



100 YEARS

1917 - 2017

COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

March 16th 2018

2018 TERM DATES

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 19 th March	Grade 3/4 Excursion to Werribee Zoo	9.00am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 28 th March	School Council AGM	Annual General Meeting 6:00 to 6:25pm
Thursday 29 th March	LAST DAY OF TERM 1	Dismissal 2.30pm Out of School Hours Program 2.30 to 5.55pm
MONDAY 16TH APRIL	TERM 2 BEGINS	9.00AM

Dear school community,

With only two weeks remaining of this term, I wish to remind you that Term 1 ends at 2:30pm on Thursday 29th March. Please ensure that you make the necessary arrangements to collect your children from school at this earlier time.

School Council Ballot Results

I wish to thank all fourteen nominees who were seeking a place as a parent representative on School Council. I also thank all those members of our school community who took the time to vote in this year's election.

I am pleased to announce that the following five parents have filled this year's vacancies:

Robyn Oxley, Louise Harrison, Justin Boots, Heather McGiddy and Melissa Gangemi.

Please be reminded that as a parent member of our school community, there are many other ways you can be involved in our school. From volunteering in the canteen, joining a School Council sub-committee or the Coburg West School Community group or by assisting as a Parent Helper in your child's class, you are helping our school and making CWPS the ideal place for your child's learning and development.

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 28th March 2018 at 6pm. This will then follow with the first meeting of our new School Council.

National Day of Action against Bullying

As you are aware, today the school took part in the **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**. It was wonderful to see so many parents and friends join us for our special assembly at the

end of the day, in which we celebrated and shared the activities that each grade level took part in. As a school, we do promote to all our students the School Right 'Everyone has the right to feel safe' as well as the School Values of *Respect, Honesty, Endeavour, Cooperation, Friendliness, Responsibility* but taking part in such a special day, demonstrates to our students that we are part of a larger, global community. It also further supports what we are doing already and helps them understand that it is an issue that we need to work on not only as a school, but as a much wider community.

If you are wishing to further support the day and our school by continuing this conversation with your children, please visit the website <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/> which has a link to information specifically for parents.

As employees of the Victorian Government, our staff are expected to display the DET Values. In addition to this, all staff in every Victorian Government school are to be treated with respect by all members of the community. As such, the DET have issued a **Respect for School Staff Policy**, which applies to every staff member, in every public school across the state.

You will find the CWPS DRAFT copy later in this newsletter. I ask that you have a read of it and if you feel the need, please provide feedback via email to coburg.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with **Policy Feedback** in the Subject line. Alternatively, you can simply put it in writing and submit the hardcopy to the front office. All feedback to be submitted by 4pm Friday 23rd March 2018.

I wish you all a safe and happy fortnight.

Kind regards,
Mr Colagrande
Principal

RESPECT HONESTY ENDEAOUR FRIENDLINESS RESPONSIBILITY

CO OPERATION SUPPORT INTEGRITY

NAME	GRADE	VALUE	AWARDED BY
Mary H	5/6R	Endeavour	Jo Rigby
Alex G	3/4B	Co operation	3/4B Teachers
Seabil L	3/4F	Co operation	Olivia Franco
Aleyna T	3/4R	Co operation	Kay Roberts
Haydin P	5/6Q	Endeavour	Tayla Quigley
Peggy Mc	3/4A	Co operation	Patricia Amerena
Tayla J	3/4C	Co operation	34C Teachers
Felix M	5/6M	Endeavour	Simone Meagher
George X	1/2M	Endeavour	Rhiannon Mardesic
Otto M	1/2E	Endeavour	Rhiannon Mardesic
Eric	1/2	endeavour	
Owen	1/2A	endeavour	
Alexander	3/4P	Co operation	

Banyule and Inner North / Moreland Divisions

The Banyule and Inner / Moreland District Divisions swimming trials were held on Wednesday 7th March at Northcote Aquatic and Recreation centre. Our team of four students are to be congratulated on their efforts and outstanding success achieved on the day. The team consisted of Coen V, Gianluca D, Hugh S and Oscar S. These students have progressed to the Regional Championships and will swim on Wednesday 14th March.

Chris Harvey



COBURG DISTRICT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to all members of our tennis team on their participation and efforts in the Coburg District Tennis Championships held recently. They were Cameron T, Carla D, Christopher K, Jesse L, Oscar S, Same R and Tara K. All students did an outstanding job representing the school in tennis and displayed the school values throughout the competition. Tara K has progressed two rounds in representing Coburg West Primary School and has done so in an incredible manner. She is now through to the Northern Metropolitan Division Tennis Championships held at Eaglemont Tennis club on Monday 19th March. We congratulate her for her outstanding tennis play and wish her luck in the next Championship.

Chris Harvey



CANTEEN

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Just a note, when processing the lunch orders we have been receiving a large amount of foreign currency, could you please make sure we are receiving Australian Currencies. Check coins before placing them in your child's lunch order.

THANK YOU ☺



RESPECT FOR SCHOOL STAFF POLICY

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PURPOSE

To ensure that members of our community understand Coburg West Primary School's expectations for appropriate interactions with school staff.

