

Community Notices

The COWWARR C.W.L.

are holding a

PRUNING/GRAFTING/BUDDING DEMONSTRATION

By Ross Larsen



WHERE: St. Josephs Hall
WHEN: Thursday July 16th
TIME: 9.30 for a cuppa
10.00 for the demonstration followed by a
SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON at midday

Trading Table plus usual prizes

COST: \$8.00

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Stars & galaxies @ the Library

Come to our cosy libraries this winter school holiday and celebrate the 'International Year of Astronomy' with us. Warm up with games, craft activities and storytelling.

The stars are waiting for you at your local library:

MOBILE LIBRARY, Gormandale stop:

Monday 6 July @ 10.30am

MAFFRA LIBRARY:

Wednesday 8 July @ 1.30pm

STRATFORD LIBRARY:

Wednesday 8 July @ 3.30pm

SALE LIBRARY:

Thursday 9 July @ 10.30am

YARRAM LIBRARY:

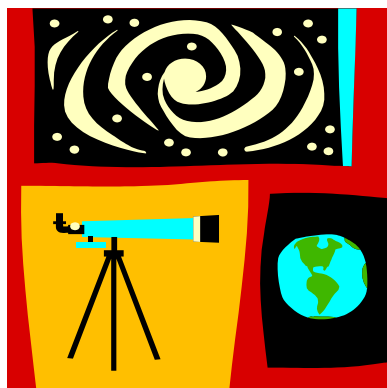
Thursday 9 July @ 2.30pm

ROSEDALE LIBRARY:

Friday 10 July @ 10.30am

HEYFIELD LIBRARY:

Friday 10 July @ 2.30pm



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Calendar

Term 2 ends on Friday 26th June 2009

Term 3 commences Monday 13th July 2009

Parent Club meeting- Term 3, 17 July 2009 2.00pm

Building Works

Recently, the Federal Government allocated our school \$50,000 for refurbishment and maintenance. You would have noticed that the works have already begun. We are replacing the pergola outside the north facing classrooms and building an outdoor learning area for children to read or do project work. New doors will be fitted at the front, back and side for security. An interactive whiteboard will be fitted in the senior room. I am hoping that these new works will be completed before the beginning of next term. With all the new works that are going on I would appreciate the Cowwarr Community keeping an eye on the school during the holiday period. Thank you.

Heyfield and Community Bendigo Bank

Yesterday we welcomed to our school the manager of the Heyfield and Community Bendigo Bank, Mrs Claire Adams. As the children in Grades 5/6 are completing a project, Claire is invited to discuss with the children, banking, how to save, interest rates and being a shareholder. She also discussed the ways the Heyfield and Community Bendigo Bank distributes its profits to the community including our school. Thank you Claire!

Welcome

We welcome to our school a new family, Chelsea (Grade 3), Alexia (Grade1) and their mother Nicole. Enjoy the photograph. Next term we also welcome back the Harrington's from Singapore.

Bluearth Program

This term the children have been involved in the bluearth program. This program will continue for term 3 with our Intensive Swimming Program taking place at the beginning of 4th term. Enjoy the photograph!



Soccer Nets

We recently purchased some new soccer nets for the children to use. They have become very popular. These were funded by the children's participation in the Active After School Care Program. Enjoy the photograph!

Water Sign

We have a new sign on our gate! Have you noticed? This sign congratulates the school on being a 'water efficient' school.



Tuckshop

Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread was very tasty! Thank you to Megan and Mercedes Stewart and Amelia Vuillermin for the preparation and serving.

University of New South Wales Competitions

Spelling was on Tuesday June 23rd 2009 with nine children being involved. Could parents please return any earlier years Computer and Science competitions that have been sent home for the children to practise. Thank you.

School Holidays

School will be dismissed on Friday (tomorrow) 26th June 2009 at 2.00pm. Children may wear casual clothes on this day. School will resume on Monday 13th July 2009.

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

Reports

Today the children's reports are being sent home. When families have read the reports with their child/ren could the reports be returned to school as the end of year reports are placed in them. (This can be next term) Parents are invited to make a time for an interview with the class teacher, if required.

Sock Drive

The Sock Drive raised \$175.00. Thank you to all involved in the purchasing of the socks.

Bus Eligibility Guide

Attached to the newsletter is the Student Eligibility Guide for parent information for bus travel to secondary schools.

Fishing Guides

Also attached to the newsletter are fishing guides, ruler and calendar. You may be able to put them to good use in the holidays with a fishing trip.

Parent Helpers

Thank you to all the parent helpers for this term. The staff certainly have valued the continued input.

Thank you to staff for their continued dedication to the education of the children at our school.

Next term we will welcome back Chris Ballard.

Enjoy the holidays and come back rested ready for term 3!

(Mrs) Helen Hellenen

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

Sometime in August we will be having a book character parade involving the whole school. Each child is asked to dress-up as a character from a book. They will make a short speech about the character and hopefully have the book to show to others. The speech will be written in class time.

So why not spend some time at the op shop, or scrounging through the toy box, these holidays so that you will be prepared. The more children you have at school, the more difficult the task!

Good luck!

Marg R.

Curly Ted's Birthday and Readathon

Grade 2/3/4 celebrated Curly Ted's birthday by holding a two hour readathon. Heaps of wonderful reading was done and Curly Ted was very spoilt!

Parent Club

The next meeting of the Parent Club will be on the first Friday of next term which is July 17th at 2.00pm in the school staffroom.