



## WEEK 7 TERM 1

Dear parents and carers,  
This week's long weekend was a welcome break for many people. I hope everyone enjoyed the extra time to relax and spend time with family and friends.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing begins on Wednesday. All students in Grades 3 and 5 will participate in the testing program. During this period, I ask that students in Grades 3 and 5 leave their personal devices and chargers at school to ensure netbooks are not left at home or uncharged on testing days.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Writing

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Reading & Conventions of Language

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Numeracy

Catch up tests will be organised for any student who is absent on a testing day.



### Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

Students in Grades 4/5/6 are organising the Coimadai PS Annual Easter Egg Raffle to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. The raffle will be drawn at our school assembly on the last day of Term 1.

Tickets will be on sale at lunchtime and will be available to students and toddlers only.

50 cents per ticket or 3 for \$1.



All families are asked to consider donating items for the raffle. Suggested donations include chocolate eggs, Easter baskets, Easter-themed craft items, colouring books, and soft toys.

Donations can be left at the front office or given to classroom teachers and will be gratefully received by the Junior School Council.

### Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 2nd April at 9:00am in the Shedatorium. To avoid a last-minute rush, now is a great time to start planning and creating an Easter hat.



### Moorabool Small Schools Sports Day

Our whole school sports day will be held on Tuesday the 31st of March. This is a fun day and parents are invited to come along and cheer our students on. Notes have been sent home and we ask that they be returned promptly.

## Clean Up Australia

A big thank you to all students and staff for their wonderful efforts in collecting rubbish from our environment. Thank you also to the parents who volunteered to help. Your support and commitment to our school community are greatly appreciated.



### Respectful Relationships

A parent information session on Respectful Relationships will be held on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March in the Library. Learn about what is being taught in Respectful Relationships, how we teach social and emotional skills and ways you can support your child.

### Mother's Day Breakfast

A Mother's Day Breakfast will be held on Friday 8th May as a way of saying thank you for all that you do. Breakfast will be served from 8:30am.

### Excursions - notes to return

A number of excursions have been arranged. Your prompt return of permission notes and payment would be greatly appreciated.

- Grade Prep/1 – Ballarat Wildlife
- Grade 3–6 – Edenvale Farm Excursion
- Whole School – Moorabool Sports Day
- Grade 1/2 – Aquarium

### School Council Meeting Dates:

- 24<sup>th</sup> March                      12<sup>th</sup> May
- 16<sup>th</sup> June                        21<sup>st</sup> July
- 8<sup>th</sup> September                27<sup>th</sup> October
- 8<sup>th</sup> December

### Head Lice

Please be advised that we have had reported cases of live lice. Regular checks for head lice is appreciated. Parents and Friends will conduct another head check in the coming weeks so that the chance of lice spreading is reduced.

**26<sup>th</sup> May - Pupil Free Curriculum day**



No birthdays this week

## Principal's Awards

Hunter - For taking more control of his learning.

Memphis - For his excellent re-attempt at his Great Barrier Reef mind map.

Lachlan - For asking enquiring questions to deepen his knowledge and understanding.

Zayne - For his fantastic improvement in his handwriting.

Kyden - For having a positive attitude towards school.

Alexis - For determination to improve her running in PE.

Poppy - For showing great improvement in concentration during dictation.

Ben T - For showing great improvement during fluency partners.

Mark - For showing resilience in a difficult situation.



# READING NIGHTS AWARD

## *25 Nights Reading*

Jack K

Eeli

Evie

Lachlan

Memphis

Orla

Billee C

Hope

## *50 Nights Reading*

Genevieve

Ella

## *75 Nights Reading*

Hayley

Juliet



# Important Dates

## March

- 11th NAPLAN testing begins
- 18<sup>th</sup> Gr P/1 excursion to Ballarat Wild Life Park
- 20<sup>th</sup> Respectful Relationship Parent Information session
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Gr1/2 excursion to the Aquarium
- 25<sup>th</sup> Gr 3-6 Excursion to Edenvale Farm
- 31st Small Schools Sports Day - Mason Lane

## April

- 2nd 9:00 Easter hat parade
- School dismissed at 2:30 for Term 1 holidays
- 3rd Good Friday - Public Holiday School holidays begin
- 20th Term 2 begins
- 28th BMPSSA Athletics Carnival for Years 4/5/6

## May

- 8th BMPSSA Cross Country Carnival
- 8th Mother's Day morning activities
- 26th Curriculum Day

## June

- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Gr 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion
- 12th Winter Sports Years 4/5/6
- 15th -25th whole School Swimming Program
- 2th School dismissed at 2:30pm for Term 2 Holiday

## July

- 13th Term 3 commences

## August

- 12-15<sup>th</sup> Billabong Ranch Camp, Echuca -Grades 2 and 3
- 28<sup>th</sup> Summer Sports Years 4/5/6

## September

- 2nd Father's Day BBQ breakfast
- 18th School dismissed 2:30 for Term 3 holidays

## October

- 5th Term 3 begins
- 19th - 21<sup>st</sup> Melbourne Camp Years 4/5/6
- 28<sup>th</sup> School Photo Day

## December

- 15<sup>th</sup> School Concert
- 18th Last day of the school year





# Coimada Primary School

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## Respectful Relationships

### PARENT INFORMATION SESSION!



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March



2:30 PM



In the School Library



Join **Hannah** from the **Central Highlands Respectful Relationships Team**  
& **Renaë** – **Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader**

#### Learn About:



What's taught in Respectful Relationships



How we teach social & emotional skills



Ways families can support at home



Q&A Session



**RSVP Online!**

RSVP Link on Compass



**Ask a Question!**

Anonymous Question Link  
on Compass



