



# Coburg West Primary School

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR		
DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4 Incursion	Science
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Italian Extension Excursion	Lygon St Carlton
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Prep 2024 - Session 3	Transition 9.15am – 10.30am
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 Bush Day Excursion	8am to 6pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Grade Prep Excursion	Werribee Open Range Zoo
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3 Excursion	Aquarium Excursion
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Concert & Picnic	Senior Yard 5:30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 1 Excursion	Airoworld 10am – 12pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4 Excursion	Palace Cinemas, Pentridge
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Grades 3 & 4 Swimming	Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 Excursion	ACMI
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Piano Concert	Small hall from 5:30pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Excursion	Luna Park
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the Teacher	Prep to Six
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Ceremony	Graduation Ceremony
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5 Excursion	Windy Hill Fitness Centre
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last Day of Term 4</b>	<b>1:30pm Dismissal</b>

VICTORIAN TERM DATES FOR 2023			
	START	ENDS	LAST DAY DISMISSAL
<b>TERM 4</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>1:30pm Dismissal</b>

**Dear School Community,**

With a little over five weeks remaining of this school year, there is a lot going on across our school.

## STUDENTS STEPPING UP

Not only have we seen our 2024 Prep students stepping into our classrooms, but we have also seen our current Prep students getting their 'L' stickers. These stickers are awarded to the Prep students who show that they understand and demonstrate our school values, earning them the opportunity to play in the back playground before they get to grade one.

Today we also had twenty-two of our grade five students presenting their election speeches to students from grades four to six, teachers and parents. The students and teachers were then given the task of voting for their preferred candidate. The top ten candidates will then form our Student Leadership Group for 2024. From this group the whole school will then be asked to vote for our School Captains. For now, each candidate is to be commended on their wonderful speeches and their efforts in persuading the audience to vote for them.

Persuasion is something that is becoming quite familiar for many of our students, as is evident from the letters I have received from grade three students asking me to consider changing various things across our school.

## ONLINE SAFETY OUT OF SCHOOL

It has come to my attention that once again we have students engaging in negative online activity outside of school hours, which then carries through to the school yard. It seems that students in upper grades are involved in chats,

which become threatening or aggressive, then carrying through to issues in the school yard.

I remind all parents that many of these apps and sites being used are not appropriate for children under 13 years of age. Therefore, if you are permitting your child to access these apps on social media, please ensure you closely monitor their usage and manage any inappropriate interactions immediately.

#### **WORKS ACROSS OUR GROUNDS**

The concrete base for our outdoor learning space has been laid and the shade cover is now in place. This will now allow us to finish off the space with the pavers and furniture put in place. Look out for news of an upcoming Working Bee for your opportunity to be part of these works.

Today work began on securing our Friendship Tree in the canteen courtyard. Part of the canopy was trimmed back to ease the load on the trunk and cables were set in place to support the trunks. More work will take place in the coming days to finish securing the trunk from splitting further. The old tree on the edge of the front courtyard was also removed, as it too had split and was beyond rescue.

#### **PARENT PAYMENTS STILL OPEN**

While we may be in the final school term for the year, there is still time for families to support our school by making the voluntary contributions for 2023. These Parent Payments help cover the cost of all supplies and materials used by the children in their learning throughout the year. While this includes their daily use of stationery items such as pencils, glue, and paper, it also covers the costs of art supplies, maths or science resources and reading materials.

With less than 60% of families having already made these payments, please be reminded that payments can still be made via the COMPASS App or directly at the Office.

As the weather improves, I wish you all a wonderful fortnight.

Kind regards,  
Mark COLAGRANDE  
PRINCIPAL



The poster features the word "Twilight" in a large, purple, cursive script font on the left. To its right is the Brunswick Secondary College logo, which consists of a stylized star with purple, yellow, and green segments, with the text "BRUNSWICK SECONDARY COLLEGE" below it. Below the logo, the word "MARKET" is written in a large, bold, teal, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there are two colored rectangular boxes: a purple box on the left containing the text "FRIDAY" and "November 17 2023" in white, and a gold box on the right containing the text "5.00pm", "TO", and "9.00pm" in white.

