



**100 YEARS**  
1917 - 2017  
**COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**16<sup>TH</sup> November 2018**

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Money Incursion Startsmart	Grade 3/4OF : 9.00am Grade 3/4BP : 10am Grade 3/4CS : 11.30am Grade 3/4P : 12.30pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Money Incursion Startsmart	Grade 3/4R : 10am Grade 3/4A : 11.30am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Prep Zoo Excursion	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	3/4 Lego land Excursion	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	3/4 Lego land Excursion	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	3/4 Swimming	12-2pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Prep 2019	Meet the Prep teacher 12-12.45pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Current Preps – Grade 5	Students meet their teacher
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Reports	Student reports sent home
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Graduation Night	Times TBA
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	MSAC	Grade 5/6
<b>FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> December</b>	<b>END OF TERM 4</b>	<b>TBC</b>

**Dear School Community,**

As we quickly approach the end of yet another school year, the school is a hive of activity.

#### **Assessments**

Students across the school are going through various assessment tasks as the teachers prepare for writing end of year student reports. As such, it is important that students are present and punctual for school each day. A reminder also, that if your child is absent, please log in to COMPASS to report the absence.

#### **Prep Transition**

This week we welcomed our incoming Prep students for their third transition session. While they eagerly worked in the Prep classrooms, familiarising themselves with school life and their potential classmates, they also got to meet their Grade 5/6 Buddies. The Buddies program is highly valued as it assists in easing the new Preps into our school, while building leadership qualities in our senior students. A big thank you to all the students involved and the teachers who support them in this wonderful program.

### **Enrolments and Departures**

Our school staff are in the process of formulating grade placements of students, while we are also finalising staffing needs, as such, it is very important that we have accurate enrolment figures. If you are aware of any families who have not yet enrolled their child in our school, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Alternatively, if any children are leaving our school at the end of this year, we ask that you kindly inform the office in writing as soon as possible.

### **Classroom Libraries**

All staff recently completed a Learning Walk to explore one of the great initiatives that began this year and is being wonderfully supported by our parent community, our Classroom Libraries. You will now notice that every classroom across our school has a dedicated Classroom Library space. These, together with our whole school Library, support and assist our students to develop a passion for reading. As life-long learners, it is important for our students to be provided with the resources, spaces and time to develop their love of books and reading. It is an opportunity for students to be exposed to various text types, genres, authors, information and wonderful stories. A very big thank you to Ms Amerena and her team, for leading this initiative and the numerous families who have donated mountains of reading materials to help stock these libraries.

### **Art Show**

It was wonderful to see so many parents visiting our Annual Art Show this week. The display of student art work based on Pablo Picasso's masterpieces, is amazing. Mrs McGregor and Mrs Kyrkilis have done a wonderful job yet again, to support your children in creating their own masterpieces and displaying them in such an engaging way. I am sure you still have time to come visit the exhibition, if you haven't already done so.

### **Working Bee**

With our Working Bee taking place this Sunday, I wish to thank all those who get involved, for supporting our school. In particular, I wish to thank Justin Boots and the Buildings, Grounds and Sustainability Sub Committee for their efforts in getting this day organised.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Working Bee.

Kind regards,

**Mark Colagrande – Principal**

A warm welcome to the parents of our incoming Prep students





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

Email: [cwpspfa@hotmail.com](mailto:cwpspfa@hotmail.com)

### From the President

Once again the Coburg West School Community members and office bearers have been involved in the Prep Transition for 2019. It is wonderful to see our new and current parents with their children at these sessions as information gathered at these sessions can really support the first year of a child's school life. Being able to catch up in the first weeks with other parents can make the new school environment less daunting.

Upcoming events are listed below and as always I encourage you to take the leap and volunteer or participate. The polling booth stalls on state election day are a great way to try your hand at something new or roll out the apron and your experience and support some of our newer volunteers.

In our household some of my favourite cookbooks are the ones passed down through the generations with finger marks and cooking splatters on the favourite cake or christmas ham recipe. So what a great opportunity it is to have one of your family favourites included in the Coburg West Cookbook and that our children can add their finger marks to their very own recipe. See below for instructions.

Karen

### Last Meeting for 2018

**Monday 3rd December, 9.30am (straight after assembly) in the Community Lounge**

Everyone is welcome and we would love to especially meet the new parents to our School community. You will learn what the School Community is organising, have your own input, meet other member of our community and importantly have an opportunity to contribute. This contribution may be in assisting a fundraising event or even taking on the challenge (with the amazing reward and satisfaction) of running one. You can volunteer as little as two hours of your time to make our school a better place for our kids. Don't be daunted as we are here to help.

