

Spring is in the air!

STRATFORD LIBRARY:

Wed 30th September @ 10.30am

SALE LIBRARY:

Wed 30th September @ 2.30pm

MAFFRA LIBRARY:

Thurs 1st October @ 10.30am

YARRAM LIBRARY:

Thurs 1st October @ 2.30pm

ROSEDALE LIBRARY:

Fri 2nd October @ 10.30am

HEYFIELD LIBRARY:

Fri 2nd October @ 2.30pm



**Celebrate 'Spring' at the library.
Come along for a free and fun
session of games, craft activities
and storytime this 'Spring'
school holiday.**

It all happens at your local library:



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Calendar

School Council (cancelled) – Thursday 17th September

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

Term 4 begins- Monday 5th October 2009

Intensive Swimming Program begins- Friday 9th October 2009- 12.30-1.30pm

Family Treasure Hunt – Sunday 11th October

Somers Camp (Grade 5/6) – 3rd- 11th November 2009

Wilsons Promontory Camp – 23rd-27 November 2009

Family Treasure Hunt Day

Are you on the 'lookout' for the pirates who have been to COWWARR?

You and your family and friends are invited to join in the hunt for the treasure.

When? Sunday 11th October, 10.30am registration, 11am start.

What? A family day of fun.

Where? Starting at school in our new outdoor classroom

Cost? \$20.00 per family or team (team of 4 people). This includes sausage sizzle lunch, treasure hunt and entertainment.

Contact? Tania 51451177

Megan 51489426

A great day to 'catch up' with friends and community members!



Hats

Next term, from Monday 5th October 2009 the children are expected to wear their school hats as part of our school 'Sunsmart Policy'. Children who don't wear a hat will be requested to sit in the shade. Hats can be purchased from the school for \$10.00.

Zone Athletic Sports

Thank you to the terrific parents who organised their children on Friday for the Zone Athletic Sports. Although our children were not successful in going on to the Regional level we were very proud of their efforts. The 'getting Mrs Hellenen fit' campaign has assisted children to keep fit as well. Thank you to Julie Busse for running with us on Wednesday. All parents and community members are welcome to join us. When? 9.00am, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Where? The Cowwarr Community Park. Why don't you come and join us!!

NAPLAN Tests (AIM)

On Wednesday, the NAPLAN tests reports arrived at the school. All parents in Grade 3 and 5 have a written report to collect from Marg Reisinger (Grade 3) and Helen Hellenen (Grade 5).

Building Works

It is now anticipated that all projects will be completed by the end of the term holidays. So far we have had an air conditioner installed in the store room to keep the DEECD CASES computers cool, the new decking and roofing replaced outside the classrooms, a new sink installed in the Art Room, the outdoor classroom walled and lined and powered, a new interactive whiteboard put in the senior room, new doors front, back and one in the Prep-2 room and a new pinboard installed in the Prep-2 room. Some painting around the school will also be completed. If there is enough money left then shelving and cupboards will be put in the Art Room. Quite a list you must agree! We are excited because the new outdoor lined classroom will be able to be ready to be used for the Family Treasure Hunt Day!

Intensive Swimming Program

Beginning the **first Friday (12.30-1.30pm) of next term** our Intensive Swimming Program will begin at the Sale Indoor Pool. Children will need bathers and goggles, towel, and a bag for wet bathers. Austswim trained teachers will be taking the classes.

School Dismissal for Holidays.

Tomorrow, the children will be dismissed for the school holidays at 2.00pm. Children may wear casual clothes on this day but must wear sneakers as there will still be bluearth.

Bluearth.

Tomorrow will be the last day for bluearth for 2009. We have been very fortunate to have had this funded again this year and thank the Parent Club for their continued support of this program.

Needs for School

Could parents please check whether children need any stationery for the last term.

Wilson's Promontory Camp

The Grade 3-6 children will be off to Wilson's Promontory on Monday 23-27th November 2009. Payment for this camp will be due after the holidays.

Note to Grade 5/6 Children

Tomorrow, the Grade 5/6 children are organising a class morning tea. Each pupil in Grade 5/6 is asked to bring a small plate or a \$1.00 coin. It will be a morning of games and music to celebrate the completion of their '7 Challenges'!

Thank you to all our **Parent and Community helpers** this term. Our school is made a better place for learning because of these people!

If you are around town during the holidays could everyone keep an eye on the school.

Thank you!

To Staff another 'busy' term! Thank you for your continued support!

Good Luck to all the football teams-bulldogs, saints and cats!!! Go pies! (Again!)

(Mrs) Helen Hellenen

Parents Club

**** HELP WANTED!** We need helpers for the Family Treasure Hunt day. If you can do one of the following jobs...make coleslaw, cook sausages or tally points, please contact Tania (5145 1177). If you would like to help with either cooking / supplying afternoon tea or help on the day to serve afternoon tea then please contact Jo (5148 9123).

Parents Club Meeting

Wednesday 7th October

8pm

Megan Stewarts House (51489426)

(To finalise Family Treasure Hunt Day)

- ALL WELCOME -

Community Notices

Seaspray Surf Lifesaving Club Nipper Program

Ages 7-13

Commencing Sunday 4th October

Sunday evenings 5pm-6pm at Sale swimming pool until the first weekend in December then 9.30am-12pm at Seaspray

Entry for nippers is from the Guthridge pde entrance (old entrance) at Sale pool.

For more information contact

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