



## COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER 24/02/2017

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DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Students only attend school for their allocated meeting time
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Centenary Fete Working Bee	10.00am – 12.00pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Grade 6 Camp	Portsea
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	LABOUR DAY Public Holiday	<b>School Closed</b>
Saturday 25 <sup>h</sup> March	SCHOOL FETE	Commencing at 2pm to 8pm
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>End of Term 1</b>	<b>Students dismissed at 2:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Family Life Program	<b>Cost is \$20.00 per family or \$25.00 to attend two or more sessions.</b>

### Dear School Community,

Over the last fortnight our school community has had many opportunities to demonstrate their democratic right to vote. Parents, teachers and students have all been involved in the process of nominating, campaigning and voting for various roles across our school, as detailed below.

#### School Council Elections

In the last Newsletter I detailed the election process and timeline for four parent vacancies in this year's School Council. As pointed out, we would only need to go to a Ballot and vote if we had more nominations than vacancies. I wish to inform our school community that this is not necessary as we only had four nominations. I ask that you all join me in congratulating the successful nominees. Elliot Scott and Sandy Vouch will be joining the School Council as first time Parent Representatives, while Ian Drew and Sean Powell will be returning for another term.

#### School Captains

At this week's assembly we were witness to nine very strong campaign speeches by each of our Grade 6 nominees for the roles of School Captains. The nominees fought through their nerves and delivered some very powerful speeches and I must admit that I too found it very hard to choose who to vote for. I know that the voting has been very close and it will be interesting to see who the successful nominees are on Monday morning, when we announce who will be our School Captains for 2017. Until then we must congratulate all nominees for their efforts and I am sure that regardless of the outcome, they will all be excellent role models and students representatives for our school.

Once again we congratulate all the nominees for School Captain;

Female Nominees; Ella M, Tess K, Georgia E, Anika R.

Male Nominees; Seamus M, George A, Max M, Luka G, Riley E.

### **House Captains**

Last week we also met our House Captains from Grade 5. Congratulations must also go to each of these students who will do an exceptional job of demonstrating our school values.

**GOLD:** Felix M & Georgina B

**RED:** Joanne F & Zach SF

**BLUE:** Theo K & Bonny R

**GREEN:** Jasper N & Elleni K

### **Safety - riding to and from school**

There is some concern amongst both staff and parents regarding some students who ride scooters and bikes to and from school. It has been noted that many of them do not wear helmets. All students riding or scooting to school must wear a helmet for their own safety.

Furthermore, I was most disturbed recently to hear a report of a group of grade 6 students riding their scooters to school chose to cross Reynard Street in a pack, just meters from the school crossing. It was mentioned that it was fortunate the cars were slowing to stop at the traffic lights. I remind everyone that everyone should be crossing at the appropriate school crossing whether on foot or bike/scooter.

Finally, I wish to remind everyone that bikes and scooters must not be ridden through the school grounds. Once inside the school gates, all bikes and scooters should be walked to and from school gates. Staff will be issuing warnings to students who disobey this rule but please be informed that repeat offenders will have their bike/scooter confiscated.

PLEASE ensure that if your child is riding or scooting to and from school, that they wear the appropriate safety helmets and they understand how to travel safely.

### **Centenary Celebrations**

Our centenary year celebrations are kicking off with the Fete Day being organized by the great team that forms our PFA. See the information that appears in this newsletter. In preparation for this event, there is also a **Working Bee** being held on **Saturday 4th March** (more information in this newsletter).

As for further celebrations and events, we are hoping to expand the Centenary Committee and we invite all interested parents to join us for a **meeting at 2:30pm on Friday 3rd March** in Room 4 (between the Staffroom and the Office).

I wish you all a wonderful and safe fortnight.

**Kind regards**  
**Mark Colagrande**  
**Principal**



# SCHOOL FETE UPDATE

SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2017

2-8PM

This year's twilight fete will be the first event in the celebration of our school's centenary year. The Fete is a great community event and a major fundraiser for our school. Please promote it widely to your family and friends.

