



# Coburg West Primary School

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR		
DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
<b>TERM 2</b>		
<b>July</b>		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews	<b>Students Dismissed at 1:30pm</b> Interviews from 2pm in the Gym
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>	<b>2:30pm Dismissal</b>
<b>TERM 3</b>		
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	First Day of Term 3	Students commence at 9am
<b>August</b>		
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mt Evelyn Camp	Grade 4
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Week	Whole School
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Week Parade	Whole School 9:15am – 10am in the Gym
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
<b>September</b>		
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Botanical Gardens Excursion	Prep
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bundoora Park Excursion	Grades 1 & 2
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> , Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Program	Grades 5 & 6
Friday September 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last Day of Term 3</b>	<b>2:30pm Dismissal</b>
<b>TERM 4</b>		
<b>October</b>		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 4	Students commence at 9am
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Italian Extension Excursion	Italian Extension Students
<b>November</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming Program	Grades 1 & 2
<b>December</b>		
Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Program	Grades 3 & 4
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> to Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Program	Foundation
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last Day of Term 4</b>	<b>1:30pm Dismissal</b>

## Dear School Community,

By the end of the next week, we will reach the end of term two and our first semester of learning for this year will be complete. I am sure we can all agree that there has been a lot of great learning, personal growth and development for all our students across this semester.

## Staffing Updates

With the end of this term, we will also farewell a few members of staff for various reasons.

A couple of weeks ago, Ms Youla accepted a transfer to another teaching role and as such we have had Ms Lane covering teaching duties in 1Y and we thank her for her wonderful efforts and dedication in ensuring the students learning continued with very little disruption.

Also leaving us in this final week of term are Ms Franco (5/6F) who will be preparing for the birth of her first child, Mr Flynn (Performing Arts) who will be working on an exciting project for the film industry and Jennie Tudor (Education Support Staff) who is stepping into retirement.

As such, the last few weeks have seen us complete several recruitment processes, with the following new staff members locked in and ready to join us from the start of term three:

- Ms Dallas Tapper will step into 1Y
- Mr Edward Oberbichler will step into 5/6F
- Ms Haylee Sommer will deliver our Performing Arts program
- While Renee Dimofski and Hannah Hickey will join our team of Education Support Staff

Please join me in thanking those who will be farewelling, while also welcoming those who will be joining our school community.

### **Parent & Teacher Meetings – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 2pm – dismiss at 1:30pm**

Please note that Semester One Student Progress Reports will be sent home in the coming days, with Parent and Teacher Meetings to take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025, in the Gym. To enable these meetings to commence at 2pm, all students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 1:30pm. We ask families to collect their students promptly to enable staff a quick lunch break and time to prepare for the meetings. Our OSHC program is offering care, but bookings are essential. See COMPASS for more details regarding bookings for both the Parent & Teacher Meetings and OSHC.

### **2026 Enrolments Close 25<sup>th</sup> July**

As per the Department of Education's timeline, enrolments for 2026 close on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025. If you have friends, family or neighbours who are looking to enrol their first child in school for 2026, please encourage them to call the office and book in for their personalised enrolment tour.

Alternatively, if you have a child ready to start school in 2026, please collect your enrolment pack from the front office, complete and return it as soon as possible.

### **Holiday Program – OSHC**

Following in this newsletter you will find information relating to what is on offer as part of our Holiday Care Program at OSHC. Please take the time to review it and with one week left of school, it is important that your bookings are made as soon as possible.

### **Reminders**

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Pyjama Day – Gold Coin donation to Lighthouse Foundation for Youth
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Parent & Teacher Meetings – Students dismissed at 1:30pm for Meetings to commence at 2pm in Gym
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term 2 – Students dismissed at 2:30pm from assembly in the gym

A huge congratulations to our Choir, grade four students and our grade 5/6 Rock Band on their amazing performances at this week's assembly.

