



Cowwarr Primary School Newsletter

Respect | Responsibility | Resilience | Self belief

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TEAM: 'Together' We Achieve More

"Congratulations to the Cowwarr Team, we have finished Term 1 'Together'. What a huge achievement. I can't wait to see what we can achieve 'TOGETHER' next term!"

I wanted to start by saying a huge thank you to each and every person in our team, both staff, students and families. I would not have been able to have had such a successful term in this leadership position without your ongoing support. So, thank you so very much. It has truly been appreciated.

Looking back on the term, it has been super busy and we have achieved so much. The students have worked together with the teachers to review our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Model and have taken ownership over what behaviours and consequences should look like, and more importantly, is accepted at Cowwarr. It has been important to have the students and family's part of this work that is focused on supporting young people to be successful learners and positive members of the school community.

Students have had the opportunity to participate in many learning excursions such as Bug Blitz, the Water Safety Day, and the Timber Mill. All of these wonderful experiences build on our work at school and allow us to connect with the wider community.

We have experienced so many successes in our participation in Naplan and of course let us not forget, our triumphant efforts with the Cluster Swimming Carnival. So many reasons for us to celebrate and most importantly, for us to feel proud!! What a fabulous TEAM effort!!

Staff have had the opportunity to undertake their own learning and professional development this term as well. It is exciting to have students and teachers learning together and working towards being the best they can be. Yes, even teachers still need to learn!

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

CALENDAR 2023

TERM 2

APRIL

Monday 24th Pupil Free day

Tuesday 25th ANZAC Day

MAY

Monday 1st Life Ed Van Cobains

Tuesday 2nd Life Ed Van Cobains

Monday 8th Pillow Case Project Incursion

Wed-Fri 10-12 5/6 Camp Rumbug

Wednesday 17th Sale College Yr 6 Transition

Wed 31 3/4 Camp Coonawarra

JUNE

Th- Fri 1& 2 3/4 Camp Coonawarra

Friday 9th Pupil Free Day Report writing

Monday 12th Public Holiday Kings Birthday

Tuesday 13th School Photos

Friday 23rd last day term 2



Monday 24th April

Looking ahead to next term we have some exciting things taking place.

- Years 5/6 camp in week 3 at Camp Rumbug.
- Years 3/4 camp in week 6 at Camp Coonawarra.
- A focus on building our Social and Emotional Learning (MHipS)
- Developing our Emotional Literacy and building our understanding that you can have emotions and can regulate our emotional responses (MHipS).
- Continue embedding our new learning with the Learning Workshops and know what contributes to being a great

learner.

- Create Student Learning Goals as we develop ownership over our individual learning journeys.

Lots of amazing things to keep coming our way. School is a great place to be and we love seeing the children every day excited for learning. We are looking forward to Term 2 at school.

Be safe, spend time with loved ones, re-energise and of course, eat lots of chocolate!

Mrs. Johns
Acting Principal

Student Values Award

Congratulations to our students who have been awarded certificates over the last 2 weeks for their efforts in displaying our school values. It is encouraging to see so many people working hard and reflecting what it means to belong in the Cowwarr Team!

Well done, Nate, Emma, Ariella & Lachlan on your efforts this week.



Miss Marg's Mental Health Motivations

Reflecting

After a very busy term 1, the holiday break has arrived and it is well earned by everyone. I would like all of us to reflect on our school values of respect, responsibility, resilience and self-belief and what we have learnt about being organized, accepting and connected.

Have we given things a red hot go?

Is there something we could do a bit better?

Did we make more better choices?

Are we feeling proud of ourselves?

Is there anything else?

What do you think, can improvements be made next term?

Have a safe and great time over the next two weeks, enjoy time with your family and we will see your wonderful smiles of happiness and joy when you return.



Life Saving Victoria

What an amazing 2 days the students had with Life Saving Victoria. The students represented the TEAM swimmingly!! (ha-ha). Congratulations to all for being part of this important work that will hopefully, one day, make a difference to young people and their ability to access life saving swimming lessons.



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YEAR 7 2024

INFORMATION EVENING



Monday 1st May 5.00pm

Staff will be available to discuss learning opportunities, programs and pathways including

- Like Minds
- VCE
- Vocational opportunities
- Wellbeing & Inclusion
- Transitioning from Primary to Secondary School

PROGRAM

5.00pm Information Session
5.30pm Student Lead Tours
6.00pm Information Session
6.30pm Student Lead Tours

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