



Coburg West Primary School

Friday 21st August

CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR		
DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
TERM 3		
August		
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th	Book Week	Whole School – Parade 9:15am on Friday 28 th
Wednesday 26 th	Police Safety Talk	Grades 5 & 6
Thursday 27 th	Library Incursion	Grades 1 & 2
September		
Wednesday 2 nd	Father's Day Stall	Whole School
Friday 4 th	Dad's Day Out Fundraiser - 4pm	Tickets Available on QKR soon
Monday 7 th	Writers Festival Assembly	In the Gym 9am – 10am
Tuesday 8 th	Footy Colours Day & Sausage Sizzle	Whole School
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Swimming	Grades 5 & 6
Thursday 17 th	Botanical Gardens Excursion	Prep
Friday 18 th	Last Day of Term 3	2:30pm Dismissal
TERM 4		
October		
Monday 5 th	Term 4 Commences	Whole School at 9am
Thursday 15 th	Music of the World Incursion	Whole School
November		
Monday 2 nd	Curriculum Day	Student Free Day
Tuesday 3 rd	Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday	School Closed
Wednesday 4 th	Bush Day	Grade 2 Extended Day 8:30am - 6:30pm
Monday 9 th – Tuesday 10 th	Grade 3	Camp – Sovereign Hill
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Swimming	Grades 3 & 4
December		
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th	Swimming	Grades 1 & 2
Friday 11 th	Luna Park	Grade 6
Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th	Swimming	Prep
Wednesday 16 th	Graduation Ceremony	Grade 6
Friday 18 th	Last Day of Term 4	1:30pm Dismissal

Dear School Community,

I just had the pleasure of joining our grade four students on camp and I must say, they were amazing. It was wonderful to see such positive and encouraging interactions between our students as they supported and celebrated each other while they challenged themselves to conquer their fears with such things as the Flying Fox and Leap of Faith. Please join me in thanking Ms Fonte DeVos, Mr Aitken, Ms Preston, Ms Straijt, Renee and Ms Kingsley who all gave up their family time to attend and support our students on camp.

2027 Enrolments

We now have limited places available for our 2027 Prep cohort. I urge any families who have not yet submitted their enrolment forms for 2027, to do so as soon as possible. Also note that our Transition Program commences in a few weeks.

Planning for 2027

As the coming weeks progress, we will commence planning for the 2027 school year.

For those families who currently have children in Grade Prep to Five, if you should decide to move your child to another school next year, we would appreciate you advising us in writing as soon as you can. This information will assist us with planning for 2027.

NAPLAN Success

Please join me in congratulating our students across grades three and five, for their wonderful efforts with their NAPLAN tests this year. Our Year Five students outperformed the State and our Network Schools in all five areas. While our Year Three students outperformed the State and our Network Schools in four of the five areas. These results are a testament to the work our school community put in together to ensure our students are well supported in their learning. Congratulations to all.

Parent Opinion Survey Open

Please be reminded that the Parent Opinion Survey is now open. You should have received an email via COMPASS on Monday 17 August, which contains the link to complete this important survey. The results of this survey assist our school in identifying areas of success, along with areas for improvement. You have until Friday 18 September to complete and submit this survey.

Hats Required

As we reach the middle of August, we are required to wear sun hats while outdoors. With UV levels increasing at this time of year, we ask that all students and staff wear wide brimmed hats while outside. Those children not wearing a hat during play breaks will be directed to play in a sheltered area of our yard. For your information, on the homepage of our school website, you will find the Sun Smart widget which provides the current UV rating. If your child needs a new hat, please check in at the front office to make a purchase.

Voluntary Contribution Payments

I wish to remind everyone that your Voluntary Contributions can now be paid using COMPASS, Direct Deposit or directly at the office.

These payments help our school cover the costs of providing all the materials and resources your children need to engage in their learning. Whether it be pencils, glue, workbooks, paints, sporting equipment, laptops, musical instruments, counters or books to read, payment of the Essential Learning Items helps us replenish these items as required for your children.

Other payments listed assist us in areas such as employing Sue our School Nurse and Tony our Grounds Keeper.

Then there are also the tax-deductible donations families can make to our Building Fund and Library Fund, which help us in replenishing reading sets and stocking the library shelves, while also working towards upgrades such as new carpets in classrooms.

Please see our Website ([HERE](#)), Compass emails or Newsfeed for more information, or go direct to COMPASS to make payments.

**Kind regards,
Mark Colagrande
Principal**



Book Week 2026
Our CWPS Parade is on
Friday the 28th of August!

Please come dressed in a costume from a
book to have a great time in our annual
school parade!

9.15am to 10.00am in the gym!



CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
00D	William	We Are Learners	Henry	We Are Learners	Ms. Zschunke
00L	Angus L.	We Are Learners	Minnie	We Care	Ms. Lebon/Mr. Robinson
1C	Milo	We Care			Ms. Corn
1S					Ms. Saville/Ms. Sztrajt
2S	Max B.	We Are Respectful	Koby	We Care	Ms. Spiteri/ Ms. Amerena
2P	Amos	We Are Respectful			Ms. Preston
3M	Ashar Vivian	We Are Learners We Are Respectful	Jack Matilda	We Are Learners We Care	Ms. McKenzie/ Ms. Franco
3P	Cleo Dakota	We Are Learners We Are Learners	Eve	We Are Learners	Mr. Peric
4A	Ava C.	We Are Learners			Mr. Aitken
4F	Doug	We Are Learners			Ms. Fonte De Vos
5E	Ruth	We Are Learners	Hazel S.	We Care	Ms. Esposito
5T	Andre	We Are Learners	Eda	We Are Learners	Mr. Torpey
6O			Issy F. Marcus Lux	We Are Respectful We Are Learners We Are Respectful	Mr Oberbichler Student Choice
6R	Ruzica Rosina	We Are Respectful We Are Respectful	Lukas Zara	We Are Respectful We Are Respectful	Ms. Rigby
P.E.			Lana W.	We Are Learners	Mr. Harvey
V. Arts /Italian	Scout Leon R. Atticus P.	We Are Learners We Care We Care			Ms. DiVincenzo/Ms. Peterson
P. Arts	Declan C.	We Care	Nicola A.	We Are Learners	Ms. Sommer
STEM					Mr. Robinson

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.

	14th August
Green House	Minnie PL
Red House	Ella 5T
Blue House	Lachie PL
Gold House	Gianna 3M



The partnership between your Coburg West PS and Talking The Talk (TTT) aims to achieve a best practice, whole school approach to sexuality, consent and respectful relationships education for children. To prepare for sessions starting in Week 3, please visit the parent platform to see more information.

- *Access the Talking The Talk Virtual Classroom parent platform:*
 - Our School's Initial sign-up
link: https://www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au/offers/qqK8LCq7?coupon_code=WPSPAR160
 - Subsequent Logins: <https://www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au/login>
- *Free resource link(s):*
 - Download your free Parent Conversations Guide Ebook from the parent platform (link above) and then listen to Vanessa explain it to you on her Healthy Sexuality Conversations Podcast: <https://www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au/blog/talking-the-talk-healthy-conversations-episode-1>

Dan has posted a detailed Parent guide to the program on Compass - please read this thoroughly to make sure you are aware of content covered in these age appropriate sessions.

COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WRITER'S FESTIVAL 2026



A celebration of writing is coming!

TOPIC: Extraordinary Adventures

WHEN: ASSEMBLY LAUNCH ON MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME: 9:00AM

VENUE: LARGE HALL

**STUDENT WORK WILL THEN BE ON DISPLAY FROM
MONDAY 7TH - 16TH SEPTEMBER
IN THE SMALL HALL.**



2026 VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

COSTUMES OUT, BOOKS READY; LET'S CELEBRATE BOOK WEEK!



This year's Book Week theme is '*Symphony of Stories*' and there's no shortage of adventure filled titles on the Premiers Reading Challenge book list – here's some examples:



Snap by Anna Walker

The Lost Library by Jess McGeachin

Mr. Chicken Goes to Paris by Leigh Hobbs

The Bad Guys series by Aaron Blabey

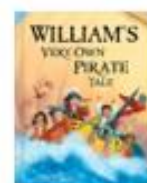
The Midwatch by Judith Rossell

The Isles of the Gods by Amie Kaufman

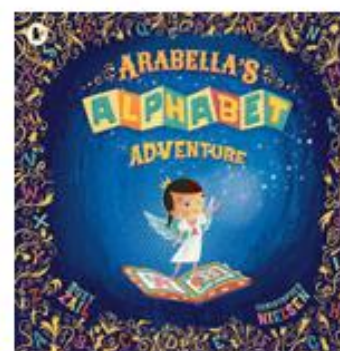


Thank you to all the illustrators and authors who make Book Week such a memorable experience for our young readers with their amazing stories.

Every book must be added by Friday 4th September.



Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher



COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

FATHER'S AND CARERS APPRECIATION DAY

STALL

- Items priced \$1 – \$10 •
 - WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2026 •
- Come along and choose a special surprise!*



DAD'S Day Out

A RELAXED NIGHT OF BOWLS & BANTER

CONNECT • UNWIND • SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



LAWN BOWLS



GOOD COMPANY



GREAT CHAT



SUPPORT OUR
CWPS COMMUNITY

at West Coburg Bowls Club in Linsey St



Friday September 4th from 4pm
ticket available soon on QKR!

Crazy Camel Art Fundraiser Online store opens 2 September

It's
almost
time to
order!



It's all happening! The students have completed their artwork for the Art Fundraiser, and you'll have the chance to order their creations in a variety of options from **2 September to 18 September, 2026.**

Keep an eye out for the link to the online store in Compass announcements!

This is a wonderful way to celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!



Choose a Main Course item, then select 1 or 2 Items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a 2 or 3 Course Lunch Pack

Main Course Menu

BAKERY - All items freshly baked this morning!

	2 Course	3 Course
Cheese & Vegemite Scroll (M)	\$6.45	\$9.15
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$6.45	\$9.15
Topped with Only Cheese Roll (M)	\$6.45	\$9.15
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$7.45	\$10.15
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$10.95	\$13.65

PIZZA / SAUSAGE ROLLS / GOZLEME / PASTIZZI / QUESADILLA / PASTIES - SERVED AT ROOM TEMPERATURE!

	2 Course	3 Course
Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) (M)	\$8.95	\$11.65
Margherita Pizza TWIST (M)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Sausage Roll with Sauce	\$9.95	\$12.65
Margherita PITA Pizza (M)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Quesadilla (Chicken) served with Sour Cream (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$10.95	\$13.65
BBQ Chicken Pizza (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Pepperoni Pizza (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Vegetable Pastie with Tomato Sauce (H, V)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Herbed Chicken Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Lamb & Beef Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Mushroom & Spinach Gozleme (Vg)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Spinach & Cheese Gozleme (M)	\$13.45	\$16.15

SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc) - Soy Sauce (GF) Provided

	2 Course	3 Course
Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (H)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (H)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (GF)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF, V)	\$12.45	\$15.15

RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc) - (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)

	2 Course	3 Course
Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$13.45	\$16.15

SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS / CROISSANTS / PANCAKES

	2 Course	3 Course
Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (Vg)	\$7.45	\$10.15
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (Vg)	\$8.95	\$11.65
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (M)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Simple Salad Roll (Vg)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Croissant with Ham & Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.65
Pancakes with Strawberries, Blueberries & Honey	\$10.95	\$13.65
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Cheese & Salad Roll (M)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$11.50	\$14.20
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Chicken, Mayonnaise & Salad Roll (H)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Mexi Style WRAP w. Chicken, Salsa, Cheese, Salad, Corn Chips (H)	\$12.75	\$15.45

SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / POKE BOWLS

	2 Course	3 Course
Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Ham Picnic Box (GF)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Vegetarian Picnic Box (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Greek Style Salad with Feta & Olives (GF, V)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Tortellini Pasta Salad (M) (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Poke Bowl with Teriyaki Chicken (H)	\$13.45	\$16.15

GF SANDWICHES

	2 Course	3 Course
GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
GF Chicken (with Mayo) & Cucumber Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65

Snack/Drink Menu

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar	+\$1.00
Fresh Fruit Combo	+\$1.00
Freshly Chopped Orange Segments	Included
Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces	Included
Whole Fruit - Apple	Included
Whole Fruit - Banana	Included
Whole Fruit - Mandarin	Included
SPC Diced Peaches in Juice	Included
Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum	Included
Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers	Included
Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli	Included
Edamame (Lightly Salted)	Included

BAKERY - SWEET

ANZAC Biscuit	Included
Choc Chip Cookie	Included
Cinnamon Doughnut	Included
Cornflake Cookie	Included
Finger Bun with Sprinkles	Included
"Not Cross" Bun	Included
Blueberry Muffin	+\$1.00
Carrot Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+\$1.00
Choc Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+\$1.00
Jam Drop Biscuit (GF)	+\$1.00
Passionfruit Melting Moment Biscuit	+\$1.00
Yo Yo Biscuit	+\$1.00

SUSHI

1pc Tuna Sushi (GF)	+\$1.00
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POPCORN / HARVEST SNAPS / VEGE CRACKERS / LEGUMES / DRIED FRUIT

Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted	Included
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Harvest Snaps (GF/DF/Vg)	Included
Salt & Vinegar Vegie Crackers (GF/DF/Vg)	Included
Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas	Included
Roasted Chickpeas	Included
Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans	Included
Dried Pineapple Pieces by "Peels"	+\$1.00

DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES / CORN CHIPS

Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Corn Chips with Salsa (GF)	+\$1.00
Mango Chutney with Vegie Chips (GF, Vg)	+\$1.00

YOGHURTS / BOWLS / CUPS

Raspberry Jelly Cup	Included
Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+\$1.00
Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+\$1.00
Stewed Rhubarb and Apple Crumble	+\$1.00

DRINKS

Apple Juice	Included
Blackcurrant & Apple Juice	Included
Orange Juice	Included
Chocolate Milk	Included
Strawberry Milk	Included
Full Cream Milk	Included



GF = Gluten Free, DF = Dairy Free, H = Halal, V = Vegetarian, Vg = Vegan

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WHEN

Mondays

WHO

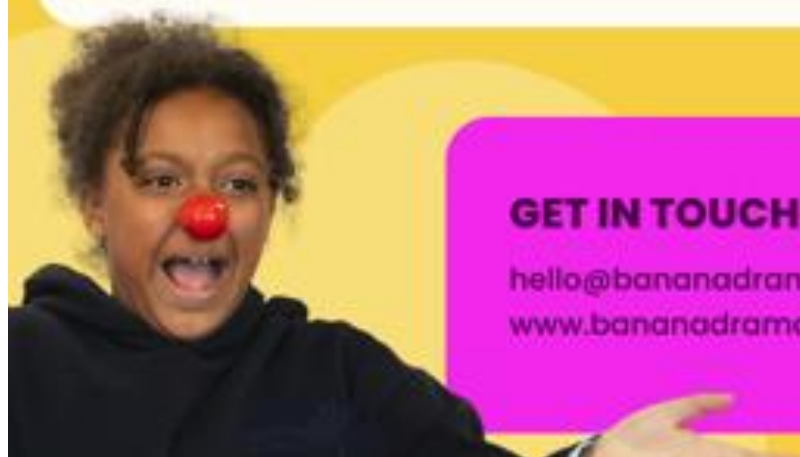
Ages 5-7, 4pm during term 3

Ages 8-12, coming in term 4!

WHERE

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60 wonderful years of our Kindergarten!



SATURDAY
12TH SEPTEMBER



1:00PM – 4:00PM

BRENTWOOD
KINDERGARTEN



36 Brentwood Ave, Pascoe Vale South



A GOLD COIN DONATION
IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

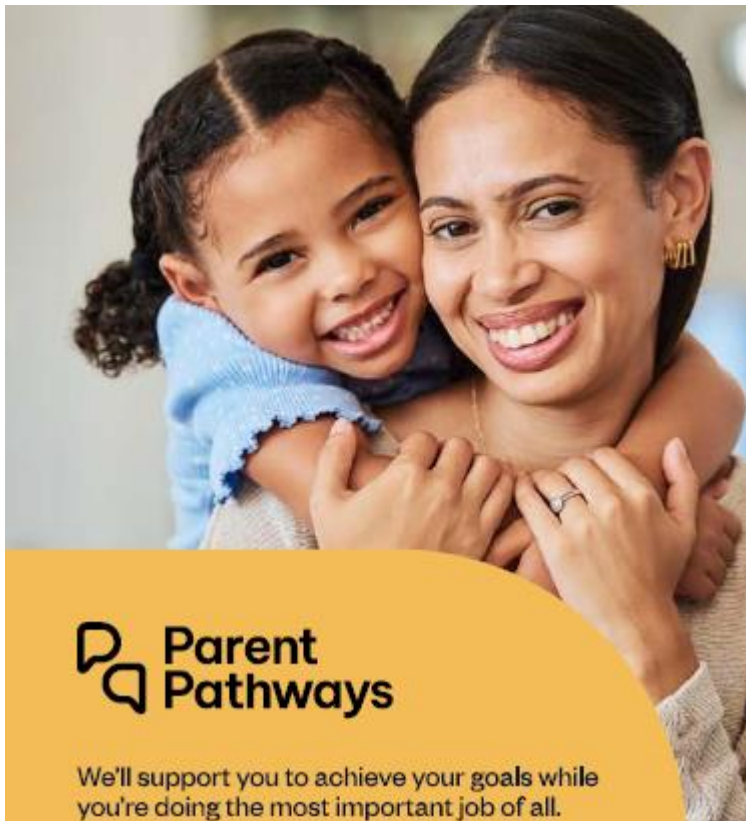


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Everyone
welcome!



Come along, reconnect, reminisce
and celebrate this special milestone with us!



Parent Pathways

We'll support you to achieve your goals while you're doing the most important job of all.

Parent Pathways is flexible, voluntary and can help you build a bright future for your family.

Access:

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- * Child-friendly facilities

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Eligibility

Parent Pathways is available to parents and caregivers of a child aged under 6 who are Australian citizens, permanent or nominated visa holders and who are not in paid employment.

To be eligible you must also be:

- * Receiving a Parenting or Carers Payment or Special Benefit,

OR

- * Aged under 22, or
- * A First Nations parent or carer, or
- * An early school leaver (do not hold a Year 12 or higher qualification)

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Parent Pathways



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