



# 100 YEARS

1917 - 2017

## COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Casual dress day SRC & GRADE 5/6 FUNDRAISER	\$2.00 Gold Donation
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	PFA Community BBQ	3.30 – 6.30pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	PFA Meeting	7.30pm Staff Room
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Grade 5/6 Loy Yang Power Station Excursion	<b>5/6B</b> 8.00am – 4.30pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Grade 5/6 Loy Yang Power Station Excursion	<b>5/6R &amp; 5/6Q</b> 8.00am – 4.30pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Grade 5/6 Loy Yang Power Station Excursion	<b>5/6A &amp; 5/6M</b> 8.00am – 4.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday LONG WEEKEND	NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Banyule and Inner North/ Moreland Divisions Cross Country Championship	1pm – 2.45pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Teacher Interviews / Canteen	There will be <b>NO</b> canteen service on this day due to Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>END OF TERM 2</b>	<b>2.30PM Dismissal</b>

**Dear School Community,**

Yet another fortnight has flown by, as has half a term. The students are settled and the teachers are completing midyear assessments and writing student reports.

### STUDENTS GET SKYPING

Once again, it was wonderful to observe our students connecting with students from our Sister School in Italy after school yesterday. Our grade 5/6 students were so excited to be interacting with students their own age who live and go to school on the other side of the world. They are to be commended on their efforts to communicate in Italian and we must once again congratulate Marie Peterson and Nadia Di Vincenzo for the work in preparing our students.

## **FAMILY LIFE NIGHT**

It was nice to see so many families attending the Family Life Sessions last night. There were between 30 to 40 families at each of the 3 sessions. The presentations by Olivia were factual, relevant and allowed many opportunities for adult and child to talk. I believe that this was the most important message of the night, to promote a family environment where the children are comfortable to openly talk with a significant adult in their life.

## **STUDENTS TELL US WHAT THEY THINK**

The Attitudes to School survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

The Department has updated the survey for 2017 to include important new measures that are known to influence student engagement and performance. Students from grades 4 to 6 at our school will participate in the survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child.

Your child has been provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used by the Department to combine data for research purposes only. Your child's privacy and the confidentiality of your child's survey responses will be protected at all times. No identifiable personal data is included in the survey response file.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in term 3. No student can be identified in the results reported to schools or in any other report of the data. Last year we used the survey results to assist with our School Review process and assist in the development of our School's Strategic and Annual Implementation Plans.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over a three week period, from Monday 22 May to Friday 9 June. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

## **LUNCHTIME GAMES**

As of next Monday, the small hall will be the venue for our lunchtime games group. This will be a weekly event, to provide students with a quiet, calm space to come together and make some new friends as they play a range of board games.

## **2018 ENROLMENTS**

Please be advised that enrolments for our 2018 Prep cohort have opened. I have already taken many tours for future Preps and have many more booked across the coming weeks. I kindly ask that if you are already a parent at our school and have a child ready to start school next year that you get your enrolment form into the office as soon as possible.

I wish you all a warm and safe fortnight.

Kind regards,

**Mark Colagrande**  
**Principal**

# PFA News

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

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

**2017 Fundraising**  
**FETE \$33,000**  
**Book Orders tbc**  
**Mother Day Stall tbc**

## **Next Meeting: After Dark**

The next meeting is Monday 5 June, 7pm in the staff room. Come one, come all. Bring your fundraising ideas or just come and talk about what we are doing next. i.e. School Disco

## **Autumn Harvest Fete: Proves Bountiful**

It was great to see so many families and people from our community relaxing and supporting the school. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time. \$33,000 was raised on the day!

## **BBQ: Free Sausages**



The Devonshire Teas will be served by the canteen to raise money for the end of year Centenary celebration.

The special presentation at 5pm in the Old Hall will be to thank outgoing office bearers Rachael Marsland, Amanda Toyer and Sue Combridge.



# PFA: **Name Change**

The PFA has been an active contributor to the school community for many years.

We have an opportunity to change the name of the group so that it reflects the purpose and community that it serves. We want your opinion because you're part of the school community and we are here to serve you and your family together.

