Tomorrow our grade 3 – 6 School Swimming Sports will be held. If you have to time to assist throughout the day, please contact Sarah Tyrrell at school, she would welcome any assistance. The Parents’ Club are once again running a food stall at the pool, where children may purchase their lunch or play lunch please see the attached food list and prices.

On Tuesday the grade 3 / 4 students walked to the football oval to participate in a football clinic with the Melbourne Football Club. All the children enjoyed the experience, the MFC were very generous with their time, mixing with the children, signing autographs as well as teaching them some football skills.

We congratulate the following students on their appointment to the position of House Captains for 2012. McHaffie – Josh Excell and Megan Sprunt, Phillip – Nick Duyker and Allegra Hall-Carmichael, Churchill – Brandon Lloyd and Sylvia Rohner, Anderson – Liam Wilson-Browne, Aimee Morris, Bass – Riley Weinzierl and Lucy Mai.

At assembly some of our students were awarded certificates from the Education Department for their Art work which depicted how rural students would like to see their world in the future. Congratulations to Seth Williams, Jasmine Rooks, Lauren Sullivan, Tayla Wiggins, Alex Flower, Jamie Haringsma and Riley Beer.

If you wish to assist the class teachers in the classroom, and on camps and excursions it has now become mandatory for all volunteers to have a Working With Children Check. Forms can be collected at the post office, you are then required to make an appointment at the post office to show your 100 points of identification and have your photo taken.

This year’s fete will be held on Sunday March 11. The proceeds of the fete will be directed towards extending the playground areas.

We have added some new exciting rides to the program with a 30 M slide and a bungy trail. We also have a new raffle:

1st Prize - A Samsung 51” Full High Definition 3D T.V. recommended retail price $1199
2nd Prize - A freestanding BBQ valued at $399
3rd prize - A Panasonic Micro HiFi valued at $299

Pre-purchased wrist bands for rides will be available at a special price of $15. (On the day bands will $25) or $5.00 per ride.

Sue Becker
Principal
**Prep Information Session**
The Prep Teachers are holding an Information session on Friday 17th February. The session is in Room 11 and will begin at 2.45pm.

**Year 5/6 Information Session**
The Year 5/6 Teachers are holding an Information session on Monday 20th February. The session is in the Senior Building and will begin at 4pm.

**Year 1/2 Information Session**
The Year 1/2 Teachers are holding an Information session on Thursday 23rd February in the Senior Building. The session is in the Library and will begin at 3.45pm.

**Book club**
Book club brochures were given to the students last week. Book club closes on Tuesday 21st February, 2012. Late orders will not be accepted. Please make any cheques payable to Scholastic.

**Prep Information**
Every prep student received a school entrant health questionnaire form last week. These forms should have been returned by Tuesday 14th February. If you haven’t returned your form please return it this week. The forms will be collected by the School Nurse Sally Sanders.

**Education Maintenance Allowance**
Any parent who has a health care card needs to complete a new EMA form for 2012. Your health care card must be valid on the 1st February 2012 and the 16th July 2012 for the second installment. The closing date for EMA applications is Wednesday 29th February, 2012.

Late claims cannot be accepted.

The EMA system does not roll over previous years EMA claims. Please call in to the office if you have any questions.

**After School Program**
The families who use ASHP are required to complete an Enrolment form for 2012 and pay the yearly enrolment fee of $5 per family.

**Pauls collect a cap**
Please keep collecting the Pauls collect a caps and donating them to our School. A special thank you to the Adventure Resort & Rhyll Store for collecting Pauls caps for our school. Our latest bag of caps raised $271.48 for the school.

**Canteen News**
The new canteen menu for 2012 was given to students last week. Please disregard previous menus. Please take time to read the new menu as the prices and selections have changed.
- Friday meal deal has increased to $5.50
- Try our new Mrs Mac’s good eating spiced apple squares or apple custard squares $2.20

**Parents’ Club News**
Due to inadequate numbers the Parents’ Club annual general meeting has been rescheduled to next Monday 20th February. If you are interested in meeting some other parents, developing more resources for the school and for our kids and keeping in touch with school events and projects, then come and have a cuppa. We have different levels of involvement to suit your time availability. **The meeting dates are very flexible if you are unable to attend on a certain day, the meeting dates can be changed to suit new members.**

If insufficient numbers are achieved, sadly this avenue of communication and advocacy may be forced to disband.

**Aims of Cowes Primary School Parents’ Club:**
- to encourage the participation of all parents in the life of the school
- to contribute to the wellbeing of the school community by fostering community spirit between school families
- to foster connections & support for families new to the area and the school
- to encourage a sense of pride through fundraising for projects to enhance the school environment
- Open a communication pathway with the school council and principal

**Annual General Meeting**
Monday 20th Feb
9:30am Parents’ Club Portable Room

All Welcome!
Tara McKenzie
President
Cowes Primary School Parents’ Club
Swimming Carnival 17th February 2012

Any parents who can help out on the day please see Miss Tyrrell

ALL WELCOME

Swimming Carnival 17-2-12

10.00am All House Captains and students competing in the Medley, Butterfly and Breaststroke events will go across to the pool and begin their events and stay at the day for the remainder of the carnival.

