



# Cowwarr Primary School Newsletter

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## June 18, 2020

The Fitt Bit,

Well team, we are nearing the end of an action packed term and semester.

The fire seems a long time ago yet it is really only a few weeks. The COVID 19 stoppage has been in between along with changes to Heyfield Primary and now here in our new temporary building. New books, new resources in fact a new school.

With that there have been emotional challenges. Students, parents and staff have struggled through the changes and we should not play down the amount of resilience that has been shown by our students and community. If you have time, there is a song by *James Taylor* called 'Our Town', listen and let me know what you think as I feel that any of us could have given up but it's our own or you could say our school. (Make sure that you have a tissue handy!)

When I was in my class the other day I told my students that they are fantastic people and I meant it. Not just students but people, good people, who have achieved something special in forming a team that has helped them, and me, cope with the difficult situations.

So where to from here? We go on with what we have started with renewed vigour and enthusiasm as we build a new building and at the same time learn in a fun way! At the beginning of last year our theme was 'I Can' and we should continue to believe in ourselves as 'WE CAN'! There will be a building and it will be the best just as our Team is the best!

This week we have had three new students join our team and next week three more. That makes 28, our biggest number so far despite a year of challenges. We welcome our new team members as they join us on this adventure and we are pleased that others see that our team is special.

A reminder for grown-ups that for the safety of our team we would like every parent to have a working with children's check if you are doing more than just dropping kids off as this is important. Our children are precious and we make sure that all measures are taken to keep them safe.

### CALENDAR 2020

#### JUNE

Friday 26 Special lunch 12.30  
Final day term 1.30pm dismissal

#### TERM 3

#### JULY

Monday 13 Term 3 begins  
Wednesday 15 Sporting schools Athletics  
Wednesday 22 Sporting schools Athletics  
Thursday 23 School Photos  
Wednesday 29 Sporting schools Athletics

#### AUGUST

Wednesday 5 Sporting schools Athletics  
Thursday 6 Year 6 MSC Mini Transition  
Wednesday 12 Rural School Athletics TBC  
Wednesday 19 Sporting schools Athletics  
5/6 Camp TBC  
Wednesday 26 Sporting schools Athletics

#### SEPTEMBER

Friday 4 Fathers stall & raffle  
Wednesday 9 Year 6 MSC TransAction day  
Wednesday 16 Gruffalo's Child  
Friday 18 Sports colours day  
Final day term 3

Finally, thanks everyone for your cooperation during this COVID 19 pandemic and State Of Emergency. Thank you for being patient, for following social distancing rules and making sure that your kids are well when they come to school. You are helping to keep our staff safe and keep our school open.

There is only one week to go and next Thursday you will receive reports. The reports are not as detailed as usual as we have had little time to teach and test to get accurate results. We will however, give you a summary of how your kids are going. At the beginning of next term I would like to have parent/teacher interviews and we can make plans for your child's individual learning for the rest of the year.

Have a safe and restful holiday, you all deserve it!

Albie Fitt

*Our school is highly protective of our children and adheres to the Government Child Safety guidelines*

## SCIENCE

Welcome to our new science teacher Mrs Rebecca Robie.

Over the last 3 weeks the students have been very busy exploring the environment and what gases that pose a threat to our environment



### New Families

This week we welcomed three new students. Jai year 6, Kayleb year 4, Tyler year 1. Please make them feel welcome. Term 3 we will have another three more students join our team, this will bring our team numbers to 28. A 25% increase.

### Special lunch

Last day of term 2, Friday 26 June students have an opportunity to enjoy some hot soup and a sandwich. Lunch will begin at 12.30 and school will conclude for the term at 1.30pm

### Reports

Semester 1 reports will be handed out late next week.

### PARENTS CLUB NEWS

During this term parents club turned their mothers day stall into an online stall. Thank you everyone who purchased gifts, it all worked out perfectly.

Term 3

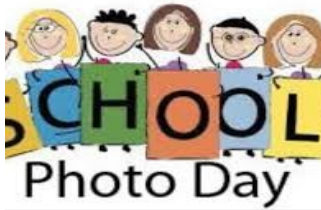
Fathers day stall & raffle and sports colours day at the end of term 3.

## SPORTING SCHOOLS

Students will be learning the fundamentals of athletics for 8 x 1 hour sessions commencing 15th July.



ATHLETICS



**School Photos**

**Thursday 23 July**

Bring your best smile!

## Transition to high school

Our year 6 students Hamish, Joey, Blake & Jai will be starting their transition into high school. This is an extremely exciting time for our year 6 students.

## REMINDER

*Due to the drinking taps being turned off due to COVID19 students must bring a drink bottle full of water.*

