



COBURG WEST

SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROUP

Welcome!



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- Everyone is a member
- Our purpose is to provide opportunities to enhance community connection, and raise funds for the benefit of our children and the school
- We are a sub-committee of the School Council
- Meetings monthly
- Contribute when you can and however you can



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Communication from CWSC

Facebook

- Get advice & share information – follow page rules
- CWSC events including meetings
- Volunteer for activities

Email group

- Information about meetings & volunteer for activities



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Prep class contact list

- There will be a sheet to fill in today with contact details - these will be emailed to the whole class once classes are finalised. We are also looking for Class Reps to help co-ordinate this process
- Can arrange catch-ups on school holidays
- Plan for no school (1st week of term & 3 x Wednesdays) = kid swaps are a great solution for working parents

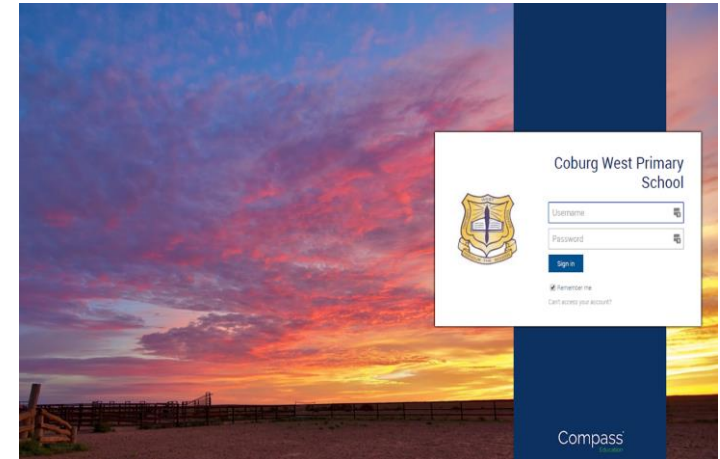
Communication from the school

Compass

- Private login
- Use to enter child absence
- Pay for excursions/fees/activities
- Receive notice about events/newsletter
- Book teacher interviews (Student Free Day!!!)
- Best to use PC version, mobile version fiddly

SeeSaw

- Private login
- Used by Prep to Grade 2
- Reminders from teachers
- Pics of your child learning at school





School Uniform

The basics

- We have a uniform policy
- Non-gendered, children can wear items they are comfortable in
- Warm weather = short sleeve polo + shorts/skorts or dress, hat
- Cold weather = pants/leggings + long sleeve polo or long sleeve polo/skivvy + pinafore, cardigan/jumper or zip-up vest
- Take home reader bag
- School bag



School Uniform

How many do I need?

For the child who does not prioritise cleanliness or keeping track of things...

- Tops: 3-5 of each
- Bottoms: 3-4 of each
- Dresses: 3-4/Pinafores: 2-3
- Cardigans/Jumpers: 3-4
- Hats: 2 – no hat, no play policy



School Uniform

New

- From A PLUS Schoolwear, Online, or in-store in Coburg North
(Australian owned, family run company, accredited by Ethical Clothing Australia)
- K-mart, Target, Best N Less (good for smaller sizes e.g. size 4)

Secondhand

- From our second hand uniform shop
- Thursday about 9:15am in the Community Room
- Very affordable (from \$2)



School Uniform

Label everything

- All the hats, jumpers and cardigans
- Drink bottles
- Lunch boxes
- Take home reader bags
- Label everything, did we say label? We mean label everything!

Lost Property

- 3 x lost property locations
(Prep things mostly in prep locker area - near bike cage, grade 1/2 area - near gym, Out of School Hours Care)



What to pack?

Lunchbox

- Recess food (11am) = snack type food
- Brainfood (about 12.30pm) = fruit or veg, eaten while learning
- No nuts (some children have severe allergies)
- Lunch is from 1.30 – 2.30pm so cold things might need a cold pack
- We are working towards sustainable practice = Nude Food (no wrappers)

Bag

- Drink bottle – label it
- Lunch box – make sure they can open it, label it
- Take home reader bag – also used for notices & forms (Check regularly)
- Change of clothes if you need it (The school Nurses has spares if ‘accidents’ occur)
- Library - bag, once a week
- Art - smock, stays at school



Canteen

Made with love

- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- Order on envelope: name, grade, day of order & money (cash)
- Submit the order the day before
- Menu has hot & cold, vegetarian and gluten free items
- Complies with healthy eating guidelines
- Canteen Manager = Anna & lots of awesome volunteers
- Consider helping - as much or as little as you can
- Coffee available at drop off and pickup



Extracurricular Activities

External providers on school grounds

- Sport – Netball, AFL, Soccer & others
- Music lessons – choir, drums, violin, harp, piano (enquire at the office)
- Drum band (performs at assembly)
- Ensemble (performs at assembly)
- Check newsletter for updates/information



We are here to answer your questions

Please join us for coffee & cake at the canteen after the presentation