



100 YEARS

1917 - 2017

COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

2018 TERM DATES

Term 1	Wednesday 31 st January – Thursday 29 th March
Term 2	Monday 16 th April – Friday 29 th June
Term 3	Monday 16 th July – Friday 21 st September
Term 4	Monday 8 th October – Friday 21 st December

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Monday 14 th May	CWSC AGM	9.30am Community Room
Tuesday 15 th May	NAPLAN Testing	Grades 3 & 5 students
Wednesday 16 th May	NAPLAN Testing	Grades 3 & 5 students
Thursday 17 th May	NAPLAN Testing	Grades 3 & 5 students
Friday 25 th May	Student Disco	6pm to 7.00pm Preps to Grade 2 7.30 to 9pm Grades 3 to 6
Friday 1 st June	Grade 3/4 Excursion Science Works	9.00am to 3.00pm
Monday 4 th June	CWSC Meeting	9.30am Community Room
Tuesday 5 th June	School Photos	Staff & Students
Monday 11th June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 29th June	END OF TERM 2	2.30PM DISMISSAL (Out of School Hours Program) 2.30PM- 5.55PM)
Saturday 8 th September	Parent Trivia Night	School Gym

Friday 11th May 2018

Dear school community,

I must start by thanking you all for your support during our Tribute to Mr T last Friday night. Our staff and students (past and present) continue to receive messages of praise for the wonderful tribute that was shared as a school community. Mr T's wife, parents and extended family, were extremely grateful for the respect and honour shown to their beloved Dimitri.

NAPLAN

This coming Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, our grade 3 and grade 5 students will be involved in NAPLAN testing. Over the 3 days, the students will be tested in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. These tests are to be delivered to students across the nation under strict test conditions, at the same time, on the same days. Therefore, it is important that our students arrive early to school on these days, have a good night's sleep and eat well, especially breakfast. Most importantly, they should be kept calm. If your child should be feeling anxious, please reassure them that they are good at so many more things that NAPLAN does not test and they should just try their best.

COMPASS ATTENDANCES

We have been reminded by the Department of Education and Training, that all student absences are to be recorded either on the day or no later than the following day. Therefore I must remind you to ensure that all student absences are entered on COMPASS as soon as possible.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

I was pleased to hear from Ms Amerena, that this year we have had an increased number of students across our school, register for the Premier's Reading Challenge. This initiative is a wonderful opportunity to share the pleasure of reading and explore great authors with your children. I look forward to hearing about some of the good books students are enjoying.

DROP OFF ZONES

It is unfortunate that here at the school office, we continue to receive complaints about the way in which some of our parents put their own children, as well as others, at risk during school drop off. We have even been informed of the abusive nature of some parents. Please be mindful of the example you are setting in front of your children and the risk to public safety.

I also wish to remind you that Drop Off Zones are not spaces in which you can park your car and leave it unattended. This can incur a fine.

Mother's Day Stall

Once again, Nina and the team of volunteers from the Coburg West School Community Group have done an outstanding job with the Mother's Day Stall this week. Many of your children had the opportunity to browse through a wonderful selection of gifts to purchase. I am certain that so many of you will be receiving some very special treats this Sunday.

I wish you all a very Happy Mother's Day.

Regards,
Mark Colagrande - Principal



LOCAL WALKING NOTICE

A note has been posted on COMPASS explaining the local excursion permission. Please refer and complete it as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

RESPECT HONESTY ENDEAVOUR FRIENDLINESS
RESPONSIBILITY
CO OPERATION SUPPORT INTEGRITY

Name	Grade	Value	Awarded By
Brooke M	5/6H	Respect	Ms. Meagher
Myrto M	5/6Q	Respect	Mrs Quigley
Stefanie P	3/4B	Respect	Mrs Pavich/Mrs Bender
Sara S	3/4A	Respect	Miss Amerena
Elijah R	3/4F	Respect	Miss Franco
Mary D	1/2M	Respect	Miss Mardesic
Jonah M	1/2B	Respect	Mrs Barling
Asher H	1/2Z	Respect	Ms. Zampatti
Scarlet H	5/6R	Respect	Jo Rigby
Paul K	3/4C	Respect	Ms Currie/Ms Spiteri
Dimi S	1/2A	Respect	Ms Alderuccio
Willa C	1/2E	Respect	Ms. Esposito
Phoebe H	Prep D	Respect	Miss Dunn
Isaac R	Prep K	Respect	Miss Kennon
Claudia B	Prep LM	Respect	Mrs McLean/Mrs Lebon
Emily W	Prep S	Respect	Miss Siciliano
Nicholas D	1/2L	Respect	Miss Blackman
Rosie C	3/4P	Resilience	Miss Acciarito
Ava	Prep S	Respect	Miss Siciliano
Christian	Prep D	Respect	Miss Dunn
Seth	Prep LM	Respect	Mrs lebon & Mrs Mclean
Rosie	Prep K	Respect	Miss Kennon
Tristan	3/4F	Respect	Miss Franco
Archie	3/4A	Respect	Miss Amerena
Lucinda	5/6R	Respect	Mrs Rigby
Samuel	5/6/M	Respect	Ms Meagher
Ethan	5/6B	Respect	Mrs Blatti
Audrey	3/4B	Respect	Mrs Pavich & Mrs Bender
Alessio	1/2Y	Respect	Ms Youla
Giulia	1/2B	Respect	Mrs Barling & Ms Stewart

