



Coburg West Primary School

Newsletter

February 8th, 2019

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1	29th January 2019	5th April 2019
Term 2	23rd April 2019	28th June 2019
Term 3	15th July 2019	20th September 2019
Term 4	7th October 2019	20th December 2019

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Friday 15 th February	Coburg District Swimming	
Thursday 14 th & Friday 15 th February	Mindful Monkey Incursion	Grade 1/2 payment via Compass or at the school office <i>(If you have CSEF please contact office staff)</i>
Wed 27 th , Thurs 28 th , Fri 29 th February	Grade 6 Camp	Portsea payment by 22/2/19 via Compass or at the school office <i>(If you have CSEF please contact office staff)</i>
Monday 11th March	Labour Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 12 th March	Curriculum Day	The Out of school Hours will be running a full day program please see Gina or Sonia for more information
Friday 5th April	End of Term 1	2.30PM Dismissal
Tuesday 23rd April	Start of Term 2	9AM Start
Thursday 8 th August	Curriculum Day	TBA

Dear School Community,

I wish to welcome you all back to a new school year, along with welcoming so many new families and their children into our school community. Two weeks have gone by already and I know that many of the staff agree, it has been a very good start. The children have settled in well to their new grades and a wonderful year of learning is underway.

PARENT INFORMATION AND OPEN CLASSROOMS EVENING

On **Wednesday 6th March**, we will be holding our Parent Information and Open Classrooms Evening. Across the evening, each teaching team will deliver an informative presentation in the Gym, detailing how the curriculum will be delivered across the year and how you will be able to support your child in their learning. Following each presentation, you will be invited to visit your child's classroom.

There will be three sessions across the evening as follows;

4pm to 5pm Grade 1/2

5pm to 6pm Grade 3/4

6pm to 7pm Grade 5/6

We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

As we move into the new school year, you all have the opportunity to become more involved in making our school what it is. We have reached that time of year where you have the chance to become a school council member. Our school council play an important part in the governance of our school. A school council member is appointed for a two year tenure and each year a number of members reach the end of their tenure. As such, this provides the opportunity for members to retire, renominate or for new members to nominate for a vacancy.

This year, we have **four parent vacancies**.

We welcome any members of our parent community who feel they would like to nominate themselves or another member of our community for such an important role in our school, to collect a Nomination Form from our school office.

Nominations open Monday 11 February and completed Nomination Forms must be handed to the office by 4pm on Monday 18 February 2019.

If we receive more nominations than there are vacancies, then a ballot is held where we ask every family to vote

The timeline for this school council election process is as follows;

Monday 11 February - Call for nominations

Monday 18 February - Nominations close

Wednesday 20 February - List of Candidates and Nominators posted

Monday 25 February - Ballot Papers prepared and distributed (if required)

Monday 4 March - Close of Ballot by 4pm (if required)

Tuesday 5 March - Vote Count & Declaration of Poll

Wednesday 20 March - School Council meeting

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 GRADE 5 HOUSE CAPTAINS

Red - Teli, Eloise

Blue - Marcel, Lizzie

Green - Alex, Ruby

Gold - Henry, April

Over the coming months we will also be providing you with more information regarding some of the new programs being implemented across our school, such as the School Wide Positive Behaviours Program.

I wish you all a pleasant fortnight.

**Kind regards,
Mark Colagrande
Principal**

RESPECT HONESTY ENDEAVOUR
FRIENDLINESS RESPONSIBILITY
CO OPERATION

Name	Grade	Values	Awarded by
Alexander G	5/6N	Endeavour	M Niciak
Charlie L	5/6N	Support	M Niciak
Nina D	5/6G	Endeavour	R Green
Daniel H	5/6R	Excellence	J Rigby
Hannah H	3/4Y	Excellence	S Youla

REMINDERS



Just a reminder that all students must wear hats during any 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.



We also kindly ask that each child bring a box of tissues for their classroom.

If each child brings a box, the class will have a good supply that should get them through the year.



Coburg West School Community Newsletter



google: "Coburg West School Community"
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/343163175722450/>

Email: cwpspfa@hotmail.com

From the President

2019 looks like it going to be another great year for all of us here at Coburg West Primary School, a huge welcome to all the new prep parents and students, and a warm hello to those who have been part of our school community over the last years.

