

Parent Club News

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING

FRIDAY 24TH OF APRIL
2PM
IN THE SCHOOL KITCHEN

ALL WELCOME

Community News

Auskick 2009

Yes, it's that time of year already!

Auskick will commence the first Thursday of Term 2, April 23rd at Cowwarr Football Ground, 4.30pm for a 4.45pm start. Session goes to 6pm. Cost is \$50. If you register online at www.aflauskick.com.au by April 3rd you receive the NAB AFL Auskick Club Connect package (which simply means that you receive a Family Pass to AFL games that feature your team). All Auskickers receive the Auskick Pack – see posters at the shop for details of the Pack. Auskick runs for the whole term. Come along to find out details about our AFL grid match!

All children, Prep to Grade 6 are eligible to join. Please contact Tim and Jan on 51489060 for any enquiries/more details.

Camp out for the day at the library during the school holidays!

Libraries across the Shire are inviting children to come for a great camping trip at the library.

Children can join in great camping games and craft activities.

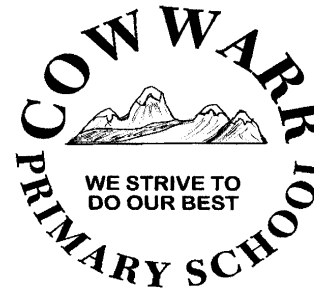
There will also be a camping picture to colour in and all children will receive free marshmallows during a campfire themed storytime!

Each session is free and bookings are not necessary – simply turn up on the day! For enquiries, contact Wellington Shire Library on 5142 3368.

The timetable for the holiday program is:

Location Date & Time

Rosedale Library	Tuesday 14 April - 2.30pm
Stratford Library	Wednesday 15 April - 10.30am
Mobile Library at the Briagolong stop	Wednesday 15 April - 2.30pm
Sale Library	Thursday 16 April – 10:30am
Yarram Library	Thursday 16 April – 2:30pm
Maffra Library	Friday 17 April – 10:30am
Heyfield Library	Friday 17 April – 2:30pm



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Calendar

Term 1 holidays- Friday 3rd April

Daylight Saving ends-Sunday 4th April 2009

Term 2 begins on Monday 20th April 2009

Rural Schools Cross Country (Lake Guthridge)- Tuesday May 5th 2009

Zone Cross Country (Yarram) - Thursday May 20th

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Prep children who have spent their first term at school. They have had a lovely term and are very happy and settled! Enjoy the photograph!

International Children's Book Week

Today we celebrated the reading of books. Children and parents were invited to bring their own special picture book to school and spend half an hour sharing the reading. Enjoy the photograph of Jack Coleman reading with School Captain, Riley Johnston!

First Aid Course

Next term the children in Grade 4-6 will be completing a First Aid Course with an Accredited First Aid provider. The dates for this course are in May 2009. If there are any parents who would like to assist, they are very welcome. More information next term.



Bluearth

Bluearth is back! Beginning the first Friday next term bluearth will begin. We are very excited to have this program return to our school. Children will need to have suitable sports shoes for this activity, including a water drink bottle.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the parents who made appointments with teachers for interviews.

Wilsons Promontory Camp 2009

Thank you to parents who have sent their deposits for camp. This deposit of \$40.00 per student is now due and should be paid by the end of term.

Please see Barb Tomholt at the office. Thank you!

'Guess the Number of Lollies in the Jar' competition.

Last chance to get your guesses in! Announcement of the winner will be made at Assembly tomorrow (Friday). (20cents a guess or 3 for 50 cents or 6 for \$1.00.) You have to be 'in it to win it'!

Head Lice

Could parents please check all children's hair before returning to school next term. Thank you.

BBQ

Thank you to Ingrid and Mark Biram and Ruth O'Brien for helping with the BBQ today! The hamburgers were certainly 'delicious'!

School Newsletter

If you would like a copy of the newsletter emailed to you could you please let Barb at the office know via email at cowwarr.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. The newsletter is also put on our website each week at www.cowwarrps.vic.edu.au

End of Term

School will be dismissed for the first term holidays on Friday 3rd April 2009 at 2.00pm.
Term 2 will resume on Monday 20th April. Children may wear casual clothes on Friday.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE -- Preliminary notice

We will be holding a Book Parade in 3rd term. All children will be asked to dress up as a character from a book. This can be a difficult task for parents, especially if you have several children at the school. I have given you early notice so you can start trawling through op shops and dress-up boxes. This day is always fun and helps to enhance the students' love of books. So keep your eye out for something suitable over the next few months. It can be as simple as a tea towel draped around a child's head. GOOD LUCK!

Marg Reisinger

Koorie Cultural Day.

A fantastic educational day for our students last Friday at the Koorie Cultural day. Our thanks to Angela Fredericks, Health Promotion Officer at Latrobe Community Health Service. Enjoy the reports and the photographs!

On Friday we went on a bus to the Koorie Cultural Day. I did bowl painting then I made three bracelets and I gave one to Mrs. Wilson.

I got a balloon and a show bag. I fed the animals but the cow wasn't hungry.

Then we went back to school.

I thought the day was cool.

Ellen.

On Friday we went on a bus to go to the Koorie Cultural day.

I got hit in the head. I was brave.

It had balloons and bracelets. The best was the jumping castles.

Then it was time to go home.

Jade.

On Friday we went on a bus to Koorie Cultural Day.

We painted and Darcy found the show bags first.

We did games and we went on the jumping castles last.

The Aboriginals were dancing and singing.

We had a wonderful day and we went back to school.

Kyle.

On Friday we went on a bus to a show.

Darcy found the show bags first.

I found them second.

After that we saw a zoo of pets.

We didn't get to pat any animals but we got to look at them.

After that we got to paint a bowl. I did paint a smiley face on my bowl.

After that Jade got her face painted.

I got to watch the Aboriginal people.

Then we had our lunch.

I had a good day.

Ty.

Thank you to staff and parents who have assisted the school this term! We have a strong leadership group of Grade 6 children and I would like to thank them for showing that leadership to the younger students.

Enjoy the holidays and keep safe!

(Mrs) Helen Heleren

