



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Parents and Friends will be holding a meeting on Friday at 9:00am in the Library. All members of our community are welcome to attend. The last minute organising of the Bunnings BBQ will take place after this meeting.

Fingers crossed that the weather is sunny and warm on Sunday for our BBQ/ sausage sizzle. A big thank you to the parents and grandparents who have volunteered to help at our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser next week. The roster is now filled. Your support is greatly appreciated. Events like this are only possible because of the generosity of our volunteers. Thank you for supporting our Parents & Friends Committee and helping to make this fundraiser another great success.



Photographing, Filming and Recording of Students

The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has increased significantly in recent years and has raised concerns for some members of our community.

In response, School Council has recently reviewed the school's Photographing, Filming and Recording of Students Policy. The updated policy will be distributed to families via COMPASS this week and will also be available on our school website.

If your family would like to change your current permission regarding the publication of your child's photograph or image, please contact me and I will be happy to assist with updating your preferences.

REMEMBER

Curriculum Day

A pupil free day has been arranged for Monday the 3rd of August. Staff will be revising our school's maths program and assessment schedule on this day.

Jewellery

It has been noticed that a number of students are wearing jewellery to school. For safety reasons, necklaces, bracelets, beads and large earrings are not permitted. Jewellery can be easily broken or become caught during play, creating a potential safety risk. Small earrings and watches are permitted.

Students who continue to wear jewellery that does not comply with our school expectations will be asked to remove it and place it safely in their school bag for the remainder of the day.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all students.

Billabong Camp

It would be greatly appreciated if all camp medical forms returned and final payments be made by Tuesday the 4th of August.

Have a great week,
Moir Ross

Important dates

August

Sunday 2nd - Bunnings BBQ
3rd Curriculum Day - Pupil free day
11th SSG meetings for
5TH SSG meetings for Gr 1/2
11th SSG meetings for Gr 3/4
12-14th Billabong Ranch Camp, Echuca
13th Western Bulldogs football clinic
17th Moorabool Kid's Day Out - Shire Hall
27th Book Parade
28th Summer Sports Years 4/5/6
31st Ecolinc - Girls in STEM program

September

2nd Father's day stall
2nd Father's Day BBQ breakfast
8th School Council meeting 7:00pm
18th School dismissed 2:30 for Term 3 holidays

October

5th Term 4 begins
19th - 21st Melbourne Camp
27th School Council meeting 7:00pm
28th School Photo Day

November

11th Remembrance Day
13th Pony Poo BBQ

December

3rd- 4th Gr Prep - 1 camp
8th School Council meeting 7:00pm
15th School Concert - Shire Hall
16th Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day
18th Last day of the school year



Principal's Awards

Jack K - For demonstrating cutting skill excellence and contributing well towards the Allergies Calendar.

Hunter- For his consistant effort to improve his reading and reading fluency.

Isabella - For great work during the Maths unit on BIDMAS.

Robert - For supporting his class mates during maths lessons.





READING NIGHTS AWARD

25 Nights Reading

No birthdays this week.

50 Nights Reading

Vida

75 Nights Reading

100 Nights Reading

125 Nights Reading

Blake, Lachlan

150 Nights Reading

175 Nights Reading

Pippa, Iris

200 Nights Reading

Lucy



Preventing and Addressing Racism in Schools Policy

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/preventing-addressing-racism-schools/policy>

Racism is not tolerated in Victorian government schools. Racism has significant detrimental impacts on mental health, learning and engagement, and contributes to disadvantage and isolation of young people.

In line with Child Safe Standard 1 and Child Safe Standard 5, all Victorian government schools must actively prevent and respond to racism, and report incidents to the department.

Responding to racism

The Managing and Reporting School Incidents (Including Emergencies) policy requires schools to manage and respond to all reported incidents of racism that occur in school. Schools may be required to offer support and implement safety measures for students affected by racism incidents occurring outside of school, if those incidents are impacting students at school.

To implement timely, proportionate, safe, and inclusive responses, Coimadai Primary school will:

- reassure the student (or parent) that the school believes their report and that it will be taken seriously
- consider the impact on the student, which may be different than the intent of the student who engaged in racism
- identify family or community members that the student trusts and who may be able to support the response process. This is particularly important for First Nations students to promote self-determination
- use educative and restorative approaches with the aim of restoring the relationships between the students, families, carers, staff and communities involved
- ensure affected students and their families or carers are informed of the school response, in line with privacy requirements.