Name	Grade	Value	Awarded By
Thomas	1/2M	Respect	Miss Mardesic
Lia	5/6E	Endeavour	Mr Ellis
Priscilla	1/2E	Respect	Mrs Esposito
Leo	1/2L	Respect	Miss Blackman



**HAPPY
MOTHERS
DAY**

**Congratulations to the winners of the
CWSC Mother's Day raffle**

Jo R 5/6R
 Florence 1/2Y
 Teli 3/4R
 Zach G 5/6B
 Elle 5/6M
 Annabelle M 3/4A
 Inez W 5/6R
 Dean M 1/2Z
 Maria P 5/6R
 Adrianna G 5/6E
 Emma S 5/6R
 Ashleigh B 5/6B



ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

**Register for the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge and receive
a FREE BOOKMARK with your password**

A message was posted on Compass this week about registering students for the Coburg West Premiers' Reading Challenge.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

'Helping your child with reading at home'

Last term it was our intention to have a Grade 3 - 6 Parent Information evening about 'helping your child with reading at home'. Unfortunately, we did not get the numbers required to make that evening viable. Since then, I have compiled some information for you to read through. It is important to note that on each occasion that you do read with/to your child or listen to them read to you, that you do not focus on every aspect listed. Perhaps focus on questioning for one week or making predictions on another. The key is to make this a special time between you and your child and to develop a love of reading.

Happy Reading!

Patricia Amerena

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search: "Coburg West School Community"

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/343163175722450/>

Email: cwpspfa@hotmail.com

Annual General Meeting – Monday 14th May at 9:30am:

Our Annual General Meeting is on this Monday after School Assembly in the community room & we hope to see many of you there!

We will be calling for nominations for the four office bearer positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. If you'd like to know what this all means, please get in touch with Nina Altintas, Kimberley Palay or Heather McGiddy. All positions are spilled to make room for fresh ideas and new people – we will fully support anyone stepping into the roles.

We can assure you that while it does take hard work, you can make a positive difference to our kids' school community, accomplish some awesome things, and make some wonderful friendships along the way.



Where did the plant go?

A curious incident has occurred where a plant purchased for the Community Room has disappeared. The plant was purchased using funds that you raised (@ \$60) to brighten up your space. We deeply disappointed about this and just want the plant returned – with no questions asked.

Mother's Day Stall:

Well that's another wrap for the Mother's Day Stall and what an event it was! A **HUGE thank you** goes out to the Mother's Day Stall team for all the hours dedicated to carefully selecting gifts, making candles, organising the stall, hampers, graphics and all the other important tasks it takes to run an event like this for our children to have the thrill of purchasing a gift for their loved ones!. Also to all the volunteers that donated their time with setting up the stall, serving, packing up and donating gifts. This could not have been done without your generosity.

We hope all the mums and special people in our children's lives have a wonderful day on Sunday!

Parents Footy Match:

We are thrilled to announce that we have 20 interested players registered for the match in August (date to be confirmed). We have set-up a linked Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1997740583876508/> for the playing parents so we can communicate about training etc. Please join the group so we can keep you informed. The training sessions are likely to be held on Sundays (fortnightly in May/June, then weekly in July/Aug) run by our coach Rick Pograri (CWPS dad).

Trivia Night – Saturday 8th September:

Save the date!

We are excited to announce the date for our Parent's Trivia Night to be held at the school!

This is our **major fundraising event** for the year and organising is underway. We are asking the school community to donate items for: live auction, silent auction and prizes on the night.

We'll be in touch with more information, but you can start donating now – we can't make this happen without the generous contributions of our parent community.

