As this term was only very short, it has seemed to have come to an end quickly. It has certainly been an action packed one with a great amount of variety.

Thank you to everybody for your assistance with the fete, we had a terrific result with over $25,000 raised. This is our highest total by an amazing $5,000. The bulk of the money has been directed towards the Music Program. Thank you to all the parents and staff that supervised and worked on stalls throughout the day and to those that assisted with the setup and pack up. The baskets that you provided were a big hit and raised $1480. They were beautifully presented and had some terrific items in them. Thank you for taking your time to make them up. The cake stall was also very popular. Thank you to all the mums and dads who did all the baking, this stall raised $1054. The raffle tickets also sold really well. We appreciate all the families that purchased and sold the tickets which made $2627.

The 5c and 10c centathon raised over $1500 so once again a big thank you to those families that sent along all of your small change. Attached is the profit from the rest of the stalls.

Last Tuesday grade 3’s and 4’s went to Cowes Football Oval to meet some members of the St. Kilda football team. Students participated in drills and heard about the players training routine.

Last Thursday 9 students from Cowes Primary attended the Gippsland Regional Swimming Championships. The students swam incredibly well. They participated in many strokes as well as three relays. Special mention goes to Hannah Simmons for coming third in Breaststroke and Freestyle. Congratulations to Hannah Simmons, Matilda Grace, Jorja Newman and Daniella Mascaros. These girls are the 11 year girls 4 x 50m freestyle relay team. They won their relay by 14 seconds. What an outstanding effort! These girls will go to the State Finals on April the 19th. Good Luck girls.

We held our Election of Office Bearers at our School Council meeting on Monday evening. Terry Robinson was voted in as School Council President for his second year. Brad Evans Vice President, Rod McKenzie as Treasurer, Chris Wickes as Minute Secretary. We congratulate these members for accepting positions as office bearers. The chairperson of the Sub Committees are: Curriculum – Andrea Taylor, Buildings and Grounds – Rod McKenzie, Canteen – Jo Savona, Fundraising – Amy Luke. School Council Parent representatives are Damian Prendergast, Dugald Cameron, Brendan Hickman, Brendan Cashman, Natasha Crestani, Stephen Murphy, Amy Luke. DET representatives are Rod McKenzie, Chris Wickes, Jo Savona and Andrea Taylor. Karen Treppo is the PIELC representative. I sincerely thank all of the School Councillors for donating their time to work on the CPS School Council. As the Principal my role is the Executive Officer of School Council.

Head lice has become an issue once again. If you child has head lice please treat them and ensure all eggs are removed. Children cannot attend school with live lice as they infect other children.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter with your families and enjoy the school holidays.

Sue Becker
Principal
Cowes Primary School Values
**Having a go**
For most children starting school means spending more time on learning and less on play. It also means more expectations of them – from parents, carers, teaching staff and also from themselves.
Primary school children typically start out with high expectations. When they see how well they do things compared to others, their view of their own abilities often changes. They learn that they are good at some things and not so good at others. They also see how other children and teaching staff respond to what they do.
These things influence children’s confidence in their abilities. They also influence how willing they are to have a go in situations where they feel unsure.
Children who lack confidence in their abilities sometimes try to avoid even having a go at some things. This can also stop children from developing the skills they need to tackle tasks confidently. It is important that we ‘have a go’ so we can experience different opportunities and learn from our mistakes.

Varicella Zoster (chicken pox)
There has been a case of Varicella Zoster (chicken pox) virus in our School.
Chickenpox is a highly contagious but generally mild disease and is endemic in the population. It becomes epidemic among susceptible individuals mainly during winter and early spring. More than 90% of cases are children under 15 years of age. Pregnant women should see their Doctor.
The symptoms of chickenpox include:
- low-grade fever
- general discomfort, illness or lack of wellbeing (malaise)
- intensely itchy skin rash – appears as small blisters surrounded by irregularly-shaped patches of inflamed skin known as ‘dew drop on a rose petal’ (blisters first form on the body and later on the head and limbs and the blisters usually burst and develop crusts after about five days)
- ulcers – may develop in certain areas, including the mouth and body.

School exclusion:
cases should be excluded until full recovery or at least five days after the first eruption appears. Some remaining scabs are not a reason for continued exclusion
any child with an immune deficiency or receiving chemotherapy should be excluded for their own protection. Otherwise contacts are not excluded.
For more information please visit the website
[www.betterhealthchannel](http://www.betterhealthchannel)

Camps, Sports & Excursion Application
Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families.
The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.
The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements.
The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

How to Apply: Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website.
Parent applications close June 3 2016. No late applications will be accepted.

School Dates
**Term 1 finishes today at 2.30pm.**
Term 2 starts on Monday April 11.
Monday April 25 is Anzac Day.
**Monday May 16 is a Student Free Day.**
Monday June 13 is Queens Birthday holiday.
**Term 2 finishes on Friday June 24 at 2.30pm.**

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.

Royal Childrens Hospital Good Friday Appeal
To donate visit the good Friday appeal website
[www.goodfridayappeal.com.au](http://www.goodfridayappeal.com.au) and follow the link.
## Student of the Week - Monday March 21

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A camera on Gallipoli coming to Phillip Island RSL from 12th April

The Australian War Memorial’s digital exhibition A camera on Gallipoli, featuring First World War photographs taken by Sir Charles Ryan, will open within the ANZAC Room, Phillip Island RSL on 12th April as a lead up to ANZAC Day.

