



WEEK 1 TERM 2

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the holidays drawn to a close I hope you were able to take some time out to rest and regenerate while enjoying the company of family and friends during the Easter break.

Today we welcome Jayde and her family to the school. Jayde begins her schooling at Coimadai as a Year 5 student.

We have a very busy start to the term. This Friday all Year 4/5/6 students will attend the ANZAC Day Service at the Shrine. This service is organised especially for school students. Students are invited to wear medals belonging to family members. Students will be required to wear correct and clean school uniform on this day. The service begins at 10:55am and so students need to be at school by 8:20am. **The buses will leave at 8:30am.**

Next Wednesday (the 24th April) the **BMPSSA Athletics Carnival** will be held. Members from the senior class will be competing in various events while Parents and Friends run the canteen. This is a major fundraiser for our school as it brings in money from outside our school community. A callout from our parents & Friends Committee will soon be sent home so please if you can help out in any your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Permission notes and canteen lunch orders will be sent home today for the Athletics Carnival. All lunch orders and notes need to be returned by Friday.



School Council

The next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday night in the school Library.

Melbourne Camp- Years 4/5/6

Melbourne Camp will take place on Wednesday 1st May - Friday 3rd May. All medical forms and dietary requirements are now over due. Alice will send family account statements as many students have CSEF funds to use for camp payments.

ANZAC Day

An ANZAC Day service will be held at Coimadai Park at 12 O'clock on Thursday 25th April. Students attending will be able to help lay a wreath of flowers. A delicious morning tea will be held afterwards.

Grade 4/5/6

All students in Grade 4/5/6 have received notices for the Melbourne camp and an excursion to the Melbourne Shrine. All permission slips and medical forms must be returned by **TOMORROW** as they are now over due.

2025 Year 7 Enrolment packages

Enrolment packages for 2025 Year 7 students will be sent home today. These forms need to be filled out and returned to Coimadai PS as soon as possible please.

Head Lice

There has been several cases of head lice in recent weeks. Head lice spreads very easily and can easily go undetected if not checked. We ask that all parents check their child's hair on a regular basis so that we can remain lice free.

Reminder - Asthma

If your child suffers from Asthma then they need an action plan, Ventolin and spacer at school.

Book Fair

Our next book fair runs from Monday 6th May - Friday 10th May.

Thank you

- To everyone who supported our Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. We raised \$472.

OSH CLUB



OSH Club has been thriving and many of our school students are currently enrolled with the before and after school care program.

It is a whole lot of fun for the children, and supports working parents who are seeking longer care for their child/ren (or non-working parents seeking outside school hours activities!)

To enrol and to find out about the Child Care Subsidy available to you to support attendance, please come and visit. We'd love some more enrolments moving forward to ensure that the program remains viable in the future. Drop in a see Bailey or visit the OSH Club website www.oshclub.com.au to see how you can support or be supported by this service.

Please remember when using OSH Club parents need to go to the Library and sign students both in and out for every session that students attend.

Shopping Tour

Parents and Friends have organised a Shopping Tour Fundraiser for Saturday the 24th of August. Please mark this date on your calendar and invite your family and friends to come along and enjoy the fun.



Hot Lunches

Hot lunches return for Terms 2 & 3. Lunches need to be wrapped in foil and clearly labelled before being placed in classroom fridges. remember no frozen foods as the pie warmers are set on a low temperature. For safety we ask that glass containers are not used. Foil trays are perfect. Tomato sauce is provide thanks to Parents & Friends.

Soup for lunches returns on Wednesdays. This will begin next week when the breakfast club orders arrive.



School Working Bee

Get out your family calendar and note down Saturday 18th May. A list of jobs as long as your arm is developing for our first School Working Bee in 2024—this list is an ultimate wish list and we know not all jobs may be tackled.

Our primary focus will be to spruce up the front gardens , oil the wooden fort, paint yellow stripes on the steps, mow, whipper snip around the toilets, cob web removal, sweeping paths, clearing out water drains, sweeping/ blower vacc the sports oval, installing a new fence around the biocycle, cleaning and repacking the bike shed and reattach sleepers.

As a small school, we do not have a huge budget for garden maintenance, if you could take a look at this list, think about how you might be able to help and support, it would be very much appreciated. If you have some expertise/experience/enthusiasm in any area and would like to offer some time, please let the school know.



Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser Sunday the 11th August

Please save this date to your calendar.

IMPORTANT DATES



April

- 17th - School Council meeting
- 19th Moo Poo
- 24th BMPSSA Athletics Carnival for Years 4/5/6
Parents running the athletics canteen

May

- 1st -3rd Year 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp
- 6th - 10th Book Fair
- 7th Mother's Day stall
- 9th BMPSSA Cross Country Carnival
- 10th Coffee and catch up - parents and Friends

June

- 5th - School Council meeting
- 6th Winter Sports Years 4/5/6
- 14th Parents & friends meeting
- 17th -27th Whole School Swimming Program
- 28th School dismissed at 2:30pm for Term 2 Holiday

July

- 15th Term 3 commences
- 17th School Council meeting

August

- Summer Sports Years 4/5/6
- 11th Bunnings BBQ
- 24th Shopping Tour
- 27th Father's Day stall

September

- 11th School Council meeting
- 20th School dismissed 2:30 for term 3 holidays

October

- 7th Term 3 begins
- 7th -9th Year 2/3 Billabong Camp, Echuca
- 11th Parents & Friends meeting
- 15th Year 2/3 Big Bash Cricket Day
- 16th October - School Council meeting
- 18th Prep/1 sleepover/ activity day
- 25th School Disco

November

- 13th November - School Council meeting
- 29th Parents & Friends meeting

December

- 4th December - School Council meeting
- 20th Last day of the school year

READING NIGHTS



25 nights

EDEN B	LUCY
PHOEBE	JACKSON G
OAKLEY	JACKSON T

50 nights

HAYLEY	EDEN S.
LIAM	ARYA

75 nights

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following student who had a last term.

Arthur

We hope you had a lovely day celebrating with friends and family.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Everleigh -For being kind and respectful member of our class.

Hollie -For working hard and listening during learning time on the floor.

Billy B-For contributing confidently during our sounds- write lessons.



Ben & Jackson's Easter Dog

