

Community News

Artists Unite Art Auction Fund Raiser 6.00pm Thursday 21 May 2009.

Fitzroy Town Hall

Cnr Napier and Moor Streets, Fitzroy

The horrific fires of February 7 has left us in disbelief and feeling helpless. A few of us began talking about what we can do to help and show our support and it was quickly apparent that an art auction would be one good way.

The response to the idea has been heartening and we are now pleased to announce a Gala Art Auction at the Fitzroy Town Hall on Thursday evening, May 21.

All monies raised from the auction (100%) will go to The Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund.

All art works are to be donated in full without reserve.

Entry into the Auction will be \$20 and includes a glass of wine from Gippsland and a selection of gourmet foods from Gippsland and Yarra

For more information please contact Dawn Stubbs on 5145 8282 or email gallery@australianwildlifeart.com

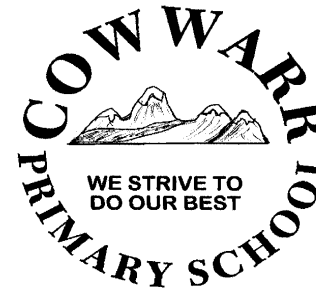
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Calendar

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

Naplan Testing -May 12th, 13th and 14th 2009 for Grades 3 and 5

First Aid training for Grade 3-6- May 22nd and 29th

Zone Cross Country (Yarram) - Thursday May 20th

School Council -21st May and 18th June 2009

School Photos- Tuesday May 26th

NSW Competitions- Computer skills-May 27th, Science- June 10th, Spelling - 23rd June

Term 2 ends on Friday 26th June 2009

OPEN MORNING

Education Week- May 17-23

On Thursday May 21st we are holding an OPEN MORNING from 9.00-10.00am. All families who are considering an education at our school for their children are invited to visit. If anyone knows of a family who would like a tour, could you pass on this message or contact the school! Thank you!

Cross Country

The Rural Schools Cross Country will take place on next Tuesday 5th 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. The bus will leave at 11.15am returning before dismissal. Children will eat their lunch before leaving for the Cross Country but will need a drink bottle, a snack and a warm coat.

Mothers Day Stall

Next Friday May 8th the Parents Club are holding a 'Mothers Day Stall'. **Gifts will be \$3.00.** All money needs to be placed in a sealed, named envelope and given to a teacher on the day. Thank you to Tania Coleman for organising this stall.

Active After School Program

The Active After School Program began this week and will continue for the following 6 weeks finishing on Thursday 11th June 2009. Please complete the forms provided in last week's newsletter 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 complete the form in last week's newsletter and return to school as soon as possible. The first Tuckshop will be on Thursday May 14th. 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 26th May 2009.

First Aid (change of date)

Children in Grades 3-6 will take part in some first aid training on Friday 22nd and 29th May 2009 from 1.00pm - 3pm. Not the 15th as written in last week's newsletter. 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! The children certainly enjoyed the first week as we welcomed our presenter, Brenton back! We are very excited to have this program return to our school. I was very pleased to see children with suitable sports shoes and a water drink bottle. All children are encouraged to have a water drink bottle on their desk during classes.

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

Chris Ballard is making a steady recovery after her operation but won't be returning until next term.

Next week we will welcome Stewart Olston on Wednesday and Friday. On Friday I will be absent as I will be travelling to Tasmania for a Naval Reunion. I wonder how cold it will be down there! All inquiries should be directed to Leonie Wilson on that day.

A 'wet' week but we were very grateful for the rain! Winter has certainly come!
Enjoy your weekend!

(Mrs) Helen Hellenen

Parent Club News

PARENTS' CLUB FIREWOOD RAFFLE

The Parents' Club is running a firewood raffle, to take advantage of the timber from the trees which were cut down in the playground over the holidays.

- Each family will receive a book of 20 tickets with their newsletter today. Please sell all 20 tickets (writing on both sides of the raffle tickets and returning the entire book.) Tickets are \$1 each.
- Please return raffle tickets and money to school as soon as possible. The raffle will be drawn at the end of May (at a date yet to be decided.)
- If any family requires more tickets, they are available from the school office.

Thankyou for your continued support of our activities, which benefit all of the Cowwarr Primary School students.

