



# 100 YEARS

1917 - 2017

## COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> December	Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre	Grade 5 & 6 Excursion School Splash Out Program Students will return to school by 3.30pm
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>End of Term 4</b>	<b>Early finish at 1.30pm</b> <b>Start of school holidays</b>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Curriculum Day	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	School starts for Grades 1-6	9am start for students in Grades 1 to 6
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2018	School starts for Prep	9am start for students in Prep
<b>Term 1</b>	Starts Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	Ends Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm
<b>Term 2</b>	Starts Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Ends Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm
<b>Term 3</b>	Starts Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Ends Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September at 2:30pm
<b>Term 4</b>	Starts Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Ends Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018 at 1:30pm

**Dear school community,**

We have reached the final week of the 2017 school year. While it has been an extremely busy time for us, the holidays are fast approaching. It is always nice to look back on the year and reflect on how much we did achieve. Our student results continue to please us, our students represent our school with pride and our school community has worked together and celebrated many successful events throughout the year, such as our Fete and Centenary Open Day. As we near the end of our Centenary Year, we can all proudly say that we do 'Honour the School'.

### **Staffing Update**

With the end of each school year, we also go through a mixture of emotions as we farewell existing staff members, while also welcoming new staff into our school community.

After many years of hard work and dedication as a leader of Coburg West Primary School, it is with mixed emotions that we farewell our Assistant Principal Lorraine Edwards. While she has provided stability in the leadership of the school over the last few years, she has today accepted the position of Assistant Principal of Pascoe Vale Primary School, commencing in 2018. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Lorraine for her years of service to CWPS and wish her well in her new school.

We also need to thank and farewell the following staff who are moving on to new schools and new chapters in their lives; Kate Carr, Mary Vescio, Siobhan Matuska, Michael Younger and Hannah McKenzie. All of which have been with the school for varying amounts of time and have dedicated themselves to the students and the community of CWPS. Please join me in wishing them all well in their future endeavours.

In 2018, we also welcome back Mary Ann Delas Alas and Philippa Barling who will be returning after their respective periods of leave. We also warmly welcome Adriana Siciliano, Lily Zampatti, Libby Stewart and Heath Ellis who will be new to our teaching staff in 2018.

### **2018 Classes**

Earlier today, the students took part in our annual 'Step Up' morning. In this time, the students move into their new grades for 2018. This gave them the opportunity to see who their classmates will be for next year, as well as meet their new teacher.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the staff go through a lengthy process to arrange and sort the students into their class groupings for the coming year. Many factors are considered in formulating these classes and the teachers know the students well enough to determine the right combinations. I trust you will all be supportive, speaking positively and with excitement of the year to come and the new experiences your child will have with their new teacher and classmates.

### **End of Year & Back to School**

Please be reminded that the 2017 school year ends this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm. Please ensure that suitable arrangements have been made to collect children on time.

Also, please note that the 2018 school year for students moving into Grades 1 to 6, commences at 9am on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018. For those students starting in Grade Prep, their first day of school is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Given that 2017 has been a very big year, especially with the school celebrating its Centenary, I know that I for one am looking forward to the holidays.

I wish you all a very happy and more importantly, a very safe holiday with your families and friends.

**Kind Regards,  
Mark Colagrande – Principal**

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NAME	GRADE	VALUE
Annabelle H	1/2Y	Resilience
Trey S	1/2Y	Resilience
Kosta P	3/4M	Resilience
Nathan M	3/4S	Friendliness
Michael F-L	3/4R	Endeavour
Cordeila M	5/6M	Resilience
Bella B	5/6Q	Endeavour
Anna S	3/4F	Endeavour
Ashleigh B	5/6A	Co-operation
Ronin M	5/6R	Endeavour
Max M	5/6B	Endeavour
Eric C	Prep D	Support
Lucca P	3/4C	Resilience
Neve O'M	3/4C	Resilience
Freya L	1/2R	Respect
Serena G	1/2R	Respect
India T	1/2R	Endeavour
William S	3/4B	Friendliness
Liam S	1/2A	Resilience
Circe B	1/2Y	Resilience
Jemma P	1/2Y	Resilience
Theo S	5/6M	Resilience
Cengiz A	5/6M	Friendliness & Respect
Luca C	3/4S	Endeavour
Alessio G	3/4S	Endeavour
Caitlyn H	5/6Q	Resilience
Laney W	3/4F	Respect
Emily K	3/4M	Friendliness
Sabine T	Prep D	Endeavour
Charlie H	Prep M	Endeavour
Agapi S	5/6A	Friendliness
Josh R	5/6R	Support & Respect
James M	5/6R	Endeavour

