



100 YEARS
1917 - 2017
COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

14th December 2018

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Friday 14 th – Thursday 20 th December	3/4 Swimming	12-2pm
Tuesday 18 th December	Prep 2019	Meet the Prep teacher 12-12.45pm
Tuesday 18 th December	Current Preps – Grade 5	Students meet their teacher
Tuesday 18 th December	Reports	Student reports sent home
Wednesday 19 th December	Graduation Night	Times TBA
Thursday 20 th December	MSAC	Grade 5/6
FRIDAY 21ST December	END OF TERM 4	12:45 Assembly 1:30 Dismissal / End of Year

Dear School Community,

It seems unbelievable that the end of another school year is upon us. Looking back on 2018, it has been a year that started with a very sad loss for our community with the passing of our much-loved Mr T. From this, we united to celebrate this great man, demonstrating the strength and support of our school community. As the year progressed, we have gone on to demonstrate our strong sense of community in many more ways. As such, now comes the time to thank you all for your generous support in helping make our school a great place to learn, work and quite simply belong.

Whether you are a member of School Council or a subcommittee, assisted or supported a fundraising event, volunteered on an excursion, in the canteen, a working bee or as a classroom helper, your efforts are truly appreciated. As such, it is time we as a staff demonstrate our appreciation and invite you to attend our **Parent Helpers Morning Tea**. If you are able, please join us on **Wednesday at 11am**, for morning tea with our staff.

This year has also seen so many great things evolving across our school. One of the most exciting additions to our classrooms has been the establishment of classroom libraries in every learning space. It is wonderful to see so many families donating reading materials to help stock the shelves in every classroom. As a staff, we are also working toward providing students with greater opportunities to have more ownership of their learning. This has been made evident in recent weeks with classroom expos, science awards, sporting achievements, the grade 5 market place, student led lunchtime sport competitions and wonderful excursions. Also in recent weeks, Dr Kim Bower from the UK visited our Language classes, while many of our students performed in an instrumental music concert this last week. It truly has been a wonderful year of teaching and learning, with so much more to look forward to in 2019.

Staffing News

As happens at this time every year in every school, we bid farewell to some existing staff members, while welcoming new staff for the incoming school year. While we are sad to see them go, we take comfort in knowing that these teachers leave with a wealth of professional knowledge gained in their time at CWPS and will go on to share it with colleagues in their new settings. Therefore, please join me in thanking and bidding farewell to; Mr Vukovich, Miss Acciarito, Mrs Barling, Ms Kennon and Mrs McLean.

As we move forward into the new school year, please join me in welcoming several new staff members into our school; Ms Green, Mr Rye, Mr Kelso, Ms Trevaskis, Mr Peric and Ms Bird. Mr Jones also joins us as our Digital Technologies Learning Specialist, while Ms Blatti steps into the role of our Science Learning Specialist. Just like those leaving us, these new staff members bring with them a broad range of experience and knowledge, which will add further value to our already wonderful teaching staff.

Reminders

In the coming week, all students will be bringing home their end of year student reports and meeting their teacher and classmates for the 2019 school year. While many parents have made particular requests for the placement of their child, it is not possible to meet all of these. As professionals, our staff take great consideration in placing students in their new groupings. As always, teachers create grades to provide a balance of gender, academic, social and emotional needs of students across each cohort. I urge all parents, to respect and support, the time and thought put into this task by all staff over the last couple of months.

Canteen operates as normal next Wednesday and Thursday. However, please note that the **canteen will be closed next Friday.**

To close our school year, we will be holding a **special whole school assembly at 12:45pm next Friday**, where we will have some very special performances by our choir, school rock band and bid farewell to our Graduating Grade 6 students. Please note that students from **grades Prep to 5, will be dismissed at 1:30pm from assembly in the gym.**

The 2019 school year opens for all students in grades 1 to 6, at

9am on Thursday 31st January 2019.

If I should not see you at any of the events or gatherings across next week, I wish you all a very safe and happy festive season. Enjoy the holidays with your families and friends.