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	Arthur	We Care	Billie P.	We Care	Ms. Zschunke
00L	Declan	We Care	Marcella	We Care	Ms. Lebon & Ms. Amerena
1/2E	Cleo	We Care			Ms. Esposito
1P	Donna	We Care	Rupert	We Are Learners	Ms. Parker
1Y	Max	We Are Learners	Grace M.	We Are Respectful	Ms. Lane
2F			Alexandra	We Are Respectful	Ms. Fonte De Vos
2S	Henry	We Are Learners	Ashar	We Care	Ms. Spiteri & Ms. Pavich
3A	Thomas	We Are Learners	Bo	We Care	Mr. Aitken
3P	Raffy	We Are Learners	Iver	We Are Learners	Mr. Peric
4P			Ivy	We Are Learners	Ms. Preston
4R			Zayn	We Are Respectful	Mr. Robinson & Ms. Lontos
5/6C	Milana	We Are Learners	Tayla	We Are Learners	Ms. Corn
5/6F	Hayman Chantelle Juni George	We Are Learners We Are Learners We Are Learners We Are Learners	Oscar George Zara Lyla	We Are Learners We Are Learners We Are Learners We Care	Ms. Franco
5/6M	Clyde	We Are Respectful	Martha	We Are Respectful	Ms. McKenzie & Mr. Niciak
5/6R	Hannah K.	We Are Learners	Phil	We Are Learners	Ms. Rigby
5/6T	Aliki V.	We Are Respectful	Erol	We Are Learners	Mr. Torpey
Vis. Arts	Remy D. 5R	We Are Respectful	Chloe Y.	We Are Learners	Ms. Kyrkillis & Ms. DiVincenzo
P.E.	Andre N.	We Are Safe	Neve G.	We Are Safe	Mr. Harvey
Italian			Harvey W.	We Are Learners	Ms. Petterson & Ms. DiVincenzo
Perf. Arts					Mr. Flynn

## 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.

	20 <sup>th</sup> June	27 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Green House</b>	Declan PL	Indra 2F
<b>Red House</b>	Huon 5/6T	Thomas 2F
<b>Gold House</b>	Jack 2S	Isaac PL
<b>Blue House</b>	Vivian 2F	Eve 5/6R



## Lunchtime Maths Group explores decimals in Top Trumps Game!

In Term 2, we played Top Trumps Cards to learn about comparing decimals. After playing, we made our own Top Trumps versions of the decimal cards. We learnt tenths, hundredths and thousandths are 10 times smaller each time. We then played our made cards. Each card has four categories to compare the decimals. The winner is the player with the largest decimal. We had so much fun playing and making our own Top Trumps Cards. By Ella, 4R.



Scout 4R and Evie 4P

Eddie 4P and Alex Co 4R  
(Hugo 4P made the cards too)

## 2025 VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

With the school holidays fast approaching, hopefully everyone has stocked up on some great books to read to help catapult you over the finish line of this challenge. We're heading towards the final stretch, so log every book that you have read to meet the challenge. Although the number of students who have completed the challenge is steadily rising, it would be great to see us exceed our total challengers ever which was a CWPS record total of 92 students, we can do it!

Every book must be added by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher



**LIGHTHOUSE**  
FOUNDATION *for youth*

**Pyjama  
Day**

Their mission is to help children and young adults who are homeless or at risk of being homeless with the care and love they need

Next Wednesday come to school in your Pyjamas to support the lighthouse foundation

Please bring a gold coin donation to support people who are homeless

**Thank you to our amazing community for another big term of fun, fundraising, and connection!**

Our goal is to offer a mix of activities that bring people together and raise funds—so everyone can connect with our school in the way that feels right for them.

This term we've loved seeing you at the Mother's Day Stall, Mother's Day Lunch, Election Day BBQ, Kids Disco, and the delicious Gnoccheria fundraiser!

These events only happen thanks to you—for showing up, volunteering, and spreading the word. We truly appreciate it.

Next term may be a little quieter, but we're going out with a bang!

We've got some of our biggest and best events still to come, including a major night out in November you won't want to miss.

Stay tuned for details!

Have a great break—and we'll see you next term, ready to bring home the Golden Boot in the Shore Reserve Showdown!

