



100 YEARS

1917 - 2017

COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

1st December 2017

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
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
Monday 11 th December	Casual Clothes Day	\$2 donation to support Maeve and the Cambodia Kids Foundation
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
Tuesday 30 th January 2018	Curriculum Day	PUPIL FREE DAY
Wednesday 31 st January 2018	School starts for students in Grades 1 to 6	
Thursday 1 st February 2018	School starts for students in Prep	

Dear school community,

Centenary Day Celebrations

A very big thank you to everyone for supporting our school's Centenary Celebrations last Saturday. For those of you that attended, I am sure you will agree that it was wonderful to see so many past students and staff here wandering the school, reflecting and sharing their very happy memories of their time here at Coburg West Primary School.

We were fortunate to have good weather (despite it being a little too hot) and to be joined by special guests, past staff and members of our community, making the day very special for all. Past student Rod Quantock was very entertaining as our MC, Aunty Zeta gave a lovely Welcome to Country, past Principal Adrian De Ross and Federal MP Peter Khalil gave thoughtful speeches that reflected nicely on what a special place CWPS is. We were also honoured to have the Mayor of Moreland Cr John Kavanagh and 96 year old past student Barry Shackleton joining us, along with many others.

We continue to receive emails, messages and comments congratulating the school on holding such a wonderful day for all.

As I did on the day, I wish to thank all those that helped with the lead up to and on the day. To all those parents and staff who volunteered their time on the day (including setting up and packing up). To Nina Altintas who made the delicious birthday cake. To staff members Ms Petersen, Mr Copping and Ms Amerena for the audio-visual displays. To the Centenary Committee (Darren Saffin, Nick Mattiske, Rita Gattoni, Anna Cicolani, Libby Spiers, Muriel Rogers) for all their planning and work behind the scenes. To past and present parents especially Bernie and Lilian Venville, Andrew Light, Val and Fil Rispoli, Rosa Lorenzon and Steve Wright and Kamahl Rosewall, for giving up several Saturdays to assist with cleaning up our school and restoring our Museum Room. Most of all I would especially ask that you join me in thanking Rita and Anna for all the long hours, time over the holidays and working every Saturday and Sunday for the last month to assist me in planning, preparing and setting up for the big day. Without their hard work and dedication, the day would in no way have been the success it was.

May we all continue to *Honour The School* for the next 100 years.

Centenary Souvenirs

As you would have noted we have several commemorative items available for purchase or pre-order. The biggest hit has been the Retro School T-Shirts, with some sizes having already run out, you had best get in quick to purchase your size. Other items to purchase include key rings, Keep Cups, tea towels or pre-order your paver or copy of the Centenary book. Please visit/contact the office to make your purchases.

Working Bee

I would like to thank those parents who assisted with the Working Bee on Sunday 19th November. While the turnout was not as big as we would have liked, I am extremely grateful to the 8 or 9 parents who did attend (and some of their children who helped out too) and worked very hard in the heat that day. We managed to get a lot done and as many of you noticed, we got our school grounds looking great for the Centenary Celebrations.

Nude Food

Another very big thank you to those families that helped support our Nude Food Week. Grade 3/4M took the initiative to promote this to try and reduce the packaging being bought to school with lunches and snacks, in the hope of keeping our school yard cleaner and reducing the amount of waste. We have had so much positive feedback from parents across the school who think it is a wonderful idea and is making an impact. We hope that families continue to support this through to the end of the year and beyond.

Maeve's Volunteer Project

As a school, it is hoped that we are developing children to be empathetic and to think globally. It was pleasing to be approached by Maeve from grade 6 recently, requesting support to raise funds for the Cambodia Kids Foundation. We aim to support Maeve's project by holding a casual clothes day on Monday 11th December with a \$2 donation. Please see Maeve's piece later in this newsletter explaining her project in more detail.

2018 Enrolments

If you are planning to move out of our school for the 2018 school year, we ask that you notify us in writing as soon as possible. Teachers are in the process of formulating classes for 2018 and it is important for them to know exactly which students they need to place into classes. To make this process run smoothly, it is important for us to know if any students will not be with us next year.

Well it has been a very big fortnight, with lots of community support and celebrations, for which I say... thank you.

**Kind Regards,
Mark Colagrande
Principal**

Help Maeve volunteer in Cambodia

Maeve Sneddon from Ms Rigby's 5/6 class has been given the chance to travel with the Field Trip to Cambodia next year as part of a program run by the Cambodia Kids Foundation. As a volunteer, Maeve needs to raise at least \$1,200.00 for the foundation for use in the projects run in Cambodia (in addition to the cost of the trip).

To raise funds, a **free dress day** will be held on **Monday 11th December**, so please bring a **\$2 donation** to wear your casual clothes. On the same day, Maeve – and friends – will also be hosting a bake sale, so come along and buy some sweet treats at lunchtime!

