



Cowwarr Primary School

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Calendar

Wednesdays for February- No Preps required at school (last Wednesday next week)
Swimming- Tuesday and Thursday February
School Community BBQ- Friday 20th February
School Council- Monday 23th February
Rural school Swimming Sports- Wednesday 25th February
Wellington Zone Swimming Sports- Tuesday 3rd March
Arts Council Performance- 'Leaping Loonies' - Tuesday 3rd March
Parent club AGM – Thursday 5th March
Grade 6 'Leaders Day' - Monday 16th March
Term 1 holidays- Friday 3rd April

School Community BBQ

This Friday 20th February for our School Community BBQ. It would be great to see as many of our families attend. Sausages, onions and coleslaw supplied.

Families are asked to bring a plate to share!

We look forward to seeing you there.

Councillor Malcolm Hole will present the Grade 6 jumpers to the Cowwarr Primary School Leadership Team. This is a very important occasion in the Cowwarr Primary School year.

(We have chosen this time for the presentations to allow all family members to attend.)

(Please complete the form below with the number of adults and children attending if you haven't already done so! Thank you.)

Swimming

The last swimming lessons will take place next Tuesday and Thursday from 1-2pm. **Rural Schools Swimming Sports**, will take place on **Wednesday 25th February (next Wednesday)** at the **Sale Swimming Pool ('AquaEnergy')** beginning at **11.00am**. Children will need their bathers, towel, goggles together with their lunch, snacks and a drink bottle. Sunscreen will be supplied on the day. **Children are asked to report to Leonie Wilson** at 10.45am. Parents are asked to transport their children to the pool or find alternative arrangements for transport. **As it is a normal school day all children are required to attend.** A note will be required if a child/ren are absent.

Parents taking their children from the pool after the swimming sports are asked to inform their child's teacher. Thank you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for giving their time to assist with our swimming program. 'Go Cowwarr Kids!'

Gippsland Bushfire Appeal.

You can still donate to **The Bushfire Appeal Fund** by calling 1800 811 700 or go to their website at: www.redcross.org.au

This is a local alternative The Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund

Donations can also be made at any branch of the:

National Australia Bank

BSB: 083 932

Account Number 04829 9080

or via post to:

Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund

PO Box 508

Traralgon Vic 3844

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School Council

The first School Council for the year will take place on Monday 23rd February at 7pm where the budget for the year will be passed and Council meetings will be set. School Council members please let Barb Tomholt know if you are unable to attend this meeting. Thank you.

Uniforms

Uniforms to purchase. **All children must have a school hat.**

Please check your child's school hat and uniform and place an order. Prices are as follows-

Polo shirts: \$17.00	Polar Fleece Vests: \$23.00
School Bags: \$28.55	Reader Bags: \$6.85
Windcheaters: \$27.50	Hats: \$10.00

Please see Barb at the office to place an order.

Preps

Next Wednesday is the last week that the Prep children are not required at school. As of the week beginning Monday 2nd March the Prep children will be required all week.

Active After School Program

This program continues every Tuesday and Thursday until Thursday 26th March.

'Go (Grow) For Your Life'

If you spare a few minutes to water the vegetable garden in the morning that would be very helpful.

Instrumental Music Lessons

We welcome back Jenny Schultz who gives instrumental music lessons on Monday mornings.

Wilson's Promontory Camp 2009

The Grade 3-6 camp will take place at Wilson's Promontory this year from Monday- Friday 23rd-27th November 2009. The cost of the camp will be \$200.00. A deposit of \$40.00 per student would be appreciated as we have had to send a deposit to secure our accommodation. Please see Barb Tomholt at the office. 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 covwarr.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. The newsletter is also put on our website each week at www.covwarrps.vic.edu.au

We Grieve for A Past Student

The Cowwarr Community was saddened this week to hear of the death of a past student of the school, Mr Andrew Hollands. Andrew died in a motorcycle accident last weekend. His funeral will take place on Saturday 21st February at the Uniting Church, Park Lane, Traralgon at 11am. Our thoughts are with the Hollands family.

The 'cleaning' continues! The survival stories amazing!

Enjoy your weekend!

(Mrs) Helen Hellenen

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Heyfield Tennis Club

Tennis Coaching

Term 1 Coaching has started, if you want to take part call now.

For details or to register call our qualified tennis coach **Mark Steven** on 5174 8685 or 0417 140 763

Heyfield Junior Netball

Registration Sunday 22nd February 10am

Anyone wanting to play in the Saturday Junior Netball competition in Sale this year need to come to our registration day on Sunday 22nd February at the Heyfield netball courts 10am. We need players, coaches and team managers for Under 9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14 and Open side. For more details contact Tania Burton 51483006 or 0439 991 919.

We will be attending the School Community BBQ

FAMILY NAME:

Number attending:.....