Today is Principals’ Day. It is a day when I reflect on what a privilege it is to be the Principal of Cowes Primary School and how fortunate I am to work with such dedicated, professional and compassionate staff. Staff who always put the best interests of the children at the heart of all decision making. It is also a great privilege to be entrusted with the care and education of your children, a role I cherish and one which I dedicate to ensuring we provide the very best teaching practises available. I am also most fortunate to be very ably supported by Mr Rod McKenzie an Assistant Principal of the highest calibre and the Mrs Karen Treppo Director of P.I.E.L.C.

The Kindergarten children along with staff and a parent have designed a new exploration area at the Hub which the children have aptly named the fairy garden. The children’s designs for this area were delightful and has become a terrific addition to the already stimulating Kindergarten play areas.

A reminder that Monday August 8 is a Curriculum Day, hence it is a pupil free day. This day will be devoted to transitioning the curriculum into the new Victorian Curriculum which is mandated to begin in 2017.

Classes have continued to produce outstanding work for our Art Exhibition and Auction. At the Art Exhibition Children’s individual work and whole class collaborative art pieces, including the Hub’s will be on display between Tuesday September 6 and Friday night September 9 in the gym. It is free entry during school hours, for anybody wishing to view the art. On Friday night September 9 from 6.30pm – 9.30pm, the collaborative class art works (not students individual art) will be auctioned. Each child has participated in a whole class art work and these are the pieces that will be auctioned.

All Art work has been professionally framed unless of course, it is a 3 / D piece. Tickets are on sale at both the Hub and School Office; Early Bird tickets are available for $15.00 or $20.00 on the night. The auction night will be a adult only event. The ticket price includes a complimentary drink, canapés and catalogue. Parents along with their children will be able to view the art works at no charge throughout the week. A raffle with work donated from well-known local artist DAK and other superb donated art work will be drawn on the night. All money raised from the evening will be utilised to strengthen our Arts Program.

The Lunches of Excellence were held during the week. The high calibre of work presented was of an excellent standard. The children did a remarkable job presenting their work to their parents and teachers. We certainly have some very talented students across all areas of the curriculum.

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.P.L.C. and School Office
**Cowes Primary School Values**

*Group Decision Making*

Do you find yourself frustrated when you work with groups? Groups make decisions in different ways to individuals. There are many advantages of working collaboratively with other students to make decisions. To make the most of the experience as a team member, remember to:

- Be an active participant; don’t wait for another team member to do all the work.
- Open communication and the contribution of ideas and information is essential for successful and highly performing teams to make decisions.
- Respect your fellow team members. Be aware that each team member will have unique talents and ways of learning.
- Learn to work cooperatively because the success of your team and ability to arrive at a decision will depend on helping each other.

Individuals within a team all have unique skills and strengths. It is only when the contributions of **ALL** team members are valued that teams will function efficiently.

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**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.

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**Welcome to Camp Australia**

*After School Care*

Our operation hours are -3.30pm-6.00pm

After school care contact number- 0424 483 477.

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**Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility**

The Victorian Government is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. As part of the Victorian Government’s commitment to implementing the recommendations of the Betrayal of Trust report, which found that more must be done to prevent and respond to child abuse in our community, there is a new regulatory landscape surrounding child safety, underpinned by new Child Safe Standards.

The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

Cowes Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse. Everyone working at Cowes Primary School is responsible for the care and protection of the children and young people within our care and reporting of information about suspected child abuse.

Our Statement of Commitment & Code of Conduct were ratified by School Council on 25-07-16 and are available on our school website.

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**Urban Camp**

The Year 6 Urban Camp is on Wednesday August 24 to Friday August 26. **The final payment for Urban Camp is due Wednesday August 10.**

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**Sovereign Hill Year 5 Camp**

The year 5 camp to Sovereign Hill will be held from Wednesday 31 August to Friday September 2. **The final payment of camp is due Thursday August 11.**
Monday July 25