We are all about bringing the school community together, to support our children and their school.

Being part of the group means joining in when you can, how you can with your own set of amazing skills.

So here are the names, what do you think, pick your favourite by voting:

- ☐ Coburg West Families
- ☐ Coburg West School Community
- ☐ Coburg West Community Circle
- ☐ Parent and Friends Association

Please note only tick one option and one vote per family.

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

These forms can be handed in at the Family BBQ or the box at the office.



**RESPECT HONESTY ENDEAVOUR FRIENDLINESS**  
**RESPONSIBILITY CO OPERATION SUPPORT INTEGRITY**

NAME	GRADE	VALUE
Lucinda B	5/6Q	Endeavour
Madeline R	Prep M	Endeavour
Emma B	Prep K	Co-operation
Guy B	Prep D	Friendliness
Ashleigh H	1/2Y	Endeavour
Aymin D	1/2R	Endeavour
Mia T	5/6A	Respect
Felix D	5/6R	Respect
Carla D	5/6M	Endeavour
Cruz R	5/6M	Endeavour
Georgia M	5/6B	Endeavour
Alexis	3/4F	Respect
Georgia	3/4P	Endeavour
Owen	1/2Y	Endeavour
Olek	1/2M	Respect
Otto	1/2R	Endeavour
Joshua	1/2A	Respect
Chiara	1/2A	Respect
Agapi	5/6A	Respect
Lachlan	3/4R	Respect
Scarlet	5/6M	Respect
Veronica	3/4C	Endeavour
Elijah	Prep LM	Respect
Florence	Prep D	Friendliness
Leo	Prep M	Endeavour
Charlotte	Prep K	endeavour

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NAME	GRADE	VALUE
Grace	Prep LM	Respect
Helen	3/4B	Co-operation
Cartier	5/6B	Endeavour
Penelope	3/4M	Respect
Sophie	5/6Q	Respect

### 100 Years Celebration

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year in November CWPS will be celebrating 100 years of education. In preparation for our upcoming celebration, we need any unwanted teacups with saucers (not mugs) and bread and butter plates. If you have any of the items that you no longer require and are happy to donate them to the school, we are more than happy to take them. These items can be left at the canteen on Wednesday or Friday.

Thank you in advance.

Rita 😊

### Scholastic Book Club

We would like to thank everyone who participated in a very successful Scholastic Book Club this term. You helped raise \$1,109 towards rewards for the school. The rewards raised will go towards buying some much needed books for the school library. You have made Ms Dorling a very happy librarian! We hope you enjoy the new books that she buys.

Congratulations 1/2A for winning the class prize for most rewards raised! We hope that you all enjoy your prizes. Look out for the Book Club at the end of the year. Which class will win next time?



## Digital Technologies update.

I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing students develop their skills in coding this term. The engagement and problem solving skills on display has been really inspiring right across the whole school.



Congratulations to these students who have successfully completed the Coding course set by Dan Copping in our Digital Technologies program.

All students in grades 3 to 6 have been enrolled in a coding course to develop their skills in a sequential series of challenges. These amazing Grade 3/4 students excelled and spent a considerable amount of time mastering the language of coding. Well done to (l-r) Seamus, Nathan, Eddie, Julie, Mia, Nere, Gianluca and William. Many more students are completing this challenge every day – well done everyone!

Students in Grades P-2 have also been developing their coding skills and I have been teaching the Grades every two weeks in the ICT lab this Semester. It has been very rewarding getting students to become familiar with using a desktop computer and completing some basic coding challenges.

Many of our students have enjoyed the Kodable activities using basic directional prompts. There is an App, which you may like to download to further practice these skills: <https://www.kodable.com> (Ages 4 – 8)

Another great resource if you would like to explore coding further with younger students is the App “codeSpark Academy with The Foos” which provides fun puzzles for students from Age 4+ to 9 to learn the basics of coding. This can be played through your internet browser or via their App: <http://codespark.org>

I am also very excited about developing the Google Classroom environment and learning how to program a variety of robots in the near future.

**Dan Copping**

Digital Technologies Leader.

# SRC & Grade 5-6 Fundraiser

## Casual Dress Day

Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>

Wear your PJ's, Sports Gear or just your  
Favourite T-shirt.

