



# Coburg West Primary School

20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Term 4 Commences 9am	Whole School
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Superstars of STEM Incursion	Grades 5 & 6
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Collingwood Children's Farm	Prep
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Buddy Play with 2025 Preps	Grade 3
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Special Photos Day	Grades 6 & Special Groups
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	ACMI	Grades 5C & 5T
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Report Writing Day	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne Cup	<b>Public Holiday</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition #1 9:15am – 10:30am ACMI	2025 Preps Grades 5R & 6K
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	ACMI	Grades 6F & 6R
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition #2 9:15am – 10:30am	2025 Preps
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser	Whole School
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition #3 9:15am – 10:30am	2025 Preps
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	ACMI Experience Day	Selected Grade 6 students
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bush Day	Grade 1
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bush Day	Grade 2

## VICTORIAN TERM DATES FOR 2024

	STARTS	ENDS	LAST DAY DISMISSAL
TERM 4	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30pm Dismissal

Dear School Community,

Another school term has come to an end. While it has been a very busy term, it has been an exciting one, with so many wonderful learning experiences made available to our students. As such I would like you all to join me in thanking and acknowledging the hard work and dedication of our staff in planning and delivering such engaging learning opportunities. Without our staff's enthusiasm, our students would not be able to experience these excursions, whole school events and celebrations. As such, I wish everyone a well-deserved rest these school holidays.

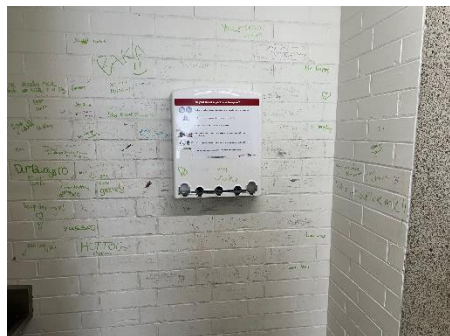
### LOST VALUABLES

In the final days of this school term, a precious pair of earrings were lost in the hall on Wednesday. If anyone has seen them, please return them to the school office.

I take this opportunity to remind all families, that the Lost Property collection is in the front entry to our school Administration building. While there is a constant collection of lost school uniform items, there are also numerous other items which are not part of our uniform and are not labelled with student names. While the uniform items are sorted weekly and returned to students, many other items are without names. I encourage families to take some time

to look through the collection for what might belong to their child. At the end of the school year, any remaining items will be donated or disposed of.

Furthermore, please be reminded that the school takes no responsibility for lost or damaged items which are bought to school, this includes toys, games or other play equipment.



#### **GRAFFITI**

Yesterday I spent part of my morning clearing a wall full of graffiti in the upper female student toilets. Following a student reporting that some inappropriate graffiti was written, I found that there was a wall full of it. There were also other areas around the room covered with graffiti and other items, which was very disappointing to see the disrespect and misuse going on in this bathroom. While teachers are following up with students in their classes, I urge all families to have a discussion with their children about appropriate use of shared spaces. While I am certain this does not occur in bathrooms at home, it is disappointing to know that our students are showing such disrespect at school.

#### **STAFFING UPDATE**

With the end of this term, we farewell and thank Mr Blackman. He has been covering teaching duties in Grade 4B while Ms Blackman has been on leave for the term. We thank Mr Blackman for his dedication in covering the class and ensuring that the regular learning program continued as normal.

#### **CWPS PRAISED IN PARLIAMENT**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, our local member Anthony Cianflone MP spoke of CWPS in Parliament. He praised our grade 5 & 6 students who had visited with him while touring the chambers of State Parliament and then went on to talk of his visit to CWPS as part of our Italian Day Celebrations. While we thank Mr Cianflone for his ongoing support, I invite you to [view his message here](#).



#### **2025 ENROLMENTS COMING OR GOING**

While enrolments for the 2025 school year are progressing, I wish to advise that they are still open to those families who live within our school zone. I urge all those families with children due to start school next year, to contact or visit the office as soon as possible to enrol. With the first Transition Session taking place next week, we are keen to get the process started and welcome our new students to CWPS.

In addition to this, I am hearing of students (other than grade 6s) who may be moving on from our school next year. If you are planning on transferring your child to another school, we ask that you notify the school office in writing as early as possible. Whether you are moving school next year or next term, the earlier we can be notified, the better. This greatly assists with internal planning and allows adequate time for the office to manage the transfer of your child's information to their new school.

**Term 4 begins at 9am Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024.** We look forward to welcoming everyone back into our school gates.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holiday break.

