



## Cowwarr Primary School Newsletter

Respect | Responsibility | Resilience | Self belief

Acting Principal: Mrs Chanae Johns

E: cowwarr.ps@education.vic.gov.au

P: 03 5139 7100

M: 0493 637 982

**19th May, 2023**

### TEAM: 'Together' We Achieve More

Time flies when you are having fun and this term is certainly moving fast! 5/6 students had an amazing time away at Camp Rumbug and the 3/4 students will soon be away for their adventure camp. We are so lucky to have these camps provided to us at no cost as part of Positive Start Camps. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and to develop our resilience, as I have said many times in the past.

We are having massive successes in our learning, and it has been so wonderful to see the students learning together and making progress together. It is important that we celebrate and acknowledge our achievements; this is what motivates us as learners. Learning can be challenging, but my gosh when we have success, it's a feeling you can't beat! As educators, it is so heart warming to see students experience success and to see them feel proud about all the great things they are doing. This week, we started making phone calls home to share these successes. It's important for us to share ALL news.

Our learning across the school continues to move in positive directions and I just want to remind families that we have an open door. We are available at any time throughout the week to discuss your child's learning or wellbeing. Afterall, it is a TEAM effort!

I am pleased to share that my Acting Principal position, with support of school council president and my SEIL, has been

### CALENDAR 2023

#### TERM 2

Friday 19th Open day 11.30 -12.30  
Tuesday 30th Sale College SEAL info night  
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  
Thursday 15th School Council 7pm  
Friday 23rd last day term 2

extended until the end of the school year. The school will advertise the substantial principal position in term 4, for a 2024 start. I am thrilled to have this opportunity and to keep working alongside the Cowwarr Team and amazing school community. It is an opportunity that I don't take for granted.

I thank you again for your continued support of the school and it's beautiful students and families.

Chanae Johns  
Acting Principal

**IT'S NOT OK  
TO BE AWAY**

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

# CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Cowwarr Primary on their 4th place in the Cluster Cross Country Event. As always, it was a team effort and our students showed nothing but resilience as they made their way around the long running track.

Well done to Kaley and Hunter who received ribbons on the day for their efforts.

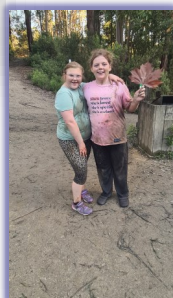
We also wish Kaley, Nate and Ruby all the best on Monday 22nd May as they have progressed to the Wellington Division for Cross Country.





## 5/6 Camp Rumbug

What a great adventure the year 5/6 students had at Camp Rumbug. We were lucky with the weather over the 3 days, just a little bit of rain on the first day. We challenged ourselves with many activities such as canoeing, the giant swing, flying fox and one of the favourites, the mud run. I am so proud of the team and the exceptional behaviour the Cowwarr students showed on camp. Here are some snapshots from our time away.



# Miss Marg's Mental Health Motivations

## Belonging

*Belonging to a TEAM requires being accepted and accepting others, being respectful and respecting others and it requires working together.*

Going to compete at the cluster events for swimming, cross country and athletics will see some students achieve places and others getting a point for competing, this is our TEAM at work.

Working in the classroom will see some students achieve results in different areas at different times, this is our TEAM at work.

Helping others and feeling happy for your results and for the results of others, is our TEAM at work.



*I am part of the Cowwarr TEAM...*

I am surrounded by talented people.

I can help and be helped.

I feel safe and accepted.

I am proud of what we can do individually and together.

**I am different, but that's okay, I belong in the Cowwarr TEAM.**