



Cowwarr Primary School Newsletter

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The Fitt Bit

Over the next few weeks you'll notice some strange people and strange things happening in our school. Is that different to any other day you may say? Well yes, because these are builders, tree loppers and graders, rather than strange teachers!

Tomorrow the big tree at the front of the block is being removed. The giant tree that blocked the view to the old school will be removed so that the new building can be easily admired. There'll also be some grading done to remove the top level of soil ready for the new building. All work and access will take place at the Church street end so the children will be safe and school can continue as normal.

This week the kitchen in the Cowfe has been completed as far as it can be before the new build takes computer equipment out and allows for its total completion. Never the less, our Cowfe is probably the best in the world, and I'm not exaggerating. Thanks to our fantastic parents who have monitored the build, in particular Amy and Sam. The kitchen is so good that I am thinking of moving in! Come and have a look when you get time and we'll give you the full tour.

I would also draw your attention to the playground as Aaron has done a fantastic job repairing and painting. As a totally useless DIY person I am amazed by his skills and the effort that he has put in. The special steps for the preps are fantastic and they love them. We cater for everyone at this school as we are all individuals, even in height!

I am really proud of our school as you all probably have picked up, and especially this week, as all of our children who went to swimming trials reached the next level. It's not their swimming that impresses me so much as their joy and enthusiasm. Parents, be really proud of your great kids and tell them because it's important to reinforce positives. It takes 10 positives to counter one negative in life and we all know that there can be many negatives to deal with as an adult.

I'm really enjoying seeing great learning at the moment. We have a tutoring program with Mrs Edtmaier and Mrs W happening each week as well as online programs and specialists as well. I am proud that for a small school, we

CALENDAR 2021

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 24 Prep rest day

MARCH

Wednesday 3 Sport Mr Peavey

Monday 8

Tuesday 9

Public Holiday - NO school

Wellington Division swimming (Mackenzie, Ruby, Samira, Blake & Max)

Wednesday 10

Thursday 11

Sport Mr Peavey

Gippsland Swimming (qualifiers from Wellington Division)

Wednesday 17

Thursday 18

Wednesday 24

The Gruffalo - Wedge Sale

School Council AGM

Sport Mr Peavey

APRIL

Thursday 1

Monday 19

Wednesday 21

Last day term 1

Term 2 starts

Science Incursion

MAY

11-13

Thursday 27

Naplan Year's 3 & 5

Leadership GRIP Year 6

JUNE

Tuesday 1

Friday 25

Dental van

Final day term 2

CAMPS 2021

3/4 Camp Woorabinda

21-23 July

5/6 Camp Melbourne

18-20 August

provide what bigger schools provide, and more. We are a small school with a big heart and big learning opportunities.

Thanks to all parents who again helped us through the lockdown last week. You truly are a fantastic group of parents and you know the meaning of the word team. I boasted to other people that I did not have one parent who questioned the way that our school handled the stoppage, I had no negative comments and I even had

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

people who said that they appreciated the way our that our school works together....some schools are not so lucky.

What I really like is that our children really love coming to school and complain about lockdowns rather than the opposite, that too is quite unique.

So Cowwarr Primary continues with your help and we look forward to an amazing transformation with a new building, Cowfé kitchen, landscaping and all of the new technology and furniture. Cowwarr Primary will be the most up to date school in the state of Victoria and it couldn't go to a better school team...because there isn't one!

Mr Fitt



SWIMMING

Tuesday we had 5 student swim at the Rural Schools Swimming Trails. All 5 have progressed to the next level, Wellington Division Tuesday 9th March.
A top effort.

RESULTS

9/10 Girls:

Mackenzie 1st Free; 1st Breaststroke; 1st Butterfly
Ruby 2nd Backstroke

12/13 Girls

Samira 1st backstroke

12/13 Boys

Blake 1st Freestyle; 1st backstroke; 1st breaststroke
Max 2nd freestyle; 2nd backstroke; 1st Butterfly

Mackenzie, Samira, Blake & Max will also swim in a relay teams.

**LUNCHES
PLEASE NO
Toasting, heating food
or noodle cups
Mondays & Fridays
Due to staff shortages on these
days**

HEAD LICE

There has been a reported case of head lice.
Please check your child's hair and treat with appropriate nit treatment and follow up treatment
MUST happen within 7 days.

Please lets work together on this to rid these
buggers for good.



LUNCHES AND GROWING KIDS

With kids growing rapidly and using extra energy during sport, recess & lunch it is very important that students come to school with a healthy sustainable snack and lunch. Better to have extra in your child's lunch box rather them go hungry. It could be as simple as an extra sandwich.

Year 7 2022

Year 6 families it is time to start thinking on what Secondary School you will be sending your year 6 student in 2022. Information evenings are fast approaching, here are the ones we know so far.



Catholic College Sale
2022 ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING
TUESDAY MARCH 2



4.00PM - 7.30PM
CATHOLIC COLLEGE SALE
51 - 53 DESAILLY STREET
SALE

CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR TOUR TIME

FIRST ROUND OFFERS FOR ENROLMENT CLOSE MARCH 19 2021

MORE INFORMATION - WWW.CCSALE.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU/ENROLMENT/

Brilliance begins at Traralgon

Our Traralgon Campus is soon to offer students the ability to study all the way through to Year 12. This means that Year 7 students who begin in 2022 will be our first graduating students come 2027. With some of the state's highest ATAR scores and outstanding programs catering to each child's interests and potential, we are committed to helping all students, of all levels, find their brilliance.

Year 7 2022 Information Evening

Traralgon Campus - Wednesday 10 March 2021

Tours begin 6:00 pm

Presentation 7:00 pm

Registrations essential via our website



To register and find out more visit: stpaulsags.vic.edu.au

Contact our Enrolments Officer for further information enrolments@stpaulsags.vic.edu.au
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SCHOLARSHIPS 2022



Academic, Sport, Performing Arts and Senior Scholarships

Open to primary and secondary students entering St Paul's Anglican Grammar School in 2022.

Applications close Friday 12 March 2021

Contact our Scholarship Officer on (03) 5623 5833 or scholarships@stpaulsags.vic.edu.au

Please visit our website for eligibility stpaulsags.vic.edu.au

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