# The Rural Review



Dear Parents & Carers.

Future enrolments are looking very healthy for Coimadai as we are delighted to welcome another baby into the school community. Daniel Magnus safely made his way into the world on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> April. Daniel is Max and Amarah's little brother.





WEEK 3 TERM 2

#### Book Fair.

Our book Fair will be open to all families each night from 3:30-4:00pm. Books make great presents as they can be opened over and over again!

As Dr Suess says " The more you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you will go!"

#### Mother's Day Stall

A Mother's Day stall will be held on Tuesday. Gifts will range in prices from \$0.50 to \$5. Students will be able to purchase gifts for mums, grandmothers and special friends. Parent helpers to run the stall would be appreciated.

Parents and Friends meeing will be held on Wednesday at 9:00am. All parents and toddlers welcome.



Whole School Swimming Program

Our school swimming program will begin on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, running for 8 lessons. This program will be offered for free as I was able to obtain a Sporting School's Grant.

Notes sent home

- Cross Country notes
- Life Education Permission
- Grade 5 Sovereign Hill excursion

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### **Bert and Rosie the lambs**

Bert and Rosie are 2 hungry lambs who love receiving a bottle of milk each day. If you or your toddlers would like to feed the lambs please pop into the office and if the lambs have not been feed then I will happily prepare a bottle for you.

#### Athletics Day Wrap up

Congratulations to Robert on coming third in the 11Year Boys Shot Put competition. A big shout out must go to Blair Dellemijn, Anna Simcocks, Sharon Thurgood, Ebony Kelly, Courtney Smith, Kyrie Harris, Joanne Cornish, Jess Cianciarulo and Aria Dawson for managing to cater for all the hungry students, staff and parents at the sports day. Although final figures are yet to be finalised the profits from the day are roughly \$720.



### **District Cross Country**

Best of luck to Juliet, Sonny, Benjamin, Lachlan and Joey as you compete at the Bacchus marsh District Cross Country Competitions on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May.



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### Grade Prep-2 Camp

The Grade Prep-2 Camp to Lady Northcote in Glenmore will be from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

The cost of this camp is \$245 per student. Further details will be made available closer to the event.



2026 year 7 forms need to be returned to Coimadai PS and not the selected secondary college.

Pupil Free Day Friday 13th June will be a pupil free day.

The school concert will be held on Monday 15th December at the Bacchus Marsh Shire Hall.

# Happy Birthday

to me.....



# Reading Awards for Week 2



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Happy Birthday to the following students who had a birthday during last week: Memphis, Juliet, Bodie, Rupert

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



# PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Robert- For an amazing effort on his gold rush poster.

Billee C- For always being a supportive classmate.

Ella \_ For holding the class record for 'Friends of Ten."

Poppy - For being resilient when faced with challenges.

Memphis -For being prepared to try again with his work.

Harper- For trying her hardest during maths. Ben T - For giving everything his best shot! Clementine- For settling well into her new school.

Oakley - For setting a good example for younger students in the Library.

Brian - For making sure everyone is involved. Iris - For always taking her learning seriously.

READING NIGHTS AWARD

**25 Nights Reading** Brian, Arthur, Alexis, Hunter

# **50** Nights Reading

Winnie, Jack K, Amarah, Aoife, Jeremy, Una, Ava, Danny, Everleigh, Xavier, Phoebe, Billy B, Arthur, Lachlan, Amelia, Hope

# **75 Nights Reading**

Iris, Genevieve, Lucy, Poppy, Ella, Ellie, Hayley, Benji, Mark, Rhyder K Zoe, Liam, Eden S 125 Nights Reading

Rupert



# Important Dates

#### May

7th Mother's Day Stall & parents and Friends meeting
9th BMPSSA Cross Country Carnival
17<sup>th</sup> Saturday - Working Bee
20-21st Life Education sessions
26<sup>th</sup> Puberty Lessons for Gr 5/6 students begin
28<sup>th</sup> Young leaders Forum

#### June

4th Parents and Friends meeting
6th Winter Sports - Grade 5& 6
10th -11th Grade 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion 7:30pm
10<sup>th</sup> School Council meeting
13th Report Writing Day - Pupil Free Day
23rd June - 3rd July Whole school swimming program

#### August

4th - 5th Lady Northcote Camp - Grades Prep-2
6th Parents and Friends meeting
15th Science Fair
21st Book Week Parade
29th Summer Sports Gr 5 & 6

#### September

2nd - 10th Somers Camp for selected students3rd Parents and Friends meeting

October 8th Parents & Friends meeting

#### November

3rd Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day
5th Parents & Friends meeting
25th Report Writing Day - Pupil Free Day

#### December

3rd Parents & Friends

15<sup>th</sup> School Concert





# Working with Children check

If you are wanting to volunteer at Coimadai Primary working across the school it is essential that you have a current **Working With Children Check**. Please provide a copy of this to the office. If you need assistance obtaining a WWCC please come into the office for support. Applications can be processed online at http:// www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.a u/home/applications/

# Victoria Police

**Moorabool PSA Neighbourhood Policing Forum** (including Moorabool, Golden Plains & Hepburn Local Government Areas)



The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to hear from police about what issues are important in your community. The online forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Young people
- Family violence
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The online Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run

by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience through the online question and answer portal during the event.

Registration is a must. Please scan the QR code or visit: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/moorabool-</u> <u>nhp-online-forum-tickets-1303601791049</u>

A Microsoft TEAMS link will be made available via email to all registered attendees on the day of the event.

# **Online event details**

Date: 6th May 2025

Time: 5.30pm – 7.30pm



Scan here to register your attendance



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# **Join us for Reconciliation Week Events 2025**

### Bacchus Marsh - Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Welcome to Country and Flag Raising

Tuesday 27 May 10am-11am The Village Green, 197 Main Street Followed by a Community Art Installation and light refreshments at the Bacchus Marsh Supper Room.

### Ballan - Wadawurrung

Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony and Flag Raising Friday 30 May 10am-11am Ballan Council Office, 15 Stead Street Light refreshments served from Council Chambers.

### Libraries - Family Storytime

Ballan Library - Wednesday 28 May, 10am Lerderderg Library - Thursday 29 May, 10am Explore themes of friendship, understanding, and respect for Australia's First Nations cultures through stories.

### MAPP Up in Lights Gallery - open 24/7 Djinda @ Bahloo

Local artist Wayne Quillam NAIDOC Artist of the Year and National Photographic Portrait Award Winner Sunday 18 May - Monday 30 June The Village Green, 197 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh

### moorabool.vic.gov.au/events

Council respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land which includes the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung, Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung people. We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging.





# BACCHUS MARSH COLLEGE

# **Open Night Invitation**



Wednesday 7th of May 2025 BACCHUS MARSH COLLEGE, DRAMA HALL 5:00 PM INFORMATION SESSION 5:30 PM TOURS COMMENCE

(FINAL TOUR COMMENCES 5:45 PM)

Please register your attendance by using the QR code or by using the following link: https://forms.gle/pwpGMTejM983CLDj6

# KEY DATES FOR YEAR 7 2026 ENROLMENTS

PLACEMENT FORMS DUE 9th MAY (Submit via government primary schools) ORIENTATION DAY: 9th DECEMBER

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