Will T	1/2R	Endeavour
Ella P	1/2R	Endeavour
Keanu B	3/4B	Support
Noah T	1/2P	Resilience
Josh N	1/2A	Resilience
Archie R	1/2E	Resilience
Oliver A	1/2Y	Respect
Myla C	1/2Y	Respect
Lucinda C	3/4S	Support
Christina R	3/4S	Support
Ruby C 3/4S	3/4S	Support
5/6Q	5/6Q	Friendliness
Monique L	5/6R	Resilience
George A	5/6B	Endeavour
Gemma W	5/6A	Respect
Grace P	Prep K	Friendliness



## **FROM THE SICK BAY**

### **Anaphylaxis and Asthma Action Plans**

Every student with anaphylaxis or asthma who attends Coburg West Primary School should have a written Anaphylaxis/Asthma Action Plan completed by their treating doctor, and a student medication administration form (available from the office). The Action Plan and medication form should be updated annually or more frequently, if the condition changes significantly.

### **Spare clothing**

If anyone has any black size 4 & 6 shorts, leggings or tracksuit pants that they no longer require we would greatly appreciate them for our "spare clothes" drawer. Our stocks are currently running low.

Jo and Sue would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe Summer Break.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Thanks to all the children who have returned their borrowed books. I have finished the 2017 Stocktake and found that there are some Library books that have not been returned. It would be great if these books could be sent back as soon as possible.

Thanks to the parents who have helped in the Library during the year, I really appreciate your efforts.

From Jan Dorling

## **CLIL Grade 3 and 4 Italian/Science**

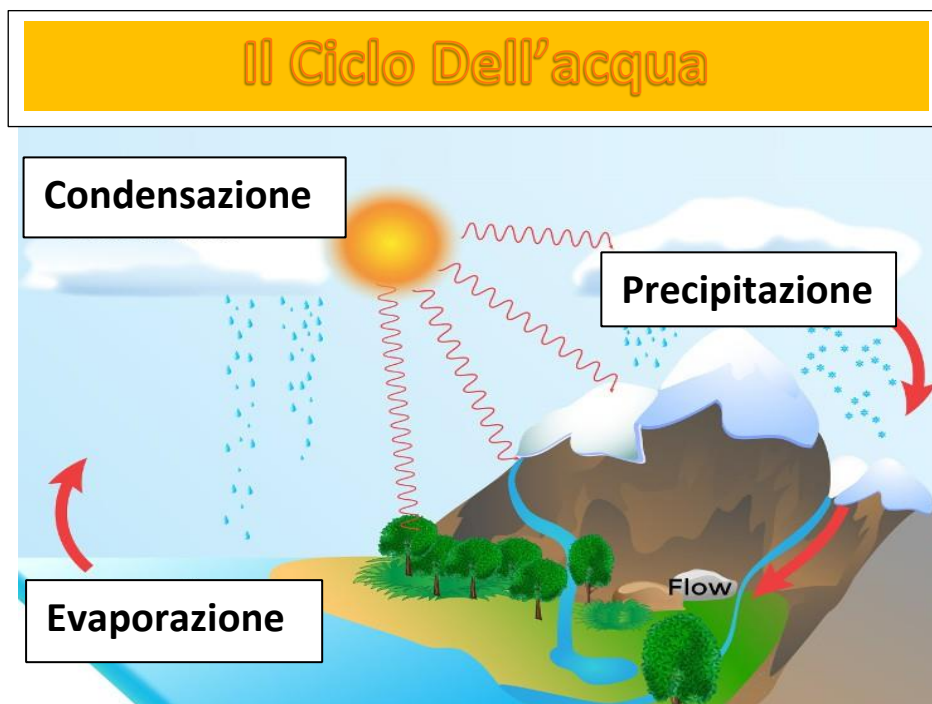
Dear parents, teachers and students, in Italian this year we have been studying The Water Cycle. We learnt how the water cycle works. Learning about the water cycle was amazing, we learnt more than just Italian, we also learnt Science!

