This week was Literacy and Numeracy week. All of the Children have either read or been read to the Children’s Book Council of Australia shortlisted best children’s books for 2017. The theme for this year is Australia Story Country. The classes have explored the many aspects of this theme as well as participating in a range of activities to encourage discussion, research, experiment, art making, exhibiting and responding to the text.

Today the Fathers’ Day stall will be held in the BER building – grade six end. Thank you once again to Amy Luke for organising this.

This week is Education Support Staff Week; it is an opportunity for us to celebrate all the work that our support staff does to assist the children in their care. Also the school administration staff and all that they provide. We are most fortunate to have such a dedicated committed Education Support Staff here at Cowes Primary School.

The children, along with the staff, came to school dressed as their favourite character on Tuesday morning. There was a whole school parade on the asphalt. Thank you to all the parents for creating such amazing costumes.

We have had a change of date for the Art Auction. The Auction will now be held next Thursday night September 8 instead of Friday September 9 due to clashes with a variety of other commitments that local parents have which involve their children. The art will be on display from Tuesday 6 September until Thursday September 8 and it will be free entry for this exhibition. The Auction evening is adults only $15.00 per head if prepaid or $20 on the night. This includes a catalogue, one complimentary drink and canapés along with access to the auction of the children’s combined grades art projects. Tickets are available from the office and from the Hub. A calendar of the children’s art, magnets and postcards will also be available to purchase.

The Annual scholastic book fair will also be held next week in the Dome in Room 13. The book fair will be in operation from Tues 6 September – Thurs September 8. The fair will open before school from 8.30am – 9.00am and after school from 3.30pm – 4.00pm.

Our newly formed school band played for us at assembly on Monday and their performance was outstanding, everyone was mesmerised. The Band Camp certainly assisted in bringing the band together as a cohesive unit. Congratulations to Mr Nolan.

The grade 5’s head off to Sovereign Hill this week on camp. We welcomed back our grade 1 & 2 students who attended CYC camp last week and our grade 6”s who attended Urban Camp.

Sue Becker
Principal

Fri Sep 2  Sov Hill camp returns
Mon Sep 5  CPS Art Show opens
Tue Sep 6  Book Fair. CPS Art Show
Wed Sep 7  Book Fair. CPS Art Show
Thu Sep 8  Book Fair finishes at 4pm
Division Athletics (Leongatha)
CPS Art Show Auction Night
6.30pm to 8.30pm

Tues Sep 13  Bass Coast Bike Ed Challenge
(Newhaven)
Wed Sep 14  Prep Dinosaur Dress Up Day
Thu Sep 15  Canteens last day for Term 3
Fri Sep 16  Term 3 finishes at 2.30pm
Mon Oct 3  Term 4 starts
Mon Oct 11 Regional Athletics
Art Show
COWES PRIMARY SCHOOL & EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
Tuesday, September 6th - Friday, September 9th - 16
Free entry during school hours - in the School Gym

Change of Date:
Thursday, September 8th 2016

Art Auction
Thursday, September 8th 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.I.E.L.C. and School Office
**Cowes Primary School Values**  **Punctuality**

Being punctual means being on time and being on time is important. At school it is important to be on time, ready and organised to begin learning whether it is at the beginning of the day or after lunch and recess. Being on time shows that you are being courteous. Children who are late for school or late for classes during school often miss important information. This can be disruptive and may mean important information has been missed.

*Punctuality is the politeness of kings.*

**Louis XVIII** (1755 - 1824)

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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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**Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held at Cowes Primary School in the Dome in Room 13 classroom on Tuesday September 6th, Wednesday September 7th and Thursday September 8th. The fair will be open before school from 8.30am-9.00am and after school from 3.30pm-4.00pm. This has been a very popular event in recent years and with the school community’s support we have been able to raise much needed funds to support our Literacy and Library programs. More information about the book fair will come home with your children in the coming weeks.

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**Cowes Primary School Senior Concert**

Our Senior Concert will be held on Thursday 20th October (inclement weather backup date 27th Oct) at the Cowes Amphitheatre (Cowes Foreshore)

Exact starting time to be confirmed and notified soon.

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**Sovereign Hill**

The Sovereign Hill Camp is due back Friday September 2 at approximately 2pm. To obtain up to date arrival times please ring Cowes Primary School on 5952 2132 and push option 2.
Monday August 22

Room 8    Dylan Lewis
Room 9    Quinten Le Serve
Room 10    Chase Bence, Mia Marshall
Room 11    Chaise Fraser
Room 12    Aaliya Wilkinson
Room 13    Max Nicka
Room 14    Trixcyn Hamden-Reynolds
Room 15    Pepper Burke
Room 24    Darrell Kennedy
Student of the week

Monday August 22

Room 1       Jasper Cashman. Jasmine Crooks
Room 2       Louisa Poll. Maya Corey
Room 3       Grace Mundie
Room 4       Jack Kennedy
Room 5       Lucy Dean
Room 6       Peta van Vanrooy
Room 7       Zoe Antonovich
Room 16      Vincent Kennedy
Room 17      Tyler Bird. Gustav White
Room 19      Sophie Gysbert
Room 20      Laura Vivian. Cooper Jolly
Room 21      Oscar Waters
### Student of the Week

**Monday August 29**

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Monday August 29

Room 8  Ebony Ritchie
Room 9  Kyra Carton
Room 10 Bailey Perry
Room 11 Cleo Elliott. Ciara Hay.
Room 12 Jessica Hanley
Room 15 Henry Dean
Room 22 Justin Tran
Room 23 Ava Roberts
Ray White Reading Award

Today’s award goes to a student who reads with clarity and demonstrates a deep understanding of text presented in class. He is able to build a clear picture of unfamiliar topics and can make sophisticated connections and inferences. His comprehension level is excellent.

