



# Coburg West Primary School

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

## CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR

| DATE                       | ACTIVITY                  | DETAILS                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TERM 1</b>              |                           |                         |
| <b>March</b>               |                           |                         |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>     | Labour Day Public Holiday | <b>School Closed</b>    |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>   | Curriculum Day            | <b>Student Free Day</b> |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> | NAPLAN Commences          | Grades 3 & 5            |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> | World Of Maths Incursion  | Grades 3 & 4            |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>    | Moonlight Cinema          | Community Group Event   |
| <b>April</b>               |                           |                         |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Last Day of Term 1        | <b>2:30pm Dismissal</b> |
| <b>TERM 2</b>              |                           |                         |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | First Day of Term 2       | 9:00am Start            |
| <b>May</b>                 |                           |                         |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Grade 5 Camp              | Silvan                  |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> | School Photos             | Whole School            |
| <b>June</b>                |                           |                         |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>     | Curriculum Day            | <b>Student Free Day</b> |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>    | Last Day of Term 2        | <b>2:30pm Dismissal</b> |

## VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR 2026

|               | STARTS                             | ENDS                              | LAST DAY DISMISSAL |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TERM 1</b> | Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April    | 2:30pm Dismissal   |
| <b>TERM 2</b> | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April      | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June      | 2:30pm Dismissal   |
| <b>TERM 3</b> | Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July       | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September | 2:30pm Dismissal   |
| <b>TERM 4</b> | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October     | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December  | 1:30pm Dismissal   |

**Dear School Community,**

Our year of learning is well under way, and it has been wonderful to see students sharing their work at assembly each week. It has also been nice to see our school community cheering and supporting students as they receive acknowledgements, awards and more recently their badges for being elected by their peers as Sustainability Leaders and Wellbeing Leaders.

## **School Council Elections for 2026**

We are currently going through the School Council Elections for 2026. This year we have received seven nominations for the Parent Member vacancies. With four parent vacancies of two-year tenures, plus one vacancy of a one-year tenure, we have more nominees than vacancies requiring a ballot process to be undertaken.

On Wednesday, the eldest child of every family will come home with an envelope containing a ballot for each of their parents. We ask that you complete your ballot to nominate your five preferred candidates and return it to our school office by 4pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Instructions are provided with the ballot along with a statement from each candidate.

## **Grade Three & Five take NAPLAN**

As we move into the coming week, our students in grades three and five will be undertaking the annual NAPLAN testing. Students will be completing National assessments in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Maths. While our teachers have been supporting our students in their preparation for these assessments, we encourage families to assist by ensuring students have enough sleep, a good breakfast and are punctual each day for school. Students are encouraged to remain calm and understand that these assessments are just a captured moment in their year of learning.

## **Portsea Camp**

In this last fortnight, our Grade 6 students attended their Portsea Camp. We had a full attendance and all reports were praising our students for their behaviour, manners and levels of participation and support of one another. They are to be commended on doing such a wonderful job while enjoying this great experience in such a picturesque location. As always, a huge shout out to our staff Mr Oberbichler, Mr Torpey, Ms Fonte DeVos, Ms Corn, Mr Copping and Ms Kingsley for their work while in attendance, ensuring our students were safe, supported and always engaged. These amazing camps and activities could not occur without these staff members giving up their personal time away from their loved ones.

## **Safety**

I wish to remind everyone of a few safety matters which cause risks particularly during drop off and pick up time.

- Drivers should ensure they obey the speed limit of 40km in our school zone
- Obey parking signs to avoid fines and ensure everyone's safety
- Obey traffic signals or crossing supervisor signage as you approach or use our school crossings
- Do not use staff car parks for drop off or pick up
- Students riding bikes or scooters to school must wear helmets and obey road safety rules
- Bikes and scooters are to be walked on school grounds between gates and bike cages
- Any person under 16 years of age is not permitted to ride an e-scooter in Victoria
- Dogs on site should be kept on their leads and owners need to be responsible for any mess they leave.

## **Annual Implementation Plan 2026**

The current AIP has been approved by our Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL) and endorsed by School Council. You can view this document [HERE](#) on our school website.

## 2027 Enrolment Tours

We have received many requests for enrolment tours. While some have been for this current school year, a large number have been for the 2027 school year. If you have friends, family or neighbours who are looking to enrol their first child in school for 2027, 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 2027, please feel free to collect your enrolment pack from the front office.

