



100 YEARS

1917 - 2017

COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

17th NOVEMBER 2017

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Sunday 19 th November	Centenary Working Bee	Working Bee from 10am to 1pm (all invited to assist with general clean up)
Wednesday 22 nd November	School Council Meeting	School Council Meeting starts 6:30pm in Meeting Room
Thursday 23 rd November	Melbourne Museum	Grade 1/2 excursion
Saturday 25 th November	Centenary Open Day	Community celebration for 100 th birthday Of CWPS
Wednesday 29 th November	Coburg West School Community group meeting	Meeting starts at 7pm in the Meeting Room (room 4)
Monday 4 th December to Friday 15 th December	3/4s Swimming program	Coburg Leisure Centre
Wednesday 6 th December	Sushi Day	Notices will be distributed on 20 th November
Thursday 14 th December	Instrumental concert	More information TBA
Wednesday 20 th December	Grade 6 Graduation	5.30pm in the small hall 6:00pm - parent gathering in the courtyard (weather permitting) 7:00pm - Graduation Ceremony in the large hall.
Thursday 21 st December	MSAC	Grade 6 Excursion
Friday 22 nd December	End of Term 4	Start of school holidays

Dear school community,

With our Centenary Day Celebrations fast approaching and so much to do, CWPS is a very busy place.

Road Safety

It was brought to my attention that just this past week, one of our students had a near miss with a car while attempting to cross Reynard Street on his scooter after school. Fortunately, the car was being driven by one of our parents who was travelling at a low speed, having just picked up her own children and there were no injuries other than an awful scare.

What is concerning however, is that the student on the scooter was not wearing a helmet and he was following a group of parents and children who had not crossed Reynard street at the school crossing.

I do urge all parents and caregivers that if your child is riding to school, whether it be on a bike or scooter, that they wear a helmet and that they use the appropriate crossing points, to cross safely.

I also remind everyone, that scooters and bikes are to be walked across the school grounds from gates to bike shelter and back. There is **NO RIDING** on school grounds.

2018 Class Groupings

While many of you have been having direct discussions with your child's classroom teacher, I have also been receiving emails and letters from parents regarding the grade placement of their children for 2018. While I am not able to respond directly to each individual, they are being noted and shared, for consideration by the teaching staff. I do however wish to advise all parents that while these requests are being made, we cannot guarantee nor accommodate each and every one of them.

The process of allocating students to grades is a very detailed and complex one and the staff put a lot of thought and consideration into the formulation of future grades. As such, the students are also invited to reflect and nominate other students as part of their learning partners group. This is also a large factor taken into consideration by teachers when formulating grades.

I trust you can all appreciate and understand the efforts made by all staff to formulate grades in which all students have the best opportunity to learn and develop.

Working Bee

With our Centenary Celebrations coming up next weekend, we would like to see our school in pristine condition to welcome decades of past students, staff and special visitors. Therefore, we have called for a Working Bee for this **Sunday 19th November from 10am to 4pm**. We invite all those that can assist, to come along and help clean up and prepare our school grounds for the celebrations. I thank you in advance for all your support.

Centenary Day Celebrations

A reminder to all in our community, that Saturday 25 November 2017, is our Centenary Celebration Day. We have so many past students and staff making contact, to talk of their excitement about attending the open day. We do in fact have Barry Shackleton attending, who at 96 years of age, is our oldest known past student.

The day begins at 10am and runs through until 4pm, with various things happening throughout the day (see flyer attached).

We thank all those members of our school community who have volunteered to assist with various duties on the day. If you are able to assist on the day, even for just an hour, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office directly to inform them of your ability to assist. Your support will ensure that the day runs smoothly.

Nude Food

Next week we will be having a Nude Food Week. With litter being a constant issue across our school, it has been agreed we have a week where we try to reduce the packaging being bought to school with lunches and snacks. Please see the notice in this newsletter for more information and support us with this initiative.

There are a variety of ways in which you can support our school over the coming fortnight, so I thank you all in advance.