The community room is just down the hallway from the school office. It is open during the school day for all members of the school community to meet or sit and have a cup of tea or coffee.

We'd love to see you there!

## Monthly Book Offer in conjunction with Black Inc. Books

Any time is a good time for a book but now is such a great opportunity to purchase some early christmas presents, books are always a welcome gift especially with our long summer holidays and some time to laze about and our school also benefits.

November's special books are: Close to Home: Selected Writing by Alice Pung \$28 (save \$5), My Country: Stories, Essays & Speeches by David Marr \$35 (save \$5) and The The Amazing Adventures of Grover McBane, Rescue Dog by Claire Garth \$20 (save \$5). Not only do you get to purchase these specially selected books at a discount, \$5 from each sale will be donated to the school. Offer available until Friday, 7th December. Order online at: [blackincbooks.com.au/cwps](http://blackincbooks.com.au/cwps)

See the flyer attached for more details

If you are interested in potentially joining a physical book club, or attending an event where the authors come and speak with us, please register your interest by emailing [cwpspfa@hotmail.com](mailto:cwpspfa@hotmail.com)

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS - EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

### CWPS Cookbook - Recipes still needed!

The CWPS community cookbook is taking shape and we've had some delicious recipes submitted – thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

But **PLEASE** we still need more!

Remember the recipes don't need to be originally yours. If it's one from your favourite cookbook or something you found online, as long as it's something you and your family love to cook and eat, then we want it!

In particular we'd love more:

- Breakfast/brunch, lunch box, soups, salads, finger food
- Mains – fish/seafood, rice dishes, veggie sides
- Special occasion meals and treats
- Preserving/ condiments

Download the pack here or email us [cwpscookbook@gmail.com](mailto:cwpscookbook@gmail.com) if you have any questions.  
[sattastudio.com/cookbook.zip](http://sattastudio.com/cookbook.zip)

The CWPS Cookbook Team

### Mango Fundraiser Update

The Mangoes are nearly here! They are due to be delivered on Wednesday 5th December. We will let you know when they are ready to be collected.

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

### - Orders need to be placed by Friday 16th November

This year we are offering a new opportunity, with a variety of ways to keep your child's beautiful artwork. The extended range includes not just calendars but also tote bags, tea towels, pillowcases, family planners, diaries, cards and even sketch pads.

These make wonderful presents for extended family as well as keepsakes for your child.

The Art team at school have been busy helping your child plan their pictures over the last few weeks.

Here is how you can order:

- all orders and payments are made through the link [www.crazycamel.com.au/CoburgWest](http://www.crazycamel.com.au/CoburgWest)  
**Orders cannot be left or paid for at the school office.**
- if you are ordering for more than one child you will need to do **separate orders for each child**
- all orders must be placed online by the **16th NOVEMBER 2018** to ensure delivery before end of year holidays.

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](mailto:sarahtucket01@gmail.com)

## STATE ELECTION DAY - Saturday 24th November 2018 - VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

We will open the doors to our wider community as a polling booth when the state election rolls round on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Stalls are popular with voters and include, bacon and eggs rolls, sausage sizzle, cake stall and coffee cart.

If you can spare a couple of hours, can flip a sausage, sizzle some bacon or spruce some sales on the cake stall do get in touch either via email ([cwpspfa@hotmail.com](mailto:cwpspfa@hotmail.com)), or Facebook to register your interest or simply register at <http://signup.com/go/HgNXAby> Stalls will run from 8am till 4pm.

As with all events here at Coburg West, there is plenty of support for newcomers and our community connectedness grows when parents come together to volunteer.

### Election Day Cake Stall

Families - We need your help stocking the stand with lots of home baked deliciousness.

Please include a label with all ingredients listed – this is really important for allergies and dietary requirements

- There will be no refrigeration, so no cream please
- No nuts please
- Individual and smaller serves packaged, labelled and ready to go would be great! Popular items include cupcakes, muffins, slices and rum balls (or similar). (In the war against waste, a tray of these that people can grab and go would work fine).

Baked donations can be dropped off at school on **Friday 23 November** in the **community room from 8:45am - 9:15am** or **between 3:15 and 4pm**. Alternatively they can be dropped directly to the cake stall on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> (before 10:30am please).

For anyone that absolutely can't make this time but keen to contribute, please contact **Jo Scott** ([jo.scully@gmail.com](mailto:jo.scully@gmail.com)) to make alternative drop off arrangements.

*PS – For those keen bakers why not include the recipe for the CWPS Community cookbook*

## Election Day Community Stalls

### An opportunity for parents to highlight their small businesses

We are opening up an opportunity to parents in our community who wish to run a stall, to sell their own products. Each stall holder will pay a small \$20 fee. To apply simply send a note to [cwpsdfa@hotmail.com](mailto:cwpsdfa@hotmail.com) and let us know about your business and products. We have a limited number of stalls available so be quick to take up this offer to get your products out to our wider community.