Room 1  Oakley Jolly. Oscar Carroll
Room 2  Xavier LeServe
Room 3  Sienna Steiner
Room 4  Levi Boost
Room 5  Tama Nihver-Tenali
Room 6  Imogen Walker
Room 7  Jedd Alexander-Hicks
Room 8  Stellah Tilley.
        Xzaviia Dekanovic
Room 10 Finn Middleton. Ava McBean
Room 11 Kaeden Torpy
Room 12 Zack Hughes
Room 13 Mia Caile
Room 14 Euan Cruickshank
Room 15 Ruby Fraser
Room 16 Pia van der Velde
Room 17 Chantal Chau
Room 18 Lewis Evan
Room 19 Imogen Graham
Room 21 Millie Marshall
Room 22 Zara Hilton. Cha Cha Martus
Room 23 Elsa Osabutey
Room 24 Ashton Smith. Seth McBean
District Basketball Day

Last Friday 20 boys and girls from Cowes Primary School participated in the District Basketball Day held at San Remo Primary School. Throughout the day the students played games against teams from Newhaven College, Newhaven Primary School, San Remo Primary School and Bass Valley PS. The Cowes students under the expert guidance from coaches Jo and Terry Robinson performed extremely both coming away undefeated for the day. The teams will now compete in the next round against the Wonthaggi District in the coming weeks. Special thanks to Justin Edwards who also trained the boys and all parents who helped our with scoring on the day.

Front: Lexi Walton
Third row left to right: Daniella Mascaros. Poppy Marshall.
Room 5 students are pictured taking advantage of the many opportunities the vegetable garden provides for the students in Years 3 and 4. Recently we made delicious toasties from broccoli that we harvested from the garden. We all agree that the vegie garden is a great place to work as a team on projects such as building garden beds, caring for chickens, composting, planting and discovering different tastes from the garden.

Pictured are: Fletcher Hill and Zac Clay-Walker with their creation.
Veggie Garden


Back Row: left to right: Kerri Johns (Staff) Jasmine Turton. Lucy Dean.
Melbourne Art Centre excursion

On Wednesday 3rd of August all Grade 5/6 students were treated to performances at the Melbourne Art Centre. It was an early morning with the group heading off at 7am to make their way to the big smoke. With captivated faces the children were treated to an indigenous performance titled “Saltbush” and an urban dance performance titled “Jump First Ask Later”. This was followed by a tour of the Art Centre where students were able to rehearse some ballet and look down on the stage of the State Theatre while learning about the history of the building. Did you know that initially the entire of the Art Centre was designed to be underground with only the spire above ground? After a quick look through the National Gallery to be amazed by some outstanding and unique art pieces, they were back on the bus to the Island. A great experience was had by all.
Art Centre Centre Excursion
Bentleigh Secondary College School Band

On Tuesday July 26 students from Bentleigh Secondary College Band visited Cowes Primary on their tour of Phillip Island. Members from the Concert and Jazz bands performed a number of songs to a very inspired group of Year 2-5 students.
The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance and hoped to see them return next year.
We thank Bentleigh Secondary for including us in their tour.
PHILIP ISLAND FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL
WED 17TH AUGUST | 6:30PM
HOSTED AT: ASIAN KITCHEN PHILIP ISLAND

Tickets: $25.00
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Melbourne BREAK DANCE
Sat 20th Aug
IT’S TIME TO DANCE
BEGINNERS WORKSHOPS
Hot & Healthy PT Studio
Factory 4, 10 Industrial Way, Cowes

2pm - Primary (Ages 6 to 12)
3pm - Secondary (Ages 12+)

$20
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For the
Superhero
in your life

It’s time to celebrate our personal heroes!

Show your dad, or your father figure, how amazing you think he is by nominating him for YMCA Community Father of the Year. Your dad could also be eligible for the 2016 Victorian Father of the Year!

If you’re aged 12 or younger fill out a nomination form online or from your local YMCA today!

Winners will receive a FREE family pass to the 2016 YMCA Father’s Day Fun Run.

Nominations are now open! All submissions due by 8 August 2016 at 5.00pm

victoria.ymca.org.au/fathers
2016 Nomination Form

Why is your father, stepfather, grandfather, or father figure so important to you? Tell us in a few sentences and draw a picture to show why they’re your hero!

Your Name: ____________________________

*All entries may be used for promotion purposes.
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Inverloch & District ASD Support Group
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 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
We provide support, information sharing and social get-togethers. We also carry some information on services in the local area.
For more information, please Google the Autism Gippsland website Any enquiries, please contact Julie on 5657 4248 or Tona 0407 622 949 tonaleo@me.com

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