<https://www.facebook.com/cwpsautumnharvestfete>

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## What's planned?

Food & drinks

Live Music

Craft Stall

Jams and Cakes

Second hand clothes and books

Gifts Galore

Mystery Bottles

Face Paining

Jaffa Smash

Mini Golf

Kids Activities

Rides

Kids Disco

Community stalls and activities

## How can you help?

**A volunteer spot will be set up soon asking for helpers on the day, but there are things you can do now.**

Donations of soft drink cans (brand name), water, lollies and chocolates that we can sell on the day are needed. Even a couple of extra in your weekly shop would be appreciated. Drinks and lollies can be left at the office.

## Cake stall

- We will be seeking lots of donations for the cake stall closer to the fete. A note will be sent home in the week prior to the fete.
- In the meantime, please contact Jo [jovangeyzel@gmail.com](mailto:jovangeyzel@gmail.com) or Emma [emmaschouteten@hotmail.com](mailto:emmaschouteten@hotmail.com) if you can:
  - Make a tray of goodies for our "coffee & cake" stand,
  - Bake & package some smaller or individual serves for the cake stall/ kid's cake stall (we have lots of packaging available for smaller servings)

## Recycled Goods for the Marketplace

- Clean, undamaged books (please no encyclopaedias, text books or semi completed colouring books) and shallow wide boxes to display them.
- Second hand brand name clothes and kids dress-ups
- Unopened items/gift packages for the gifts galore stall.

## Photo booth

- Students have requested this, but we need someone to manage it.

## Jam Making

- Interested in making jams, pickles, cordials, chutneys or sauces? Please contact Elissa on [elissabarlow@yahoo.com.au](mailto:elissabarlow@yahoo.com.au) for more details. Any donations of fruit also welcomed.

Keep up to date: <https://www.facebook.com/cwpsautumnharvestfete> or contact the PFA [cwpspfa@hotmail.com](mailto:cwpspfa@hotmail.com)

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# Centenary Fete Working Bee



## **Centenary Fete Working Bee.**

**When: Saturday March 4th**

**TIME: 10-00a m – 12.00 noon**

**Come along & help prune, weed and generally tidy up the yard in preparation for the fete. We are turning 100!**

**Please bring along any gardening tools, brooms etc to assist.**

**Children welcome under parent supervision.**

**Queries can be directed to:**

**Dean Jones...[deanjones@gmail.com](mailto:deanjones@gmail.com)**

**Lorraine Edwards via the school office. 9386 1286**

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NAME	GRADE	VALUE
Lachie K	1/2R	Endeavour
Amelia L	1/2M	Respect
Sarah B	1/2Y	Endeavour
Jack M	3/4R	Endeavour
Dante G	3/4CS	Endeavour
Luca C	3/4P	Endeavour
Ryan L	3/4M	Endeavour
Olivia P	5/6A	Friendliness
Jay P	5/6Q	Friendliness
Jasper B	5/6R	Friendliness
Luke D	5/6B	Endeavour
Liberty R	5/6M	Co Operation & Friendliness
Aksyaj	3/4BP	Endeavour
Peggy	3/4C	Endeavour
Gengiz	5/6M	Endeavour & Support
Noah	5/6A	Friendliness
Imogen	3/4R	Endeavour
Samantha	5/6B	Endeavour
Jesse	3/4H	Endeavour
Gianluca	3/4F	Endeavour



## TERM 1

### Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,  
Parent/Teacher/Student meetings for students in **Grades 1-6** will be held between **12pm - 7pm** on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of March**. We are encouraging you to make bookings through our online booking system so that you can select times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.  
A reminder also, that students do not attend school for classes on this day however they must attend the meeting with their parent/caregiver/teacher.