Congratulations Blake Finlayson
The Natural World
By Belle Andersen Grade 5

The best things in life live in nature,
Every beautiful plant and every special creature.
Lavender is my favourite flower,
I believe it has a healing power.

I also like Banksia trees,
I think they’re a favourite spot for bees.
When you look up through the blossom,
Sometimes you see a cheeky possum.

Sometimes when I look up to the sky,
I see a colourful butterfly.
I understand not many people like slugs,
But imagine the world with no grubs.

The slugs are there to nourish,
So that the plants and flowers bloom and flourish.
If the worms weren’t there to nurture the soil,
There would be no food grown where farmers toil.

The natural world is something to admire,
And its protection is my desire.
I sit watching the sunset over the sea,
The cool summer breeze blows gently past me.

I walk to the cliff edge as the waves crash to shore,
It makes me want to be a mermaid more and more.
I plunge into the sea,
I’m free!

As I hit the water there’s a big splash splish,
I see lots of coral, shells and fish.
The swell carries flotsam out to the deep.
**Year 6 Students Urban Camp experiences**

**MCG**
On our urban camp we visited the MCG. When we were there we got a tour of it we went on each level including the ground, change rooms, media rooms, warm up rooms and cricket nets. We had very nice tour guides. While we were underground we got to meet the UCLA basketball team. This was a big thrill because they are a huge team over in America. They are very nice and were very thrilled to be in Australia.

**ACMI**
ACMI was the best experience the students ever witnessed. ACMI stands for Australian Centre of the Moving Image. Some of the student’s favourite things were the video games and the back room because it had great special effects.

**Urban Scrawl**
Vibrant colours bounded from the walls of the slim city lanes. The Urban Scrawl guided tour was an eye opening insight into the stories behind the street art we see. We travelled through an underpass where there where all sorts of crazy forms of art. De Greaves St and Hosier lane were the best by far. There were lots of different types of art on the walls, there were stickers, hundreds of tags, ornaments but the highlight for us was the gigantic portrait of a young aboriginal boy which covered the whole side of one of the buildings. It was absolutely outstanding.

**Eureka Sky deck:**
The Eureka Sky deck was an amazing experience. The 88 story elevator ride made everyone’s stomach churn. Once we were on top of the gigantic building we were astounded by the incredible view. We could see billions of lights and every person and car looked like tiny bugs or toys. The Edge was also spectacular as we could also see above and below us.

**Universal**
Universal pizza is where we ate on our second night of camp. There we were given a choice of pizza and pasta, both of which were delicious. They had Hawaiian pizza and margarita pizza. For the pasta they had vegetarian and carbonara. And for desert we had a choice of 3 flavours of ice cream; Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla. All up Universal was a great restaurant with wonderful food.

**Queen Vic Market**
Walking through the aisles of food, items and activities was an exhilarating feeling. The smells varied as we moved from stall to stall. There were people engraving things, busking and painting brilliant pieces. The variety of food was astounding, from sweets to savoury and even seafood. Overall the Vic market was a mind blowing experience. Some of us even got to hold an octopus.

**Ice Skating**
Recently all of the grade 6 students went to Urban Camp. One of the activities that we did was Ice Skating. So we grab our warmest clothes, helmet, skates and headed to the ice rink. After we finally made our way across the ice rink we started our lessons. The lesson went for about 10 minutes. The instructors were very helpful, he also some handy tips. Now this is where the fun began! It was time to get out of our comfort zone and try by ourselves! It was extremely fun even though there were stacks from time to time, but we showed stamina and kept on going. This was one of the highlights because it wasn’t only a great way to finish Urban Camp but our last year at primary school!

**Jump Crazy**
During the camp students got the opportunity to go to Jump Crazy at the jump trampoline park in Pakenham. Students participated in a one-hour session of jumping, flipping, dunking and dodgeball! While they were there they got to watch some amazing jumpers on the pro tramps. It was an ideal ending to a busy camp.

**Sounds of the City**
Year 6 Urban Camp

Left to right: Faith Mundie, Shyla Jogi, Jade Anderson, Hannah Simmons, Taneisha Koopmans


Left to right: Joseph Barbati, Tom Niven, Xyleigh Tobias, Laura Vivian, Kye Godena.

Front - Left to Right: Tejaye Kleverkamp, Noah Geronimo.
Back - Left to right: Tyce Kleverkamp, Dale Robinson

Left to right: Poppy Marshall, Lily Huther, Max Taylor.

Front Row - Left to right: Kye Godena, Max Taylor, Brandan Emery.
Back row: Taryn Galea, Charlee Graham, Callum Niven.

Left to right: Khiah Egan-Lee, Laura Vivien, Millie Marshall, Daniella Mascaros.
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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  
**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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**Housekeepers/Cleaners wanted**

Cowes Resort requires housekeepers for regular Friday work. Experience not essential, 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.

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