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
PL	Giuliana S.	We Are Learners	Rupert G.	We Are Learners	Ms Lebon & Ms Amerena
PD	Ingrid G.	We Are Learners	Fleur B.	We Are Learners	Ms Zschunke
PY	Roman	We Are Learners	Ben M.	We Care	Ms Youla
1D	Sonny L.	We Are Learners	Sonny F. Ned L.	We Are Safe We Care	Mr. Peric
1P			Indra	We Are Respectful	Ms Parker
1/2E	Elif	We Are Learners	Ivy	We Care	Ms. Esposito
2M	Kaylin S.				Mr. Munari
2W	Mia	We Are Respectful			Ms. Winzar-Taylor
3A	Max	We Are Learners	Andre	We Are Learners	Mr. Aitken
3N	Isa	We Are Respectful	Alex C.	We Care	Mr Niciak & Ms Currie
3/4S	Marcus	We Are Respectful	Alex	We Are Learners	Ms.Spiteri & Ms.Pavich
4B			Whole Class	We Care	Mr. Blackman
4P	Keira Ella Seb	We Care We Are Respectful We Are Learners			Ms. Preston
5C	Lydia	We Are Learners	Maggie	We Are Safe	Ms. Corn
5R			Niamh	We Are Learners	Mr. Robinson
5T			Kitana D. Hayman P. Hudson	We Care We Are Respectful We Are Safe	Mr. Torpey
6F	Stefan A.	We Are Learners	Clarissa Violet	We Are Learners We Are Learners	Ms. Franco
6K			Harry	We Are Respectful	Mr. Krauss
6R	Nicola M.	We Are Learners	Amelia	We Are Respectful	Ms. Rigby
Vis. Arts	Paige T.	We Are Learners	Patrick B.	We Are Learners	Ms. McGregor & Ms. Kyrkillis
P.E.	Jack K.	We Are Learners	Lani H.	We Care	Mr. Harvey
Italian	Lucas B.	We Care	Mia B.	We Are Learners	Ms. Petterson & Ms. DiVincenzo
Perf. Arts					Ms. Caulfield

## 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> September
Green House	Rima 6F & Poppy 00Y
Red House	Ella 3A & Anna P 3/4S
Gold House	Koby PY & Iggy 5R
Blue House	Tilda 00Y & Matilda 6F

Dear Parents / Caregivers.

**Get your child ready for Biketober in Term 4!**

Our School has signed up to compete in this year's Biketober Competition!

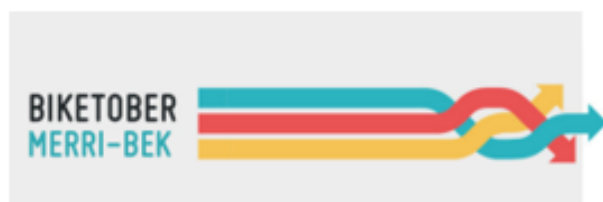
Biketober is a month-long campaign in October to encourage students to ride, scoot, and travel actively to school. We will be competing against 11 other local Merri-bek schools, so we need your help to top the leaderboard!

Over October, our students will be participating in weekly competitions every Wednesday – there are prizes for the best new rider, most creative rider, best family rider, and a bling your bike day! Something for everyone, even if you can't ride to school often.

The first Wednesday back, the 7<sup>th</sup> of October, is 'Back on your Bike' day. We'll be awarding a prize to a student who hasn't ridden in a while (or ever), but is getting back on their bike for Biketober!

We will keep you updated on the weekly challenges throughout the month, so for now – pump up your kid's tyres, get a practice ride in over the holidays if you'd like, and get ready for some fun!

PS. Biketober is for everyone – if you want to go in the draw to win a \$4000 holiday and a heap of other prizes, adults can sign up as an individual or with your workplace here - [www.lovetoride.net/merribek](http://www.lovetoride.net/merribek)



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# Celebrating Italian Day



***On the 4<sup>th</sup> September, Coburg West Primary School celebrated Italian day.***



The day was filled with festivities that celebrated Italian culture and language. Students were immersed in a variety of activities including making Carnevale masks, playing language games, cooking pizza, learning about Italian landmarks and music and so much more.

It was amazing to see staff and students dressed in Italian themed colours and costumes. It was a magnificent celebration.

The day began with a school assembly with our local State Member of Parliament, Mr. Anthony Cianflone. Anthony provided a wonderful introduction to the day. As a past student of CWPS, Anthony recounted some of his memorable experiences during his time at our school. We were also treated to exciting musical performances by a group dressed in Ancient Roman costumes, who played the piano accordion and guitar while singing traditional Italian songs. Students and staff participated with great enthusiasm and enjoyment.

The assembly concluded with a student fashion parade showcasing the costumes created for the occasion. Imaginative costumes included; Pavarotti, The Mona Lisa, a

restaurant table with Italian wine, the Luigi and Mario Bros characters, costumes representing various Italian soccer players, gelati and pizza.. A big thank you goes to all the parents for all their efforts in helping their child prepare for the day.

Following the assembly, the impressive Veneto Club Choir performed traditional Italian songs and the tarantella dances for different year levels. The students responded with enthusiasm, clapping and dancing along to the music.



Another highlight of the day was the arrival of three red Ferrari cars by members of the Ferrari Owners Club of Victoria. We thank them for kindly giving up their time to display these impressive vehicles. The car owners generously allowed many of our students to experience sitting in these magnificent vehicles. For many it will be a once in a lifetime experience!

The day concluded with everyone enjoying a delicious gelati.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the entire school community for coming together to make our CWPS Italian day a huge success. The event would not have been possible without the support and contributions of everyone involved- the amazing volunteers who gave up their time, the generous and much-appreciated donations from families, our dedicated staff, and last but not least, by far, the enthusiasm and participation of our wonderful students at CWPS.