### **REMINDERS:**

- Monday 9 March is a public holiday – School Closed
- Tuesday 10 March is a Curriculum Day – Pupil Free

Kind regards,  
**Mark COLAGRANDE**  
PRINCIPAL



School Crossings Victoria Inc.

## Is your Lollipop person the sweetest?

Nominate your Lollipop person for the 2025/2026 School Crossing Supervisor of the year award.

Jump online and complete a nomination at

[www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au](http://www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au)

Your support of this program will help ensure your School Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our children.

**Support our supervisors**  
Gerard Porter (Reynard St)  
Wayne Burton (Devon Ave)

# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

| Grade               | Student  | Value             | Student      | Value             | Presented by                    |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 00D                 | Frankie  | We Are Respectful | Lucas M.     | We Are Learners   | Ms. Zschunke                    |
| 00L                 | Louis    | We Are Respectful | Flori U.     | We Are Learners   | Ms. Lebon/<br>Mr. Robinson      |
| 1C                  | Finn     | We Are Learners   | Fergus       | We Are Learners   | Ms. Corn                        |
| 1S                  | Ted B.   | We Are Learners   | Edie         | We Are Learners   | Ms. Saville/Ms. Sztrajt         |
| 2S                  | Maggie   | We Care           | Tytus        | We Are Learners   | Ms. Spiteri/<br>Ms. Amerena     |
| 2P                  | Tilda    | We Are Learners   | Jack G.      | We Are Learners   | Ms. Preston                     |
| 3M                  | Dorothy  | We Are Learners   | Charlie B.   | We Are Respectful | Ms. McKenzie/<br>Ms. Currie     |
| 3P                  | Dakota   | We Are Learners   | Lily V.      | We Are Learners   | Mr. Peric                       |
| 4A                  | Elif     | We Are Learners   | Flora W.     | We Care           | Mr. Aitken                      |
| 4F                  |          |                   | Paige        | We Are Respectful | Ms. Fonte De Vos                |
| 5E                  | Aston    | We Are Safe       | Selena       | We Care           | Ms. Esposito                    |
| 5T                  |          |                   | Alex C.      | We Are Learners   | Mr. Torpey                      |
| 6O                  |          |                   |              |                   | Mr Oberbichler                  |
| 6R                  |          |                   |              |                   | Ms. Rigby                       |
| P.E.                | Dixie D. | We Are Safe       | Alex C.      | We Are Respectful | Mr. Harvey                      |
| V. Arts<br>/Italian | Ayla     | We Care           | Charlotte D. | We Are Respectful | Ms. DiVincenzo/<br>Ms. Peterson |
| P. Arts             | Isaac A. | We Care           | Declan C.    | We Are Safe       | Ms. Sommer                      |
| STEM                | Ediz     | We Are Learners   |              |                   | 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.

|                    | 27 <sup>th</sup> February | 6 <sup>th</sup> March |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Green House</b> | Jesse T. PD               | Ari PD                |
| <b>Red House</b>   | Ocean PD                  | Samiha 4F             |
| <b>Gold House</b>  | Willow 1S                 | Flori PL              |
| <b>Blue House</b>  | Emi PL                    | Eliza 4A              |



## ITALIAN / VISUAL ARTS 2026

In 2026, at our school, we proudly strive to live by our motto:

**“Together we can go a long way” – *Insieme si va lontano.***

This term, students from Prep to Grade 6 brought this message to life through our integrated Italian and Visual Arts program. Across all year levels, students explored the meaning of *insieme* (togetherness) and reflected on how collaboration, respect and creativity help us grow as learners and as a community.

Through vibrant artworks and Italian language experiences, students expressed ideas about unity, endeavour, friendship and belonging. Grades Foundation to 2 explored colour and shape, and grades 3 to 6 students thoughtfully combining language and drawing techniques of *zentangles*. *It was so nice to see every class contribute to a shared vision of connection.*

This whole school project celebrates not only our creativity, but also the power of working together. When we support one another, share our ideas and learn side by side, ***insieme si va lontano — together, we truly can go a long way.***

**It is displayed on the board near the Visual Arts room.**

COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

# MOONLIGHT CINEMA

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\$15 ADULT, \$10 CHILD

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tickets prior or on  
entry!



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- vibrant school culture, led by inspiring student leaders and staff
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