**Kind Regards,
Mark Colagrande
Principal**

RESPECT HONESTY ENDEAVOUR FRIENDLINESS RESPONSIBILITY
CO OPERATION SUPPORT INTEGRITY

NAME	GRADE	VALUE
Tilly F	1/2Y	Resilience
Tristan R	3/4R	Endeavour
Christian J	Prep M	Robotics
Charlie H	Prep M	Robotics
Freya W	5/6R	Robotics
Christina R	3/4S	Endeavour
Elizabeth K	3/4S	Resilience
Dylan T	5/6A	Respect
Vishal M	5/6Q	Resilience
Cruz R	5/6M	Resilience
Georgina B	5/6R	Resilience
Max D	Prep D	Endeavour
Felix R	Prep M	Endeavour
Brandon G	Prep K	Endeavour
Alex A	Prep L	Endeavour
Kaan T	3/4C	Resilience
Alexis S	3/4F	Resilience
Adrianna G	5/6B	Endeavour
Archie W	1/2R	Friendliness
Benjamin H	1/2R	Resilience
Ruby S	1/2R	Resilience
Audrey L	1/2A	Resilience
Sophia H	1/2E	Resilience

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

A reminder that our second hand uniform shop is open every Thursday morning from 9am in the community space just past the art room.




Dear Parents/Caregivers

As you are aware, our Centenary Celebration is fast approaching on Saturday 25th of November. In preparation for this event, our school community has been working hard to make sure the condition of our school is at its best and looking immaculate.

To assist with keeping our yard tidy and waste free, we are encouraging students to participate in “**Nude Food Week**” during week 7, **Monday the 20th to Friday the 24th of November.**

Every piece of packaging we don't bring to school can make a difference, not only to the condition of our yard but to the excessive waste and material we send to landfill.

When planning lunches for this week, please help us minimise food and packaging waste by packing a waste-less lunch!

<p>Try to pack ... A Waste-Less Lunchbox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snacks in reusable containers• Drinks in a reusable container• Reusable utensils when needed• A reusable lunchbox or backpack• Small pieces of fruit, yoghurt or snack items in a reusable container  	<p>Avoid ... A Disposable Lunchbox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunches packed in plastic bags or wrap, foil, wax paper• Disposable drink boxes, pouches, cans, cartons, and bottles• Disposable forks and spoons• Pre-packaged single-serve snack items 
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Here are a few more suggestions:

- Cut up fruit and vegetables and pack them in reusable containers so that children can eat some and save the rest for later. For example, it's hard to take some bites from a big apple at recess and save the rest for lunchtime. It's easier to eat a wedge or two and then reseal the container. A rubber band around sliced apple will prevent browning.
- Encourage your children to bring home uneaten food to eat after school. Appreciate that playtime is also important, so discuss with children how much they can reasonably eat in one day. Often children throw uneaten food away because they don't want to upset the person who packed the lunch. If you're not sure how much they can eat at school, start small. eg a piece of fruit and a sandwich, and build it up if they are asking for more.
- If your children have chips, savoury biscuits, or other snacks try buying a larger bulk pack (rather than the more expensive so called 'convenience' packs with lots of packaging) and have your children put the same quantity into a reusable labelled container that they bring home each day.
- Avoid buying drinks in packaging that cannot be resealed. Many children take just a few sips at snack time and discard the rest.

Thank you for your support!

Library News

As the end of the school year is drawing closer I ask that all the students who have received OVERDUE notices to please return their appropriate books.

I would like to thank the PFA and School Community, who donated a large selection of books during the year. These donations help keep the School Library interesting and current.

Thank you.

Jan Dorling

Coburg West PS Instrumental Music Concert

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The annual instrumental music concert will take place on Thursday 14th December in the large hall and the focus this year will be on group performances including choir and ensembles. Doors will open at 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start. Students must be accompanied by parents/caregivers.

Thank you.

Dimitri Triantafillou

This term during Physical Education lessons all students are experiencing tennis lessons run by the Elite Tennis Academy coaches. As part of this partnership each student can claim a free HOT SHOTS shirt. If you would like a shirt you can order it online and it will be delivered to the school. (see instructions below and follow the prompts online)

P.E teacher - Can Iskender-Osman



COBURG WEST STUDENTS CAN NOW CLAIM THEIR FREE HOT SHOTS SHIRTS THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WITH ELITE TENNIS ACADEMY AT THE EAST COBURG TENNIS CLUB

Instructions:

Step One

Click on link or cut and paste and put in your browser

https://tennisau.omnisportsmanagement.com/hotshotsparticipants/OSMHotShotsParticipants_Form1.aspx?id=30E5F572FBB0371C99BD25CF9989A653783CF7DA4797FC97DA91DC3253D6AEC5792F4AEAF3CBF607

Step Two

Scroll down to 'Coburg West Primary School' and click on Select

Step Three

Scroll down and complete child details etc. When completed, click on continue and it will take you to shirt sizes.

