



## Cowwarr Primary School Newsletter

Respect | Responsibility | Resilience | Self belief

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### TEAM: 'Together' We Achieve More

I want to start this newsletter with the biggest thanks and congratulations to all the staff, students, and families on their tremendous efforts this term. We have not only had a great time in the classroom and experienced terrific learning, but the school community has raised over \$11,000 dollars in fundraising for both the school and LRH. We are just blown away! To paraphrase slightly, 'We may be small, but we stand extraordinarily tall and proud', and PROUD is what all the staff feel for our school community and its students.

At assembly this week we were talking about all our achievements this term. Term 3 is usually considered the quieter term, but not for us. We have obviously had our huge successes in fundraising, but reflecting, we have experienced some big leaps and growth in our personal learning. We have seen improvement across the school in all areas of student learning, and with all this success, our confidence as learners has blossomed. We are seeing students take on challenging tasks and accepting the range of emotions that come with working out of our comfort zone. As a teacher, this is rewarding to see in your students.

Across the school we have maintained a strong focus on our values and the behaviours that are expected to be shown when we are at school. We remind the students that these expected behaviours were decided and chosen by them, and we as the teachers are responsible for helping enforce them. Each day we work to create an optimal learning environment where we feel safe and supported as individuals. This week there were no student awards announced. This is because all students were deserving of a student award. The efforts and attitudes that have been displayed over this last week have been exceptional. As a reward, students and staff shared in milkshakes/thick shakes during lunchtime on Wednesday to celebrate.

### CALENDAR 2023

#### TERM 3

#### SEPTEMBER

Fri 15th Sports Colours day & hot dog lunch

Fri 15th Last day term 3- 2pm dismissal

#### TERM 4

#### OCTOBER

Mon 2nd First day term 4

Fri 6th Swimming program x 4 wks

Fri 13th School disco

Tues 17th School Council 7pm

#### NOVEMBER

Fri 3rd Sale Show

Mon 6th Pupil free day

Tue 7th Melb Cup public holiday

Mon 13th Dental van visit this week

Fri 24th Pupil free day report writing

#### DECEMBER

Tue 12th Statewide transition

Thu 14th End of year concert

Tues 19th Final school day 2023

Wed 20th Staff PD



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

We strive to celebrate learning and progress across the school and we want to continue building on this into term 4. This week Room 2 participated in a Poetry Reading Event where they shared their Anthology of poems to the rest of the school. What a brave effort from all of the students. As we know it is not easy to speak in front of a group, especially our peers. They all did an amazing job and should feel proud of the work they put in leading up to this celebration. It should not go unnoticed how well Room 1 sat and listened as an audience. These celebrations of learning are important to share across the school as we can inspire, encourage, and support each other as learners.

I would like to thank all of the staff for their continued support during this term. We have had some big events take place across the school and I am thankful to have each and every one of them for being on-board to support the school community. It is a team effort!!

Holidays are here and it's the time to re-charge and re-energise. I know for myself I will be off camping for the first week with my family which I am looking forward to. I hope that everyone has happy, and most importantly, safe holidays! They are well deserved. I look forward to seeing everyone back for a jam-packed Term 4.

Mrs Johns  
Acting Principal

### **Gumboot-a-thon**

Friday was an amazing day! The weather held out just long enough for us to get in nearly 2 hours of walking for our LRH fundraiser. We started off with a goal of \$4,000. We felt this goal was a big ask of the students we had this year as it was a smaller cohort from 2022. I felt by attaching a fun incentive, such as me shaving my hair, would inspire us to try and reach this goal. Well not only did we reach it, we smashed it out of the park, raising close to \$7,000. What an incredible achievement from our small school community. I am super proud to walk around with my shaved head!!



### **SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Our swimming program will commence the first Friday of term 4 for 4 consecutive weeks. Students will travel by bus to Aqua Energy in Sale. Kemp Aquatics are providing qualified swimming instructors. There is no cost to families.



**Monday 6th November**

**Public Holiday**



# Miss Marg's Mental Health Motivations

## Reflecting Repeat

After a very busy term 3, 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.**











**Little Athletics Victoria**

**SEASON 2023-24**

**NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS**

**WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS**

**LOOKING FOR AN AFFORDABLE SUMMER SPORT?**  
Come & Join Us for our Summer Season at Sale Little Athletics Centre!

We are so excited to welcome past and new members this year!

Little Athletics caters for children aged 5 – 17 and includes sprints, middle distance running, hurdles, throws and jumps.

2023/2024 Track & Field Season commences on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

Location: Lions Park, Sale VIC 3850

Day: Saturday – 8:45am and some Wednesday night competitions.

\$160 per athlete – discount for 2 or more children applies.

2 come and try days available to use for new members.

REGISTER AT: <https://lavic.com.au/centres/sale/>

Email: [sale@lavic.com.au](mailto:sale@lavic.com.au) or Phone: 0458 456 121

 Stay up to date on our Facebook page: [Sale Little Athletics Centre](#)

**FUN, FITNESS, FRIENDSHIP**

**HEYFIELD SUMMER COMPETITION 2023/2024**



**MONDAYS:**  
**UNDER 8S**  
**UNDER 10S**  
**UNDER 13 GIRLS**  
**UNDER 13 BOYS**

**ADULT GAMES ON WEDNESDAY**

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK** **GORDON STREET RESERVE HEYFIELD**

**OR TXT TO SANDRA 0418 384 245** **GAME DAYS WILL BE CONFIRMED**

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# DISCO NIGHT



All primary age students welcome to  
attend



## DJ TimmyB

**FRIDAY 13TH**  
**OCTOBER**  
**6-8 PM**

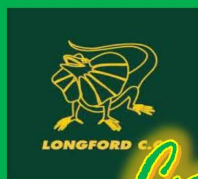
**COWWARR FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**\$5 PER CHILD**

**FULLY SUPERVISED**

Parents will be required to sign in  
and sign out your child/children

# LONGFORD CRICKET CLUB

*'Become a Lizard in season 2023/24!'*



*Come and Try!*

Registrations are now open for all junior cricketers wanting to join the Longford Cricket Club. We offer a fun and supportive learning and playing environment in the following age groups:

- Junior Blasters (ages 5-10)
- Under 12's, 14's & 16's

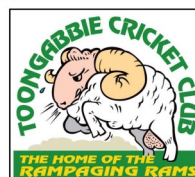
To register:

Join us on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 4:30pm @ Stephenson's Park, Sale for our **'Come and Try'** session. Take part in some fun cricket skills and games, followed by a free BBQ! All welcome!

**For more information contact:**

Wayne Langford (Junior Co-ordinator) - 0407 543 198

Brett McMaster (Coach) - 0418 512 599



## JUNIOR CRICKET

The Toongabbie Cricket Club welcomes all new and returning boys and girls for junior cricket in the 2023/24 Season.

Our club plays in the Cricket Latrobe Valley competition and is seeking Under 10, Under 12s, Under 14s & Under 16s.

There is a small \$16.00 Insurance Cost. Club Membership, Playing Hat and Playing Shirt are **FREE**

Playing Equipment can also be provided.

### **REGISTRATION DAY:**

We will be hosting a Registration Day and Free BBQ for new and returning, kids and parents.

**Toongabbie Rec Reserve**

**Sunday 17th September**  
11:00am - 12:30pm