



Coburg West Primary School

TERM 1

FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2021

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
FEBRUARY	TERM 1 2021	
Monday 8 th February	School captain assembly	9.15am
Thursday 11 th February	Swimming trials	Pascoe vale
Tuesday 16 th February	Parent Information Night	Virtual
Wednesday 17 th February	Grade 3 to Grade 6	West Brunswick Tennis Club
Wednesday 17th February	CURRICULUM DAY	Student free day
Friday 19 th February	Pascoe Vale North v CWPS	Away
Wednesday 24 th to Friday 26 th February	Grade 6 Camp	Portsea
MARCH		
Friday 5 th March	Pascoe Vale v CWPS	Away
Monday 8th March	LABOUR DAY	Student free day
Friday 12 th March	CWPS v Coburg North	Home
Wednesday 17 th March	Excursion to Chinese Museum	Grade 6
Friday 19 th March	CWPS v St Olivers	Home
Wednesday 31 st March	Kaboom Sports	Whole school
APRIL		
Friday 2 nd April	END OF TERM 1	DISMISSAL 2.30 PM
Monday 19 th April	TERM 2 BEGINS	RESUMES 9.00 AM
MAY		
Tuesday 11 th May to Thursday 13 th May	NAPLAN	
Wednesday 5 th May	School photos	Whole school
Wednesday 19 th May	Cross Country	Grade 3-6
Wednesday 26 th May	Cross Country	Backup
Thursday 27 th May	Mr Huff performance	Prep-Grade 2
JUNE		
FRIDAY 25TH June	END OF TERM 2	Dismissal 2.30pm
Monday 12th JULY	TERM 3 BEGINS	RESUME 9.00am

Dear School Community,

I am pleased to say that we have had a wonderful start to the 2021 school year. All staff will agree, that the students have all settled in well and made a smooth start to their year of learning.

This coming **Monday** we welcome our **Prep Class of 2021**, as these new students **start** their classes at 9am. Their parents and carers are invited to stay after morning drop off for a tea or coffee being offered by parent volunteers from our Coburg West School Community Group. This will be held in the canteen courtyard. I look forward to seeing you all there and do ask that any parents or volunteers utilise the QR Codes on display to Check In.

COVID Restrictions

While we are grateful that as Victorians, we are in a better place, there are still restrictions and guidelines we must all follow to ensure we all remain healthy and safe.

For our school setting, we ask you follow these guidelines:

- Parents and visitors limit their time on-site eg drop off at school gates
- Parents and visitors are not permitted to enter school buildings/classrooms
- Parents and visitors may visit the front office, entering via the front entrance, wearing a mask, using the hand sanitiser provided and social distancing
- Any parent or visitor on our school site for more than 15 minutes MUST check in and register at the front office
- Face masks must be worn if indoors and/or if unable to socially distance from others
- Any child or staff member who is unwell and particularly showing similar symptoms of COVID-19, must stay home and seek medical advice or be tested for COVID
- Parents and visitors onsite for organised school or social events MUST utilise the displayed Check-In QR Codes to register their attendance

Further to these requirements for parents and visitors, as a school, we continue to promote good hand hygiene with our students and staff with hand sanitiser and soap/water available for all. We also have additional cleaning services provided by DET, to ensure the daily cleaning of all high touch surfaces.

As you may be aware, we have recommenced our whole school assemblies on Friday afternoons. However, I must inform you all that parents and visitors are not permitted to attend. Due to COVID restrictions, indoor gatherings of staff and students are permitted without restrictions. Whereas, if parents or visitors attend, we are then limited to density restrictions and as such, it would not be physically possible to house all parents, students and staff in the gym. I am sure you can all appreciate and comply with these restrictions for the benefit of our whole community.

Policies, Privacy and Parent Payments

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>).

Please take some time to remind yourself of the School's Collection Statement, found on our website [here](#).

For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents (<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/Schools-Privacy-Policy-information-for-parents.aspx>). This information is also available in nine community languages.

Parent Payments for 2021 are open and payments can be made via COMPASS or over the counter at the front office. For more information, please check the COMPASS Newsfeed or the school website [here](#).

COVID Catch Up Tutoring

As was announced by the Victorian Government late last year, a tutoring initiative is being funded by DET, to assist Victorian schools to support those students who did not achieve their normal level of learning growth in 2020 due to the impact of COVID-19. Following in this newsletter is a letter detailing more about this initiative.

