



CAMP

WEEK 9 TERM 1

Dear Parents & Carers,

Today students from **Grade 3 - 6, Mrs Ross, Mrs Berkelmans, Miss Terry, Miss O'Brien, Baillie and Trish** head off to Roses Gap. The weather is looking great for camping and so it should be a wonderful experience for all concerned. A huge thank you must go to all the staff who are attending this camp. Staff take on a mammoth amount of extra responsibilities when attending camp. They also have to give up their personal time and leave their families and be on duty 24 hours a day. We appreciate your dedication to our students and school.

Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

Students in Grade 5&6 are once again organising an Easter Egg Raffle to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital. The students are asking for donations for the raffle. Chocolate, stuffed toys, Easter eggs, Easter crafts, colouring books or baskets are all possible items. Tickets will be sold at lunchtime for 50cents a ticket or 3 for \$1. The raffle is only open to students and toddlers and will be drawn on the last day of term.

Donations can be left at the office or given to the classroom teachers.



ANZAC Day

A memorial service will be held at Coimadai Park on Friday 25th April. Organisers would appreciate everyone coming from 11.30am onwards so that the formal service can commence right on 12 noon. All students attending will be able to assist in laying flowers for our school.



Please be aware that we have more reported cases of Hand Foot and Mouth Disease.



Sports day

The weather gods were definitely on our side on Wednesday, ensuring a great day was had by all. A huge thank you to Stevie Fisher, Ebony Kelly, Courtney Smith, Kristie Lynch, Jodie Addamo and Karen Barnes who assisted on the day. Your help was invaluable in making the track events run smoothly.

Parents and Friend's

On Thursday Parents and Friends will be sending home a request for volunteers to help run the canteen at the BMPSSA Athletics Carnival. This is a major fund raising event for our school as it collects revenue from outside our school community and is not taxing on our hip pockets. The sports day is on Monday the 28th of April. We are hoping to have all aspects of this day organised before the end of term so we would appreciate a quick response if you are able to help out.

Notes sent home

Please ensure that all notes are returned promptly

- Somers Camp - Grade 5/6 students
- Teeth on Wheels
- Canteen helpers



School will be dismissed at 2:30 on Friday the 4th of April. This is the last day of term. Assembly will be at 2:00pm.

Have a great week,
Moira Ross

Message from the Office.

Teeth on Wheel - 22nd April

Teeth on Wheels is a dental van that visits school and is for free for for many families.

The van will be visiting our school on Tuesday the 22nd of April.

Application forms need to be completed by 28th of March. Applications can be made online or by filling the form out and returning it to school.

School Savings Bonus

Families who wish to use their money to pay for camps or any other excursion, need to login into the portal and transfer funds to school activities. All unused money allocated to uniforms at the end of June will be reallocated to the school so please make sure you use your allocated uniform money before the 30th of June. This money can not be used for uniforms in 2026.

THANK
YOU

- James, Jo and Jess for assembling the new classroom white board.
- Erin Falon, Kyrie Harris, Ebony Kelly, Courtney Smith and Krystal Doohan who conducted the head lice last week.
- Lori Keele and her team at 'Hair of the Dog' for taking care of Ned's grooming. After a day at the salon Ned was looking 'spick and span' but was feeling a little sad as he could not play in the rain later on in the evening when he got home.





Happy Birthday to the following students who had a birthday during last week:
Zoe

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



READING NIGHTS AWARD

25 Nights Reading

Lincon G, Everleigh, Billy B
Memphis, Xavier, Jackson G

50 Nights Reading

Blake, Ella, Ellie

75 Nights Reading

Juliet



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- Liam - For giving it his best shot on sports day.
Zoe -For joining in during class discussions.
Juliet - For her great efforts on Sports Day.
Billee C - For an amazing effort of participation on sports day.
Poppy -For running like the wind with joy at the sports day.
Kaylee -For an honest reflection on other people's views.
Jack K. -For focusing well in Literacy and staying on task.
Iris -For giving everything her best shot and being consistent.

Important Dates

March

24-26 Roses Gap School Camp - Grades 3-6

April

2nd Parents and Friends meeting
4th 2:30 school dismissal
22nd Term 2 begins
25th ANZAC Day -Public Holiday
28th BMPSSA Athletics Carnival Grade 4-6

May

7th Mother's Day Stall & parents and Friends meeting
9th BMPSSA Cross Country Carnival
20-21st Life Education sessions

June

4th Parents and Friends meeting
6th Winter Sports - Grade 5& 6
10th -11th Grade 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion
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 students
3rd 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

Mark
your
Calendar



Working with Chil- dren 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.au/home/applications/>

Making mandalas in Grade Prep/1



Sports Day Moments





EXCITING NEWS

Healthy Smiles, Start Here!



Oral Health Educational Program

Teeth On Wheels is coming to our school, bringing expert dental care and fun oral health education for your little ones. With convenient on-site check-ups, we're making it easy to keep their smiles healthy and strong.

With government support, your child could be eligible for **FREE DENTAL CARE**, sign up today and find out how!

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- ✓ Clean
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Darley Park

Wednesday's 5-6pm

Starts 30 April 2025



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