



WEEK 7 TERM 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Survey

Last week each family received a personal PIN number and instructions so that the Parent/ Carers Survey can be completed. If you have lost your instructions & PIN please reach out to the office so that we can reissue your PIN number. The information we gain from this survey is extremely valuable. It helps us identify areas for improvement and informs our planning, while also providing an opportunity to celebrate the many things we do well as a school community. At this stage we have had 8 of the our 48 families respond to the survey. We encourage all families to take the time to complete the survey.

STEAM Fair

Our students and teachers have been extremely busy preparing some exciting displays and activities for our upcoming STEAM Fair.

The Fair will take place on Friday 4 September.

Parents and carers are invited to join us from 1:00pm.

Families are welcome to bring lunch and share it with their children before the Fair officially opens at 1:45pm. At 2:45pm, Ms Renae Williamson will lead a fun family activity for everyone attending.

Our usual school assembly will then take place at 3:15pm.

We look forward to welcoming our families to what promises to be an exciting afternoon of learning, creativity and discovery!

Melbourne Camp

Information notes, permission forms and medical forms have been sent home with all Grade 4, 5 and 6 students in preparation for our Melbourne Camp.

It would be greatly appreciated if permission forms could be returned as soon as possible so that bookings can be confirmed and the itinerary finalised.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the camp, please do not hesitate to come and speak with me.

Coimadai PS Facebook account

The school's Facebook account has remained silent over the past few months as our school council raised the issues of publishing photos on the school's website which is open to the public. After lengthy discussions we decided to give all families the option to withdraw permission to publish their child's photos. I am pleased to announce that our school's Facebook page is once again up and running. It is easy to find, just google Coimadai Facebook.

Father's Day Breakfast

A sausage sizzle breakfast will be held on Wednesday the 2nd of September at 9:00am. A google form will be sent out today for all families for catering purposes. Can this form please be completed by Friday.

Crazy Hair/ Crazy Sock Day

Friday 18th September

Important dates for the remainder of the term:

August

17th 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

9th BMSC school production

Divisional Athletics at Kelior for Juliet & Harper

18th Crazy Hair Day

School dismissed 2:30 for Term 3 holidays

Parent Survey close

Notes sent home:

- Grade 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp
- Gr 4/5/6 Summer Sports
- Transportation in a private car permission for Summer Sports
- Girls & STEM - Transportation in a private car
- Grade 6 Graduation
- Bacchus Marsh Secondary College Production

Illness

The dreaded gastro and a nasty cold/flu has taken hold, affecting staff and students. If your child is sick please keep them at home as this will help stop the spread of germs.

Thank you. Have a great week,
Moira Ross

2026 Parent / Carer Opinion Survey:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CARERS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Carer Opinion Survey will be open online from Monday 17 August to Friday 18 September 2026. A separate letter with the web site address, school codes and individual PIN numbers will be sent home to all families this week. All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha China, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / carers who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

The survey results will be communicated to parents / carers through the annual report and newsletters. Last year we used the survey results to plan classroom arrangements/ groupings and helped inform us when we redesigned the school reports.

Please speak to myself or your child's teacher if you would like more information.

Thanking you,

Moir Ross

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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





READING NIGHTS AWARD

25 Nights Reading

Jack F, Ellie and Hayley

**WE HOPE YOU HAD AN AMAZING
TIME CELEBRATING YOUR
SPECIAL DAY WITH FAMILY AND
FRIENDS.**

50 Nights Reading

Hunter

75 Nights Reading

Sonny, Eeli

100 Nights Reading

Brodie, Billie Mc

125 Nights Reading

150 Nights Reading

Oakley

175 Nights Reading

Benji

200 Nights Reading

Pippa, Iris

225 Nights Reading

Juliet, Hayley



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Harper - For supporting a classmate when they were feeling worried.

Vida -For being an active participant in her first Big Day Out Concert.

Una - For doing a great job building her resilience on camp.

Hayley - For fantastic results in her Spelling Mastery assessment.

Alexis - For always being a bright and positive presence in the classroom.

Liam - For showing fantastic maturity while on camp.

Rhyder - For achieving 'Super Spelling' results in Spelling Mastery.

Lachlan- For achieving ' Super Speller' status in Spelling mastery.

Kyden - For being thoughtful and generous by sharing his seat with a friend at " Big Day Out'.

Brian- For proudly representing our school at Big Day Out and showing wonderful sportsmanship.

Amarah - For showing great resilience on camp and supporting others who were anxious.



NEW FUTSAL COMPS



MARC Stadium, Bacchus Marsh



Term 4 + Term 1



16 Week Comp



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FRIDAY NIGHTS
U8s, U9s & U10s



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