





WEEK 9 TERM 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported the Coimadai Big Freeze!

What a fantastic day it was—filled with laughter, squeals of delight, and an incredible sense of community spirit.

MND has touched the lives of many within our school, and it was truly heart warming to see our community come together in support of such an important cause. The day featured plenty of ice, bubbles, a sea of blue, festive decorations, and, of course, buckets of icy water for one lucky teacher!

Although I was the "winner" with the most money posted into my jar, the true winner of the day was the Fight MND Foundation. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we raised an amazing \$1,602.65 to donate to the cause.

Thank you once again for your incredible support!

Swimming Program

Our whole school swimming program begins next week!

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled, including jumpers, jackets, towels, socks, and underwear. This will help us return lost items quickly and avoid confusion.

Students will change into their bathers during recess time and wear their school uniform over the top. They will be encouraged to wear thongs or sandals to the pool, leaving socks and shoes at school.

We highly recommend that each student brings:

- A bag for carrying clothing, hairbrushes, combs, etc.
- A separate plastic bag for any wet items after swimming.

Thank you for your support in helping our swimming program run smoothly!

Notes sent home;

Bunnings BBQ volunteers
Grade 6 Graduation - Expression of interest
Swimming Program - permission



We Need a Few More Helping Hands!

If you are able to assist on the day, please contact the office staff. At this stage, we have only 8 volunteers, and we're hoping to find at least 6 more to help lighten the load and ensure the day runs smoothly for everyone involved. Your support makes all the difference—thank you!

Moorabool Young Writer's Competition

A big congratulations to Leo on winning a prize in the Emergent Writers – Prep to 2 category. We are all very proud of your achievements.





Our school signs have had a face lift. Thank you Rick Fisher for designing, making and installing the new signs located around the school. A big thank you to his assistant Blake who helped install the signs on Friday.



Osh Club continues to operate each morning and afternoon. Bookings can be made online or by phone. For this service to continue next year, it needs increased enrolments so that it can become a viable and profitable service.

Safety, Kindness, Doing Our Best and Respect For Others





Child safety and wellbeing at Coimadai Primary School: Information for families and the school community

Coimadai PS is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe. We have a zero tolerance for child abuse and are committed to protecting children from harm.

Our comprehensive child safety framework outlines our school's strategies to support student safety and wellbeing. The framework includes the following policies, codes and procedures: (These documents are available on our Policies Tab)

- ·Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- ·Child Safety Code of Conduct
- ·Child safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedure
- ·Complaints Policy
- ·Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- ·Bullying Prevention Policy
- ·Volunteers Policy
- ·Visitors Policy
- ·Digital Learning Policy
- ·Yard Duty and Supervision Policy

Our students and their families are important partners in keeping our students safe. We value feedback and ideas on how we can continuously strengthen our child safety framework.

If you have any suggestions or comments please contact Moira Ross, Principal on 53662907 or at coimadai.ps@education.vic.gov.au



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

Eden S.

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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

READING NIGHTS AWARD

25 Nights Reading

50 Nights Reading

Oakley, Harper

75 Nights Reading

Arya

100 Nights Reading

Amarah,

125 Nights Reading

Genevieve, Mark

150 Nights Reading

200 Nights Reading

Important Dates

June

16th Gr ¾ excursion to the Melbourne Aquarium 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 15th School Concert





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/

The Big Freeze - Fighting MND































Grade 5 Sovereign Hill Experience

Eureka – Life on the Goldfields 1863

Joining students from Bungaree Primary School, Lal Lal Primary School, Warrenheip Primary School, and Little Bendigo made for an unforgettable experience.

New friendships were formed and gold was discovered as we stepped back in time to take part in the student program at Sovereign Hill. What a fun and fascinating day!