Step Four

Complete the remaining questions and validate your email. Shirts will arrive within 4 weeks.



CWPS CENTENARY WORKING BEE



We understand this is short notice, but if you can spare some time on your weekend to help us clean and beautify our school grounds in preparation for our Centenary Celebrations, we need your help!

WHEN: Sunday 19th November

TIME: 10am to 1pm

WHERE: CWPS School Grounds

WHAT:

- General clean-up of garden beds; sweeping, cleaning, weeding
- General maintenance; hanging bunting, clearing drains, gutters
 - Preparation of garden bed for planting of centenary tree
- Construction of bench seats (if any wanna be chippies available)

BYO: Gloves, cordless blowers, masks if required

(School has 1 wheelbarrow, limited supply of brooms, shovels, wheelie bins)

NB: Light refreshments provided

We would appreciate any amount of time you have available to help out, no matter how brief.



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COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL CENTENARY

We invite you to help us celebrate
our **100th** birthday

OPEN DAY CELEBRATION:
Saturday 25 November 2017
10:00am to 4:00pm

Displays Performances Souvenirs Refreshments
Meet up with past and present students and staff.

Official Ceremony, 11am

- ◇ Speeches
- ◇ Plaque unveiling
- ◇ Cake cutting
- ◇ Performances

Commemorative Ceremony, 2pm

- ◇ Opening Time Capsule
- ◇ Tree Planting
- ◇ Performances

**Do you have any photos, memorabilia or
memories of Coburg West Primary School?**

Please share them with us.

Email us at 100cwps@gmail.com

or

visit our school office.

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Retro T-shirts

Take a walk down memory lane! We have reprinted the school t-shirt from the 1970's. Relive your childhood days back in the old school yard. Sizes from child's 8 to adult's XL are available for purchase from the school office or on our centenary day.

Children \$25 & Adults \$30



It would be great to see a sea of purple and yellow on the day.

Centenary Committee ☺



Coburg West School Community Newsletter

Facebook:

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

Email:

cwpsfa@hotmail.com

Next Meeting:

Wednesday 29th November 7.00pm, in the Meeting Room

2017 Fundraising

Fete \$33,000

Book Orders tbc

Mother's Day Stall tbc

Ent'ment Books \$1,177

Father's Day Stall tbc

Centenary Celebration

The School Community will be supporting the celebrations on Saturday 25th November by holding a Sausage Sizzle! **We will need helpers** who are skilled in the use of the tong, that flipping tool and those who have no fear of the chopped onion. To exhibit your skills, **please use the sign-up form** that was sent home and note that you're burning to BBQ!

Mango Drive

Thank you once again to Sarah T. for organising the Mango Drive this year. We received an amazing 184 orders...well done CWPS families!!

Not long now and you will be able to savor the juicy taste – **boxes are due to be delivered and distributed from the school early in December.**

Kids Art Works (aka "Calendars")

Thank you to all those families that ordered from the Kids Art Works items this year, all orders are now being processed. We were unfortunately unable to find a plate manufacturer who could meet our turnaround times this year.

We'd like to thank Angela for her tireless commitment to organising this for the school for many years. This will be her last year organising the artwork orders.

If you'd like to **assist with the distribution of orders next month and/or be part of a group to organise it next year**, please get in touch with Angela (by visiting her in the Community Room on Thursday mornings, FB message or through the office) or get in contact with us and we can arrange.

Sharing the Love

We welcomed the Prep 2018 families during the transition days this month. There was a great response from the families with lots signing up to our email group and the Facebook page.

If you have a preppie in 2018, please consider taking the lead and **collecting contact details for your child's grade so that play dates can be arranged over the summer holidays**. All you need is a pen & paper - it can enable friendships to form, making school much less daunting!

Bunnings BBQ Bonanza

Thank you to all the wonderful parents and school staff who helped at the Bunnings BBQ. **We sold over 1,200 sausages** on the day! It certainly made the day run smoother with lots of helping hands.

MORELAND CITY LIBRARIES EVENTS

Reading the stars: the science of Aboriginal astronomy

7 pm, Tuesday 21 November

Coburg Library

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people developed a number of practical ways to observe the sun, moon and stars to inform navigation and calendars, predict weather, and inform law and social structure. Learn about the science that is encoded in these oral traditions and material culture with Dr Duane Hamacher – an astronomer and Senior Research Fellow at the Monash University Indigenous Studies Centre – who specialises in indigenous astronomical and geological knowledge in Australia and the Pacific.

