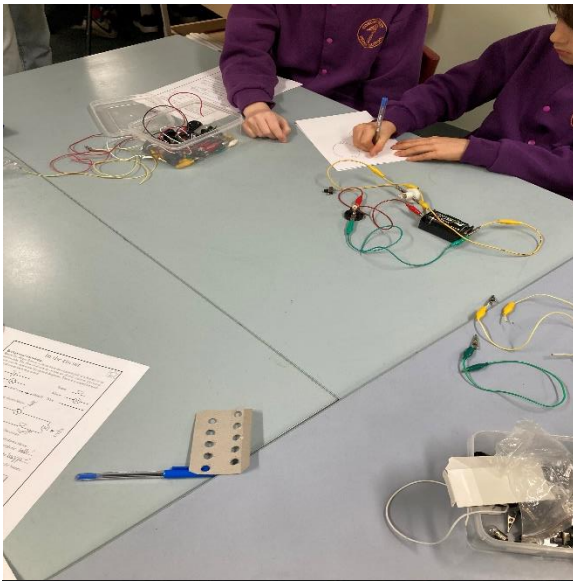




This year Coburg West Primary School acknowledged **National Science Week** on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August. We had an amazing morning with activities operating throughout the school during the first two hours of the day. Classes were paired with their buddy grade, giving the senior grades an opportunity to work with junior levels. There were different activities organised by classroom teachers which included making electrical circuits, marble runs, making playdough as well as creating a rainbow colour effect using Skittles and milk. It was great to see all students enjoying being creative, having fun and putting their science skills into practice. Thank you to the parents who attended and supported our morning. Below are some photos showcasing our event.

Ms A. Blatti





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On Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of July, our Grade 5 and 6 students took part in:

## **2022 Quantum Victoria/Engineers Australia ENGINEERING VIRTUAL WORKSHOP**

The Year 5 and 6 students engaged in a one hour Virtual Experience showcasing Engineers from different fields highlighting the journey and a typical day in their roles. The workshop also illustrated the importance, relevance and contribution Engineering has made to our society. Students had an opportunity to ask the Engineers questions during the Q&A Session.

There is another session organised for later in the year.

**Ms A. Blatti**  
Learning Specialist - Science





# COBURG LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Ideal for children aged 5 to 16 years, Little Athletics is fun and inclusive. Kids make new friends and stay active in a safe, nurturing environment!

**SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 9am – 12pm**

Register your child's interest by scanning the LA VIC QR code



<https://lavic.com.au/centres/coburg/>



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