11.30am All remaining students who are competing in the Backstroke, Freestyle, Half way and Relay events will go across to the pool for the remainder of Carnival.

There will be a teacher, student and parent relay at the end of the program, any parents who would like to try and take on our speedy grade 6's and super fit teachers make sure you bring your baths.

The Carnival finishes at approx. 3pm. There will be a BBQ available for students to purchase from during the day.

Swimming Sports News

Yr 3-6 Senior Swimming Sport are tomorrow Friday 17th February.

The Parents’ Club is supplying the food available for purchase on the day at the pool.

No need to pre-order food at the Swimming sports

Dim Sims 70c ea or 3 for $2.00
Sausage in bread $3.00
Drinks (water/fruits box) $1.50
Icy poles $1.00
Student of the week

Room 1    Claudia Caroleo
Room 2    Elliot Giles
Room 3    Alia Schonberg
Room 4    Jordan Rieter
Room 5    Elise Jolly
Room 6    Sylvie Johnston
Room 12   Bella Caroleo
Room 13   Dale Robinson
Room 14   Isabelle Horwood
Room 15   Annie Dempsey
Room 17   Damien Saw
Room 18   Matisse Cousins
Room 19   Jorge Gouraros
Room 20   Jake Turner-Polt
Room 21   Chelsea McNamara, Billee Campbell
Room 22   Alaska Dixon, Brock Paynter-Davis
COWES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fete

SUNDAY 11 MARCH  10 am – 2 pm
A fun day for all the family with all our old favourites:

Devonshire Teas
BBQ Hot Food
Pancakes
Fairy Floss
Homemade Cake Stall
Mystery Bottles
Show bags – Lucky Dips
Craft Stall
Pre-loved Books, Clothes & Toys
Plants & Produce

AND for the first time
An exciting new  30M Giant Slide & Bungy Run

Raffle – 1st Prize a Samsung 51’ Full High Definition 3D T.V. recommended retail price $1199. 2nd Prize a freestanding BBQ, valued at $399, 3rd prize a Panasonic Micro HiFi valued at $299

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Hope to see you there! 159 Settlement Road Cowes
**Cowes Primary School Fete Wristbands**
This year we are again offering early purchase of all-day wristbands for the rides at the fete to Cowes Primary School students. The cost to purchase a wristband now is $15 per child. (On fete day the wristbands will be $25 each and single rides will be $5 each). This entitles each wristband wearer to unlimited rides. If you would like to purchase wristbands please fill in form below and send to the office with money. The wristbands will be given to your child/ren.

SURNAME……………………………………
Amount enclosed ................................

1) Student…………………………………… 2) Student……………………………………

3) Student…………………………………… 4) Student……………………………………

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**Cowes Primary School Fete Helpers 2012**
To offer your assistance, please fill in the form below and return to the school office.

Name…………………………………………………..Phone…………………………

Child………………………………………….Room Number……………………

I would like to help at the fete : eg My child’s room fete activity etc

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Time………………………………

Thank you for your assistance at this year’s Fete

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**Fete Raffle tickets**
Last week the eldest child in the school received a book of raffle tickets. Please call in at the office if you require another book or complete the form below and sent to the office.

Name…………………………………………………………Phone………………

Child…………………………………………………………Room Number…………..
Phillip Island Golf Club
The Phillip Island Golf Club Junior Development Program is to promote the game of golf within the local community. The aim of the JDP is to provide professional tuition for children to encourage the correct skills from the start. The clinics will teach the children the basic fundamentals of the golf swing - which will last a lifetime. As well as developing their golfing skills, they will learn course etiquette, social skills and good sportsmanship. Classes will commence on Wednesday 22nd February and will continue on a fortnightly basis.

Where: Phillip Island Golf Club - Settlement Road Cowes.

Time: 4:30pm sharp to 5pm. Cost: $5 per clinic. Bookings Pro-Shop Ph (03) 59 52 1121

Zumba is back for 2012
Monday 6pm Newhaven Hall
Tuesday 6pm Senior Citizens Hall
Wednesday 9.30am Newhaven Hall
Friday 6pm Island Healing
$5 first class, $10 casual rate
Come join the party! Contact Lisa 0423 520 149

Tuesday Junior Tennis
Term 1 7th Feb 7 weeks
Term 2 24th April 8 weeks
Term 4 16th October 8 weeks
4pm—4.45 7—12 years
5pm—6pm 12+ years
Please call Bill 5952 5626. Free to Junior Club members or join 50% discount available now. All welcome. Phillip Island Tennis Club, Chapel St, Cowes.

Bellalilyanne Presents Kindermusik
The #1 music and movement class for children. Bond with your child as you play, sing (no talent required!), dance and giggle together. Your child will learn and grow through activities that stimulate brain growth, build motor skills, enhance social-emotional development and much more. Kindermusik is weekly, expert-led, group learning using musical play that develops confident, well-rounded, happy children and makes great parenting even easier in their daily routines. The best part is—its so much fun, they don’t realise their learning! Contact Lisa-Anne today to book in for your free trial class! Phone 0417 298 394 or email bellalilyanne@hotmail.com.au for more information.

