

Cowwarr Primary School Newsletter

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TEAM: 'Together' We Achieve More

Welcome back Cowwarr Team for another fantastic term. I hope that everyone had happy and safe holidays, and most importantly, a well-rested break. Last week we were lucky to meet baby Beau. Congratulations to Meagan and the safe arrival of her son over the school holidays. It was so nice of Meagan to bring in baby Beau for a show and tell.

It has been lovely to see everyone's faces back at school and to see the children excited for all the amazing things we have organised for this term. The camps are one of my favourite things to look forward to! Camp is a great opportunity for our students to build relationships with peers from our cluster schools and for the students to build resilience through a variety of fun activities. I feel so lucky to be able to attend both camps this term. It will be soooo much fun!!

This term we are going to continue to work towards showing growth in our learning, especially literacy and numeracy, but we are also having a strong focus on our emotional and social learning. This area of learning can sometimes be overlooked, but it is an important area, and a space, that we can continuously develop and nurture. This also links in beautifully with the work and new role that Miss Marg is currently undertaking and our focus on RESILIENCE.

Term 2 is our report writing term. All the students are making wonderful progress in their learning and have settled into their school year. We have not yet had an opportunity to officially schedule Parent Teacher Interviews, but please know that we are always open to discussing your child/ren and their learning at any time. Learning is a team effort and Together Everyone Achieves More!

A last-minute quick note! Today we competed in the Cross Country.

CALENDAR 2023

TERM 2

Tuesday 9th Pillow Case Project Incursion

Wed-Fri 10-12 5/6 Camp Rumbug

Wednesday 17th Sale College Yr 6 Transition

Thursday 18th Open day 4.30 - 5.30

School Council 7pm

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



Everyone that attended today did the team proud. We may not have brought the shield home with us today, but we proudly accept our 4th place win!! More information and photos will come out over the next few days to celebrate our achievements. Go Cowwarr Team!!

Chanae Johns Acting Principal

Miss Marg's Mental Health Motivations

Resilience

The art of being able to bounce back and recover quickly from difficulties.

Being resilient

- * assists with better academic performance.
- * improved behaviour.
- * fewer mental health issues.
- greater life opportunities in the future.
- enhanced future employment opportunities.
- * less emotional stress.
- * stable relationships.

Schools are an important place for young people to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to cope with life challenges including making friends & dealing with conflict.

We as adults have the capacity to be great role models by demonstrating resilient attitudes and the skills to manage everyday challenges. We can also talk to children about dealing with setbacks.

A brilliant future for all our students is achievable. Especially when they are surrounded by great role models.

LIFE ED

Monday & Tuesday this week we travelled to Cobains Primary School along with the other cluster schools. Students participated in a range of fun activities as well as a visit to Harold in the Life Ed van.









OPEN DAY

If anyone knows of a family that has a kinder child. Please let them know of our up and coming open day's.



TRANSITION YR 6 TO YR 7

Our Year 6 families are in the process of finalising their secondary school selection for 2024. Placement forms were sent home yesterday. Please return these ASAP.

Sale College Transition day is Wednesday 17th May.

5/6 CAMP

Our 5/6's and Mrs Johns will be at camp Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. We wish them all the best and hope they have loads of fun. Students leave from Gippsland Sports Complex, Cobains Rd Sale. Please make sure you arrive by 9am Wednesday 10th May and will be available for pick up Friday 12th May around 3.30pm. Mrs Johns will communicate a more actuate time on the Friday. For those not attending camp it is expected you attend school as normal.

MOTHERS DAY STALL



Our parents club will again be holding a Mothers Day Stall for all students to purchase a special gift for their mum or special person.

Stall will be held **TUESDAY 9TH MAY**. Raffle will also be drawn on this day. (5/6 Camp 10 - 13 May)

Spending limit will be no more than \$10 per student, this is so all students have the opportunity to purchase a gift or two.

Raffle tickets due back Monday 8th May.