We read the story about “La Gocciolina D’acqua” and her journey from the sea to the sky and back to the sea. La gocciolina, (the water droplet) first evaporated, then she became part of a cloud (nuvola) and as the cloud went higher and the air got colder, condensation (condensazione) happened and la gocciolina turned into rain (la pioggia).

We also did an experiment to show how rain forms. This experiment showed how hot and cold reacts together. We had heated water and ice. We put ice in a pot and heated it on the stove. It evaporated. We put a cold lid over it so there was steam on the lid and we opened the lid and then it condensed from the cold air and water droplets started to form and fell into the pot. This is how rain happens in The Water Cycle. It was so fun doing all these experiments in Italian.

**By Ruby Watt and Emma Barnes**

**Grade 3 & 4 Italian at Coburg West Primary School**





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

**Email:** [cwpsfa@hotmail.com](mailto:cwpsfa@hotmail.com)

**Next Meeting:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018

**A HUGE thank you goes out to all the CWSC volunteers for this year – assistance big & small is all appreciated and makes such a difference to not only the committee, but our students who ultimately benefit from all the effort – THANK YOU!!!!**

Please let us know if you would like to experience the unique joy that only being part of a CWSC activity working group can bring. If you're not available during the day, fear not, we have lots of things you can help with during 2018!

Some of these events are about fundraising, but most importantly we consider what we do to be about bringing the school community together.

Some people have asked how much we have raised & why we list the amounts as TBA in the newsletter. Once the office has provided us with the figures we will shout it from the rooftops!

Check out these activities and see if you can get involved & make them happen.

**Playgroup** (pending School Council approval).

This is a great initiative to provide a playgroup for younger siblings of CWPS in the Community Room. [Monica Cullen](#) has done a stunning job preparing the proposal. Who is willing to join her to make this happen?

**School Disco** Scheduled for May 2018.

A huge shout out to [Louise Harrison](#) who stepped up this year and is even happy to run it next year. Word on the street is that some people want to support her but I got the email address wrong - sorry about that!



### **Interschool Footy Match** (pending School Council approval).

Against Pascoe Vale South PS, in May-July at West Coburg FC. This proposal has got legs, and [Christine Doolan](#) is running with it. She has done so much work to pull together the information and get started on the planning. But if she doesn't get support in the form of a working group, it won't happen. Want to make it happen?

### **Entertainment Book**

Thanks to [Anna Cavaleri](#) who initiated this new fundraiser. We are looking for 1 - 2 more people to support the enterprising Anna. This one is easy & we will roll it out differently this year.

### **Parents' night**

It could be Trivia, it could be Bingo... We have a few parents willing to make this night of night a reality in August. Thanks to [Rachel Perkins](#), [Emily Hawker](#), [Melissa Pagliaro](#), [Kimberley Palay](#) who have put their hand up - want to join this cracker group? It will be mostly after-hours.

### **Bunnings BBQ**

Following on from the champion effort this year, [Margee Isabel Glover](#) will lead the BBQ working group in 2018. We need 2 more people. Come on down!

### **Mango Drive**

Can you still smell the mango aroma? A huge thanks to [Sarah Tuckett](#) for her dedication to this fundraiser & for continuing it into 2018. Want to support Sarah? We would love 1-2 more, this is a low key fundraiser.

### **Kids Artwork**

This fundraiser has been run by [Angela Gallicchio](#) for many years. Want to see kids artwork turned into calendars or plates or more & raise funds for the school. Let us know. This won't go ahead without people stepping up.