Register online at www.moreland.vic.gov.au/read-more or phone 9353 4000

Enemy: a White Ribbon day event

7 pm, Monday 27 November

Coburg Library

Be a part of Moreland City Council's commitment to preventing male violence against women. In this special White Ribbon event, author Ruth Clare will candidly discuss her book *Enemy*, in which she describes her childhood experiences and the impact of a violent father. Join the discussion on a future free from violence and abuse.

Register online at www.moreland.vic.gov.au/read-more or phone 9353 4000

The woman who fooled the world: Belle Gibson's cancer con

7.45 pm, Thursday 30 November

Brunswick Library

Hear award-winning journalist Nick Toscano discuss the exposé he wrote with Beau Donelly, of Belle Gibson's rise to fame – based on the false claim that she cured her brain cancer with a healthy diet – her subsequent fall from grace, and the devastating impact on her fans. Nick will also explore the lure and dangers of alternative cancer treatments and the flourishing industry behind the wellness and 'clean eating' movements.

Register online at www.moreland.vic.gov.au/read-more or phone 9389 8600

Awareness storytime

10.30 am, Monday 4 December

Glenroy Library

Discover Auslan signs and feel a braille storybook. Learn how children with speech, hearing and vision impairments sing, read and have fun with our interactive storytime to celebrate International Day of People with Disability.

Registration is not required

Terrarium workshop

2 pm, Tuesday 5 December

Coburg Library

Master the art of terrarium making with the gardening team from Bunnings Coburg. Learn about plant selection, soil composition, and terrarium design and care in this hands-on workshop. Bring your own small terrarium or a glass container and gloves.

Register online at www.moreland.vic.gov.au/read-more or phone 9353 4000

Christmas cupcake decorating

1 pm, Thursday 7 December, Coburg Library

1 pm, Friday 8 December, Campbell Turnbull Library

Amaze your family this Christmas with your very own handmade cupcakes. Learn how to decorate with fondant and butter cream and create a special work of art. Your Christmas table will look stunning!

Register online at www.moreland.vic.gov.au/read-more or phone 9353 4000

Breaking down depression and building resilience

7.30 pm, Thursday 7 December

Glenroy Library

Presented by Black Dog Institute, this talk will provide accurate information about what mood disorders are, their causes, spotting early signs, things to avoid and how to build personal resilience.

Register online at www.moreland.vic.gov.au/read-more or phone 8311 4100

Pentridge: voices from the other side

7 pm, Friday 8 December

Coburg Library

Pentridge prison was once Victoria's largest prison complex and housed some of the state's worst criminals, including Ned Kelly and Mark 'Chopper' Read. Join author Rupert Mann and former inmates and staff as they tell the true and brutal story of Pentridge.

Register online at www.moreland.vic.gov.au/read-more or phone 9353 4000

Call to Support the CWPS Building and Library Fund

What is this about?

In 2017, Coburg West Primary School transitioned from the request for a voluntary contribution, to asking for a tax-deductible donation to the Building and Library Fund.

We envisioned this change as a win-win for the community. Parents would receive a tax-deduction not previously available and external grants or donations from supporters of the school would become more readily accessible.

Unfortunately, we have not brought you along on this journey with us. Donations received to date are at historic lows in comparison to past years and this result will have an impact on Coburg West.

Why is it important?

Schools are not funded for the general upkeep of their facilities; your donation is a vital means for us to provide urgent maintenance and upgrades for the benefit of our students. In 2017 we have two very clear priorities; 70% of proceeds will go towards upgrading our boiler system, which is failing to warm our classrooms sufficiently in the winter due to regular breakdowns, whilst also expensive to operate. The remaining 30% will be put towards the needs of our ICT Lab, upgrading learning resources for our students classroom use.

How can you help?

If you have willingly made a voluntary contribution in the past, or are new to the school, and have not yet done so in 2017, we ask you to please consider supporting the fund. Our guideline request is **\$50 per student**, to a maximum **\$100 per family**. Larger amounts will of course not be turned away. Unlike the past, these donations are now **fully tax-deductible** - June 30 deadline for the 2016/17 financial year.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Building and Library Fund Committee

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