

Have you considered looking for other employment to supplement your farm income. Or undertake training for the future?

Rural Skills Connect is a project that seeks to match your skills to employer/ and business needs such as, but not limited to: welding, truck driving, trades, food processing, health, aged care, childcare and hospitality.

We recognise;

Starting a new job needs to fit with the family and your farm. We work closely with you to understand what employment and training options are best for you and your future.

You may have the skills but not the ticket. The program will assist you to undertake approved training and skills recognition. You may want to train in a new field altogether in order to gain new employment.

The whole community is working together on this. We are work closely with farming industries, off-farm industries, rural service organisations, and training providers to fill local skill shortages.

This project is FREE to primary producers and the rural sector workers.

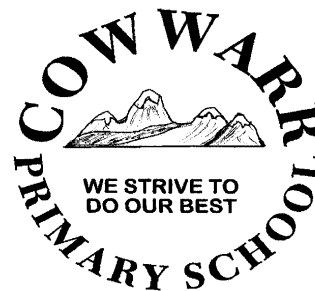
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“Connecting the farming community with off-farm employment”



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Calendar

UNSW English Competition- Tuesday 4th August 2009

Bugblitz- Tuesday 18th August 2009

UNSW Mathematics Competition- Wednesday 19th August 2009

Book Character Parade - Thursday 20th August at 9.00am

Rural Schools Athletic Sports- Monday 24th August 2009

Zone Athletics- Tuesday 8th September 2009

Term 3 ends on Friday 18th September 2009 at 2.00pm

Building Works

The building works continued this week with concreting, seeding of the grass and further work on the outdoor classroom. Parents and community members are invited to call in at anytime to view these works.

Athletics Sports

The Rural Schools Athletics Sports will take place on Monday 24th August 2009 at the Little Athletics oval in Sale. All children are expected to attend as this is a normal school day. Training for this event will begin next week. Children are encouraged to bring or wear sports shoes for Wednesday (Prep-3) and Thursday (Grade 4-6). Thank you. More information closer to the date! Our Parents Club will be organising tea, coffee, biscuits, slice and sausages again this year.

UNSW Competitions

At Monday's assembly, the University of New South Wales certificates will be presented. Next Tuesday, the English competition test will be held.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be held next Thursday. It is vegetable soup and toasted sandwiches Thank you to Ruth O'Brien who will be preparing and serving the lunch.

Reports

All reports should be returned as soon as possible in preparation for the end of year.

Camps

Wilson's Promontory (Grade 3-6) will be held in the week of Monday 23rd -27th November.

Winter Colds

With so many children being unwell with colds, the staff would like to encourage all children to wear warm clothing to school and at school. Each room is fitted with a 'cleaning hands' container and are encouraged to 'wash' their hands before eating food or after using a handkerchief, tissue or going to the toilet.

A Visit

On Monday we had a visit from our acting Regional Network Leader, Anthony Rodaughan, replacing Glyn Milner who is on Long Service Leave this term. As Anthony hails from Heyfield with most of his family still living there we had much to 'catch up on'. He was very impressed with our school and the improvements, but was particularly taken with the children. He also praised the staff and the work that they do with the children as our school is placed in the top 10% of the state.

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

Off to the footy to see Collingwood vs Brisbane! I might see the Harrington's there! Go pies!
(Mrs) Helen Hellenen

Important Asthma Information for Children

It is important to find a doctor who has a special interest in asthma. This doctor will ideally:

- Be able to spend time with you explaining your child's asthma and how it is best managed
- Show you and your child how to administer medication via a device, which is appropriate for the age and ability of your child.
- Assess how well you and your child are able to use the chosen delivery devices.
- Give you a written asthma action plan outlining the management of your child's asthma at home. This plan will tell you:
 - Medications to be taken each day (if required) to keep asthma under control; as well as medications that may be taken prior to physical activity if your child gets exercise induced asthma
 - How to recognise signs of worsening asthma
 - What to do if their asthma gets worse
 - What to do if asthma continues to deteriorate, or if your child has a severe asthma attack.
 - How to get help quickly.

Be sure to establish a good relationship with your doctor and ensure your child has regular check ups, even if they appear to be in control of their asthma.

For further information, please call the Asthma Telephone HelpLine on **1800 645 130** or visit the **Asthma Foundation of Victoria's** website www.asthma.org.au.

Parent Club News

Some parents have asked for a repeat of the popular Sock It to You fundraiser, so the Parent Club is submitting another order. A catalogue is being sent home with the newsletter today. Please return your order with money to school.

Community News

CELEBRATION OF ART & CRAFT IN THE NEW STATE OF THE ART MIDDLE YEARS PRECINCT

This event will be held over 2 days at the Maffra Secondary College – Short St entrance.

1st Event

DATE: Friday 31st July

TIME: 7-9pm

This will be a Wine & Cheese Evening –
Wine and Cheese supplied by local producers.

2nd Event

DATE: Sunday 2nd August

TIME: 12-3.30pm

We will have a sausage sizzle for lunch and for Afternoon Tea –
Scones, Jam & Cream.

Entertainment – Provided by the College Swing Band Cost-Gold Coin Donation.

Please invite friends and family to this wonderful event.

Lots of Great Prizes to be won!!!

There will be a display of local schools, grade 5 and 6 art work.

We would like to invite Students, Families and Local Artists to exhibit their Art and Craft.

Awards will be given by voting for best in each category.

Art & Craft can either be exhibited or for sale.

Stall holders welcome \$10 entry. Art for sale will be sold on commission.

Please contact the Main School Office on 51471790 if you would like to book a stall, exhibit or place an item for sale. Students can see Angi Thomas at school.