POLICY

Staff at Coburg West Primary School, including teachers, education support staff, office staff, the assistant principal/s and principal are committed to providing a supportive learning environment for all our students. Our staff take their work very seriously and feel privileged to be able to play an important role in each child's education.

All staff at Coburg West Primary School have a right to a safe and supportive work environment.

Coburg West Primary School expects that all parents/carers and visitors to our school behave in an appropriate and respectful manner to school staff at all times.

There will be a zero tolerance approach to any aggression, intimidation, threats or harassment of school staff, by any means e.g.

- **in person**
- **on social media**
- **by phone**
- **by email**

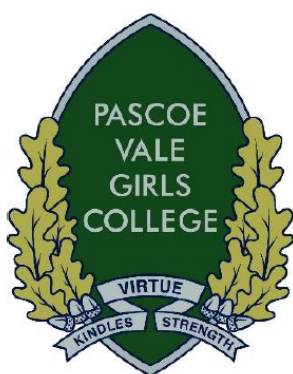
These behaviours may lead to exclusion from school grounds and school activities.

The principal may report aggressive, intimidating, threatening or otherwise inappropriate conduct to Victoria Police. The Department of Education and Training may also take legal or other appropriate action against community members or parents/carers who pose a threat to the safety and wellbeing of school staff.

Coburg West Primary School expects all members of our community to act consistently with our *Statement of Values*. We are committed to ensuring that staff, parents/carers and students are able to work together in an appropriate and respectful way.

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on [insert date] and is scheduled for review in [month/year].



Pascoe Vale Girls College invites prospective students and parents to attend our Open Day on Monday 23rd April, 2018.

Information Sessions followed by tours of the College will be held at the following times:

Morning: 9.00am – 10.30am

Afternoon: 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Evening: 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Parents and children only need to attend one session. There is no need to register attendance.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN: YEAR 7 SEAL PROGRAM 2019

The SEAL Program provides differentiated teaching and learning that meets the needs of gifted and talented learners. The Program provides stimulating learning experiences that challenge, extend, and develop the gifts of students by offering acceleration and enrichment. SEAL students will study a faster paced curriculum and have the opportunity to study concepts in greater depth. There is a greater emphasis on higher order thinking and learning skills and independent learning and research. The SEAL program is suited to students who are capable of studying curriculum at a faster pace, have a strong passion for learning, are capable of working independently, enjoy intellectual challenges and have superior problem solving abilities.

Visit the College website for further information and to apply for the SEAL program:

www.pvgc.vic.edu.au

If you are unable to attend our Open Day sessions, the College also conducts tours with the Principal throughout the year. Bookings can be made by contacting the College on **93062544** or online through the College website at **www.pvgc.vic.edu.au**

PLAYERS WANTED!

NORTH COBURG REBELS
BASEBALL CLUB COME TRY
DAY

MARCH 24TH FROM 10:30AM
TO 12PM

PARKER RESERVE, KEADY
STREET, NORTH COBURG

www.rebelsbc.com / 0419 566 658



BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

AGES 6-12 YEARS

\$139* FOR TWO DAYS

*EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:
Register and pay before
15TH March 2018



5TH & 6TH APRIL 2018 | 9.30am - 3pm
COBURG BASKETBALL STADIUM



Register at www.hoopsmart.com.au by 1ST APRIL 2018

Coburg Tennis Club Inc (est. 1890)

Bush Reserve
Cnr Bellevue & Victoria Sts, Coburg

open day

**Sunday
18th March
2018
10am-2pm**

What's On!

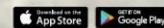
Free play for all standards and ages
Kids activities
Ball machine
Fastest serve
Hit the target
Free coaching advice & tips
Door prizes
Free sausage sizzle

WE'RE DOING PREMIER'S ACTIVE APRIL!

HELP US WIN SKILL SESSIONS AND VISITS
FROM HIGH PROFILE SPORTING PERSONALITIES



Customise your Active April
experience with the all-new My Local
Get the Active April app for iOS & Android.



IT'S FUN & IT'S FREE!

All it takes is 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. Enjoy great benefits and win awesome prizes for you and your school.

JOIN OUR CLASS TEAM!

Step 1: Register for Active April.

Step 2: Request to join our team using the Team ID below.

REGISTER TO GET:

- ▶ 10 free YMCA passes or access to a local government recreation facility
- ▶ 15% off at Sportsmart in store and online
- ▶ One hour free tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Park Reserve
- ▶ A 2 for 1 ticket offer to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium
- ▶ A 2 for 1 ticket offer to Otway Fly Treetop Adventures
- ▶ A 2 for 1 ticket offer to Legoland Discovery Centre Melbourne
- ▶ 15% discount for Rock Up Netball programs
- ▶ 20% discount for Netball Victoria school holiday clinics
- ▶ 5 free group dance lessons at a DanceSport Victoria centre
- ▶ A 2 for 1 green fee offer at Golf Victoria courses
- ▶ 10% off Term 2 MyGolf Junior program
- ▶ Entry into the draw to win tickets to the 2019 Australian Open Tennis Finals*

TEAM ID: coburg-west-ps

Register today – activeapril.vic.gov.au



MAJOR PARTNERS



*Terms and conditions for all prizes and offers apply. Visit activeapril.vic.gov.au for details. *Winner receives two tickets to each of the 2019 men's and women's finals.

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