Coburg West Primary School

Friday 30th October

CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR		
DATE	**ACTIVITY**	**DETAILS**
TERM 4		
November		
Monday 2nd	Curriculum Day	**Student Free Day**
Tuesday 3rd	Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday	**School Closed**
Wednesday 4th	Bush Day	Grade 2 Extended Day 8:30am - 6:30pm
	Game On Incursion	Grades 3 & 4
Friday 6th	Doris Blackburn Visit	
	Merri-bek Open Streets	Devon Ave Closure 8:15am - 9:15am & 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Monday 9th – Tuesday 10th	Grade 3	Camp – Sovereign Hill
Tuesday 10th	Melbourne Zoo Excursion	Prep
Thursday 12th	Transition Session # 2	Prep 2027 9:15am – 10:30am
Friday 13th	Merri-bek Open Streets	Devon Ave Closure 8:15am - 9:15am & 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Sunday 15th	Working Bee	9am to 1pm
Monday 16th – Friday 20th	Swimming	Grades 3 & 4
Thursday 26th	Transition Session # 3	Prep 2027 9:15am – 10:30am
	Celebration of Learning	Whole School Open Classrooms 2:45pm - 4:45pm
December		
Monday 7th – Friday 11th	Swimming	Grades 1 & 2
Friday 11th	Luna Park	Grade 6
Monday 14th – Thursday 17th	Swimming	Prep
Wednesday 16th	Graduation Ceremony	Grade 6
Friday 18th	Last Day of Term 4	**1:30pm Dismissal**

Dear School Community,

It has been an amazing fortnight of celebrations for our entire school community.

Gratitude

In celebrating World Teachers Day today, it was pleasing to witness the acknowledgements our staff received across the day. While the staff lunch provided by our CWPS Community Group was very well

received, there were emails and verbal messages from parents which, as Principal, made me very proud to be leading such a wonderful team of educators.
On behalf of all staff, I say thank you.

Greek Students Film Awards
During assembly today, we were all treated to a special screening of a short film made by students from our Grade 3/4 Greek class. Not only was it wonderful to watch, but it was also amazing to hear how successful their film had been at a recent festival. It is now an award-winning piece. We will be sharing a special report in the next Newsletter, but for now, please join me in congratulating these students, along with Ms Koklanis for providing them with this amazing opportunity.

Ceremony & Awards
On Thursday 22 October we welcomed Deborah D'Aprano from our local Rotary Club, along with our local MP Anthony Cianflone for the official unveiling of our Peace Pole. The ceremony, which was led by our Student Leaders, saw the whole school come together to share in the celebration. Thank you to all those who attended and supported this whole school event.
While in attendance, Mr Cianflone also presented Endeavour Awards to two of our Grade Six students. Congratulations to Anna and George for this very special acknowledgement.

Fun in Open Streets
Today also saw us celebrate our very first Open Streets in Devon Avenue before and after school. This fun filled event is led by the team from Merri Bek Council, combined with our Student Leaders, Mr Aitken and Mr Oberbichler, along with parent volunteers led by Laura. It was wonderful to see parents, grandparents, current and future students on bikes, playing games, blowing bubbles and just having fun together along Devon Avenue. Please come along and join the fun before and after school over the next two Fridays.

Planning for 2027
We are now 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 greatly with planning for 2027.

Reminders:

- Monday 2 November - Curriculum Day Pupil Free
- Tuesday 3 November – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Sunday 15 November – Working Bee