The Coburg West School Community (CWSC) Group is here for parents to get involved in our children's school and to raise funds. Some events are purely for community connection and for the children to be active participants in a school community, others like the Election Day BBQ's draws the wider community in.

Our CWSC hosted a coffee and cake welcome to our 2019 prep parents after day one drop off, it was great to come together and share. A calendar of events will be posted in this newsletter for the coming year, I know my daughter loves to see me and my partner around the school outside of drop off and pick up, volunteers are so welcome and needed and the added bonus is you get to meet other parents, become more involved in the school.

The CWSC meets monthly everyone is welcome see below for details.

Karen

First Meeting for 2019 – Tuesday 26th September, 7.30pm, Venue: The Post Office Hotel

Our evening meetings have been a huge success, as many of us work or have other children, our first meeting for the year will be held at the Post Office Hotel. We will be brainstorm the fundraising ideas for 2019 and recapping on what worked in 2018. We'd love to see you and bring someone who may not have been before. It's always great to see new faces. So we can book enough tables, please RSVP to cwpspfa@hotmail.com, or on the Facebook invitation by Wednesday 20th February.

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 cwpspfa@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)

Coburg West Primary School Interschool Sports

Summer Fixture 2019

All games commence at 11:30am to 1:00pm.
Please make sure you have made payment and given consent on Compass before the Thursday of the upcoming match.

Date	Interschool sports game
Friday 22nd February	Pascoe Vale North vs Coburg West (away)
Friday 1 st March	BYE
Friday 8 th March	Pascoe Vale vs Coburg West (away)
Friday 15 th March	Coburg West vs Coburg North (home)
Friday 22 nd March	Coburg West vs St Olivers (home)



Did you know that on the 14th of February 2019, it is Library Lovers' Day? This day is an opportunity for **libraries** and **library** users to celebrate all the ways that love can be found in the library and give everyone a chance to share their love of books and reading.

It is also a chance for everyone to reconnect with the library. The initiative, coordinated by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), aims to raise the profile of the services which libraries offer.

Here at Coburg West Primary, we intend to launch our school library with enthusiasm and celebrate this event. Ask your child what they did, what they saw, what they read or listened to during this week. Perhaps share with them your favourite childhood book.

Happy Library Lovers Day!

A few facts about libraries in Australia:


- There is one public library service point for every 15 000 people and more than seven out of ten public libraries are open for more than 30 hours per week
- More than 171 million items were lent to 8.6 million members of Australia's public libraries
- There were more than 112 million customer visits annually, or more than 9 million per month
- There are 203 university libraries, used by around one million staff and students every year
- There are more than 9,000 school libraries and some 12 million people visit our National, State and Territory libraries every year
- Behind the scenes, 2,000-plus special libraries provide services for business users, lawyers, health professionals, government officials and other information consumers.

Thank you

Patricia Amerena

English Leading Teacher

CLASSROOM LIBRARIES AT COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



Welcome back to the school year. I thought that I would resend this information out to the community about our Classroom Libraries. This will also remind you all of the hard work that went into establishing the classroom libraries last year and of how enthusiastic and supportive the students, teachers and community have been.

What are classroom libraries?

Think of a classroom library as a cosy, welcoming space where students can read quietly or browse through a rich collection of texts. However they are much more than this!

1. Classroom Libraries Support Literacy Instruction


The first function of a classroom library is to support reading and writing instruction both in school and out. The materials included relate to science, health, mathematics, history, music, art, spelling, literature and so many other topics. There is a broad range of fiction and non-fiction materials at enough different levels to accommodate the many interests and abilities of students.

2. Classroom Libraries Help Students Learn About Books

A classroom library also provides a place for teachers to teach and students to learn about books and book selection. Students can learn effective strategies for selecting relevant, interesting, and appropriate reading materials. You can also use the classroom library to teach students how to take care of books.

3. Classroom Libraries Provide Opportunities for Independent Reading

A classroom library is a resource for independent reading, personal exploration, project research, an individual assessment. The classroom library is typically the resource that supports student's daily independent reading of self-selected books that meet their personal reading interests. Further, an in-class library offers a setting for students to quietly read aloud and discuss a book with a peer or the teacher. This provides an ideal opportunity for teachers to conduct assessment of each student's reading. This helps to plan individualized instruction and set individual learning goals, giving students voice and agency in their learning.