### **Book Drive**

We are excited about a new proposal from 2 parents that will need to be approved by the school council. Stay tuned for more info. Thanks to [Helen Davey](#) for all her energy and efforts into running the Scholastic Book drives in the past!

### **Mothers & Father's Day Stalls**

These are hard work but we think they are important service for the School Community. We are open to hearing alternative ways to running these events, they need to include quality products, not land-fill fodder, have a range of prices and not be so labour intensive. Tell us your ideas! Massive thanks to [Nihal Altintas](#) for making the stalls happen this year. We would also like to see the dads running the Mother's Day event - how great would that be!!!

Lastly, thanks for all your support this year and for reading this far!



Activity	Month	Owners x 3
Ongoing		
Playgroup  Pending approval by School Council	Start mid-term 1, Ongoing	Monica Cullen  2 more needed
Term 1 = Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March		
Community BBQ	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March  From 3.30 – 6 pm	Nina, Margee, Kimberley & Heather
Term 2 = Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June		
Mother's Day stall	w/c 7 <sup>th</sup> May for 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Nina Altintas, Mal Pagliaro  1 more needed
School Disco	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Louise Harrison - 2 more needed
Book Drive	TBC	Kimberley Palay, Monica Cullen (supported by Mel Pagliaro, Louise Harrison)
Interschool Footy match  Pending approval by School Council	May – July TBC	Christine Darfoulis, Gerard Monahan, Darren Saffin, David Hicks, Adem Genc
Entertainment Book	May/June	Anna Cavaleri - 2 more needed
Special Food Day (open to menu ideas)	June	3 people needed
Term 3 = Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September		
Father's Day stall	W/c 27 August for 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Nina Altintas  2 more needed
Parent's night – Trivia/Bingo	11 <sup>th</sup> August	Heather McGiddy, Emily Hawker, Mel Pagliaro, Kimberley Palay
Commonwealth Games	October	2 – 3 people needed
Bunnings BBQ	October - TBC	Margee Glover (TBC) Need 2 champions
Term 4 = Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December		
Mango Drive	Oct/Nov	Sarah Tuckett - Need 2 more
Commonwealth games special food day	October	2-3 people needed

Kids Artwork fundraiser	Nov/Dec	Meg Breese, Maria Marantos (please confirm) Mel Pagliaro (supporter)
Prep Transition	November	Heather McGiddy, Kimberley Palay (tbc) Need 1 more
Book Drive	Twice yearly	Kimberley Palay, Monica Cullen (supported by Mel Pagliaro, Louise Harrison)
Family Portraits	October/November	Kimberley Palay
2019		
Fete Committee	To start term 2 2018	Team of champions needed



**A VERY BIG THANK YOU** to **Coburg West Primary School** for your recent fundraiser for PTD (Ptea Teuk Dong) in Battambang, Cambodia!!!

With the money you raised the school has been able to buy some new text books for the children. It may not seem like a lot of money to us but in Cambodia it is incredible!!!

The children at PTD now have school uniforms too! This means they now have a new set of clothes which they didn't have before. Up until then, the children were coming to school in their pyjamas so they didn't ruin their only set of casual clothes. Past fundraising money has enabled this to happen.

A special thank you to the SRC, Lorraine Edwards and Mark Colagrande for your ongoing support and of course the children, parents and community of CWPS.





## 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. Dear School Community,

The School Council approved the wearing of the RETRO CENTENARY T-SHIRTS as part of the school uniform.

These Retro t-shirts are currently being sold at the school office or you can buy them from the souvenir stand on Saturday during our Centenary Celebrations this weekend.

Hurry as stocks are limited.

Sizes from child's 8 to adult's XL are available for purchase from the school office.

