



WEEK 9 TERM 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we welcome Udam, Wattan, Samar and Waris to our school. Samar joins the Gr 3 /4 class, Udham will be in Gr 1 /2 and Wattan and Waris will join the Gr Prep/1 classroom.

School Council will meet on Tuesday night at 7:00pm in the Library.

On Thursday and Friday Mrs Marshall, Ms Williamson and I begin the training for the Mental Health Person in Primary Schools. If any issues arise on either of these days, please see Mrs Ewings.

Small School's Sports Day

Thank you to all who have returned the permission forms for the sports day.

If you require transportation either in the morning or returning to school in the afternoon please inform the office staff as we need to organise buses and bus drivers for the day. This day is a fun day and all family members are encouraged to come along and cheer our students on.

Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

Raffle tickets are now on sale at lunchtime for the Easter Raffle. 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. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term.



Last day of Term 1

The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 2nd April at 9:00am in the Shedatorium. The end of term assembly will be at 2:00pm and school will be dismissed at 2:30pm.

ANZAC DAY - The Coimadai ANZAC Day Service will not be conducted this year and so students from our school will participate at the Dawn Service in Bacchus Marsh. A wreath has been organised for our students to lay. If your child would like to be apart of the service and represent our school please see Ms Williamson.

Industrial Action

The AEU (Australian Education Union) will be undertaking industrial action Tuesday the 24th March. Coimadai Primary School will remain open on this day. Although staff at our school are not participating in the rally they will be supporting the striking AEU members by working to rule from Monday the 23rd till Friday the 27th of March. This means that staff will only work within their designated hours of 8:45am to 3:45pm each day.

As a result:

- The school will only be open during these hours.
- There will be no supervision of students before 8:45am.
- No parent meetings will be held this week, as staff will be focusing on teaching and supervising students during the school day.
- There will be no breakfast club on Wednesday morning.

In the case of an emergency/ urgent matter and you wish to speak to a staff member, please see Moira in the office.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

Excursions - notes to return

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

- Grade 3-6 – Edenvale Farm Excursion
- Whole School – Moorabool Sports Day

Student Support Meetings for Term 2

Set days will be dedicated for classroom teachers so that they can conduct SSG meetings with parents for those students requiring an SSG. These meetings can be held in person, via telephone calls or via video conferencing.

The dedicated days are as follow:

- Grade 1/2 - Wednesday 29th April
- Grade Prep/1 - Wednesday 6th May
- Grade 4/5/6 - Wednesday 13th May
- Grade 3/4 - Wednesday 20th May

Booking forms for these SSG meetings will be organised in Term 2.

Head Lice

Reports of head lice continue and so we ask all families to make regular checks of hair and treat when necessary.

Have a great weekend,
Moira Ross

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ivy and Zoe

We hope you had a wonderful day celebrating your special day with family and friends.



Principal's Awards

Blake - For offering thoughtful insights about the qualities of her classmates.

Ivy -For demonstrating persistence with perimeter work.

Danny - For showing kindness by supporting his sister with her school work while she is unwell.

Ava- For her positive attitude and hard work in Maths.

Oakley - for focusing well during literacy and hand writing.

Iris - For her high level of presentation in her writing activities.

Henry -For being respectful and responsible on our excursion.

Clementine - For participating well during class discussions.

READING NIGHTS AWARD

25 Nights Reading

Bailey	Emmaly
Ivy	Isabella
Lincoln D	Zara

50 Nights Reading

Pippa	Kyden
Benji	Harper

75 Nights Reading

Lucy



Important Dates

March

23rd Gr1/2 excursion to the Aquarium
25th 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 Breakfast
26th Curriculum Day

June

9th & 10th 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

12-15th Billabong Ranch Camp, Echuca
28th Summer Sports Years 4/5/6
31st Ecolinc - Girls in STEM program

September

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

October

5th Term 3 begins
19th - 21st Melbourne Camp
28th School Photo Day

December

15th School Concert
18th Last day of the school year



**ALL GIRLS
GROUPS
AVAILABLE**

AFL

PLAY

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS
SCHEDULED**

PLAY AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

**BACCHUS MARSH AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAM**

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL | 9AM-3PM

MADDINGLEY PARK REC RESERVE

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-12

\$55 PER PERSON