**CWPS Community Group  
TERM 3 & 4 Upcoming Events  
Save The Dates**

**Shore Reserve Showdown**  
Sunday 24 August

**Dads Day Appreciation Stall**  
TBC

**Dads Day Social Event**  
Friday 5 September

**CWPSCG Major Event**  
Early November



# COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL VACATION CARE PROGRAM

## INTRODUCTION

Amy Griffin- Vacation Care Coordinator  
Carla Ross- Vacation Care Assistant Coordinator/Educator

## HOURS OF OPERATION

8:00am – 6:00pm Monday - Friday

## VACATION CARE FEES

\$90:00 per day (Less your Childcare Subsidy)

CWPS Vacation Care Program operates under the Commonwealth Governments Childcare Subsidy Scheme. Please ensure that you are registered with my.gov.au to be able to claim the CCS, otherwise you will be charged full fees. Please note that the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) payment amount may vary after the payment has been processed, and if we require any additional fees, they will be deducted after the vacation care period.

Once your fee statement has been issued, your direct debit payment will be processed including the incursion fees.

To ensure your child can participate in vacation care, please ensure that all payments are made before the start date. Unfortunately, if payment is not received by the due date, your child may not be able to attend.

In the event of an unsuccessful Direct Debit payment, you may incur a fee of \$19.95 from Debit Success. To prevent any charges, please ensure there are sufficient funds in your account before the payment date.

Direct Debit payment will be deducted from your account on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Direct Debit Payment only.

## CANCELLATIONS

Should you wish to review the cancellation policy, feel free to send an email to Amy at Amy.Griffin@education.vic.gov.au. All cancellations must be in writing and before the closing date Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

## **ENROLMENT PROCESS**

To secure a place at the Vacation Care Program you must return your Booking Form with your Child's completed enrolment form.

PLEASE NOTE: Current OSHC families are not required to complete a new child enrolment form. We only request you complete the booking form stating which days you would like your child to attend.

Your booking will only be confirmed once you receive a confirmation email and fees have been paid.

Vacation Care capacity – Educator Child Ratio 1:15

Enrolments Close Monday 30th June.

## **MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

The Vacation Care Program requires Medication, Action Plans and Risk Minimisation for any child who has a medical condition including, Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Epilepsy, Diabetes or food allergies.

Daily medication require a completed student medication form.

Your child will be unable to attend on the day if the above documentation and medication is not supplied or complete.

## **WHAT TO BRING**

All students are required to bring sufficient amount of snacks, lunch, drink bottle.

We recommend that children wear suitable clothing for an active day, which means comfortable clothes. Please label all belongings. It is recommended to pack your children a spare change of clothes on days with water based activities. The Program will provide a light breakfast (Cereal and toast) and afternoon tea. Please be mindful we have children with nut allergies.

## **Excursions / Incursions**

If your child is scheduled for a day featuring water-based activities, kindly ensure they have a set of extra clothes with them.

If your child or children are registered for a day when we have an incursion, please be at OSHC by 10am to ensure your child will be able to experience the full incursion.

## **FORMS OF CONTACT**

Amy Griffin– Email: [amy.griffin@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amy.griffin@education.vic.gov.au)

