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Regional Conference

Strong Foundations For Early Childhood

Friday 24th July 2009

Monash University, Churchill Campus

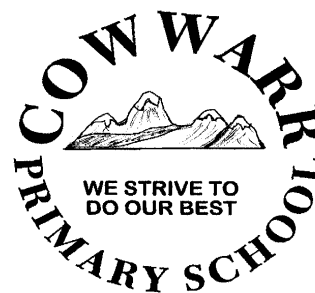
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Calendar

NSW Competitions- Spelling - 23rd June 2009

School Council-Thursday 18th June 2009

Term 2 ends on Friday 26th June 2009

Parent Club meeting- Term 3, 17 July 2009

Tuckshop

Next week's 'Tuckshop' is spaghetti bolognaise with garlic bread. Thank you to Megan Stewart for the preparation and serving.

University of New South Wales Competitions

Spelling is next Tuesday June 23rd 2009. Could parents please return any earlier years Computer and Science competitions that have been sent home for the children to practice. Thank you.

Musica Viva

On Tuesday the children attended a 'musical experience' by a group called 'Gypsy Tober'! This was a great opportunity for the children to experience a different form of musical appreciation. Thanks to Robyn Edtmaier. Enjoy the reports and photograph.



Maffra Secondary Transition Day

Maffra Secondary School is having a transition day for Grade 6 children on Tuesday 23rd June 2009 (next week). If there is any Grade 6 students who would like to attend please let me know as soon as possible. I have 3 children attending at the moment.

School Council

School Council will take place tonight, (Thursday 18th June 2009) in the school staffroom.

School Holidays

School will be dismissed on Friday 26th June 2009 at 2.00pm. Children may wear casual clothes on this day.

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

Children who are unwell

Thank you to parents who have notified the school when their children have become unwell. If your child is unwell, please notify the school by telephone. A note need not be sent if a telephone call is made. Thank you.

School Photos

Included with this week's newsletter are the school photos. Once again we are very pleased with the results and look forward to receiving the large photo of the whole school. There is also a Junior School Council photo available to buy for \$20. Go to the office if you would like to see the photo and buy one.

Reports

The staff are in the final stages of the reports. I thank the staff for their dedication and hard work as each report takes a great deal of time. Reports will be forwarded to parents next week.

Sock Drive

Thank you to the families who ordered 'socks from the Parent Club 'Sock Drive'. Thank you to Geraldine Morgan for the organization of this fundraiser.

Our School Community would like to offer our condolences to Jacob, Deb, David and Joshua Westland. We are all thinking of you.

Enjoy the weekend.

(Mrs) Helen Hellenen

Sunsmart Reminder

From May, put sun hats away.

Autumn leaves are falling and so are Victoria's UV levels - so now is the time to think about your sun exposure and vitamin D levels over winter.

When UV levels are 3 and above, sun protection is required because that is when the sun can damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer. However in Victoria average UV levels from May to August are low (1 or 2) so sun protection isn't needed unless you are in alpine areas or near highly reflective surfaces such as snow or water.

UV Index levels do vary throughout the state. To check the UV levels in your area go to the SunSmart UV Alert in the weather section of your daily newspaper or go to www.sunsmart.com.au/ultraviolet_radiation/sunsmart_uv_alert. When UV levels are low, a "No SunSmart UV Alert" is issued and sun protection is not required.

To get enough vitamin D during the winter months, it is recommended that faces, arms and hands (or equivalent area of skin) are exposed to the sun for two to three hours over the week. People with naturally very dark skin may need three to six times these exposure times. So over the winter months, for healthy bone development, put sun hats and sunscreen away.



Maffra Secondary College - Parents Club

PRESENTS:

RODNEY VINCENT Comedian & Victorian Entertainer of the year.

The show will feature songs and comedy showcasing Rodney's reputation for being a genuine all round entertainer.

Date: Saturday 18th July

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Maffra Memorial Hall

BYO: Food and Drink

Cost: \$20 a head for pre purchased tickets by July 1st

Coffee and Tea supplied.

Tables can be booked for 8 or 10 people or single tickets can be purchased.

Book your table early by calling the Main Office at the College on 51471790