Kind regards,
Mr Colagrande
Principal



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

Email: cwpspfa@hotmail.com

From the President

A big thank you to all those parents who came to support the polling booth stalls last Saturday, it was a long day and the weather wasn't always with us but the egg and bacon rolls and democracy sausages were very popular as was the coffee. As always the volunteers that give their time, make these events what they are, standing next to a fellow parent flipping sausages or getting the onion and sausage to stay in the bread certainly helps in getting to know the people who are our school community. Our treasurer Bec reports that a healthy \$2,800 after costs, was made on the day.

Karen

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS - EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

CWPS Cookbook - Recipes still needed!

Thanks to all those who have submitted recipes for the CWPS Community Cookbook - BUT, we still need more, and in particular:

- soups
- vegetarian dishes including veggie side dishes
- jams
- sauces/dressings
- fish /seafood

Please download the information pack, or email us at cwpscookbook@gmail.com.
sattastudio.com/cookbook.zip

We will be contacting all contributors about the next steps shortly, as well as doing a call-out for recipe testers and photographers.

And here is one of the van Daal's family's recipes to give you some inspiration!

Thanks, Emma, Jo and Caitlin

Apple Cinnamon Crumble Cake

The van Duyl Family: Elijah (1/2 A) and Satta

My Oma (grandmother) back in Germany used to make a similar cake when I was a kid and I remember it fondly. Unfortunately my Oma isn't around anymore, so I couldn't ask her for the recipe when I wanted to re-create the cake a few years ago. I searched the internet for similar cakes and modified a recipe I found to match my taste and my memories of my Oma's special cake.

The Apfel Zimt Krümmelkuchen has now also become one of Elijah's very favourites and we bake it quite often. It never lasts very long!

30 min. Prep · 40 min. Baking · Makes 1 cake

THE FILLING

8 apples
4 tbsp water
2 tbsp sugar
100g raisins
1 tsp cinnamon
50g slivered almonds

Pre-heat the oven at 200°C.

For the filling:

Remove the core and cut the apples into slices. Combine apples slices, water, sugar, raisins, and cinnamon in a saucepan and steam on a small flame/low temperature for 15 minutes.

Strain the mix to remove the liquid. Add the slivered almonds to the apple mix.

THE DOUGH

250g butter
100g sugar
100g brown sugar
1 egg
1 tsp vanilla essence
1 pinch salt
200g wholemeal flour
250g plain flour
50g hazelnut meal
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp cinnamon

For the dough:

Mix the soft butter and the sugar until foamy. Add the egg and salt. Combine the flour, hazelnut meal, baking powder, and cinnamon and add them slowly to the mix to create a crumbly dough.

Butter a round cake tin. Fill about 2/3 of the dough into the tin and press it onto the bottom and the side (about 3cm up) of the tin. Add the apple filling and loosely cover it with the remaining dough crumbs.

Bake for 40 minutes at 200°C.

Optionally serve the cake with whipped cream.

For this recipe we like to use a 'Slinky Apple Maker'. It cores and cuts the apple into a slinky and is an easy & fast way to slice the apples. Elijah loves being in charge of this step.



Artwork Keepsakes: Calendars, tote bags, cards and much more

Thank you to everyone who placed an order for the artwork keepsakes. All orders will be delivered to the school in Mid December. Any queries please get in contact with the co-ordinator of this fundraiser Sarah on 0407117522 or at sarahtucket01@gmail.com

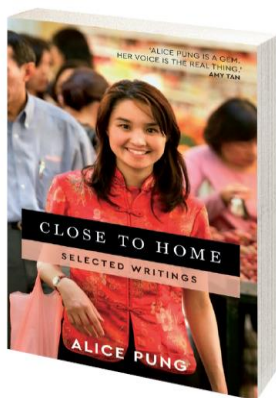
Get in touch!

