Thank you to everybody that has been selling the raffle tickets for the fete. If you are unable to sell the tickets please return them to school so we can redirect them. Thank you also for the wonderful baskets (cardboard boxes) that you have been sending in. This is always a very popular stall. The cake plates were distributed Monday and this is also a very popular and profitable stall every year. We have new exciting rides as well as some of the old favourites. I hope you have pre-purchased your wrist bands as they are more expensive on the day. This year, the fete profit will be directed to the Music Program to purchase instruments for the children. We are still after books for the book stall and items for the White Elephant Stall.

Thank you very much to all of the Parents that assisted us with the two school swimming sports in the past weeks. Your assistance was invaluable in ensuring a very successful day. The following students went on to compete in the district swimming finals Hannah, Matilda, Ky, Jack, Jorja & Daniella.

Sue Finlayson presented the Ray White Reading Award to Heath Bowen from Room 24. He received this award because he has maintained his knowledge of Oxford sight words over the holiday break and can recognise nearly all 42 sounds. Since returning from Christmas holidays, Heath has also advanced a level in reading.

Last Friday we had the Ride to School Day. Over 224 students rode, skated or scooted to school, along with a number of staff. This was a great effort; Sam Bennett even rode a monocycle to school!

Last Friday was the Prep Reading Party. The Prep parents were invited to attend the children’s classroom to share in the excitement of the children sharing their first take home readers, along with some tips on how to assist their child with the program. The day was very well attended, the children demonstrated their reading abilities and shared their books with their parents.

Last Thursday week the World’s best Superbike riders teamed with a number of our students on Cowes Front Beach for some fun challenges on the beach. Australian rider Josh Brookes won the sandcastle building competition.

Congratulations to all of the parents who competed in the Channel Challenge last weekend, we were well represented with seven staff participating. Emma Moore won the local event in her age bracket which was a great effort.

Sue Becker
Principal
Cowes Primary School Values
The Cowes Primary School values for term 1 are teams and confidence. In addition to our values program we will be focusing on a new social skill each week. The children will be encouraged to practise this skill throughout the week and then make it part of their daily routine.

Our first social skill focus for the year is SMILE. Smile when you walk past someone and light up their day. A smile is a curve that sets everything straight. Life is short, but a smile takes barely a second. If you find someone without a smile, give them one of yours.

Camps sports & excursions
Applications will not be processed unless a copy of your health care card is presented with your application. If you have already sent your application form to the office, please call into the school office between 8.30 to 4pm with your health care card.

Royal Childrens Hospital Good Friday Appeal
To donate go to the good Friday appeal please link on the website www.goodfridayappeal.com.au and follow the link.

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

Could the five cent coin be on its last legs?
Humble 5c piece costs 7c to produce.
Production down!

Luckily! both 5 & 10 cent coins fit in the C.P.S. 5 centathon tubes.
IT'S ON, IT'S ON, IT'S ON!
THE C.P.S. 5 & 10 CENTATHON!
PRIZES FOR THE WINNING CLASS.

The staff, students and families of Cowes Primary School wish to thank the local businesses: Mad Cowes, Phillip Island Bowls Club & Mitre 10 for their support via the ongoing placement of the 5c & 10 centathon tubes within their business premises.
Fete News

Thank you to those families who have already signed up to classroom stalls and sent in donations, it is greatly appreciated.

Pre-purchase for your chance to WIN – families who purchase their ride wristbands before the fete will go in the draw to win a meal voucher for $100 at the RACV Resort restaurant.

Ride Wristbands – Last opportunity to purchase your pre-sale wristbands. So don’t forget to drop into the office to buy your wristbands and be in with a chance to WIN the RACV Meal Voucher.

Major Raffle – the raffle raises a significant percentage of our total fete revenue. There are some great prizes on offer and we would appreciate if tickets and money can be sent back at your earliest convenience. Please return any unsold tickets so they can be sold on Sunday.