4. Classroom Libraries Serve as a Place for Students to Talk About and Interact With Books

They function as a gathering spot where students and teachers can express their lives as readers. It is a place that makes books exciting.

Currently, our classrooms have a great selection of books as we exceeded the original target of 200 books per class in 2018 however we want to continue to build on this total. Therefore I want to remind the school community that there is a blue tub outside the office. Your child's beloved books will become someone else's new favourite if they have outgrown them or simply want to donate them. I was pleasantly surprised when I returned to school this week to find that the tub was already filling. Thank you for your continued support.

More work will be completed around the classroom libraries with a continued focus on Individual Reading Conferences and with the introduction of a Reader's Notebook. More details are to come.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you
Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher



FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Dear school community,

The friends of music is a group of enthusiastic and talented parents and staff who work towards giving our children the opportunity for all sorts of musical experiences. These include the choir (two this year), the CWPS ensemble which comprises of instruments such as violin, viola, cello, flute, trumpet, drums and keyboard playing in assembly, and the rehearsing ensemble that rehearses performs exciting and challenging repertoire for serious young musicians.

This year the school will be embarking on their first musical also!

The options for music at CWPS are outlined below and applications can be given in to the office, or by contacting Marianne Rothschild on **0417 550 924** or

violinmaz@gmail.com

Violin / viola	Marianne Rothschild 0417 550 924
Flute	Asha Henfry 0408 959 950
Group keyboard	Denis Phelan 0414 414 256
Individual piano / keyboard	Lydia Murray (contact Marianne)
Drums	Paul Whitton and Ryan Williams
Cello	Annette 0435 340 535
Trumpet	Sinaed Malone - 0421 694 707

Choir grades 1 - 3 (\$10 per session)

Choir grades 4-6 (\$10 per session)

Assembly ensemble (no charge) all Instruments except keyboard and drums

CWPS ensemble (\$12 per session) - all instruments except keyboard and drums

Scholarships will be offered in term 2 for students to try out new instruments.

CHOIR APPLICATION FORM - 2019

Year 1 - 3 choir_____

Year 4 - 6 choir_____

(please tick)

Name of student_____

Year level_____

Parent / guardian_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Payment - Term 1

Full - \$70

Concession - \$50

Please pay cash to the office and put in envelope with application form attached.

For further payment options please contact
Marianne Rothschild on 0417 550 924 or email
violinmaz@gmail.com



Coburg West Primary School Canteen Menu Term 4 2018

Simple Sandwiches	
Vegemite	\$ 2.50
Cheese	\$ 3.00
Vegemite and cheese	\$ 3.50
Avocado	\$ 3.50
Buttered bread or roll	\$ 1.50
Ham only	\$ 3.00
Super Sandwiches	
<i>Choose white bread or a wholemeal</i>	
Super salad with avocado or mayonnaise, using all our salad ingredients	\$ 5.00
Chicken Sandwich/Roll with 1 to 3 Fillings	\$ 6.00
Sandwich or roll with 1 to 3 Fillings	\$ 5.00
<i>Extra fillings</i>	\$ 0.60
<i>Fillings: cheese, tuna, egg, avocado, ham, tomato, carrot, cucumber, lettuce, mayonnaise</i>	
Wraps	
Chicken and salad wrap with mayonnaise – ½	\$ 6.00
Cheese and salad wrap with mayonnaise – ½	\$ 5.00
<i>Extra fillings</i>	\$ 0.60
<i>Fillings: cheese, egg, avocado, ham</i>	
Toasted Sandwiches	
Cheese toasty	\$ 3.50
Cheese and tomato toasty	\$ 4.00
Cheese & vegemite toasty	\$ 4.00
Ham and cheese toasty	\$ 4.00
Ham, cheese and tomato toasty	\$ 4.50
Ham & tomato toasty	\$ 4.50
Ham toasty	\$ 3.50
Tomato toasty	\$ 3.50