Event	Date	Volunteers Needed?
Election Day Activities	Saturday 24th November	<a href="http://signup.com/go/HgNXAby">http://signup.com/go/HgNXAby</a>

### 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](mailto: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)

## 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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Name	Grade	Values	Awarded by
Archie C	Prep K	Endeavour	J. Kennon
Patrick Z	Prep LM	Friendliness	M.McLean/A.Lebon
Tommy H	1/2B	Friendliness	P.Barling/<Ms Steward
Charlie T	1/2M	You're a star	R.Mardesic
Guy B	1/2M	Co operation	R. Mardesic
Maisie	1/2Y	Co operation	S. Youla
Tash T	1/2Z	Friendliness	L. Zampatti
Nina T	1/2Z	Co operation	L. Zampatti
Holly R	3/4A	Co Operation	P.Amerena
Rocco K	3/4B	Honesty	A.Pavich/S.Preston
Vasili A	3/4C	Endeavour	F. Currie/A. Spiteri
Charlie K	3/4F	Endeavour	O. Franco
Ben V	3/4P	Endeavour	E.Acciarito
Luca V	3/4R	Endeavour	K. Roberts
George L`3/4R	3/4R	Co operation	K. Roberts
Nell A	5/6B	Endeavour	M. Petersen
Maya B	5/6B	Endeavour	M.Petersen
Ashleigh B	5/6B	Endeavour	M. Petersen
Adem Y	5/6B	Excellence	A.Blatti
Zane A	5/6E	Endeavour	R. Green
Nathan M	5/6E	Excellence	R.Green
William H	5/M	Endeavour	S. Meagher
Oliver A	5/6M	Endeavour	S. Meagher
Inez W	5/6R	Excellence	J. Rigby
Ruby W	5/6R	Friendliness	J. Rigby
Laney W	5/6Q	Friendliness	M. Niciak



## RE M I N D E R

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.



## CLASSROOM LIBRARIES



This year has been a great year in English at Coburg West Primary School. We have enjoyed numerous author visits, participated in National Simultaneous Story Time, dressed up as our favourite book characters, listened to some teacher's favourite stories during Read Around the School and enjoyed our time in the library exploring new books. However, one of the biggest projects and changes to English and the Reading Hour across the school has been the introduction of classroom libraries.

This journey began in early March as I attended a BASTOW Educational Leadership course about Leading Literacy. This gave me the idea that classroom libraries was what we needed in the school to engage our students and give them student voice and agency in their learning.

This would not have been possible without the help of the leaders, staff, school community and students. From budgets, time allowances to get the project up and running, parent volunteers in processing the books, fundraising efforts, staff enthusiasm, book donations and genuine encouraging words from all. So a huge THANKS to everyone!

The proudest part of this entire project is that every class has exceeded the original target of 200 books and that this continues to rise everyday. As I visit classrooms, I see students who are engaged in reading, important individual student conferences taking place, vibrant classroom libraries and great learning. As 2019 draws closer we aim to continue to build on the great practices introduced this year.

Please take the time to see the pictures and read the comments about classroom libraries on the following pages.

Thank you  
Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher



We're able to get books everyday and read which is great because I'm like a bookworm. John V. 3/4A

I get my own tub and I get to read Captain Underpants books, Weirdo books and all those other chapter books. Tarquin S. Prep L



I like reading a lot in classroom libraries and I like writing the book down in my reading log. Emily W. Prep S





I like it, I really, really like it  
because having the independent  
reading time is so much fun.  
Ashleigh B. 5/6B



Reading conferences  
are the best because  
I set myself up for a  
goal and I try my best  
to achieve that goal.  
Annabelle M. 3/4 A



I like the way the books have  
been organized in different  
genres. Maya B. 5/6B



I know how to  
choose 'just  
right' books.  
Vas Grade 1/2L



I never used to like  
reading but then  
classroom libraries came  
and all these great books  
came and I started to like  
reading. Nate 3/4A



**TEAM TAEKWONDO**

**Free Event**

**OPEN HOUSE DAY!**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

AGES	TIMES
Adult Group Fitness	7:00am
3-4 years old	9:30am
4-5 years old	10:00am
5-7 years old	10:30am
8-10 years old	11:15am
10-13 years old	Midday
2018 Team TKD Award Show	3:30pm

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SCHOOL AGED: THURSDAY 4.15-5.15 PREP TO G 2  
SATURDAY ALL AGES .  
*BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD ASAP*