Welcome Back to the start of term three. The first week started off very smoothly albeit very windy!! All grades visited the Life Education Van, which is sponsored by Rotary. The emphasis of this activity is on healthy eating, exercise and promotes a strong age appropriate anti – drug message.

The Ray White Reading Award was presented to Angus Kennedy in grade Prep. We congratulate Angus for his excellent reading abilities and his consistent practise.

The Melody Pops under Mrs Howson’s tutelage and Mr Nolan’s accompaniment, sang a wonderful rendition of Hallelujah at assembly on Monday.

A reminder that August 8 is a pupil free day. The Education Department has mandated that in 2017 all Victorian schools implement the new Victorian Curriculum. This day will be spent familiarising ourselves with the new curriculum and planning for its introduction 2017.

Over the past two days, the students from grades 3 – 6 have been coached in the fundamentals of basketball by high ranking Country Victorian basketball coach Jodie Hollow and American Basketball player Shanice Steenholdt. The coaches were excellent and I’m certain all children picked up some worthwhile basketball skills.

This year has seen an increase in numbers at the PIELC. We have included a fourth Kindergarten group and have now incurred a waiting list again. This increase in numbers is a trend that is affecting the whole centre. We have long waiting lists and now don’t have the capacity to move children up to the next age group on their birthdays. This will mean that our rooms will have a wider age range. The way that we run our educational program enables all our children to learn based on individual and group interests and skills, ensuring that all children’s needs are met. We continue to be in demand and we are investigating funding options to help us with the growing demand in our community. This is a testament to the wonderful work that Karen and her team are doing at the Hub.

Preparation for our PIELC & School Art Exhibition is well under way. We have three framed pieces of art ready for our exhibition. Mr Malones class has completed a wonderful piece inspired by Kandinsky, Mr Wilson’s class has completed an excellent hot air balloon collage whilst Mrs Holloway’s class has completed a fantastic piece of work inspired by Ken Done. The Blossoms room at the Long Day care are currently working on a chair mosaic which also looks fabulous. The rest of the Kindergarten’s art pieces are also coming along beautifully.

The Art Exhibition will be beginning on Tuesday September 6 through to Friday September 9. Free entry during school hours. At the art auction evening held on Friday September 9, it will be possible to bid for the class art piece. The evening will begin at 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Early Bird Tickets: $15.00 or tickets on the night $20.00, this includes a complimentary drink, art catalogue and canapés. Tickets are available at the School and Hub office.

Maggie, our school dog has been a very popular addition to our school community. She has put a smile on many of our children’s and staffs faces. She has cheered up children in the sick bay, has been read to and chatted to.

The Phillip Island Early Learning Centre has the 5 minute parking rule outside the centre. This is strictly five minutes for parents of PIELC dropping off or picking up children. Please be mindful, with the weather being so terrible, we have had families with young babies having to walk in the rain to drop off their children.

Sue Becker
Principal
Art Show
Cowes Primary School & Early Learning Centre
Tuesday, September 6th - Friday, September 9th, 2016
Free entry during school hours in the School Gym

Art Auction
Friday, September 9th, 2016
6.30pm - 9.30pm
Early Bird Tickets: $15.00 per person
Tickets on the Night: $20.00 per person
(includes 1 complimentary drink & canapés)
Tickets available from P.T.E.L.C. and School Office
Cowes Primary School Values
Including others is the social skill we have been focusing on this fortnight. We all have different talents, backgrounds and unique characteristics so we all have something different to share and bring to group situations. Including others means not leaving others out. The benefits of including others are that you could make a new friend or learn new skills.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop is open each Monday of the school term at 8.30 to 9am. Orders can also be left at the office.

Fleecy jumper Special
Uniform shop has fleecy jumpers half zip size 10 only for sale at $20.

Sovereign Hill Year 5 Camp
The year 5 camp to Sovereign Hill will be held from Wednesday 31 August to Friday September 2. A non-refundable deposit of $100.00 was required by Friday June 17. Second payment of $80.00 is required by today and the balance of $70.00 is due no later than Thursday August 11.

Welcome to Camp Australia
After School Care
Our operation hours are 3.30pm-6.00pm
After school care contact number- 0424 483 477.