**Bookings will OPEN Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of February at 9am**  
**Bookings will CLOSE Monday 27 of February at 4pm**

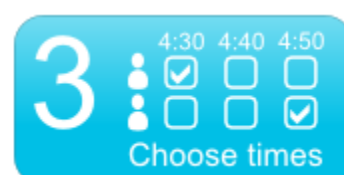
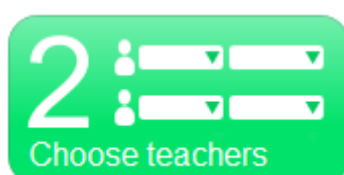
#### STEP 1

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)  
Enter THIS school event code:  
**3muhd**



#### STEP 2

You can



Specialist teachers at Step 2 (if required)

#### STEP 3



When you click **finish**, your meeting timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.  
You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your meetings - until bookings close.

\*For parents that **don't** have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, please see your child's class/specialist teacher to make bookings.

\*Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 9386 1286.

\*Meetings are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. Please allow time between each meeting when moving through the school.

\* If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.  
If a time is not selected by a parent you will be notified by the relevant teacher.

# **COBURG DISTRICT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP**

The CDPSSA Swimming Championship was held last Tuesday at Elite Swimming, Pascoe Vale Pool. The following students are to be congratulated on their outstanding participation and efforts:

Carla D, Nell A, Freya A, Maya B, Ruby-Daisy B, Cordelia M, Oscar S, Gianluca D, Coen V, Hugh S, Jay P, Jordan R,

All team members performed extremely well and achieved many outstanding results. The following children achieved first and second placings in their events and have qualified to compete at the Inner North Moreland Division Swimming Championships:

- Ruby-Daisy B – Freestyle
- Ruby- Daisy B- Breast stroke
- Ruby- Daisy B- Butterfly
- Ruby- Daisy B – Backstroke
- Maya B- Butterfly
- Maya B- Breast Stroke
- Gianluca D- Freestyle
- Coen V- Backstroke
- Oscar S- Breast stroke
- Jordan R- Backstroke
- Jordan R- Breast stroke

A big Thank you! To Melisa Murphy for assisting with transport and cash handling.

# **COBURG DISTRICT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP**



The Coburg District Tennis Championship was held last Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of February at Merlynston Tennis Club. Both Jack C and Valentia M represented Coburg West Primary School for their age group division. Jack and Valentina performed extremely well and finished 1<sup>st</sup> for both their age group divisions.

They have now progressed to the Banyule / Inner North Moreland Division held at Banyule Tennis club on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Congratulation and good luck with the next stage of the competition.

**Chris Harvey**  
**Sports Coordinator**

# Family Life Program

A family Life Program implemented by Family Life Victoria will be offered to parents and students on May 25<sup>th</sup>, here at the school in the small hall.

Please keep this date free. More information will be provided in the newsletter in coming weeks and closer to the date, online bookings and payment will be available via a Try booking system. Cost is \$20.00 per family or \$25.00 to attend two or more sessions.

Each session is presented by a trained, experienced educator. Parents and carers must attend with their child/children as the sessions are designed to provide a platform to start conversations about sexuality in a safe, supported and non-threatening setting. Support materials and books will be available for purchase on the night.

For any further queries, please see Lorraine Edwards, Assistant Principal.

## **Three sessions will be run on May 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Grade 1-2	Body Basics.	5.45–6.45pm
Grade 3-4	Where Did I Come from?	7.00- 8.00pm
Grade 5-6	Preparing for Puberty	8.15-9.15pm



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## After School Enrichment Programs

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#### Art Classes (3-12yo)

- Thursday 4pm – 5.30pm
- Saturday 10am – 11.30am

Painting & drawing: building artistic confidence and techniques

#### Junior Scientists (6-12yo)

- Monday 4pm – 5pm

Chemical Science: Yes, we are going to be exploding things, bubbling things up, whilst we are exploring chemical reactions!



**Advanced bookings essential**

#### Italian Language (6-12yo)

- Friday 4pm – 5.15pm
- Level 1: Suitable for beginners



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