House to Rent
House in Cowes for rent. available from end term 1 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Backs onto the school please call Bhavani 5952 3331.

House Cleaning
Tired, haven’t got time to clean the house? Call Sue on 0488 651 462.

Jazz Reaction Dance School
Classes starting Thursday 9th Feb. Come along and have some fun, only $9 per class. Junior 3.45 till 4.45 4-7y/o Sub Inters-4.45 till 5.45 8-10y/o Inters-5.45 till 6.45 11 and over
Venue -Cowes Primary School Gym. Phone Lisa on 59521393 for more information or just come along.

Phillip Island Fun Shed
Tuesday—Friday 10am to 2pm Saturday/Sunday 10am to 4pm Indoor Playground, jumping castle/Slides/Café. A fairy or pirate room for birthdays. Phone 5952 5152. 91 Settlement Rd, Cowes. funshed@waterfront.net.au

For Sale
Freedom Bunk Beds absolute perfect condition—sturdy pine $400. 2 Bunk mattresses – excellent condition $300. Doona covers for bunks $50 for set of two. Phone Helen 5952 6445.

Dance classes will be resuming again in 2012!
Classes commenced on Monday 6th February
Coronet Bay- Monday evenings. Newhaven- Tuesday evenings. Corinella - Thursday evenings
Dance styles available: Jazz, Modern Expressive, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre & Adults Fun & Fitness
New students are entitled to one free trial class!
For more information please contact Jo Hackett on 0409 786 270 or visit our website: www.stepitupdancestudio.com.au
Proudly sponsored by San Remo Food Works & Coastal Refrigeration & Air-conditioning.

Just waxing
Diana Sutherland specializing in woman's waxing & eyelash tinting. 15 First Ave Cape Woolamai. 5956 6463 or 0428 566 463.

Zumba for kids is back in Cowes!
with Miss Jojo starting Thursday February 23rd
4:00 - 4:30pm - 4 to 6 year olds
4.30 - 5:15pm - 7 to 12 year olds
Cowes Cultural Centre (next to info centre)
$7 per class / $36 for 6 week term
Call Jojo on 0433 767 987 for more info

Phillip Island Club Pack
Are you 8-10 years old interested in having fun, being adventurous and doing something out of the ordinary? Then the Phillip Island Cub Pack is for you. Ring Wendy on 5956 8776 for more information.

Phillip Island Soccer Club
Club Registration Day is : Sunday 19th February 10 to 1pm and Thursday 23rd February 4pm to 6pm. Training starts 1st March all at Newhaven Oval 4.30 7’s 9’s 11’s.
Enquiries contact Daren 0412 349 893.
Ready To Make Changes?
Jason Crestani,
Your local child & adolescent registered Psychologist &
qualified teacher.
Counselling. Parenting strategies.
IQ tests.
Yes, he does see adults too!
Medicare rebates. Ph 5956 6071 BH

FunFit Calisthenics
Pre-School Dance Play
For girls & boys 2 yrs up to school age. Fun dance music,
stretching, flexibility, games, tumbling, co-ordination skills
and pom poms. Parents welcome to join in classes.
Casual 45 min class. No concert commit-
ment.
KORUMBURRA - Wednesdays at 9.30 am St Pauls Parish
Hall, Bridge St.
INVERLOCH – Fridays 9.15 am at Warrawee Club,
A’Beckett St.
WONTHAGGI – Fridays 11.00 am at Masonic Hall, Edgar
St . Calisthenics Classes
Performance based - Tiny Tots to Seniors (3yrs & up)
Artistic routines, apparatus skills, aesthetics (ballet & dance)
song and dance, flexibility and team work.
KORUMBURRA -Monday, Wednesday & Thursdays
at St Paul’s Parish Hall, Bridge St.
WONTHAGGI – Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Edgar St.
Try something different. Extend your skills and basic dance
technique and improve your flexibility. Calisthenics has a lot
to offer. To enquire please phone Louise on
0409 598 250 or email: funfitcali@hotmail.com

Outer 2 Inner Beauty
Outer 2 Inner Beauty has moved to a brand new salon and we
have added some amazing Spa Services!
Shop 2, 82 Thompson Avenue Cowes (opp the Post Office)
Tel: 5952 6688 or info@outer2innerbeauty.com.au
Treatments to temp all lovely ladies:
Acrylic Nails. Eyelash Extensions
All Waxing. Manicure/Pedicure
Spray Tan. Spa Services include Body Wraps/Scrubs/Massage
& Detox . Now the Kids are back at School Treat yourself to a
Glowing Scrub or a Rejuvenating Facial!

Housekeepers/Cleaners Wanted
Cowes Resort requires housekeepers for regular Friday work.
Experienced required but training available on site. Working
hours between school drop off and pick up.
Contact: Heidi or Stuart Hawking
Phone 59 52 2188 between 9am & 5pm

Empowered 2 move opening night is Friday 17th February
2012 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm.