



Coburg West Primary School

Friday 24th July

CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
TERM 3		
July		
Friday 31 st	Kaboom Sports	Whole School, 9am – 11am
August		
Monday 3 rd	100 Days of School Celebration	Prep Parent Picnic/Disco 12:35 – 1:30pm in the Gym
Friday 7 th	Parliament Excursion	Grade 5T
Wed 19 th – Fri 21 st	Camp	Grade 4 -Campaspe Downs
Friday 21 st	Scienceworks Excursion	Grades 1 & 2
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th	Book Week	Whole School – Parade 9:15am on Friday 28 th
Thursday 27 th	Library Incursion	Grades 1 & 2
September		
Monday 7 th	Writers Festival Assembly	In the Gym 9am – 10am
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Swimming	Grades 5 & 6
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 - TBA
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,

As Term Three begins, we have so much to celebrate... our students NAPLAN results, the creative efforts of our CLIP students and our students Artwork on display at Emil's Café. In fact, this artwork has received such positive feedback, including an offer from a customer to purchase a student's piece.

Enrolments Close Friday 31 July

Please remind friends, neighbours or family who have a child ready to start school in 2027 and live within our school zone, that enrolments are now open. To align with the Department of Education enrolment timeline, new enrolments must be submitted by 31 July 2026. Feel free to stop by the office to collect an enrolment pack or call 9386 1286 to arrange an enrolment tour.

Staffing Updates

This term we welcome Ms Sarah Lontos back into our classrooms after the birth of her second child. We also welcome Nadia De Cesaris and Daniel Cleary who will be joining our team of Educational Support Staff, working to support various students across our school.

NAPLAN Results

In this past fortnight our students from grades three and five have taken home their individual NAPLAN student reports. They should all be very proud of their efforts.

The percentage of grade three and five students achieving the levels of Exceeding or Strong is above all our Network schools in Reading, Writing and Numeracy. While our grade five students also came out ahead of all our Network schools in all the other areas of NAPLAN testing.

Everyone should be very proud of the efforts of our students, the dedication of our teachers and the support from our families which all combine to create these wonderful results.

CLIP Student Achievements

We have also recently had students from our CLIP program being acknowledged in a national competition. Join me in congratulating all students who participated and in thanking Mr Robinson for the guidance and support he provides the students involved in this STEM based extension program. Please see the article that follows in this newsletter for more information about their achievements.

EOFY Payments

As we approach the end of the Financial Year, I take this opportunity to remind everyone that while in COMPASS, you can make tax deductible donations to both the CWPS Building Fund and the Library Fund. Money donated into these Funds, allows our school to make improvements to our classrooms and structures, along with replenishing our library and classrooms with a range of reading materials. Your donations help ensure your children are safe, comfortable and always have access to a broad selection of literature to support their learning. During the past holiday break, nine classroom spaces have had their carpets replaced made possible by your donations to the Building Fund. You can donate via COMPASS and once the payment is processed, the office staff will issue you with your tax-deductible receipt.

Kind regards,
Mark Colagrande
Principal

CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
00D	Mae	We Care	Nadeem	We Are Learners	Ms. Zschunke
00L	Arlo Ediz	We Are Learners We Are Learners	Louis	We Are Learners	Ms. Lebon/ Mr. Robinson
1C	Dixie	We Are Respectful	Darius	We Are Learners	Ms. Corn
1S		We Are Learners	Declan	We Are Respectful	Ms. Saville/Ms. Sztrajt
2S	Harlow	We Are Learners	Finlo	We Are Learners	Ms. Spiteri/ Ms. Amerena Mr. Lawler
2P	Xanthe	We Care			Ms. Preston
3M	Artie Jett	We Are Learners We Are Learners	Digby Charlotte	We Care We Are Learners	Ms. McKenzie/ Ms. Franco
3P	Archie	We Are Learners	Sonny L.	We Are Learners	Mr. Peric
4A	Evelyn J-W.	We Care	Grace	We Are Respectful	Mr. Aitken
4F	Will	We Are Respectful	Amy	We Care	Ms. Fonte De Vos
5E	Max J. Evie D.	We Are Learners We Are Respectful	Evie	We Are Learners	Ms. Esposito
5T	Neve G. Max C.	We Care We Are Learners	Archie	We Are Learners	Mr. Torpey
6O	Lux Sacha	We Are Safe			Mr Oberbichler
6R	Jesse M.	We Are Respectful	Jack K. Olivia N.	We Are Respectful We Are Respectful	Ms. Rigby
P.E.	Ingrid G.	We Care	NJ 3M	We Care	Mr. Harvey
V. Arts /Italian	Roni A.	We Care	Sebastian O. 2P	We Are Learners	Ms. DiVincenzo/ Ms. Peterson
P. Arts	Huon L.	We Are Learners			Ms. Sommer
STEM	Addie 4F Amy 4F	We Are Learners We Are Learners	Isaac 1S.	We Care	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.

	17 th July	24 th July
Green House	Isabel 6O	Frankie PD
Red House	Ella 5T	Flora 4A
Blue House	Elena 5T	Isaac 4A
Gold House	Maisie PL	Isla PD



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=CWPSPAR160
 - 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.

National Podium Finish for Coburg West in AEL Minecraft Challenge!

We are thrilled to share some incredible news from our **Challenging Learning in Inquiry Processes (CLIP)** program! Last semester, five student groups from Grade 6 stepped up to represent Coburg West Primary School in the prestigious **National Australian Esports League (AEL) Minecraft Build Challenge**. Competing against hundreds of schools across the country, our students were tasked with combining high level coding skills, teamwork and critical thinking to interpret and construct Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dreamtime stories in a 3D digital landscape.

Out of schools nationwide, we are immensely proud to announce that one of our Coburg West teams achieved **3rd Place in the National Competition!**

Lucas and Georgia created a breathtaking, interactive world bringing the **Gurawul the Whale** story to life. The judges praised the group for their deep cultural understanding, technical execution, and creative storytelling.

In their official report, the **AEL judging panel** noted:

"This build is an excellent showcase of the Gurawul the Whale story, thoughtfully capturing the migration of the whales and their cultural significance. The whales themselves are very well designed, and the effective use of the surrounding environment helps convey a strong sense of movement. The presentation complements the build beautifully, clearly explaining the Dreamtime story while also providing valuable insight into the team's design decisions and building process."

The judges were particularly blown away by the team's use of interactive features, including custom Non-Player Characters (NPCs) to guide visitors through the narrative, and creative gameplay elements that brought the story's themes to life.

To enter a national competition for the very first time and walk away with a podium finish is an outstanding achievement. It is a true testament to the dedication, technical skill and collaborative spirit of our CLIP students.

Congratulations to all of our CLIP students for their hard work and brilliant ideas, and a huge well done to our 3rd-place national champions, Lucas and Georgia!





Coburg West
Primary School

Wild at Art Competition

The Wild at Art entries are now on display in the main building until 5th August. Please come and see them!

They are a beautiful showcase of the talent we have at Coburg West Primary School, as well as our students' care and concern for Australian wildlife.



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.**

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 2 Course 3 Course

BAKERY - All items freshly baked this morning!

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!

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

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)

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

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

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

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



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June–July Bulk-Billed First Psychology Appointments

A clearer first step for children and adolescents
who are ready to begin psychology support.

Some families are ready to begin psychology support, but still feel anxious about choosing the right psychologist and committing to private care. For June and July 2026, Advanced Psychology is offering limited availability for bulk-billed first psychology appointments for eligible new clients referred by a GP with a valid Mental Health Treatment Plan.



Why this may help

- ✓ Lower-pressure first step for families who feel hesitant about starting psychology
- ✓ Opportunity to discuss presenting concerns with an AP psychologist
- ✓ Helps clarify an appropriate psychological treatment direction or next step
- ✓ Can support families who need a clearer starting point before ongoing private care



May be helpful when there are concerns about:

- Anxiety
- Emotional regulation difficulties
- School avoidance or participation concerns
- Speaking anxiety / Selective Mutism
- Adjustment concerns
- Mental health concerns affecting daily functioning



How it works

1



GP provides a valid
Mental Health
Treatment Plan
and referral



2



Eligible new clients
can access one bulk-
billed first psychology
appointment with a
selected AP psychologist



3



The first appointment
helps clarify presenting
mental health
concerns and possible
treatment/support needs



Referrals and enquiries

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June–July option: available for appointments attended between 16 June and 31 July 2026. Available to eligible new AP clients with a valid Mental Health Treatment Plan and GP referral, once per client only, as their first-ever appointment with AP. Offered with selected AP psychologists only. Ongoing appointments are billed at the clinician's standard fee. Bulk-billing applies to the attended first appointment only; AP's standard late cancellation/no-show policy applies. This first appointment is a psychology consultation to clarify presenting mental health concerns and possible psychological treatment/support needs; it does not include psychometric testing, formal assessment, report writing or school consultation.

FREE EVENT

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Wonderful Winter Family Friendly Fun

6pm to 9pm, Wednesday 19 August

Michelle Guglielmo Park, 260 Sydney Road Brunswick



The Sydney Road Brunswick precinct is hosting a free, family friendly, event - with activities perfect for all ages!



6pm - 9pm Live music from local musicians Tejo D'Cruz and Woody Samson

6pm - 9pm UV face painting and photobooth

7pm - 8pm LED Playspaces with illuminated staffs, poi, hoops, juggling balls, and more

6pm - 9pm Spin and win! Prizes include: Sydney Road Brunswick totes, \$20 precinct vouchers, limited edition 175 year prints of Sydney Road

6pm - 9pm Enter the competition to win a precinct hamper valued at over \$250 dollars

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SATURDAY
12TH SEPTEMBER



1:00PM – 4:00PM

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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.

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- ✓ \$1,250 of funding annually
- ✓ \$100 gift card at first appointment
- ✓ \$50 gift cards at following appointments

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- * Jobs and resumes
- * Transport assistance
- * Health and wellbeing
- * Training and study
- * Crisis support
- * Housing support
- * 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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YEAR 7 2028 ENROLMENTS

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