Children \$25 & Adults \$30



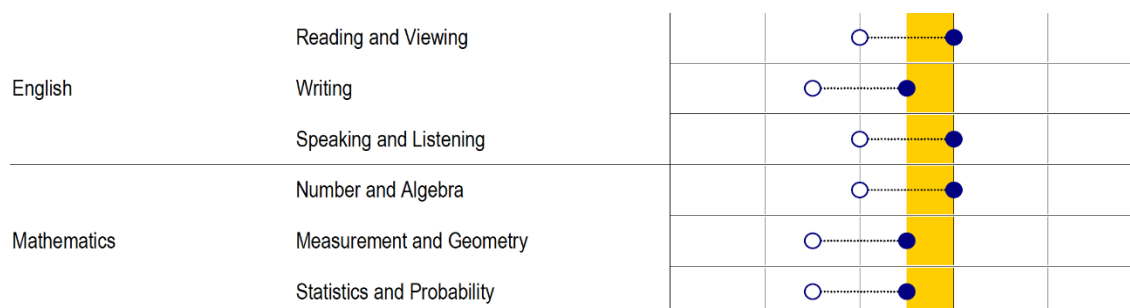
## Student Reports for December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

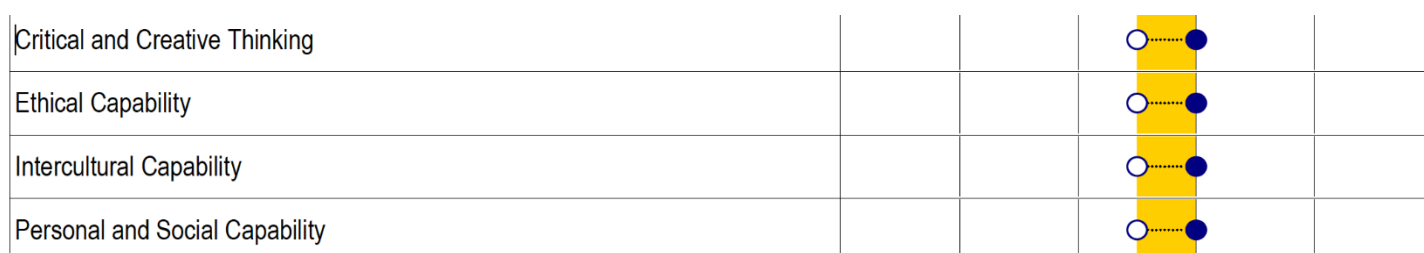
Student reports provide students, teachers and parents with a clear and concise picture of a student's achievement and progress at a point in time. Teachers make informed and consistent decisions about student progress against the achievement standards using a variety of assessments and observations to inform their judgement. They map the student's learning against the achievement standards, and place the student on the learning continuum, that best reflect the student's level of performance and progress.

You may notice some changes to our student reports this semester in line with the implementation of the new Victorian Curriculum in all government schools from the beginning of 2017. The Victorian Curriculum replaces the previous AusVELS curriculum therefore some subject areas are new and progression will not be available until Semester 1, 2018.

As you will see from the screenshot below the solid dot indicates the current stage of development of your child. The hollow dot shows their prior achievement and the dotted line represents their progress over the last 12 months. This will be in the core subject areas of English and Mathematics.



For other curriculum areas, the solid dot will show the current stage of development of your child. The hollow dot shows their prior achievement and the dotted line represents their progress since their June 2017 report.



The indicator dots on the front of the report should be read in conjunction with the comments included in the report.

There is a key at the bottom of the report which clarifies this further.

Further information about the Victorian Curriculum can be found online at:  
[victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/)

**Kind Regards      Coburg West Primary School**

## **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 you continued support,

## ***The Building and Library Fund Committee***

### **Payment methods**

1. If you would prefer to pay through bank transfer follow these instructions:

**Account name:** Coburg West Primary School Building and Library Account

**BSB: 063 491**

**Account number: 1023 4221**

2. Payment can also be made in cash or credit card at the Office.



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**3 Week Intensive**  
Monday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>  
Daily Classes: 9.15am – 12pm

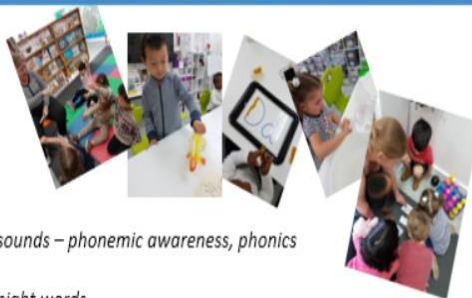
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