Student Disco – Friday 25th May:

We are calling for volunteers to help out at the **hippest event** on the Coburg West Primary School Community calendar. Just click through to the Volunteer Spot Link and leave your details: [Volunteer here](#). You will need to have a current Working with Children Check, which needs to be registered with the office. To apply go to: [Apply for WWC Check](#)



**COBURG WEST
DISCO**

FRIDAY 25th MAY

Grades Prep to 2 from 6 to 7pm
Grades 3 to 6 from 7.30 to 9pm

\$7 PER STUDENT
Location SCHOOL HALL

Calling for parent and carer helpers for the night, volunteer now at <https://bit.ly/2KLRJwk>
You will need a current Working with Children Check. Apply now.



Moreland City Library Free Events



**Registrations essential online at moreland.vic.gov.au/read-more or
phone 9353 4000**

Mansions of Moreland
7 pm, Thursday 10 May
1.30 pm, Friday 18 May
Coburg Library

A presentation showcasing some of Moreland's magnificent mansions, past and present, whose histories help lay the foundations for the suburbs we live in today. The showcase will feature newly digitised material from Moreland City Libraries' collection. Presented as part of the Australian Heritage Festival.

Ostro: the pleasure of slowing down and cooking with simple ingredients
7.45 pm, Wednesday 16 May
Brunswick Library

Julia Busuttill Nishimura's cooking isn't terribly fancy. Her approach to food favours intuition over strict rules and is about using your hands, rushing a little less and savouring the details. In conversation with Rachael Cilauro, Julia will discuss her love of uncomplicated food that is comforting and generous in spirit. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

The history of the 8 hour day
8 pm, Wednesday 16 May
Coburg Library

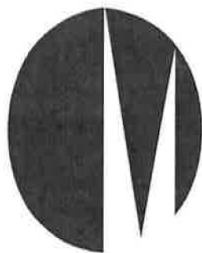
In the 1800s, most Victorians worked up to 14 hours a day, often 6 days a week, with no sick leave or holidays. That was until the 8 hour day was finally achieved in April 1856 by the stonemasons, who were among the first in the world to do so. Dr Peter Love, president of the Melbourne branch of the Australian society for the study of labour history, will discuss the events leading up to this. Presented by the Coburg Historical Society.

Jewellery making
7.30 pm, Thursday 17 May
Glenroy Library

Make a stunning piece of jewellery using shrink plastic and coloured paint. All materials supplied to make a brooch or a necklace. Bring along your creativity or a design idea.

Self publishing with Tablo
7 pm, Thursday 17 May
Coburg Library

Tablo allows authors to publish in eBook and print to nearly every bookshop in the world. Tablo founder and CEO, Ash Davies, will discuss how Tablo works for authors, and his personal journey from university drop-out to bestselling author and CEO of one of the world's largest self-publishing platforms.



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10 May 2018

To whom it may concern

Please find enclosed the Moreland Council School Holiday Program July 2018 brochures for distribution at your school or OHSC program.

Council is seeking your cooperation and assistance in helping promote the program by making the brochure accessible to parents, visitors or members of your school.

The Program will run from Monday 2 July 2018 to Friday 13 July 2018.

Bookings open on Monday 21 May 2018 and close on Friday 1 June 2018.

Enrolment information can be found on the Moreland City Council Website.

If you have any questions, require more brochures or do not wish to receive this information please contact me.

Brochures are also available at our Council offices and on our website.

Thank you for your assistance.

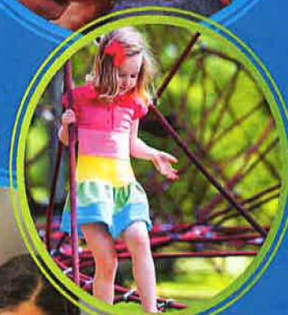
Mena Matheas
Primary School Holiday Program Officer
Ph: 9240 2427

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM BROCHURE

Program Dates: 2 – 13 July 2018

Booking Dates: 21 May – 1 June 2018

- Encouraging and safe environment
- Qualified and caring staff
- Inclusive program
- All venues Child Care Subsidy (CCS) funded



All venues open 8 – 6 pm

**Coburg North
Primary School**

Corner O'Hea and
Bishop Streets,
Coburg 3058
(enter via Bishop Street)
0408 594 136

**Brunswick East
Primary School**

195A Stewart Street
Brunswick East 3057
0408 561 026

**Brunswick South West
Primary School**

5A South Daly Street,
Brunswick West 3055
(enter via Jordan Street)
0417 128 337

**Pascoe Vale South
Primary School**

enter via Parkstone Ave
Pascoe Vale South 3044
0406 317 816

To book online visit moreland.vic.gov.au/shp
or call Moreland School Holiday Program at **9240 1111**.



