The fete is on this Sunday!! We hope to see you all here.

We do not have many books for the book stall; if you have any books you would like to get rid of, we would greatly appreciate them.

If you have a spare hour on Sunday 11th to help at your child’s classrooms stall at the fete please complete the form attached. All the teachers require assistance to run their grades stalls on the day. If you can assist, please return the form to your child’s class teacher with the time available so they can make up a roster.

We also sent home a plastic plate for families who would like to donate a cake for the cake stall. This is one of our most popular stalls. If you intend to donate a cake or slice, please list the ingredients on the label provided along with the date the cake was baked and if it has been frozen. These should be brought to school on Sunday in time for the stall.

Thank you very much to all families who have returned the baskets to be sold at the fete. We sent home a small basket to each family last Tuesday week; we asked families if they were able to fill the basket up with a selection of items to be sold at the fete. All donations are greatly appreciated.

The wrist bands for the fete are now available at the office at a low price of $15.00. All school families, including siblings who do not attend school are also able to purchase the wrist bands. On fete day the bands will cost $25.00 or $5.00 per ride. Thank you to the Phillip Island Football Club who have donated the Whitt’s Spinning Wheel for the fete.

Thank you to those parents who have sent in books, mystery bottles, second hand goods and are supporting the 5c a – thon.

A reminder about the raffle. If you require more tickets they are available at the office. There are three terrific prizes on offer. First prize is the Samsung 51’ HD 3D T.V. 2nd prize a freestanding BBQ and 3rd prize a Micro Hi Fi.

Personal property is often bought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments, sporting equipment, and cars parked on school grounds.

The Education Department has asked all Principals to inform their school communities that the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Sue Becker
Principal

Sun   Mar 11   Annual School Fete
Mon   Mar 12   Labour Day Holiday
Wed   Mar 14   Regional Swimming - Sale
Fri   Mar 16   Y1/2 Swimming Carnival

Mon   Mar 19   Parents' Club meeting 2.30pm
             School Council AGM 6pm
Tue   Mar 20   Prep Letterland Day
             Change of date
Thu   Mar 22   Train of Thoughts Incursion
Help our school win $350-$1000 of sports gear!
The Premiers Active Families Challenge is on again, and our school has the chance to win up to $1000 of sports gear and sports clinics with high profile sporting personalities. All you have to do is get active and have fun with your family!
Take the challenge and do 30 minutes of physical activity a day for 30 days between 19 March – 30 April. The more students who register from our school, the more chances we have to win.
Just by registering you and your family will receive special offers, including:
15% off at Rebel Sport
20 free YMCA passes
One free child pass to National Sport Museum
One free child pass to Melbourne Aquarium.
Plus go in the draw to win Rebel Sports Vouchers and iPads!
Anyone can register, so get your friends and family to take the Challenge too.
Get more active more often, spend quality time together and have fun. It’s free, it’s easy, and there are plenty of chances to win!
Register online at www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge or call 1800 463 684, and remember to include our school’s name when you register.

Pauls collect a cap
Please keep collecting the Pauls collect a caps and donating them to our School.

Parents’ Club News
A reminder that the next meeting which will be held in the Parents Club portable building (near Room 15) on:
Monday 19th March at 2:30pm

Everyone is welcome!
The new Parents Club email address is:
cowespspc@gmail.com

Fete News
The Parents Club is running the Devonshire Tea Stall out of the Canteen on Fete day. We would love many or any parents, grandparents, older siblings or friends to come and help us. If you are able to help please call Jodi on 0416 112 047, or email us at:
cowespspc@gmail.com, let the office know or simply turn up on the day.

With thanks
Jodi Fokkens

Oxfam Trail Walk
Mrs Carr, Miss Tyrrell and Amy are going to be participating in the Oxfam Trail Walk this year. They will be walking 100km in a just over 24 hours. Don’t worry; they are not crazy! It is all for a good cause. They are raising money for people who are less fortunate than ourselves in places all around the world. They are hoping to raise over $1000 in the next month and to get us started we will be holding a sausage sizzle out the front of Woolworths this Saturday the 10th of March.
Come on down between 9am and 12pm to get a yummy sausage and say hello and show your support.

Community Coaches Needed
Active After School Care has been running at Cowes Primary School for a number of years. It is a great program that teaches our students skills and provides them with an opportunity to engage in physical activity which is extremely important for our health.
The AASC team is looking for people in the community who might like to join this great program and make some extra cash them please call Mark Lindsay on 0437 700.

Pool News
Hello to Cowes Primary Swimming Fans.
The weather this term has not been very kind to us. The pool needs a couple of nice sunny days to warm up the water so even if it has been sunny the water is still too cool to swim. Many of you have done well to still bring your bathers, Well Done! So don’t forget to bring your bathers everyday just in case we swim. As you all know, we had a swimming carnival a couple of weeks ago. It was a very successful day and everyone who participated did very well. We had a lot of students go onto the Districts which was fantastic – Well Done to those students. The rest of you swam so well that many of you beat your own personal best times and performances – Fantastic effort, Team Cowes.
The District finals were held at Cowes Primary Swimming Pool on Thursday March 1st. Our team swam exceptionally well with many students going onto the Regional finals in Sale. Congratulations go to the following swimmers – Amber Taylor, Danielle Sprague, Jess Pluck, Jess Pavert, Lily Robinson, Cameron Boulton, Jude Grace, Keith Robinson, Liam Turner and Toby Marshall. Team Cowes wish them well for next week. A note to Parents – we have goggles (various sizes available) for sale at the office - $12.00. Ms Tyrell would appreciate any donations of old or unused bathers or rashies for the pool – Thank-you!
COWES PRIMARY SCHOOL - FETE – SUNDAY 11th MARCH

Our school FETE is on this Sunday!!