Ray White Reading Award
This week's Ray White reading award goes to Angus Kennedy in Prep. Angus is receiving this reading award for his outstanding nightly reading habits. He can be depended upon to read his readers on a nightly basis and enthusiastically joins in morning reading sessions. Angus' wonderful habits have helped extend his reading skills and word knowledge. He is using some wonderful reading strategies such as, picture clues and sounding out words. He is developing a real love for reading and sets a great example for others to follow. Well done Angus.

Angus was presented with the Award by Juliana Morris from Ray White.
Maggie and Kyra

Sharing a story with Maggie the pup is part of the fun of reading for Prep student Kyra Carton. Maggie is also having lessons of her own in being a therapeutic dog for the school’s Welfare program.
## Student of the Week

**Monday July 18**

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This week students from grade’s 3-6 participated in basketball clinics at school. Shanice Steenholt and Jodie Harlow from basketball Victoria Country, came to our school and conducted these sessions. Shanice is a current Latrobe Valley player who plays in The Big V Womans competition and has been recruited from America for six months. She had a fantastic connection with the students and engaged them in some challenging skills.
Basketball Clinic
Students who participated in the Basketball Clinic.

State Cross Country Championships
Grade 6 student Jacob Timmermans was our sole participant in the State Cross Country Championships held in Bundoora on Thursday July 14. This is the third year running that he had made it. He did an amazing job and Cowes Primary are extremely proud of him.

Well done Jacob
Division Football Report

Cowes Primary travelled over to Wonthaggi on Tuesday June 21 to take on Korumburra Primary in the division round of boys footy. The team was pleasantly surprised by the sunny and reasonably still (for Wonthaggi) conditions that greeted them.

As with any game there was a sense of excitement and nervous energy prior to the match. So when the game started and the boys jumped out of the blocks with a quick goal to Hayden Lloyd you could sense the team was switched on. Lewis Evans worked hard on the wing and Noah Geronimo was the general of the backline. Any breeze that was around was heading to the Korumburra end and we still managed to work hard and score two goals.

Cowes responded with strong contests from Rory Niven in the forward line and an exceptional goal to Tyce Kleverkamp from the boundary. The goal levelled the scores heading into quarter time.

Although the scores were level the boys were confident they were playing the better footy. The second quarter highlighted the positive brand of footy this team is capable of. Orlando Kane-Gillard and Ben Taylor worked tirelessly through the middle of the ground and Brayden Kleverkamp started to get his hands on the ball regularly. Goals started to flow as Jack Johnston proved to be an excellent focal point with strong marks and accurate finishing.

Tejaye Kleverkamp bullocked his way through the defence and his penetrating kicks allowed the forwards an opportunity to beat their opponents one on one. He was ably supported by Leon Matthews who worked his way into the game with hard running and flair and both managed to hit the scoreboard. When Finn Cashman provided the link in the chain for the final goal of the quarter Cowes Primary had piled on 6 majors for the quarter.

The third quarter proved to be a little more difficult to add significantly to the score. The team continued to reward its runners and look for the key targets up forward but weren’t able to finish it off. The backs however stood strong and kept Korumburra Primary goal less as well. Ky Kleeven and Tom Niven were pillars across the halfback line and Dylan Susic seemed to have his own football out there. Every time the ball came in Dylan would clear it with long direct kicks. Brady Ross kept the pressure on the opposition with great tackles and excellent voice.

The team was shuffled around a little in the last quarter. Blake Finlayson and Jake Johnston provided an excellent contest when the ball was in their area and Brock Paynter-Davis kept the opposition guessing in the forward pocket. Oscar Kent shifted up to the forward line and had some influential touches that lead to goals. In the end Cowes were able to add another four goals for the quarter and run out comfortable winners on the day.

The most pleasing aspect of the team win was the attitude with which the boys played. They were unselfish with the ball in hand and willing to work hard in defence to pressure the opposition. Even more impressive than this was the sportsmanship displayed amongst the players. Encouragement and fairness were the order of the day. A special thanks to the parents and family that came along to watch on the day. It meant a lot to the boys to have your support and encouragement. The team now progresses through to the Regional level and will complete a game in term 3.


Having won the division football, the team was now able to play against other division winning teams from the Gippsland region. This meant an early start and a long bus ride to Sale. We left as the sun was rising and the team was excited about the opportunity to play against quality opposition.

