

## Community News

### Auskick 2009

Yes, it's that time of year already!

Auskick will commence the first Thursday of Term 2, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.aflauskick.com.au) by April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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### Calendar

Parent Club meeting this Friday (tomorrow) at 2pm in the School kitchen  
Rural Schools Cross Country (Lake Guthridge)- Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Naplan Testing -May 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2009  
First Aid training for Grade 3-6- May 15<sup>th</sup> and 22nd  
Zone Cross Country (Yarram) - Thursday May 20th  
School Council 21<sup>st</sup> may and 18<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
School Photos- Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>  
NSW Competitions- Science- June 10<sup>th</sup>, Spelling - 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Term 2 ends on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009

### Welcome back to Term 2

To all our families welcome back after a restful, but no doubt 'busy' Easter for all. This term is very busy academically for the children as we have testing for students with the Gippsland Improvement Achievement Through Data online Literacy tests (for Grades 4-6), the Naplan tests (12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May) for Grade 3 and 5 and half yearly reports (last week of term). I am sure by the terms end we will all be looking forward to the holidays.

### Cross Country

The Rural Schools Cross Country will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2009 around Lake Guthridge. Only children in Grades 3-6 who are interested will participate, all others will be expected to attend school. Parents who are able to assist are asked to see Leonie. (We need 4). Any parents who would like to come on the bus (as we will have plenty of room) are also asked to see Leonie. Thank you.

### Anzac Day

Anzac Day is this Saturday so there will be school as usual on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> April .

## "BIG GOLF DAYS OUT"

.....*get started.....get swinging.....get coaching.....get playing.....*

- ☺ *Ideal for children yet to start or just getting started in golf (recommended ages 6-12 years old, boys and girls.)*
- ☺ *Lots of fun games & introductory coaching by qualified instructors*
- ☺ *All equipment provided FREE & specially designed for children*
- ☺ *Everyone receives a great participation gift*
- ☺ *Yummy lunch time snack included!!*

*Part of TRIGOLF, a joint venture between Stuart Appleby Junior Golf & Women's Golf Victoria, sponsored by the Victorian Government.*

*Come and Try Golf at your local golf course!!*

**Sale Golf Club Sunday, April 26 10.30am - 1.30pm**

Cost \$15

Registration from 10.00am



### Wood Raffle

During the holidays the trees around the school were 'cleaned up' with some being taken out. This was a School Council approved job. With the amount of wood having been cut down we have decided to have a 'wood raffle' to offset the cost of \$1000.00. The wood is a mixed variety and according to the 'experts' it will burn well! Tickets will go on sale next week. We were also excited to see our front garden cleaned up. The cricket pitch has been covered for football and will be uncovered for cricket later in the year.

### Active After School Program

The Active After School Program begins next Tuesday and Thursday and will continue for the following 7 weeks finishing on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2009. Please complete the attached forms if you would like your child to take part in this program. This program complements the 'Go For Your Life' healthy activity program.

### Tuckshop

Tuckshop will take place this term over seven weeks with some very appetising meals being suggested. Please see the attached form for the menu. The tuckshop menu has incorporated foods from our vegetable garden and also complements our 'Go For Your Life' healthy eating program.

### School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

### First Aid

Children in Grades 3-6 will take part in some first aid training on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009 from 1.00pm- 3pm. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend to assist with this program. Please see me if you would like to help.

### Bluearth

Bluearth is back! Beginning this Friday (tomorrow). 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.

### MS Readathon

The MS Readathon School visit will take place on Friday at 1.30pm. Children who would like to take part will receive a guide on Friday. Please discuss with your child if they would like to take part in this program.

### Head Lice

Could parents please check all children's hair this week. Thank you.

### 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](mailto:cowwarr.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au). The newsletter is also put on our website each week at [www.cowwarrps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cowwarrps.vic.edu.au)

Today Chris Ballard is having an operation and will be absent for 2 weeks. We wish her well for this procedure and look forward to her return. During this time we welcome Mr Stewart Olston who will be taking some classes over the next couple of weeks.

Rain is forecast and I have planted broccoli and silver beet in the garden. What have you planted in your vegetable garden?  
Enjoy your weekend!

(Mrs) Helen Hellenen



Celebrating end of term



Action on the new cricket pitch

## ***Parent Club News***

### PARENTS' CLUB MEETING

FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL  
2PM  
IN THE SCHOOL KITCHEN

ALL WELCOME

### WSNN Inc. Wellington Special Needs Network Inc.

WSNN Inc. Wellington Special Needs Network Inc. is a group of carers and families of people with special needs.

We cover a general range of disabilities and do not specialize in one particular special need. We offer support, social get-togethers, and information to families who may be interested. We have a newsletter usually once a month and invite consumers to send information they may wish to share.

We have guest speakers of interest when we can.

We support and seek out information for families/carers/service providers which may be of interest to folks.

**We meet on the first Monday of the month but not on public holidays or school holidays @ 7.30pm Delbridge Hall St.Pauls Church Cunningham street Sale. Anyone is welcome to attend or become a member**

Next meeting: **Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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