Phone: 9384 6306 or 0417 032 288



# VACATION CARE WEEK 1



**Monday 7th**

Loom Bands

Cooking  
Experience:  
Quiches

Ultimate G-Ball

Gaga Ball  
Tournament

Rainbow  
Suncatchers

Protect the  
Eggstronaut! Egg  
drop challenge



**Tuesday 8th**

**INCURSION:  
GLADIATOR  
DUELS**

Cooking  
Experience: Spring  
Rolls

Capture the Flag

Jewellery Making  
Bracelets, Earrings,  
Necklaces

Dodgeball  
Tournament: Staff  
V Students



**Wednesday 9th**

Patty Pan Flowers

Cooking  
Experience: Pin  
Wheels

Giant Obstacle  
Course

Blind Fold Painting

Sand Art

AFL, Soccer,  
Netball Tee-Ball  
Round Robin



**Thursday 10th**

**EXCURSION:  
MOVIES!!**

Cooking  
Experience: Apple  
Pies

Four Square  
Challenge

DIY Crystal Making

Brownlow Footy

Among Us

Melty Beads



**Friday 11th**

DIY Play Dough

Cooking  
Experience: Honey  
Joys

Jewellery Box  
making

Tennis Tournament

Pom Pom's

Floor Is Lava

Hit and Join

# VACATION CARE WEEK 2



**Monday 14th**

Puffy Sidewalk  
Paint

Cooking  
Experience: LCM  
Bars

Hall Games  
Dodgeball, skittles  
and much more

What's in the box?

Face Painting

Rock, Paper,  
Scissors Relay



**Tuesday 15th**

**INCURSION:  
LASER TAG**

DIY Slime

Cooking  
Experience: Banana  
Bread

Interactive Bowling  
Tournament

Sponge Toss  
Painting

Memory Tag



**Wednesday 16th**

**EXCURSION:  
INFLATABLE  
WORLD!**

Button Art Work

Cooking  
Experience: Mini  
Pizza's

Clay Modelling

Musical Games

Tic-Tac Toe Relay



**Thursday 17th**

Dioramas

Cooking  
Experience: Rum  
Ball Challenge

DIY Juggling Balls

Movie and Popcorn

Indoor Cricket and  
Red Rover

Just Dance

Parachute Games

Rob the nest



**Friday 18th**

DIY Earrings

Cooking  
Experience:  
Dumplings

Futsal Friday

Board Games &  
Trivia

Party Games:  
Musical Chairs,  
Pass the Parcel, Pin  
the tail

DIY Bouncy Balls

## Coburg West Primary School – OSHC Vacation Care Booking Form

This form is for children who will be attending the Coburg West Primary School OSHC Vacation Care Program. Please take the time to **complete all sections** on this form. If you have any questions about this form or the program, please contact the Co-Ordinator Amy Griffin [amy.griffin@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amy.griffin@education.vic.gov.au)

Child Bookings			
COST \$90 per child, per day (less your CHILD CARE SUBSIDY)			
<b>Week 1 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 8:00am to 6:00pm</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday \$90 per day			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday \$90 per day plus \$15 incursions Gladiator Duels			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday \$90 per day			
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday \$90 per day plus \$25 excursion Movies include popcorn and juice box			
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday \$90 per day			
<b>Week 2 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 8:00am to 6:00pm</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday \$90 per day			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday \$90 per day plus \$15 incursion Laser Tag			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday \$90 Plus \$30 Inflatable World!			
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday \$90 per day			
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday \$90 per day			
<b>CLOSING DATE: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
First Child's Personal Details			
Surname:		First Name:	
Second Child's Personal Details			
Surname:		First Name:	
Third Child's Personal Details			
Surname:		First Name:	
Does your child/children have any medical conditions? If yes, please list below			
Parent / Guardian Information			
Parent/Guardian # 1			
Name:		Relationship to Child:	
Work Phone:		Mobile Phone:	
Email Address:			
Parent/Guardian # 2			
Name:		Relationship to Child:	
Work Phone:		Mobile Phone:	
Email Address:			

**Please note that if your child is booked for a day that coincides with an incursion, you will be paying for the incursion. All activities are subject to weather**

**WELCOME!**

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## COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



# UNIFORM AVAILABLE IN STORE 14TH OF JULY

1st July to 13th July – During this period, families will not be able to purchase school uniforms while we transition the school into its new store.

Any existing back orders will continue to be fulfilled and delivered to the school by Aplus Schoolwear.



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TUESDAY	09:00 - 17:30
WEDNESDAY	09:00 - 17:30
THURSDAY	09:00 - 21:00
FRIDAY	09:00 - 21:00
SATURDAY	09:00 - 17:00
SUNDAY	10:00 - 17:00



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Primary School

## Program Information

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**DATES** THURSDAY'S 3.40 - 4.40pm  
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TUESDAY 8 JULY, 9AM-3PM

COBURG CITY OVAL

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