Kind regards,
Mark Colagrande
Principal

SUNSMART® School



Peace Pole Ceremony











OPEN STREETS





CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
00D	**Nadeem** **Frankie G.** **Lucy S.**	**We Care** **We Are Learners** **We Are Learners**	**Ocean**	**We Are Respectful**	Ms. Zschunke Mr Torpey & 5T
00L	**Maisie**	**We Care**	**Max**	**We Care**	Ms. Lebon/Mr. Robinson
1C	**Finn**	**We Are Learners**	**Maeve**	**We Are Learners**	Ms. Corn
1S			**Xeno** **Hannah**	**We Are Learners** **We Are Respectful**	Ms. Saville/Ms. Sztrajt
2S	**Zara T-D** **Vivienne**	**We Are Respectful** **We Are Safe**	**Ben**	**We Care**	Ms. Spiteri/ Ms. Amerena
2P	**Hamish**	**We Are Learners**			Ms Donaldson (Ms. Preston)
3M	**Thomas** **Digby**	**We Are Learners** **We Are Respectful**	**Charlotte** **Elle** **Mr. Radio**	**We Are Learners** **We Are Learners** **We Are Learners**	Ms. McKenzie/Ms. Franco
3P	**Archie**	**We Are Learners**	**Henry**	**We Are Learners**	Mr. Peric
4A	**Eliza**	**We Are Learners**	**Kit**	**We Are Respectful**	Mr. Aitken
4F	**Erin**	**We Care**	**Travis**	**We Are Safe**	Ms. Fonte De Vos All of 4F
5E	**Ada**	**We Are Respectful**	**Mila T.**	**We Are Learners**	Ms. Esposito
5T	**Zoe M.**	**We Are Learners**	**Anna P.** **Jack O.** **Elena R.**	**We Care** **We Care** **We Care**	Mr. Torpey
6O					Mr Oberbichler/6O
6R			**Georgia** **Hugo**	**We Care** **We Care**	Ms. Rigby
P.E.	**Lucas P.**	**We Are Learners**	**Audrey B.**	**We Are Learners**	Mr. Harvey
V. Arts /Italian			**Tully**	**We Are Learners**	Ms. DiVincenzo/Ms. Peterson
P. Arts	**Evie S.** **Joey A.**	**We Are Learners** **We Are Learners**	**Flora W.**	**We Are Respectful**	Ms. Sommer
STEM	**Chloe 6R** **Ottavia**	**We Are Learners** **We Are Respectful**	**Ada K.**	**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.

	23rd October	**30th October**
Green House	Jack 5T	Ari PD
Red House	Grace W. 5T	Alistair 4A
Blue House	Gianni 5T	Atticus PD
Gold House	Isla PD	Maisie PL

Great Aussie Bird Count

GREEN TEAM | SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY

Last Thursday, our Sustainability Green Team headed outdoors to take part in the Great Aussie Bird Count! By recording the birds we spotted around our school, we contributed valuable information that helps scientists understand and protect bird species across Australia.

We noticed plenty of introduced Indian mynas, alongside native birds including noisy miners, rainbow lorikeets, crows and tawny frogmouths. We were especially lucky to spot tawny frogmouth chicks nestled together in a tree!

It was a wonderful opportunity to explore our school grounds, observe bird behaviour and learn more about the different species that share our environment. The Green Team loved becoming birdwatchers for the day!



Our Green Team exploring the birdlife around our school

🐝 WE NEED YOU! COBURG WEST WORKING BEE 🐝

🗓️ **Sunday, 15 November 2026**

⏰ **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Come for an hour or stay for the morning!)**

📍 **Coburg West Primary School Grounds**

Let's team up to refresh, tidy, and beautify our school grounds ready for the final weeks of Term 4! Whether you are a gardening guru, a handy trade professional, or just willing to lend a hand, your support makes a massive difference

🛠️ **What We Are Doing?**

- **Gardening & Weeding:** Tidying garden beds and spreading fresh mulch & woodchips.
- **General Clean-up:** Sweeping pathways and clearing gutters and drains
- **Minor Repairs:** Fixing up sandpits, grates, bits and bobs.

👜 **What to Bring:**

- Hat, sunscreen, and a water bottle 🟡
- Sturdy enclosed shoes and tough gardening gloves 🔪
- If you have them: Hand tools, brooms, rakes, shovels (please label them!)

🍕 **Free Volunteer BBQ Lunch!**



Please register your interest online - https://signup.com/go/QVSCnOB

Merri-bek City Council

Let's

Ride & Stride to our Open Street

Join our Open Streets on

Friday 30th October, Friday 6th November and Friday 13th November

Turn over for full details



Scan to watch Open Streets in action!