For those wanting to know more about the Field Trip and Cambodia Kids Foundation, visit the links below:

<http://www.thefieldtrip.com/about>

<http://www.cambodiankidsfoundation.com/>



CWPS
CENTENARY DAY
SATURDAY
25TH NOVEMBER
2017

NAME	GRADE	VALUE
Ausitn F-B	3/4S	Endeavour
Hugh S	3/4M	Endeavour
Xavier B	5/6A	Friendliness
Jordan R	5/6R	Kindness & Support
Luca P	5/6R	Kindness & Support
Lily B	3/4F	Respect
Liberty R	5/6M	Resilience
Rory M	3/4B	Resilience
Hunter L	3/4R	Resilience
Thomas McC	5/6Q	Endeavour
Max M	5/6B	Endeavour
Daniel V	Prep K	Endeavour
Ilaria T	Prep D	Endeavour
Nicolas K	Prep L	Endeavour
Yannic B	1/2E	Resilience
Zac T	1/2A	Co-operation
Prep M Class	Prep M	Respect
Anna K	3/4S	Endeavour
Sunday R	3/4S	Co operation
Eliza B	3/4B	Resilience
Stephen P	1/2Y	Resilience
Yianni P	5/6R	Respect & Support
Seamus Mc	5/6R	Respect & Support
Ruby P	3/4F	Endeavour
Silas C	3/4R	Resilience
Aurelia D	5/6Q	Support
Harriet W	5/6Q	Support
Lexi K	5/6Q	Endeavour
Deniz A	5/6A	Co operation
Kalli M	3/4M	Support
Mary H	5/6B	Endeavour
Eric B	Prep D	Endeavour
Giulia A	1/2m	Endeavour
Astrid B	1/2M	Support
Nicholas D	1/2M	Respect



google: "Coburg West School Community"

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

Email: cwpsfa@hotmail.com

Next Meeting: TBA

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!!!!

Centenary Celebration

Thank you to all the helpers that manned our sausage sizzle stall to support the Centenary celebrations last Saturday!

Thank you also to our esteemed and talented President who made the **fabulous birthday cake – superb job Nina**, it looked amazing and tasted even better!

Kids Art Works (aka "Calendars")

Art works are due back before the end of term. This is Angela's 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. But please do it asap, as this activity WILL NOT GO AHEAD if we don't have a team to organize this for next year!

Preppie Play-dates

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!

Planning for 2018 and Beyond

Check out the draft planner on the next page and consider any activities that you may like to help with. **Why not get your friends together to help organise an event?** You will be having fun together while doing great things for our school!

Show Me the Money

This year we will set some fundraising goals for each event so that we know what we are fundraising for. We will be working with the school to understand their priorities, and if you have any suggestions, just let us know.

CWSC - Planning for 2018 and beyond

At our last meeting we worked on our plan for the year ahead, looking at what has worked well, what we would like to include to our calendar of activities and when, and most importantly... who is going to do it!

It's important to us that we do these activities well for the benefit of our community, and we don't want anyone burning out from lack of support. We want each activity to have 2-3 people in the core working group, with volunteers filling shifts as needed.

So we are asking early for people to grab a friend or two and pitch in for an activity this year. Not all of them are during school hours, so if you're working outside of the home and can't get to school hours stuff, then there are some things you can do after hours.

The table below outlines the activities with the ones in orange requiring more people on the working group and ones in red that won't go ahead unless people rise to the occasion (with some friends of course).

If you would like to get involved with any of these events, or you have a cracker idea you'd like to see get off the ground, please email: cwpfa@hotmail.com or pop a post on the Facebook page.

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 th Jan – Thursday 29 th March		
Community BBQ	Friday 2 nd March From 3.30 – 6 pm	Nina, Margee, Kimberley & Heather
Term 2 = Monday 16 th April – Friday 29 th June		
Mother's Day stall	w/c 7 th May for 13 th May	Nina Altintas, Mal Pagliaro 1 more needed
School Disco	Friday 25 th 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 th July – Friday 21 st September		
Father's Day stall	W/c 27 August for 2 nd September	Nina Altintas 2 more needed
Parent's night – Trivia/Bingo	11 th 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 th October – Friday 21 st 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



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 ☺



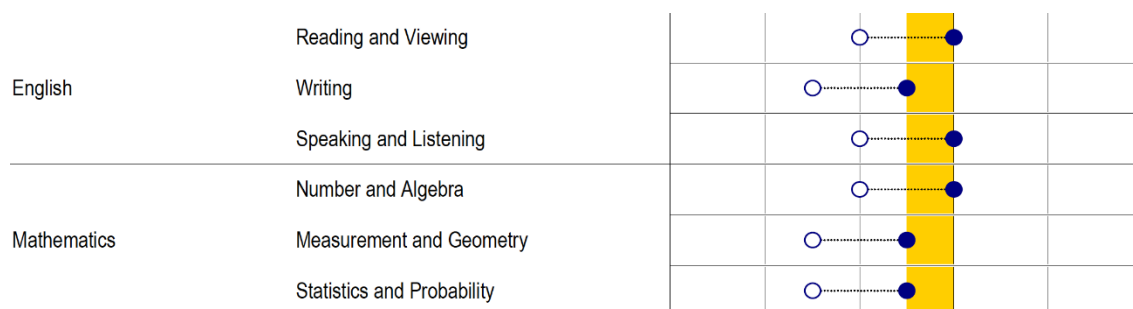
Student Reports for December 2017

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.

Critical and Creative Thinking				
Ethical Capability				
Intercultural Capability				
Personal and Social Capability				

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/

Kind Regards Coburg West Primary School



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

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Step One

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

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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.

MORELAND CITY LIBRARIES EVENTS

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

Payment methods

1. Payment can be made directly through Compass

2. 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

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

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