Our goal this year is to make this year’s Fete the biggest and best yet – but we need your help!

We are now seeking donations of:
- 2nd Hand Goods — no electrical goods please
- clothing
- toys
- books, DVDs & CDs — sorry no magazines, encyclopedias or textbooks
- mystery bottles (Room 11)
- basket items – baskets were sent home on Tuesday
- lemons for the pancake stall (Room 20)

It doesn’t matter how small your contribution – every little bit helps, even 1 hour of your time on a stall on Fete day will be greatly appreciated.

**We will need lots of helpers to work on stalls on FETE day as it is our major fundraiser for 2012.**

Please return: ………………………………………………………………………………

We NEED your help! Please choose your preferred time below. If you have more than one child and you’re able to assist in more than one of the allocated times then please indicate below

Please return the slip with your eldest child.

I am able to help at the Fete at:

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Cowes Primary School

Fete 2012

Sunday 11 March 10am to 2pm

A fun day for all the family with all our old favourites:
Hair spraying
Devonshire Teas
Jelly Bean Guess
BBQ  Hot Food
Pancakes
Fairy Floss
Homemade Cake Stall
Mystery Bottles
Show bags
Lucky Penguins Tins
Pre-loved Books, Clothes & Toys
Plants & Produce
Spinning Wheel draws every 30 minutes
Silent Auction drawn at 1pm

AND for the first time
An exciting new 30 M 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.

Please remember to return all raffle books prior to 1pm on Fete Day
The raffle will be drawn at the Fete at approx 1.30pm

*** Pre-purchased wrist bands for rides will be available at a special price of $15. (On the day bands will be $25) or $5 per ride.

Hope to need you there! 159-203 Settlement Rd, Cowes.
Room 6 students are collecting books, music and video games for our school fete. Please place donations at the top of the Dome. Thank you for your support.

Room 11 needs Bottles of all shapes & sizes, with a variety of contents for LUCKY BOTTLES.

Anything you would like to win in a bottle e.g. vinegar, wine, lollies, perfume, sauce, topping etc or anything else that comes in a bottles or you can put in a bottles.

Please take the bottles to Room 11 or leave at the School office
Your help is greatly appreciated.

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**ROOM 6 FETE STALL**

Room 6 students are collecting books, music and video games for our school fete. Please place donations at the top of the Dome. Thank you for your support.
Cow Pat Lotto

Cowes Primary School Fete

Buy a plot for the Cowes Primary School Fete COW PAT LOTTO!

$10.00 per plot

The number of the plot in which the cow makes a deposit will win $200 prize money. If the deposit covers more than one plot, the plot with the majority wins. If the deposit is split evenly, the money will be divided evenly. Get in early for your chance to choose a number and be in the running for the prize money. Plots are now for sale in Room 5.
Fete Raffle tickets
There are still some tickets available for the raffle. Please call into the office if you require another book or complete the form below and send to the office.

Please remember to return all raffle books prior to 1pm this Sunday at the Fete.
The raffle will be drawn at the Fete at approx 1.30pm.

Name.................................................................................Phone......................

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

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...........................................Rm... 2) Student...........................................Rm...

3) Student...........................................Rm... 4) Student...........................................Rm...

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Amber’s Mobile Hairdressing
Providing style and sophistication at affordable prices
0437 224 898.

Annie’s coming to town
Starring Anthony Warlow & Nancye Hayes.
Tuesday 10 July & Tuesday 31 July
Show ticket & coach
$87.00 Concession & Child
Adult $112.00
Full payment on Booking
Phone 5952 104

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

Wonthaggi Netball Association
2012 Registration Day
To be held at Wonthaggi Netball Courts,
Korumburra Road, Wonthaggi
Thursday, 1st March - 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Thursday, 8th March – 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Net Set Go (5 to 7 years): $60.00
Juniors/Under 18’s: $90.00
18 years & over: $110.00
Cost (includes court fees & VNA Insurance)
2012 Competition commences Saturday, 21st April
All fees and insurance must be paid on Registration Day, ei-
ther 1st or 8th of March
Coaches, Umpires and Net-Set-Go Helpers required.
Netball shirts for sale $20 each
If you have unused netball skirts at home, bring them along
bagged with name and price to sell.
Please phone Vicki on 0417 711 301 if you have any queries.

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

Ride to School day
Wednesday 21st March is Ride to School Day.
We are keen to give a boost to more active means of travelling
to school. A survey last week showed that over 300 students
came to school by car and less than 50 rode and less than 50
walked. Members of the local BUG (Bicycle User Group)
will ride in on Ride2School day from various points. Students
(and parents) are very welcome to ride in with the groups. We
ask that small children be accompanied by a parent. The ride
will stick to footpaths and bike tracks and observe good safety
at all times. There will be a special treat at school for those
who choose to ride and walk. You may even win a prize.
Groups will leave these spots at the listed times and will pick
up students along the way.

Kilcunda – Wonthaggi Fun Run
17th March, 2012
Costs are:
3km walk/run, 5km walk/run and 10km run $25 (with T-shirt)
15km run and half marathon (21.1km) $35 (with T-shirt)
Under 16 $10 (entry only)
Under 8 entry by gold coin donation. T-shirt $20
For more details log onto www.basscoasttri.com

Phillip Island Football Club
Under 13’s & Under 11’s Football
Starts tonight Thursday 8th March at 4.15pm to 5.45pm
at the Cowes Oval, Church St, Cowes.