**Twilight**

  
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## KOORIE FAMILY SERVICES & SUPPORTS (HUMA)

Organisation		 <b>VACCA</b> Connected by culture	 <b>BERRY STREET</b> Believing in Children, Young People, Families & Their Future.
What they do:	<a href="http://vahs.org.au">vahs.org.au</a> (hours - <u>various</u> ) The Koori Kids team provides holistic and culturally appropriate mental health services for Aboriginal children, adolescents and their families. The Koori Kids team sees children and families for a range of issues including school issues, behavioural problems, depression and anxiety, stress and trauma and any other issues families are concerned about.	<a href="http://Vacca.org">Vacca.org</a> Office Hours Monday - Friday (9:00-17:00) The Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA) is a state-wide Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO) servicing children, young people, families, and community members. The largest of its kind in Australia.	<a href="http://berrystreet.org.au">berrystreet.org.au</a> Hours Monday - Friday (9:00-17:00) Berry Street provides programs to more than 35,000 children, young people and families each year. Berry Street operates with a strong focus on reorienting the child and family system, family violence services and education system towards early intervention and prevention.
Programs & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family Counselling Service</li> <li>- Adult Social and Emotional Help</li> <li>- Koorie Kids Mental Health</li> <li>- COVID-19 Support &amp; Assessment</li> <li>- Phone Consultation/Front-Door</li> <li>- Transport &amp; Drop Off Services</li> <li>- General Practice &amp; Dental</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Navigator Program (students 13-17 old)</li> <li>- Out of Home Care Support</li> <li>- Children's Services &amp; Early Years</li> <li>- Family Support and Aid</li> <li>- Koorie Kids Stay @ School</li> <li>- Art Mentoring</li> <li>- Youth Empowerment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Youth Engagement (Y-Change)</li> <li>- Therapeutic Services</li> <li>- Trauma Services &amp; Post-care</li> <li>- Community Services &amp; Advocacy</li> <li>- Parenting Services</li> <li>- Education Services</li> <li>- Family Violence Support</li> </ul>
General Enquiries	<b>238-250 Plenty Road, Preston VIC 3072</b> Phone: 03 9403 3300 Fax: 03 9403 3333	<b>340 Bell Street, Preston VIC 3072</b> Phone: (03) 9287 8800 Fax: (03) 9287 8999 Email: <a href="mailto:vacca@vacca.org">vacca@vacca.org</a>	<b>Level 3, Building 9 588 Swan Street Richmond, VIC 3121</b> Phone: 03 9429 9266 Email: <a href="mailto:info@berrystreet.org.au">info@berrystreet.org.au</a>