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CERTIFICATE III IN EDUCATION SUPPORT CHC30213

CHANGE IN DATES

BECOME A TEACHER'S AIDE

THIS QUALIFICATION WILL GIVE YOU THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN A RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS. THIS INCLUDES PRIMARY, SECONDARY & SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS & AREAS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

GRADUATES WORK AS :

- EDUCATION ASSISTANTS/TEACHER AIDES
- SUPPORT WORKERS (WORKING WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES)

COURSE DETAILS:

THURS. 17TH MAY — 6TH DEC. 2018

24 SESSIONS, 2 WORKSHOPS (TBC) + 100 HR PLACEMENT

9.15AM TO 3.15PM

EAST PRESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE (EPCC)

ASK US ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES ACHIEVED UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE

PRACE
Merrilands Community Centre
35 Sturdee Street, Reservoir 3073
9462 6077 | www.prace.vic.edu.au



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Certificate III in Education Support: May - EPCC			
Change in Dates			
Course Code:	CHC30213		
Entry Requirements & Recommendations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moderate Computer and Internet and Email SkillsEnglish LLN skills at an industry entry standard<u>Returning to Learning</u> Program starts 1/5/18		
Course Description:	This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes Primary, Secondary & Special Development Schools & areas of early childhood education		
Pathway:	Graduates work as : <ul style="list-style-type: none">education assistants/teacher aidessupport workers (working with children with disabilities)		
Mode of Study:	Classroom, off-site tasks/research, Practical Placement + Assessment Workshops		
Location:	East Preston Community Centre [§] (EPCC) 7 Newton Street, Reservoir		
Days:	Thursday - Starts: 17th May 2018		
Times:	9.15am to 3.15pm		
Dates:	Classroom: Thurs. 17th May to 6th Dec 2018 <i>[Includes 2 Assessment Workshops—TBC]</i> Prac. Placement : Flexible options available - From 25th June to 23rd November		
Duration:	24 sessions, 2 workshops + 100 hr placement. <i>(Excl. Public & School Holidays)</i>		
Statement of Fees:	Concession: \$180	Full: \$900	Fee For Service (not eligible for VSFP)- Conc: \$2,685 (Limited Places) Full: \$3,580 + Service & Amenities Fee: \$10 Conc., \$25 Full
Enrolment:	Please ring early to arrange a pre-enrolment interview. Ph. 9462 6077.		
Amenities:	Tea & coffee provided. BYO lunch/snacks.		

Course is subject to eligibility requirements and sufficient enrolments.

[§]Venue is wheelchair accessible. PRACE encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities.

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth government funding.

Testimonials

"Just thought I'd let you know that I got the job!!! Yeah!!!"

"Thankyou for inspiring me to be the best possible me to achieve a career that I am truly passionate about."

Ariana

"What a brilliant course, one of the most challenging, inspiring and rewarding courses I have done. Marg truly is a fantastic teacher, the help and support she gave me over the course was above and beyond my expectations. If you love children and want to make a difference then this course is for you."

Joanne

"I feel so honoured and privileged to have been a student in your class. I think, now, I know, it is with your high quality standard, and professional approach to teaching, that I was able to study as effectively as I did. ...I cannot thank you enough!"

Dianne C

Very positive experience and feel very equipped for my new career. I have a job as a result. Needs met."

Kylie



MORELAND'S CHILDREN

School readiness

How do you know when your child is ready for kindergarten or school and why is it important?

We invite you to explore and discuss the question of your child's school readiness with a panel of professionals.

*Betty Mihelakos – Speech Therapist
Di Bassler – Occupational Therapist
Rachael McBrien – Kindergarten Director
Simone Sky – Student Wellbeing Leader*

The extensively experienced panel will provide information, valuable insight and support strategies for parents who are wanting to learn more about when is the right time to start pre-school and school.

This session will benefit parents of children 3 years and under.

Information about Moreland's Kindergarten Central Enrolment service will also be available on the night.

Moreland Language Link

廣東話	9280 1910	हिंदी	9280 1918
Italiano	9280 1911	普通话	9280 0750
Ελληνικά	9280 1912	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9280 0751
عربى	9280 1913		
Türkçe	9280 1914	All other languages	
Tiếng Việt	9280 1915	9280 1919	



Date: Tuesday 22 May 2018

Time: 7 –9 pm

Venue: Moreland Civic Centre
Concert Hall
90 Bell Street, Coburg
(Enter via Urquhart St)
Melways Ref: 17J12

Cost: FREE

Bookings:

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

To make a booking visit:

moreland.vic.gov.au/community-care/children-and-families/parent-information/

or phone 9240 1111.

Bookings close Monday 21 May 2018.

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BUDGIES FOR SALE

Budgies that are in the aviary are for sale. Depending on what colour you choose, prices range from \$15 - \$25. For further details, please contact Vito on: 0412 826 622.