Hot Food - available both Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Roasted red skinned potato wedges cooked with garlic (Gluten free)	\$ 2.00
Margarita Pizza	\$ 3.00
Meatballs with homemade sauce x4	\$ 2.50
Meatballs without sauce x4	\$ 2.00
Beef Lasagne	\$ 6.50
Sausage Roll (tomato sauce \$0.50 cents)	\$ 4.00
Beef and onion borek/ cheese and spinach borek – vegetarian (tomato sauce \$0.50 cents)	\$ 2.50
Calzone (Pizza pocket filled with tomato and cheese) (Vegetarian)	\$ 6.00
Spiral Pasta with homemade tomato sauce (Gluten free)	\$ 5.00
Sticky chicken drumettes (4) oven baked (Gluten free)	\$ 5.00

Snacks for everyday – can be purchased at the counter

Garlic pita crisps (Vegetarian)	\$ 0.50
Popcorn with a sprinkle of coconut sugar (Gluten free)	\$ 1.00
Apple slinky (Gluten free)	\$ 1.50
Chocolate coconut wheel (Gluten free)	\$ 0.50
Fresh seasonal fruit (Gluten free/Vegetarian)	\$ 1.50
Yogurt and fruit coulis tubs (Gluten free/Vegetarian)	\$ 2.50
Honey Joy, Anzac biscuit or rock cake	\$ 1.00
Brownie, cup cake or lemon cake	\$ 1.00
Muffin – will vary	\$ 3.50
Jelly with fruit- flavour varies each week (Gluten free)	\$ 2.00
Ice cream – flavours chocolate, tropical & raspberry (Gluten free)	\$ 1.50
(Ice cream is only available over the counter during lunch. It cannot be ordered on your lunch order).	

Drinks – can be purchased over the counter

Hot chocolate (1/2 cup) Only available over the counter during lunch time	\$ 1.00
Hot chocolate cup (full)	\$ 2.00
Appetizer	\$ 2.00
Nudie orange juice and apple juice	\$ 2.00

Beef/Spinach & Cheese Borek and sausage rolls are for sale in the lunch break. However to guarantee your child gets what they want, it is best to put an order in the day before.

Ice Creams can only be purchased over the counter.

If your child is absent from school please contact the canteen to arrange for your order to be processed on another day.

If you need to contact the canteen the number is 9386 1286. Thank you for supporting the Canteen. ☺



Moreland City Libraries Free Events



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

People's History of Moreland Do you have a story to tell?

LGBTQIA+ community workshop for Midsumma 2019

11 am – 1 pm, Saturday 9 February, Brunswick Library

To celebrate Moreland's rich LGBTQIA+ history we are collecting stories from our LGBTQIA+ community to create an audio walking tour of Moreland.



Moreland Digital History Workshop

6.30 pm, Tuesday 26 March, Glenroy Library

This collaborative history workshop will guide your writing for local history site WikiNorthia and show you how to make an audio walking tour or podcast.

Journey to publication

7 pm, Monday 11 February, Coburg Library

Ever dreamt of seeing your work in print? Author and freelance writer, Emily Brewin, will share her professional insights and personal publication journey to set you on the path to success. The session will draw on Emily's fiction and non-fiction writing experience, including the publication of her two novels, *Hello, Goodbye* and *Small Blessings*.



Around the Grounds: magic moments from the life of a sports broadcaster

7.45 pm, Wednesday 13 February, Brunswick Library

Peter Newlinds' childhood dream to become a sports commentator became reality. He worked for ABC Radio Grandstand for 18 years, covering international and domestic cricket, the Sydney to Hobart yacht race, rugby league, AFL and the Commonwealth Games. In conversation with co-author David Brewster, Peter will reveal what goes into making great radio and tell us what it is like to work with broadcasting legends and cross paths with sporting greatness.



Library Lovers' Day

7.30 pm, Thursday 14 February, Glenroy Library

Celebrate Library Lovers' Day by having a blind date with a book and hear a performance by Pear and the Awkward Orchestra. Pear's Brazilian heritage and the group's continuously evolving blend of folk and popular music add intensity to their live performance.



My Health Record: what are my options?

7.45 pm, Thursday 14 February, Brunswick Library

Hear an expert panel discuss the new My Health Record scheme. They will consider the benefits and concerns about security of information and privacy. This event is part of the Be Merri Festival.