Do we have your email address? If you don't receive reminders and information from the Coburg West School Community by email, chances are we don't have your email address. You can also ask questions or comment or suggest events you may want to

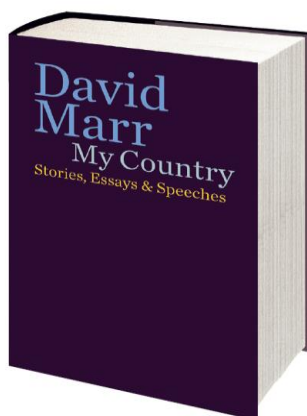
If you'd like to be added to the list, please email cwpsdfa@hotmail.com with "Add me to the list" in the subject line. And for all those on Facebook, don't forget to join our group (details at top of the page)

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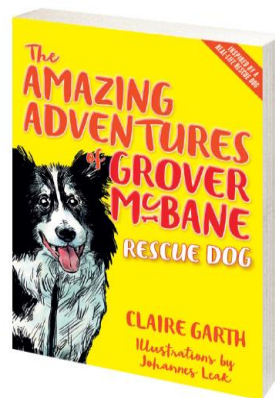
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REMINDER

Just a reminder students must wear hats during
outside activities.
Hats can be purchased at the school office for \$10



NOTE: If your child attends the out of school hour's program, please
ensure they have a spare hat in their bag at all times.

RESPECT HONESTY ENDEAVOUR FRIENDLINESS
RESPONSIBILITY CO OPERATION

Name	Grade	Values	Awarded by
Katie T	1/2B	Endeavour	P.Barling/L.Stewart
Charlotte C	1/2B	Endeavour	P.Barling/L.Stewart
Zoe S	1/2M	Co operation	R. Mardesic
Sabine	1/2Y	Endeavour	S. Youla
Luke P	3/4A	Co operation	P. Amerena
John V	3/4A	Co operation	P.Amerena
Lauren M	3/4B	Co operation	A.Pavich/S.Preston
Jonah P	3/4C	Co operation	F.Currie/A.Spiteri
Finn Mc	3/4C	Endeavour	F.Currie/A.Spiteri
Vasili A	3/4C	Endeavour	F.Currie/A.Spiteri
Jacoda G	3/4F	Endeavour	O.Franco
Ahmad A	3/4F	Endeavour	O.Franco
Jayda A	3/4P	Endeavour	E. Acciarito
Owen Mc	3/4R	Endeavour	K. Roberts
Sarah B	3/4R	Endeavour	Ms.Roberts
Lexi K	5/6B	Endeavour	A.Blatti
Archie J	5/6B	Endeavour	A.Blatti
Alice P	5/6E	Friendliness	R.Green
Freya W	5/6E	Friendliness	R.Green
Felix M	5/6M	Endeavour	S.Meagher
Chiara A	5/6M	Endeavour	S. Meagher
Elle Carter	5/6M	Support	Ms. Roberts
Brooke M	5/6M	Support	Ms. Roberts
Joshua D	5/6R	Friendliness	J. Rigby
Daniel H	5/6R	Friendliness	J.Rigby

Grade 34 Start Smart Money Incursion

As part of our study of money the grade 34's participated in activities involving extending their understanding of money and banking. Each grade were led through concepts involved in internet banking and how money is transferred. Students discussed different forms of credit and the variations involved with each type of transaction. Finally students were involved in hands on activities involving scenarios and deciding which one was the better value. The students gained greater insights to the 21st century ways of transferring money and that you need to have the money there in the first place!

I encourage all parents to give as many opportunities for their children to involve money. This could be simply recognizing money, ordering values, spending and working with change from an amount, simple budgeting, later using reductions in price or sales with % off and on amounts, extending to exchange rates and problems involving better buys options. Often students are not receiving these opportunities to explore money and its implications which are so vital for future budgeting and money use. Christmas is a wonderful time to allow students these explorations. Have fun!

Here are some photos of the incursion. Enjoy. Fiona Currie, Mathematics Leading Teacher.