Date

We are holding Open Streets events on

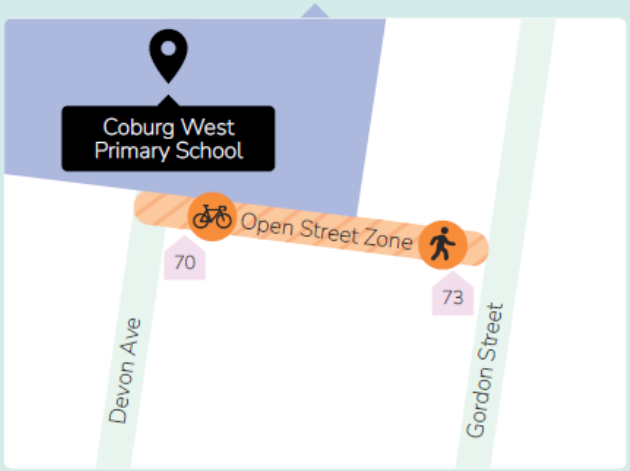
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Session times

8:15 – 9:15am and *3:00 – 4:00pm*

Location

A short section of Devon Avenue will be open to children walking and riding. Car traffic will be restricted in this area during these times.



You're invited to Open Streets!

An Open Street is a temporary car-free street near the school gates, open to children walking and riding to school.

60% of families at Coburg West Primary walk or ride to school each day – Open Streets creates a safer arrival space for these children and supports families who usually drive short trips to make the switch.

Through Council's Ride & Stride program, we are working with families to encourage safer, healthier trips. When more parents can leave their cars at home or park further from the school gates, it creates safer streets for our children and calmer streets for local residents.

On the days of Open Streets, join us for a coffee and plan to walk or ride with your kids to school.

If you do need to drive on these days, we ask you to please park a few blocks away and walk the rest of the journey to keep the other streets around the school safe.

We can't wait to have you join our Open Streets!



For more information, call **03 9350 8791** or email **zerocarbon@merri-bek.vic.gov.au**

Coburg West Primary School

Merri-bek City Council

BIG
Bundoora Showcase



MARKET STALLS & STUDENT ENTERPRISES



FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY
28
NOVEMBER 2026
11.00am - 3.00pm
SAVE THE DATE



LIVE MUSIC & PERFORMANCES



GREENWOOD FARM CAFÉ OPENING

Everyone Welcome!
Join us for a day of celebration at Bundoora Secondary College.



FOOD & DRINKS

SCAN FOR EVENT DETAILS



COMMUNITY PARTNERS



LEARNING SHOWCASES

Bundoora Secondary College

bundoorasc.vic.edu.au

2027

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ENROLMENTS CLOSE 30 NOVEMBER

www.ujeb.org.au/programs/bar-bat-mitzvah/bat-mitzvah-program/



Come sing with us!

Try out for our 2027 youth choir programs

Choirs from Year 1 - 12

Balam Balam Place, Brunswick

Register at: www.theyarravoices.com


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DRAMA WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS WHO LIKE TO PLAY
"Great drama school. Our daughter has loved being part of this group. Thanks to Debbie for creating a great experience and a wonderful and friendly introduction to drama."
"Debbie's classes are so fun and lighthearted, she does an amazing job making sure each kid is having a blast!"
I'M IN!
WHO & WHEN
Ages 5-7, 4pm Mondays
Ages 8-12, 5pm Mondays
WHERE
NECCHi
32 Nicholson St, Coburg East
GET IN TOUCH
hello@bananadrama.com.au
www.bananadrama.com.au

EAST COBURG CRICKET CLUB

Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

PLAY LEARN FRIENDS FUN!

GET INTO CRICKET!

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST AT EAST COBURG CRICKET CLUB





LEARN NEW SKILLS

MAKE FRIENDS

STAY ACTIVE

ALL WELCOME

BLAST DATES

Pre-Christmas:
4/11/26 - 9/12/26

Post Christmas:
3/2/27 - 24/2/27

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

WHEN?
Wednesday evenings

TIME
5 - 6pm

WHERE?
Brearley Reserve (entrance via Heliopolis St)

CONTACT DETAILS
Frank Rechichi
eastcoburgcricketclub@gmail.com

Woolworths