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What they do:	<a href="http://orangedoor.vic.gov.au">orangedoor.vic.gov.au</a> Office Hours Monday - Friday (9:00-17:00) The Orange Door is a free service for adults, children and young people who are experiencing or have experienced family violence and families who need extra support with the care of children.	<b>Wadja Aboriginal Family Place</b> Clinic Hours Wednesday (13:30-16:30) A general medical outpatient clinic for Koorie children. The focus of the clinic is on the safe management of patients with complex health and social issues by a team - a paediatrician will see children together with an Aboriginal Case Manager with the aim of enabling a family to feel supported and culturally empowered.	<a href="http://dpvhealth.org.au">dpvhealth.org.au</a> Hours Monday - Saturday ( <u>various</u> ) DPV Health is a not-for-profit organisation that offers exceptional health care services to people of all ages. We are an inclusive organisation that celebrates the diversity of all people within our communities. We are passionate about helping to support people to lead happy healthy lives.
Programs & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family Violence &amp; Counselling</li> <li>- Out of Hours Support</li> <li>- Crisis &amp; Housing Support</li> <li>- Substance Misuse Services</li> <li>- Legal and Financial Aid</li> <li>- Grief, Isolation and Conflict Support</li> <li>- Men's Services</li> <li>- Employment &amp; Education Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Culturally Safe, Dedicated paediatrician service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children</li> <li>- Aboriginal Family Health Workers</li> <li>- Medical Consultation/Practice and Emergency Services</li> <li>- Social, Cultural and Emotional Assessments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eye Health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community</li> <li>- General Health, Mental Health &amp; Dental Services</li> <li>- Dedicated Aboriginal &amp; Torres Strait Islander Consultative Services</li> <li>- Community Services</li> <li>- Turning In Kids &amp; Youth Program</li> </ul>
General Enquiries	<b>1093 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows VIC 3047   21 Victoria Street, Coburg VIC 3058</b> Phone: 1800 271 151   <a href="#">after hours</a> Email: <a href="mailto:hma@orangedoor.vic.gov.au">hma@orangedoor.vic.gov.au</a>	<b>Royal Children's Hospital 50 Flemington Road, Parkville VIC 3052</b> Phone: (03) 9345 6742 Fax: (03) 9345 5034	<b>Various Locations in the Hume Moreland Region (<a href="#">Contact Page</a>)</b> Phone: 1300 234 263 <a href="#">Call Back Form</a> <a href="#">Inquiries Form</a>

# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L	Christian	We Care	Hendrik	We are Learners	Mrs Lebon
Prep S	Thomas	We Are Learners	Cleo	We are Learners	Ms Zschunke
Prep Y			Astrid	We are Learners	Ms. Youla
1D	Raffy	We Are Learners	Elliot	We Care	Mr Peric
1E	Samiha	We Are Learners	Scarlett	We Are Learners	Ms Esposito
2C	Mila	We Care	Mary	We Care	Ms Cavoli
2F	Eddie	We Care	Aizah Augie	We Care We are Learners	Ms Fonte De Vos
2N	Jack	We Care	Hazel H	We Care	Mr Niciak
3B	Oscar	We Are Respectful	George	We are Learners	Ms. Blackman
3R	Beadie	We Are Learners	Dimitri	We are Respectful	Mr Robinson
3S	Jack	We Are Learners	Julius	We are Learners	Mrs Spiteri/Mrs Pavich
4K	Milana	We Are Learners	Georgia	We are Learners	Mr Krauss
4M	Hudson	We Are Learners	James	We Are Learners	Ms McKenzie/Ms Corn
4P					Ms Preston
5R			Niko	We are Respectful	Ms Taylor
5M			Olivia V	We Care	Ms Mardesic
5T	Christian	We Are Learners	Peter V Matilda	We are Learners We Care	Mr Torpey
6A	Hannah	We Are Respectful	Charlotte	We are Respectful	Mr Aitken
6F	Jomei	We Are Learners	George	We are Learners	Ms Franco
6R	Lou	We Are Respectful	Leo Elijah	We Are Respectful We Are Respectful	Mrs Rigby

## 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.

	3 <sup>rd</sup> November	10 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Green House</b>	Lukas 3R	Daniel V 6A
<b>Red House</b>	Ari B 4K	Murphy 5M
<b>Gold House</b>	Jacob 3S	Peter 5T
<b>Blue House</b>	Fletcher PL	Amber 4M

# COBURG WEST PS

***Save the Date:*** *Wednesday December  
6th from 5.30pm  
2023 End of Year Concert and Picnic  
(held on the outside sports courts)*

*Come, relax and celebrate a fabulous 2023, as your  
children perform a dance with their class, starting  
with Prep and proceeding to Grade 6.  
Rock Band to finish the evening with a short set also!*

*\*more details to follow  
including provisions  
for rainy weather*



## School Holiday Program January 2024

### Brunswick South West

South Daly Street, Brunswick West (enter via Jordan Street) Ph: 0417128337 (only operational during program)



For more information check out website

<https://www.merri-bek.vic.gov.au/community-health/children-and-families/primary-school-holiday-program/>



## **TIS THE SEASON NOT TO BE COOKING!**

Who has time to cook in this busy season of concerts, parties etc?

You don't have to, thanks to our **Gnoccheria Fundraiser!**

Enjoy the convenience of delicious homemade, preservative free gnocchi, pasta and pizza from your fridge or freezer. Dinner will be on the table in 5 minutes.

Gluten free and vegan available.

**Order on QKR by Friday 24th November.**

Pick up near canteen Friday  
**December 1st between 3pm and 4.30pm.**

Example Prices:

Gnocchi	\$13.50
Sauces	\$11.00
Lasagnes	\$26.00
Pizza Bases	\$4.50

# CWPS Student Sustainability Update

This year the sustainability leaders started recycling soft plastic as well as doing composting and the grade three indigenous garden.

Photos by Addie and Christian

## Indigenous Garden

by Sacha and Josephine



Earlier this year the grade 3's started an indigenous garden with CERES in the school. We already have made a rule that we can't touch the plants.

A few weeks ago we received a \$500 grant from The Schools Garden program to add a few more plants. Lots of kids from different class' have helped to plant these in the last 2 weeks.

It is out the front near the gate at the entrance to the school.

Why did we want indigenous plants in our school?  
We wanted indigenous plants because it helps biodiversity.

## Terra Cycle Soft Plastic

by Gemma, Claudia and Harvey



This year we have started recycling soft plastic. Each classroom has a soft plastic bin on which they put any recyclable plastic in. These bins get empty into a box and are sent off to Terracycle. Terracycle will transform these plastics to another product. Imagine how much plastic is not ending up in landfill, but given a second life!! Terracycle will break down the plastic and create new packaging, wrappers and other soft plastic examples. We are very happy with all the plastic being recycled and hope to keep it up in the following years!

In term one the sustainability leaders started a new program for the school it was the soft plastic project, how it works is: each sustainability leader was given a bin which they took it to their classroom and throughout the weeks the the classes filled up there buckets and each sustainability leader meeting the sustainability leaders would bring their boxes and tip it into the big box that Miss Blackman keeps in her room and by now three terms later we have filled up four massive boxes of soft plastics including glad wrap and ziploc bags.

## Compost Bins

by Gus, Hayman and Christian



This term we have started composting at school. When food scraps go to landfill it will release a gas called methane. It's also very stinky. Composting food scraps stops this gas and we can use the compost on our gardens. Each class has a black or white bucket to put the Composting in which then goes towards a big green bin out the back. You put some Fruit scraps in the compost bin. One of them I know is a bananas and apples. Putting other stuff as well as Plastics in the Composting bin is not ok the compost bucket is for fruits or Vegetables no plastic bags.

## Container Deposit Scheme

by Lyla



My family and I found out you can actually recycle your cans, drinking bottles and plastic bottles and in a different way. The fun part about recycling your cans and bottles there is you get a voucher or cash.

If you live near a bottle shop like I do, take them there and get cash.

Each can is worth 10c. The bottles/drinking MUST have a 10c refund symbol to be able to be recycled. You can find your nearest bin by searching: container deposit scheme locations. The BEST PART IS IT'S FREE!



Reynard Street  
Neighbourhood House

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our spaces through play, music, art, food and  
nature, centred in First Nations knowledge.

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[placemaking-festival-rsnh.eventbrite.com.au](https://placemaking-festival-rsnh.eventbrite.com.au)

**November 18th, 10am - 3pm**  
**Robinson Reserve, Reynard St, Coburg**

With thanks to:



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Coburg area in which we work, the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people. We recognise their continuing connection to land, skies, waterways and community. We pay our respects to them and their culture, and to their Elders past, present and future.



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