Dr Marie Petersen and Mrs Nadia Di Vincenzo  
Italian Language Teachers





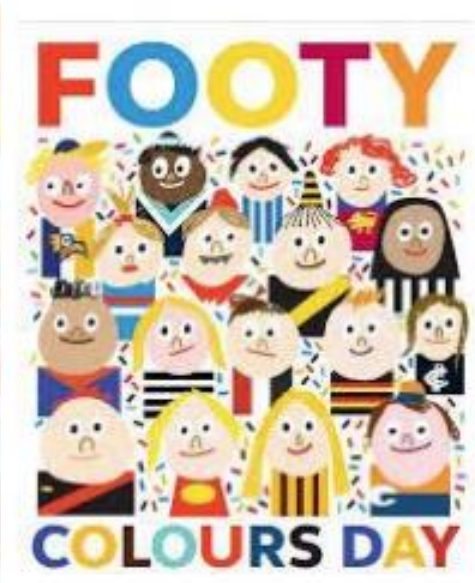
Ciao  
Ferrari





On Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> the Grade 1's and 2's had an awesome time at Bundoora Farm – our Paddock to Plate focus in Inquiry!









# WORKING BEE

Hello Coburg West Community,

In preparation for our school's fundraiser 'Fun Fest' on 26 October, we need your help to get our grounds festival ready. Come along on Sunday 13 Oct, between 9 am - 1 pm.

Please sign up via <https://signup.com/go/boTKkZG>. Whether you have 30 mins or 2 hours, we are glad for any time you can spare to help out.

It's a fun way to contribute to our school and meet other parents.

Children are welcome to help out but please note that they are the parent's responsibility and should always be within sight.

For more details go to <https://signup.com/go/boTKkZG> or email [cwpsbuilding@gmail.com](mailto:cwpsbuilding@gmail.com) or call Sonia on 0423 165 087.

Hope to see you there

Sonia Hegarty

Building, Grounds and Sustainability Convenor

# COBURG WEST FUN FEST



36  
DAYS

## NEWSLETTER

COBURG WEST  
FUN FEST

### FOOD SPOTLIGHT...



WRAP IT ROLL IT

Wrap Roll It is your go-to for delicious Vietnamese street food! Fresh produce, tasty ingredients, and traditional recipes with a modern twist! Look out for the bright Yellow food truck.

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### FUN SPOTLIGHT....



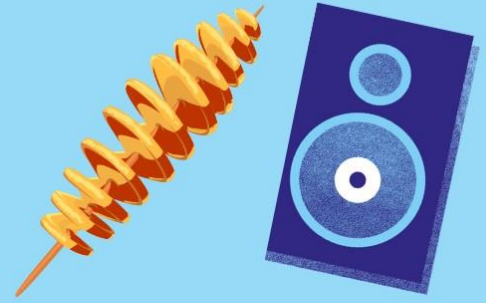
PETTING ZOO

Get ready for cuteness overload. Our furry friends will be back, ready for cuddles and snuggles with your little ones. Get those cameras ready for photo opps at the petting zoo.



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# COBURG WEST FUN FEST



## NEWSLETTER

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### SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT...



**WALSHE & WHITELOCK**

Our Fun Fest would not be happening without the generous support of Walsh & Whitelock, a family owned and run real estate agency in the heart of Brunswick established in 1889. This family business takes a truly different approach to buying and selling your dream home. Let us know if you'd like a personal intro!

**It's not what you know it's who you know! We need sponsors and donations.**

#### 3 reasons to become a sponsor:

- Huge exposure pre, post and during event
- Audience trial and engagement
- Support your local community and generate goodwill

Contact Kate at [cwpsc@gmail.com](mailto:cwpsc@gmail.com) to find out what we can do to increase exposure for a business you know!

Are you a rockstar who knows how to get the D-Floor going? Or know one?

We're looking for acts (and a sponsor) for our stage.

Contact Dee at [cwpsc@gmail.com](mailto:cwpsc@gmail.com) with your suggestions to get our fest rocking out



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# SIGN UP and be part of the Fun Fest!

We need lots of volunteers - scan  
the QR code and sign up today!



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# SOCKS FOR CHOCS!



Wear your most crazy socks to school  
on **FRIDAY 11th OF OCTOBER!**

**(first Friday in term 4)**

Instead of a gold coin donation,  
we are asking for chocolate bars  
to be donated to be used for  
prizes at our Fun Fest!

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# Crazy Camel Art Fundraiser Online store opens 7 October



It's  
almost  
time to  
order!



It's all happening! The students have completed their artwork for the Art Fundraiser, and you'll have the chance to order their creations in a variety of options from **7 October to 18 October, 2024**.

Keep an eye out for the link to the online store in Compass announcements!

This is a wonderful way to celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!



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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMP

**Join our upcoming holiday clinics on the  
23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th of September!**



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**23RD-27TH OF SEPTEMBER, 9AM-1:00PM EACH DAY.  
EARLY DROP OFF 8:30AM\* AND LATE PICK UP 1:30AM\***

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