\$2.00 donation

We are raising money for a "Buddy Light"  
sustainability program, providing solar lights for  
African families.

Our grade 5-6 students will assemble the lights as  
part of their "Empowering Our World, Empowering  
Our Minds" unit of work.







## **Games Group**

**Monday lunchtimes 1.30 - 2.30pm**

### **Seeking parent helpers**

Dear Parents

We are planning to get the lunchtime Games group up & running again after a short break.

Games group will be held in the small hall each Monday lunchtime. It provides a chance for students to come along & choose from a range of fun activities- including board games, cards, puzzles.

We have been fortunate to have some dedicated parents who set up & ran the games group for the past few years; however, their children have now left Coburg West. We would love some new parents to come along & help. Your help is very welcome- whether it is weekly, fortnightly, occasionally, or even just once a term to sort through games.

If you are interested, please leave your contact details at office, respond to our Facebook message or come along on a Monday lunchtime starting May 29<sup>th</sup>.



## **CROSS COUNTRY Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Well done to our fantastic cross-country team on their magnificent effort competing at the Coburg District Championships. It was held at the Coburg athletics track and surrounding parkland and conditions were perfect for running. All team members completed the 2km and 3 km courses in great style.

Our team included:

Alexander R, Jessie L, Telli K, Gianluca D, Coen V, Max T-A, Seamus H, Oscar S, Daniel H, Eve T, Chiara A, Lucinda C, Ruby V, Fatima S, Inez W, Adele T, Taylor J, Millie H, Tom M, Jay P, Cruz R, Zach S-K, Roman G, Deniz A, Christopher K, Daniel R, Olley A, Maya B, Charlotte H, Joanne F, Layla A, Liberty R, Samantha M, Lexi K, Matilda I, Carla D, Yianni P, Sam M, Michael T, Alexander C, Jack C, Dylan T, Seamus M, Alec C, Joshua R, Georgia E, Valentina M, Mia, T, Mackenzie T, Chloe M, Cordelia M, Anika R, Harriet W, Emily W and Aurelia D

Congratulations also to the following children who finished top ten in their events and qualifying to compete at the Inner North, Moreland Division Championships. Yarni P 4<sup>th</sup>, Telli K 6<sup>th</sup>, Carla D. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Georgia E. 6<sup>th</sup>, Jessie L 2<sup>nd</sup>, Valentina M. 9<sup>th</sup> and Oscar S. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Awesome effort team!

**Chris Harvey**

**Sports Coordinator**

**Coburg West Primary School**



Look out for the  
Sustainability Guerrilla Group  
at Coburg West Primary School

## **SUSTAINABILITY UPDATES AT CWPS**

TERM 2, MAY 2017

With 2017 being the CWPS centenary year, the opportunity to create a legacy project that ensures the ongoing resilience of our school to deal with future challenges, both foreseen and unexpected over the next 100 years is really exciting. One potential opportunity is for an increase in our solar panel array – significantly reducing both our energy bills, allowing the money to be redirected to more beneficial needs of our students, and our carbon emissions.

To this end, the CWPS Sustainability Guerilla Group is meeting at the Post Office Hotel, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm to discuss the options and identify ways forward to deliver a proposal to CWPS.

We welcome any and all interested parents to attend for an informal discussion about the above, and any other issues of sustainability that you are passionate about (we also enjoy a drink and a meal too)

Please join our Facebook page (details below) and indicate your attendance for the above meeting if interested.

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Fun Games  
Team Work

## PRE/AFTER School Football (Soccer) Program

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### **Cost of the Program**

The A to Z Football  
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AFTER SCHOOL

Every **TUESDAY**  
from 3:35 to 4:30pm

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST for TERM2!!!**



A to Z Football

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# CANTEEN NEWS

Our sausage rolls are back and sell for \$4.00.

Please see revised menu. Please note that tomato sauce is .50cents and not 0.60. Apologies for the typo.