The first game was against Maffra Primary school. Not knowing what to expect the side burst out of the blocks with early centre clearances and forward line pressure. The forward line had a new look due to an illness to Hayden Lloyd (our regular Full-Forward), which saw Jack Johnston move into that role. It was an opportunity he grabbed with both hands and looked dangerous from the beginning. Tejay Kleverkamp was dominating the hit outs and then became an extra on-baller throughout the ground. His long kicks and the ability to break a tackle gave the team a lot of confidence. The team piled on 5 goals for the first half thanks to excellent pressure on the opposition.

The second half was more of the same and players were starting to feel liked they could be competitive at this level. Tyce Kleverkamp was proving to be a strong target at centre half forward and he was well supported by flankers Mitchell Richardson and Blake Finlayson.

Final scores: Cowes 8.9.57 def Maffra 1.0.6

The second game was against St Mary’s Bairnsdale and the team continued on from the first game. The wingers of Brady Ross and Brayden Kleverkamp were holding their positions and giving the team a lot of drive into the forward line. Rory Niven was applying excellent forward line pressure and Oscar Kenter chimed in with a goal in the forward line. Ben Taylor was looking to start a new business selling candy and St Mary’s were his first customers. Meanwhile Brock Paynter-Davis was using his body well against much bigger opposition.

Final Scores : Cowes 8.5.53 to St Mary’s 2.1.13

The third game saw Cowes up against the top placed side Stockdale Rd Primary School. The winner of this game was likely to be the winner of the carnival. Stockdale Rd had a lot of possession early in the half and it was now time for the backline to stand strong. Noah Geronimo was the general of the backline as he made scoring as difficult as possible for his opposition. Jake Johnson took steadying marks across half back and the rest of the team built on this foundation. As the tide turned, Cowes began to control the half.

Unfortunately they didn’t capitalise and kicked 1 goal 3 points to take a 9 point lead into the break. Cowes came out in the second half full of running. Leon Mathews who had been explosive throughout the day continued to run and carry the ball giving his forwards opportunities. Along with Leon, Orlando Kane-Gillard showed his class with excellent disposal including a great goal from a tight angle. Finn Cashman was proving a handful in the forward line and the team slammed home five goals to run out comfortable winners.

Final Score: Cowes 6.5.41 to Stockdale Rd 1.2

Going into the last game the team started to think about the possibility of progressing to the next level. Consequently, they started the last game in a daze and St Joseph’s Warragul quickly capitalised with a goal. This shocked the boys into action and Tom Niven began to take strong marks and dish off lightning quick handballs. Lewis Evans moved to a wing and was involved in many contests. The side managed 4 goals and victory was in sight.

The second half saw Ky Kleeven and Dylan Susic move forward to see how they perform in the forward line. Both had done a great job all day across half back and enjoyed the opportunity in front of the big sticks with a goal each in the final half. This lead to the side completing a clean sweep of the competition and progression through to the state semi St Joseph’s -finals.

Final Scores Cowes 6.5.41 to 1.1.7

Goal kickers for the day
Jack Johnston 10, Tejay Kleverkamp 4, Tyce Kleverkamp 4, Leon Mathews 5, Orlando Kane-Gillard 1, Oscar Kenter 1, Dylan Susic 1, Ky Kleeven 1

Just as impressive as the result, was the manner in which the team played. They worked as a team, included all members of the team and showed respect to their opposition. This included unprompted support for an injured player from the opposition. The coach was proud of the way you conducted yourself all day. Well done and good luck in the State Finals.

Congratulations also go out to the girls team who have progressed through to the State Finals in football this year. It is a great effort for Cowes Primary School to have two teams representing the school at this level. A special thanks must go the Nadine Newman & Diddy Cuthbertson and local football club for their support and guidance along the way.
Regional Winter Team Sports Carnival
Cowes Primary School Conquers Gippsland


Middle row left to right: Brock Paynter-Davis. Noah Geronimo.

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Parents, family and carers of children who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (autism, aspergers syndrome, pdd-nos etc) are warmly invited to attend the following meeting of the Inverloch & District ASD Support Group
Our support group meets on the first Wednesday of the month during school term.
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm 3 August, 7 September, 5 October, 2 November & 7 December
Where: Inverloch Hub – large meeting room that opens out to the playground. 16 A’Beckett Street Inverloch
Tea & Coffee provided at no cost
All welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat while the kids can play in the playground
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