Bike Cage

This Monday morning, works begin on the construction of our second Bike Cage. While there may be some disruption to movement around that area of our school yard, I am sure everyone will comply and appreciate the final result.

House Captains Announced

Last week, our 2021 House Captains were announced and presented with their badges. Please join me in congratulating;

Red House Captains – Mary D & Bill D

Gold House Captains – Freya L & Archie W

Blue House Captains – Rio G & Cedar S-R

Green House Captains – Max K & Tilly F

By the end of next week, we will announce our School Captains and Student Leaders for 2021.

School Council Elections

On Monday I will be releasing information regarding the School Council Election process. As is the requirement each year, the current two-year term of several members of School Council comes to an end and we call for nominations for new or returning candidates. I wish to thank the following members for their contribution to School Council over the life of their term;

Ian Drew (current President) – Parent representative

Sandy Vouch (current Vice President) – Parent representative

Helen Myroforidis-Papadopoulos – Parent representative

Elliot Scott – Parent representative

Dan Copping – DET representative

Trist Jones – DET representative

While many of these Parent representatives have been on School Council for many years, the regular Term of service is two years, before re-nomination is required. This year, we will need to appoint four Parent representatives from our community. You may nominate yourself or another parent member of our school community by completing the nomination forms available from the front office.

The suggested Election timeline is as follows and will be confirmed on Monday 8 February;

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| 1. Notice of election and call for nominations | Monday 8 February 2021 |
| 2. Closing date for nominations | Monday 15 February 2021 |
| 3. Date list of candidates and nominators posted | Wednesday 17 February 2021 |
| 4. Date ballot papers will be prepared/distributed | On/before Monday 22 February |
| 5. Close of ballot | Monday 1 March 2021 |
| 6. Vote count | Tuesday 2 March 2021 |
| 7. Declaration of Poll | Wednesday 3 March 2021 |

Wishing you all a good fortnight ahead.

**Kind regards,
Mark Colagrande - Principal**

COBURG WEST 2021 CERTIFICATES

Values:

We Are Learners / **We Are Respectful** / **We Are Safe** / **We Care About Each Other**

Name	Grade	Value	Awarded by
Eve	1/2A	We Care About Each Other	Ms Alihos
Kavish	1/2B	We Care About Each Other	Ms Blackman
Gen T	1/2D	We Care About Each Other	Mr Peric
Zara McL	1/2F	Respect	Ms Fonte De Vos
Teddy D	1/2P	We Care About Each Other	Ms Preston
Noah B	1/2S	We Are Learners	Mrs Saville
Patrick	3/4A	We Are Learners	Mrs Spiteri/Mrs Pavich
Emmeline N	3/4J	We Are Learner	Mrs Rigby
Joel S	3/4K	We Are Learner	Mr Krauss
Peter V	3/4M	We Are Respectable	Ms. Mardesic
Alessio A	3/4R	We Are Respectable	Ms. Roberts
Jomei D	3/4S	We Care About Each other	Ms Spyrou
Joshua	5/6B	We Are Learners	Mr Kashani/Ms Blatti
Isaac K	5/6F	We Care About Each Other	Miss Franco
Olivia T	5/6J	We Are Learners	Mr Jenkins
Milla C	5/6N	We Are Learners	Mr Niciak
Bill	5/6S	We Are Learners	Ms Steward/Ms McKenzie
Ashley L	5/6T	We Care About Each Other	Mr Torpey

Parent Class Reps needed!

Parent Class Reps are still needed for the following classes - please get in touch asap if you'd like to put your hand up for the role or would like more information. cwpsrepcoordinator@gmail.com

1/2A, 1/2B, 1/2D, 1/2E, 1/2F

3/4R, 3/4S

5/6B, 5/6F, 5/6N (we don't need a rep for each 5/6 class, but a couple of reps across those year levels would be useful!)

Particularly after the year we had in 2020, there's never been a better time to get involved in your school community!

Thanks

Dan Copping

Assistant Principal
Coburg West Primary School
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COVID CATCH UP TUTORING:

This information is for parents, carers and guardians about the Tutor Learning Initiative.

The 2020 school year was an extraordinary and challenging one for every school community.

Many Victorian students spent much of Terms 2 and 3 learning remotely and Victorian schools and their communities made an exceptional effort to provide continuity of teaching and learning to our students during that time.

During Term 4, schools across Victoria were focused on supporting students' mental health and wellbeing, in addition to assisting students to readjust to on-site learning. Teachers also focused on assessing student learning, addressing individual learning gaps and identifying those students who needed extra support for their learning, using classroom-based observation and assessments.

We know that the remote learning experience was different for every student. While some students thrived, some students may not have engaged as fully with remote learning. For most of our students, regular high-quality teaching in 2021 will be enough to help them progress to the expected level of learning. Some students will benefit from additional intensive learning support in 2021.

As you may be aware, in response to this, the Victorian Government is investing \$250 million in the Tutor Learning Initiative to enable schools across Victoria to engage teachers as tutors to support students who need extra assistance with their learning. Schools will determine how this initiative is best implemented for their students and will ensure that students will get this support in a way that minimises disruptions to other learning or school activities.

At Coburg West PS, one of our top priorities for the year is to respond to the disruption of 2020 by working to ensure that all students who need additional assistance to 'catch up' on learning that they may have missed, get tailored and targeted help through our new Tutoring Program.

Fiona Currie (Mathematics - Number) and Patricia Amerena (English - Reading) will be the tutors this year. Fiona and Patricia will collaborate with classroom teachers to:

- finalise the identification of students requiring additional learning support as part of the Initiative, using available data and evidence to understand student learning progress and needs
- analyse the data of the identified students to understand their point of need and develop strategies to support the practice approach adopted by the school in consultation with the relevant classroom teachers
- develop targeted activities for identified students to assist growth in learning
- collaborate with students, classroom teachers, other school staff and families on identifying specific learning goals and on Individual Education Plans (IEPs) where relevant.

Further information about the Covid Catch Up Tutoring Program and how it will be implemented for students who need individual learning support in our school, will be issued directly to the families of the students who will be targeted for this initiative.

Kind regards

Mark Colagrande
Principal

COMMUNITY GROUP

February 5th 2021 • Term 1



PREP PARENT WELCOME

After farewells at the classrooms; we invite the Prep 2021 parents to make their way to the canteen courtyard for a free coffee and chat with CWPS Community Group Representatives.

CHILL N' GRILL

We are very excited to announce the Chill n' Grill is going ahead in 2021.

On Friday March 12, in the Canteen Courtyard straight after the 3:30 bell.

Look out for volunteer sign-up!



1ST MEETING FOR 2021!

Our first Community Group Meeting for 2021:

*Friday Feb 12 at 2:45pm
Canteen Courtyard*

ALL INVITED - Bring your ideas!!



After hearing your road safety concerns in the *Brunswick School Road Safety survey* last year, **Tim Read MP will be visiting the Shaftsbury/Reynard St corner on Thursday 11th February 2021 from 8.45am.**

Head there on your way to school for a chat with Tim and to share your road safety concerns.

Instrumental Music Tuition

Jen Hanna is an experienced and passionate music teacher who has been teaching since 2016, while also completing her Master of Music. She is skilled in teaching piano, flute, recorder, clarinet, voice and theory, and loves working with and engaging students as they learn and develop their music. Jen also loves to play write and arrange music as well, from classical to swing and electronic.

Please contact me with email jenhanna@y7mail.com or on 0458 219 537.

My name is Aawa. I am passionate about giving students the best possible start on the flute. Learning to play an instrument and make music is fun, good for the brain, and a beautiful way to engage creatively with the world. The flute is a beautiful, portable and versatile instrument that has a role in many musical contexts and styles, from orchestras and bands to folk music, jazz and pop music. In my teaching I draw on my experiences as a classical musician and student in Melbourne, New York and Europe. I love music, and I hope to share that love with the CWPS community!

Andrea (Aawa) White aawawhite@gmail.com aawawhite.com

Thanks



CWPS IS A SUNSMART SCHOOL

This means that
all students must
wear a broad
brimmed hat
when outdoors.

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stmarksccl@hotmail.com

**Footy is back
2021
Junior Registration**



Sunday 14th February

**10am to
1.00pm**

**Shore Reserve
Clubrooms
Woodlands Ave, Pascoe Vale
South**

**Recruiting new players* for Under 8, 10 and 12
age groups for boys and girls teams.**

For more information email registrar@wcfc.com.au or
juniors@wcfc.com.au

*New players to bring along a copy of either their birth certificate or passport



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Netball?**

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**We want YOU to be part
of our club.**



For more information

Please contact:

Faye Wilson

Ph: 0429 338 158

Em: parkpanthers@gmail.com

www.parkpantherscentrallynx.org.au

New players welcome for the 2021 season.

**Age 5 to Adult - any level of
experience welcomed!**

We are a family club with experienced coaches.

Competition

Parkville Netball Competition. All matches
played at the State Netball & Hockey Centre,
10 Brens Drive, PARKVILLE, and
Riverside Fairbairn Sports Precinct,
Newsom Street, ASCOT VALE (Juniors).

Training

Friday nights from 4.30pm at
Broadmeadows Aquatic & Leisure Centre,
41-85 Tanderrum Way, BROADMEADOWS.

Season

In-line with school terms - February to
December.

Age Groups

Nettas (5-7yrs), U11s (8-11yrs), U13s (12-
13yrs), U15s (14-15yrs), &
U17s & Open (16 - senior).

Together Everyone Achieves More - Come Play With Us!

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PRESCHOOL:

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
9.45AM 2YR AND 11AM 3&5YR

SCHOOL AGED:

THURSDAY 4.15-5.15 PREP, GRADE 1&2
SATURDAY 9.15-10.15 PREP, GRADE 1&2
SAT 10.30 - 11.30 GRADE 3-6

PLEASE BOOK IN NOW

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LSHparties@gmail.com
or call 0402 892 811

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CLASSROOM TO COURT

TERM 1, 2021



TAKING THE AO TO SCHOOLS

For the first time ever - the Australian Open is on during Term 1!



SSV COMPETITION UPDATES

2021 WILL SEE THE RETURN OF SSV DISTRICT, DIVISION AND REGIONAL COMPETITIONS! CLICK BELOW TO REGISTER YOUR COMPETITION AND ACCESS RESOURCES TO HELP YOU DELIVER FUN, COVID-19 SAFE EVENTS.

[CLICK HERE](#)



PD OPPORTUNITIES

AS COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS EASE, WE'RE NOW ABLE TO OFFER FACE-TO-FACE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

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ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE?

HAVE YOU CHANGED SCHOOLS OR POSITIONS IN 2021? LET US KNOW SO WE CAN UPDATE OUR DATABASE AND KEEP YOU INFORMED!

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2021 WILL SEE SOME CHANGES TO OUR SCHOOL TEAM AT TENNIS VICTORIA. CLICK HERE TO FIND THE SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR FOR YOUR AREA

[CLICK HERE](#)

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FREE CLASS PASS

FREE
Trials

Present this Pass to receive a **FREE** 45 min Group Fitness Session

Term Dates: Based on school term with reduced timetable over school holidays

Timetable & Costs: See reverse side for current session times & costs

Bring a
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2 weeks
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SUMMER SCORCHER CLINICS

2021 FREE SOCCER BALL FOR EACH PARTICIPANT!

Saturday morning clinics run during the school term over 8 weeks and involve 55 minutes of personalised tuition. There is an age and skill appropriate curriculum focus on the fundamentals of Soccer, as well as an encouragement of social interaction to build skill levels and grow self esteem. We ensure an approximate rate of one coach to ten players to allow each participant individual skills development.
Clinics begin on Saturday 6th February 2021.

SESSION TIME & LOCATION:

9:00AM to 10:00AM at
Strathmore Secondary College,
Pascoe Vale Rd, Strathmore.
TERM 1 CLINICS BEGIN: SAT 6TH FEBRUARY

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Pre-pay CHEQUE \$110 (to secure your place)
please mail with completed application form to:
VIC CRIC, 28 SPENCER ST ESSENDON, 3040.
OR

Payment on first day of clinic,
FEB 6th 2021, CHEQUE/CASH \$110
Please note that registration and payment must
be completed before commencement of clinic.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Please make all cheques payable to Vic Cric and fill out participant/s information:

Name(s) : _____ DOB: _____

Clinics previously completed: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Email: _____

Current Primary School: _____

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I do ☐ do not ☐ give permission for my child to be photographed
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