CANTEEN NEWS

Dear Coburg West Community,

I would like to say a few words about the wonderful parents that have volunteered at the canteen this year.

Volunteers are the backbone of any organization or community and without you the canteen could not function as it does, thank you for giving your most precious thing - your time.

You're always there if I need to fill in a vacant timeslot and you all go beyond what is expected of you whether it's picking up papers around the schoolyard, volunteering for the school community group (PFA) as well as the canteen, sorting through lost property and personally taking it to the classrooms or having a little dance and singalong with me. (Yes a bit of frivolity goes on!)

Some of you will be leaving this year moving onto high school with your children and you will be sadly missed and some of you will continue on (suffer) which I'm thrilled about.

I would love to see new parents, Mums and Dads, volunteer for next year it doesn't have to be for the whole day a few hours is greatly appreciated (volunteer forms can be found at the canteen or office.)

Again thank you so much have a great Christmas and look forward to 2019.

PS: A big thank you to everyone that donated lemons during the year.

Anna Cicolani

BANKING

Dear Families

Thank you for another year of wonderful banking from everyone.

The last school bank for this year will be Tuesday the 4th December.

We would also like to put an expression of interest out to all families for any volunteers to assist with school banking for next year.

If you are interested please leave your contact details at the office.

Have a wonderful holiday.

Look forward in seeing everyone's support in 2019

Leading Language Scholar Dr Kim Bower from Sheffield Hallam University in the United Kingdom visits Coburg West Primary School to observe our CLIL Italian classes.

We were delighted this term at CWPS to have had Dr Bower all the way from England visit our Italian classes to observe how we teach Italian via CLIL.

Dr Bower is a world recognised curriculum innovator in modern languages teacher education. In the U.K she was awarded a prestigious National Teaching Fellowship in 2017 and is a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. As part of her National Teaching Fellowship award, Dr Bower is a Visiting Scholar to the University of Melbourne in the autumn of 2018. She is giving talks, leading workshops and visiting a number of CLIL projects in Victoria, Sydney and Brisbane.



Dr Kim Bower with CWPS Italian teachers: Marie Petersen and Nadia Di Vincenzo

Dr Bower writes “I thoroughly enjoyed seeing five and six year old children learning science in Italian on my recent visit to Coburg West. Marie Petersen and Nadia Di Vincenzo brought clarity to the concepts of 'viventi' and 'non viventi' with songs, flash cards, interactive whiteboard and other audio visual support. Lessons were characterised by 100% target language by the teachers who used well-established routines to enable learners to participate fully in the lesson. CLIL planning using the 4Cs Framework and language Triptych enabled the teachers to scaffold the learning and ensure children had the language they needed to understand the concepts and to access the activities. Mr Mark Colagrande is highly supportive of the provision and languages. This is an excellent example of language provision throughout primary school”.

We certainly plan to keep in touch with Dr Bowers in the future as we continue to develop our CLIL Italian program.

Italian Extension outing to Lygon St

On Monday the 10th of December the Italian extension class caught a tram to Toto's pizza house on Lygon street. Which is the first pizzeria in Australia. We also met up with Bayswater West Primary's extension class and their Italian teacher Mrs Rosetta. We ordered our various types of pizza in Italian. Then we socialised with the students from Bayswater west Primary School. Afterward we ordered our gelato in Italian. Thanks to Mrs Petersen and Mrs Di Vincenzo for organising and accompanying us on the trip. Lastly thanks to Mr Colagrande for making this trip possible. We all enjoyed it thoroughly!

By Ashleigh Bell 6B and Liberty Redican 6R (Italian extension students)



Italian teacher Mrs Rosetta and students from Bayswater West Primary



Library Stocktake

Stocktake of the library will take place the week commencing Monday December 10th 2018. We would appreciate your assistance with stocktake by returning all library books the week of Monday 3rd December 2018, there will be no more borrowing from this date. Thank you for your cooperation. Sections of the library will remain open throughout the stocktake week for students to have access to books and continue reading during class time.

Thank you



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