

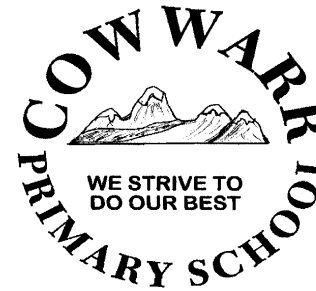
# Community News

## Junior Netball – Net-Set-Go

Net-set-go will start on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of May at 9.30am at the Sale Netball Courts. This is an hour program for children aged 5-10 year olds to learn netball skills. Registration is this Saturday between 11am – 1pm.

## Puppies

Kelpie Cross – 6 weeks old. Black/Tan and Black. One male and four females. Free to good home. 51489330.



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### Calendar

Naplan Testing -May 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2009 for Grades 3 and 5

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

Zone Cross Country (Yarram) - Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>

State wide School Closure Day- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2009

School Council -21<sup>st</sup> May and 18<sup>th</sup> June 2009

School Photos- Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>

NSW Competitions- Computer skills-May 27<sup>th</sup>, Science- June 10<sup>th</sup>, Spelling - 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Term 2 ends on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009

### WE WON!

Congratulations to the Cross Country team consisting of the following students- **Riley (1<sup>st</sup>) and Braden (5<sup>th</sup>) Johnston, Bonnie Coleman (4<sup>th</sup>), Georgia (5<sup>th</sup>) and Amy (4<sup>th</sup>) Mitchell, Jacob Westland (7<sup>th</sup>), Millie Hookey (4<sup>th</sup>), Jarrod (8<sup>th</sup>) and Matilda (5<sup>th</sup>) Biram, Caleb Saliba (13<sup>th</sup>), Ben Bould (3<sup>rd</sup>), Rachel O'Brien (2<sup>nd</sup>), Madison Gallagher (9<sup>th</sup>), Dempsey Busse (4<sup>th</sup>), Siobhan Morgan (12<sup>th</sup>), and Jessica Broad (11<sup>th</sup>)**. What a wonderful result!

We are very proud of all the competitors who achieved every place from-1<sup>st</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> except 6<sup>th</sup>! The first 6 are in the Zone Cross Country team with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> being emergencies. Sixteen students from our school competed and 12 are now eligible to go on to the Zone Cross Country in Yarram on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009. Wow! Enjoy the photographs!

The next stage of the Cross Country will be:

**Wednesday May 20th at Yarram Golf Course:** Time- 1<sup>st</sup> Event Marshall at 10.45 for 11.00 start.

## Results of Rural Schools Cross Country 5<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Overall: 1<sup>st</sup> Cowwarr 2<sup>nd</sup> Cobains 3<sup>rd</sup> Airly  
4<sup>th</sup> Nambrok-Dennison 5<sup>th</sup> Bundy 6<sup>th</sup> Seaspray  
7<sup>th</sup> Loch Sport 8<sup>th</sup> Wurruk

A huge thank you to the parent's who attended this event, were marshalls, took photographs and supported the children. All assistance was greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Cobains Primary School for the organisation of this event.

## OPEN MORNING

Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> 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!**

### Naplan Testing

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Naplan testing will take place for children in Grades 3 and 5. Please ensure that all children in these Grades are at school on these days. During this time the Grade 4 and 6 children will be taking tests for their mid-year reports.

### Mothers Day Stall

This Friday (tomorrow) May 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Fiona Mitchell and Tania Coleman for organising this stall.

### Tuckshop

All orders for Tuckshop are due this week. The first tuckshop will take place on Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2009 and will be 'Salad Wraps' prepared by Tania Coleman. Thank you Tania!

### School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

### Bluearth

A reminder that suitable sports shoes and a water drink bottle are required for this activity. Bluearth will take place next Tuesday instead of Friday. All children are encouraged to have a water drink bottle on their desk during classes.

### School Closure Day

Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> 2009 has been declared a student free day for staff to work on the half yearly reports.

### 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](mailto:cowwarr.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au). The newsletter is also put on our website each week at [www.cowwarrps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cowwarrps.vic.edu.au)

As I will be absent tomorrow (Friday) please see Leonie Wilson for any enquiries. Stewart Olston will be assisting Leonie on this day.

Happy Mothers' Day to all our mothers and grandmothers and great-grandmothers! Enjoy your special day!

(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 have received a book of 20 tickets with their newsletter last week. 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.

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

### Sock It To You Fundraiser-Warm Feet Warm Toes

At the request of many we are once again running 'The Sock It To You' fundraising catalogue. Have a good browse as there are a lot of new products. The quality of their socks is fantastic and you appreciate the wool content immediately. Show the catalogue to family and friends.

Please support this fundraising effort for the school where you benefit from all monies spent and support a 100% owned Australian company.

Orders to be in by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of May.