Baskets – Just a reminder to all that the baskets need to be returned to school this week so we have time to wrap them ready for sale on Sunday.

Cake Stall – the plates for the cake stall were sent home this week. I would be greatly appreciated if everyone could bake a cake, muffins, biscuits or slices and bring them along for sale on Sunday – this stall has been a big fundraiser in the past and we would love to keep this trend going so the more the merrier.

Chocolate Crackles – Room 1 will be making and selling Chocolate Crackles at recess on Thursday the 10th of March. They will be selling for 50 cents each so bring along some money tomorrow and you will find them outside Room 1.

Jelly Bean Jar – Have a guess on how many jelly beans are in the jar and if you are correct you can win them all. For $1.00 a guess come along to Mr Wilson’s room and put in your bid.
Fete News

We have already received some great community support from local businesses. If anyone else is connected to our school community or knows a business that would be willing to support the fete then please let the office know.

Django Gallery  The Organic Hair & Beauty Salon  Sherwood’s Restaurant

Penny Lane Café

Silverwater Resort  phillipisland  Glamping

PHILLIP ISLAND HELICOPTERS  RSL  phillip island bodyworks

ACE PARKING  RACV Resorts  Pollyanna

ALDI  Gidget’s BEACH CANTINA
Chocolate Toss Stall
Chocolate Donations
We are looking for anyone to donate chocolates for the upcoming fete for a Chocolate Toss game. These can be bags of fun size chocolates, bars, blocks or boxes of chocolates. Please bring any chocolate donations to Room 10. Thank you. Mrs Carlson

Recycled Books, Games & Puzzles
If you have any unwanted books, games & puzzles at home and would like to donate them to the fete, please bring them to the school office. Your help is appreciated from Room 24.

Recycled Goods & Clothes
If you have any recycle 2nd hand goods (not electrical items) or clean unwanted clothes and would like to donate them to our School fete. Please call into the office to arrange where they can be left prior to the fete. A big thank you for your help from Room 14.
National Ride2School Day

Last Friday we celebrated National Ride2School Day. It was a very successful event with 224 of our students commuting to school on a bike, scooter or skateboard. It was very pleasing to also see a number of parents and staff take part in the event.

The Phillip Island Bicycle Users Group (BUG), who have worked in partnership with the school for 14 years, accompanied students to school along designated routes to ensure safety. We thank them very much for their support and donations of prizes for the children.

Thank you to Woolworths Cowes again for their support and donation of fruit for the children who participated. A final thank you to all the staff and parents that assisted on the day.

Mr Cleeland and Miss Rixon
Monday February 29

Room 1  Georgia Mayer
Room 2  Nicolas Sokac
Room 3  Brandon Evans
Room 4  Tiana Howell
Room 5  Jason King
Room 6  Maya Huther
Room 8  Brydon Marshall
Room 9  Sadie Davies
Room 10 Jasmine Trapnell, Archie Williams
Room 11 Caleb Cantwell, Cleo Elliott
Room 13 Calhan Dunn, Josie Taylor
Room 14 Jemina Basham
Room 15 Duke Lawrence
Room 16 Hayden Lloyd
Room 17 Mica Geronimo
Room 18 Ella Grummisch
Room 19 Evie Ward, Jeremy McIntosh
Room 20 Oliver van Venrooy
Room 21 Ethan Murdoch
Room 22 Josh Poll, Hayden Bowes
Room 24 Cayden Pike
### Student of the Week

**Monday March 7**

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Cowes Primary School Swimming

Cowes Primary School had a huge week in the pool last week. It began with the annual Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival on Monday the 22nd February. With the carnival cancelled the week before due to cool weather, the day didn’t look to inviting. The swimmers got in the water and soon warmed up. All students from 3-6 participated in some way. Events ranged from fifty to twenty-five metres, half way races and relays. To complete the day individual medley races were run and the fastest boy and girl in the school were awarded with medals. These students were Hannah Simmons and Ky Kleeven. Bass was the winning house.