Rita ☺



## Coburg West Primary School Canteen Menu 2017

Simple Sandwiches	
Vegemite	\$ 2.50
Cheese	\$ 2.80
Vegemite and cheese	\$ 3.00
Avocado	\$ 3.50
Buttered bread	\$ 1.30
Buttered roll	\$ 1.30
Super Sandwiches	
<i>Choose white bread or a wholemeal</i>	
Super salad with avocado or mayonnaise, using all our salad ingredients	\$ 4.30
Chicken Sandwich/Roll with 1 to 3 Fillings	\$ 4.80
Sandwich or roll with 1 to 3 Fillings	\$ 4.00
<i>Extra fillings</i>	\$ 0.60
<i>Fillings: cheese, tuna, egg, avocado, ham, tomato, carrot, cucumber, lettuce, mayonnaise</i>	
Wraps	
Chicken and salad wrap with mayonnaise – ½	\$ 5.00
Cheese and salad wrap with mayonnaise – ½	\$ 4.50
<i>Extra fillings</i>	\$ 0.60
<i>Fillings: cheese, egg, avocado, ham</i>	
Toasted Sandwiches	
Cheese toasty	\$ 3.00
Cheese and tomato toasty	\$ 3.50
Cheese & vegemite toasty	\$ 3.20
Ham and cheese toasty	\$ 4.00
Ham, cheese and tomato toasty	\$ 4.30
Ham & tomato toasty	\$ 3.50
Ham toasty	\$ 3.20
Tomato toasty	\$ 3.20

**Hot Food - available both Wednesday and Friday**

Roasted red skinned potato wedges cooked with garlic (Gluten free)	\$ 2.00
Ricotta ravioli with homemade tomato sauce x 3 pieces (Vegetarian)	\$ 4.00
Ricotta ravioli with homemade tomato sauce x 6 pieces (Vegetarian)	\$ 6.00
Spiral pasta with homemade tomato sauce (Gluten free)	\$ 5.00
Beef Lasagne	\$ 6.50
Sausage Roll (tomato sauce \$0.50 cents)	\$ 4.00
Beef and onion borek/ cheese and spinach borek – vegetarian (tomato sauce \$0.50 cents)	\$ 2.50
Calzone (Pizza pocket filled with tomato and cheese) (Vegetarian)	\$ 6.00
Zucchini Slice (Vegetarian)	\$ 5.00
Sticky chicken drumettes (4) oven baked (Gluten free)	\$ 5.00

**Snacks for everyday**

Garlic pita crisps (Vegetarian)	\$ 0.50
Popcorn with a sprinkle of coconut sugar (Gluten free)	\$ 1.00
Apple slinky (Gluten free)	\$ 1.50
Chocolate coconut wheel (Gluten free)	\$ 0.50
Fresh seasonal fruit (Gluten free/Vegetarian)	\$ 1.50
Yogurt and fruit coulis tubs (Gluten free/Vegetarian)	\$ 2.50
Brownie	\$ 1.00
Muffin – will vary	\$ 2.50
Jelly with fruit- flavour varies each week (Gluten free)	\$ 2.00
Ice cream – flavours chocolate, tropical & raspberry (Gluten free) (Ice cream is only available over the counter during lunch. It cannot be ordered on your lunch order).	\$ 1.50

**Drinks**

Hot chocolate half cup (hot chocolate is available during Autumn & Winter. It is only available over the counter during lunch. It cannot be ordered on your lunch order).	\$ 1.00
Hot chocolate full cup	\$ 2.00
Nudie apple juice	\$ 2.00
Nudie tropical juice	\$ 2.00
Nudie orange juice	\$ 2.00

**Beef/Spinach & Cheese Borek and sausage rolls are for sale in the lunch break. However to guarantee your child gets what they want, it is best to put an order in the day before.**

**Hot chocolate is available in Autumn and Winter. Hot chocolate and ice creams are available during lunch service only and will not be sent up to classrooms.**

**If you need to contact the canteen the number is 93861286. Thank you for supporting the Canteen. ☺**

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### TRADING HOURS

MON	10:00am - 5:30pm
TUE	7:00am - 5:30pm
WED	7:00am - 5:30pm
THUR	7:00am - 5:30pm
FRI	7:00am - 6:00pm
SAT	6:30am - 1:00pm