



## WEEK 10 TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, most schools experienced disruption on Tuesday due to industrial action. Staff at Coimadai would like to sincerely thank the many families who supported the cause by keeping their children at home.

### Sports day

Tomorrow is our combined sports day with Balliang East Primary School, St Patrick's Primary School Gordon and St Brigid's Primary School Ballan. Students are required to be at Masons Lane Reserve by 8:45am. The day will begin at 8:50am and will conclude at 2:30pm. Students requiring transportation to and from school need to see me today.

Families are warmly invited to come along and cheer on our students. We are also seeking parent helpers, if you are able to assist, please see Moira.

### 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 a part of the service and represent our school please see Ms Williamson.

### 2027 Year 7 Enrolment

All enrolment forms for students transitioning to Year 7 in 2027 must be returned to Moira Ross by 8 May. Coimadai PS will forward each student's enrolment preference to the relevant secondary schools.

Families are not required to submit individual applications to their intended government school.

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> April

Grade Prep/1 - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Grade 4/5/6 - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Grade 3/4 - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

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

### School Uniforms / Lost Property

All families are asked to check jumpers and jackets to ensure your child has the correct items of clothing. To assist us in returning lost property, please ensure all items—including lunch boxes, school uniforms, art smocks and library bags—are clearly labelled. The lost property tub is located in the foyer of the office. All unlabelled items will be placed there.

### Car Park Expectations

We are fortunate to have on-site parking at Coimadai. To ensure the safety of all members of our community, we ask families to model and follow our car park expectations:

- The speed limit within the school grounds is 10 km/h
- Please park at a 90° angle in designated spaces
- Pedestrians must use the grey concrete footpaths and avoid walking across the gravel parking area

These measures are essential, as reversing vehicles may not be able to see young children moving through the car park.

We ask that you also communicate these expectations to any family members or visitors to the school.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe.

I will be taking the first four weeks of Term 2 off as long service leave. Reane Williamson will take on the role of Acting Principal in my absence. Sarah Lunt will be employed three days a week in my absence to take PE and Respectful Relationships lessons.

Have a great weekend,  
Moira Ross

# Important Dates

## March

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

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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

28<sup>th</sup> 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 - 21<sup>st</sup> Melbourne Camp

28<sup>th</sup> School Photo Day

## December

15<sup>th</sup> School Concert

18th Last day of the school year



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Charlie and Arhtur

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



## Principal's Awards



# READING NIGHTS AWARD

## 25 Nights Reading

Jack F      Rivenlea

## 50 Nights Reading

Charlie      Eden S  
Amelia      Blake  
Lachlan S

## 75 Nights Reading

Genivieve



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# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

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## BACCHUS MARSH AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL | 9AM-3PM**

**MADDINGLEY PARK REC RESERVE**

**BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-12**

**\$55 PER PERSON**



BACCHUS MARSH  
**EASTERFEST**  
**GOOD FRIDAY** **11<sup>th</sup>**

**EGG HUNTS!**

**A SPECIAL GUEST!**

Maddingley Park

9:30am - 4:00pm

**MARKETS!**

**AND...MUCH MORE!**

**3rd APRIL 2026**

Easter Egg Hunts Ages: 1-99yrs

Easter Bonnet Parade

Stage Entertainment

Visits from Easter Bunny

Market and Food

**BUY YOUR EGG HUNT  
TICKETS NOW!**



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**community event of the year 2024**



Community Bank  
Bacchus Marsh

**Bendigo Bank**



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FARM SUPPLIES