South Coast District Swimming was held the very next day once again at Cowes Primary School Pool. Here schools from Wonthaggi and Kerneot districts came together to duel in the pool. The two fastest swimmers progressed to the next level. To finish the day, the individual medley was swum. Ky Kleeven and Hannah Simmons once again dominated winning both the open girls and boy’s medley. Cowes Primary School excelled with eight individual and fourteen in total swimmers progressing through to Division. The division carnival will be held at Korumburra Pool on Friday March the 4th.

Division Swimming Championships

Fourteen Cowes Primary School students attended Korumburra Pool on Friday 4th March for the South Gippsland Division Swimming Championships. This is the first opportunity in the school swimming program for students to compete in a fifty metre pool. They had an extremely successful day with nine swimmers moving to the Gippsland Regional Carnival. Out of this nine, swimmers will contest a total of seven individual events.

Many records were broken on the day. Matilda Grace from Cowes swam the 11 year old girls butterfly and broke the record by .9 of a second. The 11 year old girl’s 4 x 50metre freestyle team consisting of Hannah Simmons, Jorja Newman, Matilda Grace and Daniella Mascaros removed close to five seconds from the previous record held by Newhaven College.

The students will attend Sale for the Gippsland Region Championships on Thursday 17th March.
Join our Easter Family Night

Thursday 17th March 6pm – 8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Easter D.I.Y. Workshops
- Visit from Easter Bunny
- Fun Easter egg hunt
- Easter activities for the whole family
- Light refreshments provided

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- 1 entry per person
- The judge's decision is final & no correspondence will be entered into
- Bunnings Group Ltd employees, suppliers & their families are ineligible to enter
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Commencing Friday 15th April 2016

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WILD Phillip Island Discovery Program

Explore
Learn
Discover

EQUIPMENT: is supplied and includes: night vision cameras, telescopes, binoculars, microscopes, butterflies, posters, magnifying glasses, insect collection nets and much more.

WHO: Anyone 8 years and over who loves the outdoors.

SIZE: Maximum group of 10.

WHEN: Saturdays and Sundays from two to four hours depending on the activity and after school for two hours.

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Cowes Resort requires housekeepers for regular Friday work.
Experienced not 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

For Sale
Nike Footy Boots For Sale -
Near new (only been worn twice)
Size - 4 (US)
Price - $30
Ph - Jo 0439 39 5060

Lost Watch in Music Room
Did you misplace your watch last week in the Music
Room? Please call into the office to collect it.

Garage Sale
Moving House.
Lots of everything
Saturday March 123 8am onwards
2-4 Durham St Ventnor

For Sale
Subway Cowes
Shop 9, 119-135 Thompson Ave, Cowes, Victoria. 3922.
035952 6631. Fax 035952 6632.
Please check Winged Dragon website for sessions times.

Special Children’s Event for Easter
BOOK LAUNCH at the
Nobbies Centre of
Cinnamon Stevens Crime Buster
Special Children’s Event for Easter
When: FRIDAY 1ST APRIL 10.30am

Phillip Island is where the story begins. A class mate of Cinnamon Stevens disappears after watching the nightly Penguin Parade. Twelve year old Cinnamon grabs her chance to solve the mystery. BUT...does she have the Nerves of Steel necessary? Will her Wing Chun Kung Fu skills protect her? And can she survive Year 7 without her very best friend?

MEET the author of the book. HEAR an Education Ranger from the Nobbies talk about penguin protection. Afterwards VIEW the recently opened Antarctic Journey display.

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New Players Welcome
– Enquiries contact info@pifnc.com.au

Under 14’s (born in 2002 & 2003)
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:45 – 6:00pm
Commencing Tuesday 8th March 4:45pm

Under 12’s (born in 2004 and 2005)
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:15 – 5:30pm
Commencing Tuesday 8th March 4:15pm

Under 10’s (born in 2006 and 2007)
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00 – 5:00pm
Commencing Tuesday 15th March 4:00pm

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Friday Nights 5-6pm during 2nd Term of School
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