



COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 10/03/2017 -24/3/2017
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DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Monday 13 th March	LABOUR DAY Public Holiday	School Closed
Tuesday 14 th March	Grade 5/6 Excursion Chinese Museum	9.00am to 9.30pm
Wednesday 15 th March	Sushi lunch	No orders taken after 9/3/17
Thursday 23 rd March	Grade 6 Excursion Brunswick Secondary College	9.00am to 3.30pm
Saturday 25 ^h March	SCHOOL FETE	Commencing at 2pm to 8pm
Friday 31st March	End of Term 1	Students dismissed at 2:30pm

Dear School Community,

As I write this entry from my hospital bed I am reflecting upon how fortunate our school is to have two dedicated school nurses to look after our children in First Aid. Fortunately for me, Sue (one of our nurses) encouraged me on Monday afternoon to visit my GP. I was in pain and was feeling unwell all day, so I took Sue's advice and as a result was admitted to hospital within hours and have been here since. I have been advised that I am very fortunate that it was dealt with early, avoiding more serious complications and a longer hospital stay. I am lucky that I get to go home this afternoon in better health and as a school community we are most fortunate that for the minimal fee of 0.38 cents a day per child, as parents you can rest assured that your children are in good care with our nurses on hand.

Working Bee

It was wonderful to see so many parents across our school yard on Saturday morning helping to clean and tidy our yard. I was amazed that there were even past parents there helping out, demonstrating what a wonderfully supportive school community we have. So thank you to Lorraine and Dean for organising the Working Bee and more importantly to all of you who joined in to prove that many hands make light work.

Grade 6 Camp

While I am most disappointed that my hospital stay has prevented me from spending time with the grade 6 students on camp in Portsea, I am pleased to say that we can be very proud of the way our students represented our school in such a positive manner. Not only was the weather favorable but our students had a wonderful 3 days of fun filled activities. Please join me in thanking Mrs Rigby who has worked so hard in planning and organising the camp, along with the team of Ms Amerena, Ms Blatti, Ms Meagher, Ms Quigley, Mr Copping, Mr Triantafillou and Ms Edwards who all gave up time away from their own families and home lives to ensure our students got the most of their camp experience.

Parent / Teacher Meetings

Last week we had our meet the teacher meetings and once again it was wonderful to see so many families in the school to meet their child's teachers. These meetings are the start of an important partnership between yourselves and the teachers, that only works to benefit your child's learning. So I thank you all for making the time to attend.

Curriculum Day and Labour Day Public Holiday

Just a friendly reminder that Friday 10 March is a Curriculum Day. So while it is a pupil free day, the staff will be involved in professional learning with Sheena Cameron and Louise Dempsey, two international literacy experts from New Zealand.

Please be reminded also that Monday 13 March is the Labour Day public holiday. So we will expect everyone back at school on Tuesday 14 March.

I wish you all an enjoyable, yet safe, extra long weekend.

Kind regards,
Mark Colagrande
Principal

It has been brought to the school's attention that we have had a number of cases of Chicken Pox reported in the last few days. Please find attached some information.

Symptoms of chickenpox

The symptoms of chickenpox include:

- low-grade fever
- general discomfort, illness or lack of wellbeing (malaise)
- intensely itchy skin rash – appears as small blisters surrounded by irregularly-shaped patches of inflamed skin. The blisters first form on the body and later on the head and limbs. They usually burst and develop crusts after about five days
- ulcers may develop in certain areas, including the mouth and vagina.

For chickenpox, the time from infection to the appearance of the rash (incubation period) is around 14 to 16 days. A few days before the appearance of the rash, the person may feel feverish and have a sore throat and headache. The skin may be marked for some months after the rash has cleared.

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/chickenpox>

PFA News

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

Email: cwpsdfa@hotmail.com

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on 21 April at 9:00 am in the school staff room.

Nominations will be sought for all positions, so if you have been thinking about getting more involved now is the time!

Autumn Harvest Fete – Saturday 25 March, 2pm-8pm

Early Bird Super Saver Ride Passes are only \$20 and can be purchased through the office or online

- <https://www.trybooking.com/260004>

Volunteers: Sign up for a two-hour shift (or more) to help out on the day <http://signup.com/go/aupTa9>

Cake Stall: We will be seeking lots of donations for the cake stall; a note with more detail will be sent home in the week prior to the fete. In the meantime, please let us know if you are able to:

- Make a larger tray of goodies, ie: muffins, brownies, for our “coffee & cake” stand.
- Bake & package some smaller or individual serves for the cake stall/ kid’s cake stall



We also have available extra packaging for cake stall items- ie: small & large cake trays, silver cake boards, small cellophane bags. Please email if you would like any of these items for packaging cakes, biscuits etc. We will also have this packaging available before/after morning assembly on Monday March 20th- we will just be in the canteen foyer, feel free to come & collect some of these items in preparation. Contact Jo at jovangeyzel@gmail.com or Emma at emma.schouteten@hotmail.com

Donations

- Quality second hand books and clothing can be left at the community room.
- Next time you are shopping consider adding an extra bottle of something for the Mystery Bottle stall (everyday item or something special), cans of soft drink or lollies.
- Home made craft items can be left in the community room dropped off at the craft stall on the day.
- Produce from your back yard can be dropped off at the Preserves and Produce stall on the day.



Keep the kids entertained with:

- ♥ Cha Cha (8yrs+)
- ♥ Cliff Hanger (8yrs+)
- ♥ Chair-O-Plane (3-14yrs)
- ♥ Jurassic Adventure (3-14yrs)
- ♥ Giant Super Slide (3-Adult)
- ♥ Local Police Car
- ♥ West Coburg Football Club
- ♥ Futsual
- ♥ Halls Tawenkdo
- ♥ B2S fitness
- ♥ Roving Fairy and Magician

Get your Early Bird Super Saver Ride pass online or at the school office only \$20 until 24 March or \$25 on the day:
<https://www.trybooking.com/260004>

What can you do?

Sign up for a two-hour shift on the day: <http://signup.com/go/aupTa9>

Get your Early Bird Super Saver Ride pass at the school office or at:
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Donate goods

Mystery bottles; quality clothing and books; homemade craft items; soft drinks and lollies can be left in the community room

Get ready to bake

Cakes and slices will be needed for the cake and coffee stalls, packaging is available from the PFA

Collect your backyard produce

Lemons, herbs, veggies, anything you have in abundance will be gratefully received, please bring along on the day and drop off at the Preserves and Produce stand.

Like and share our Facebook page:

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

Get all your family and friends to come along for a great day out!

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NAME	GRADE	VALUE
Hugo	3/4CS	Endeavour
Ella	3/4BP	Endeavour
Harry	3/4BP	Endeavour
Theoharis	5/6M	Endeavour
Lia	3/4KR	Respect
Lola	3/4HM	Endeavour
Alex	5/6Q	Endeavour
Baden	1/2A	Respect
Hannah	1/2P	Support
Arielle	1/2P	Support
Jordan	5/6R	Endeavour
Kartia	3/4S	Endeavour
Ahmad	3/4CS	Endeavour
Aaron	3/4BP	Endeavour
Oscar	3/4KR	Endeavour
Oliver	1/2Y	Endeavour
Jai	1/2R	Endeavour
Ava	5/6M	Endeavour
Anna	3/4F	Endeavour
Henry	3/4M	Endeavour

GRADE 6 PORTSEA CAMP



Interschool Sports Competition

On Friday the 24th of February, Coburg West Primary school grade six students had their first round of the Coburg District Interschool Summer Sports Competition. All teams competed with enthusiasm and represented the school by using all of our values. The away match against Pascoe Vale Primary School was played in great spirit and the results were:

Basketball CWPS Girls 20 defeated Pascoe Vale 12

Basketball CWPS Boys 10 were defeated by Pascoe Vale 21

Softball CWPS Girls 10 defeated Pascoe Vale 0

Softball CWPS Boys 10 defeated Pascoe Vale 3

Bat tennis CWPS girls 44 defeated Pascoe Vale 31

Bat tennis CWPS boys 54 defeated Pascoe Vale 9

Congratulations to all grade six students who participated. Our next game will not be until Friday 17th March and it is an away game against AIA played at 9:30am – 11:30am.

Chris Harvey
Sports Coordinator

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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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