President, Tom Mallaghan said “how fortunate we are to have such a magnificent collection of photos that will transport you back in time to experience a visual snapshot of what life must have been like as a soldier in the First World War.” “The Exhibition makes a great leap up to our 2016 ANZAC Day services”.

In 1914, at the age of 61, Sir Charles Ryan was appointed consulting surgeon to the AIF, embarking from Melbourne in October towards the Middle East and on to Gallipoli. A camera on Gallipoli showcases a series of 39 candid photographs captured by Charles Ryan while serving with the AIF in Turkey in 1915.

The Director of the Australian War Memorial, Dr Brendan Nelson, says Charles Ryan’s photographs capture the reality behind the 1915 Gallipoli campaign, depicting a unique and often harsh view of our soldiers’ experiences.

“Ryan’s photographs reflect the Australians’ true experience of war, depicting the dry, forbidding landscape, tired troops in the trenches, and squalid dug-outs,” Dr Nelson said.

“Ryan also managed to capture the true spirit of the Australian soldiers who fought at Gallipoli. Their mateship, stoicism and endurance underpin the photographs and embody the meaning of the Anzac spirit.”

Behind the photographs in the exhibition is the story of Charles Ryan’s remarkable life. He served as a doctor with the Turkish army in 1877–78, treated Ned Kelly at Glenrowan, was a leading Melbourne surgeon and gave long service as a senior military officer. He was extended high civil and military recognition by his peers.

The exhibition is a centenary initiative to commemorate the centenary of the First World War. A camera on Gallipoli is on display at ANZAC Room, Phillip Island RSL from 12th to 28th April 2016. Free admission.

For Further Media Information Contact:
Maxine Sando, Marketing & Communications Manager
Phone: 03 5952 1004
Email: msando@pirsl.com.au

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WALK FROM KILCUNDA TO SAN REMO
Distance: 8km
Time: 110 minutes (approx)
Walk starts from Kilcunda at 10:30am on Good Friday.

Either park at Shelly Beach Car Park or at the San Remo Hotel and come on the colour zone to Kilcunda

If you have parked at Kilcunda, you will have the choice of jumping at the conclusion of the walk.

Jumping Castle
Face Painting
Live Entertainment

Cost $25 pp

For more info enquire at the San Remo Hotel or call Garry Nicholson on 0417 050 465 or call Elyse Pratt on 0435 151 984

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Cowes Primary Water Safety Program

Over the past two weeks the whole school has participated in a Water Safety Program. Activities include safe rescue, life jackets, survival swims and clothed swims. Thank you to Nadine Newman, Diddy Cuthbertson for organising this program.
Cowes Primary Water Safety Program
BreatheIn2 Yoga
STARTS TERM 2 - MONDAY 18TH APRIL

WE STRIVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
AND HAVE A LASTING IMPACT

Yoga4Kids
SPECIALY CREATED PROGRAMS FOR SET AGE GROUPS THAT HELP BUILD...

Fun & Games, Confidence & Self Esteem, Strength & Flexibility, Creative Freedom, Mindfulness

AGE TIMES COST (10 weeks)
8 - 9 3.45pm $80 (45 min)
9 - 12 4.45pm $80 (45 min)
13 - 16 5.45pm $90 (1 hr)

Enrollments close 11th April

LOCATION PHILIP ISLAND MASONIC CENTRE - Church Street, Cowes (Ensemble Suite)
PH: STACEY - 0407 403 671 - DEBRA - 0403 958 557

Dear parents and guardians,

After you’ve dropped your children at school, bring your littles to our free playgroup hosted by Rebecca Overeem every Wednesday from 10am to 10.30am in our Kids room, Lone Pine Bistro.

Term 2 commences Wednesday 11th April to 22nd June. Each week has a different theme and full of fun activities for parents to undertake with their child in a friendly environment.

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Morning Mums
Playful Puggles

Join in the fun on EASTER SUNDAY

LONE PINE BISTRO
12.30 to 2.30PM

Come for lunch and enjoy a range of free family activities on the deck—Jenga, to Snakes & Ladders, Chess to Backgammon, there are lots of games and activities to be played. It’s free to play—pick up a token from the Bistro. Limited to 30 children at any one time.
Enquiries: 5952 1004.

Kids are 1 Sunday Fun Day

Victoria Footy Fun Day

5-8 years
9-12 years
9am to 3pm

Come join us!!!

Friday 8th April
Coyote Recreation Reserve
9 Church Street, Cowes
PHILIP ISLAND

A Day packed full of footy fun!
Loads of games and fun to be had!

REGISTER NOW AT http://www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au

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2 x LEGO Workshop themes:
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$10 Joey’s Kid Club members
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Ideal for boys & girls aged 5-12 years

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corina.suidgeest@gmail.com
Teaching literacy using the Spalding method.
We can de-code the English language by learning phonograms
(letters and groups of letters) and the sounds they can make.
*Learn spelling and the rules of English systematically.*

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**Dean Luke Guitar School**
Phillip Island guitar lessons designed to achieve musical goals, cater to musical preferences and help each student become the guitar players they want to be. Call to book a FREE, no-obligation guitar lesson. Phone Dean 0490 137 621 or visit: phillipislandguitarlessons.com

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**Housekeepers/Cleaners Wanted**
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

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**Phillip Island Tennis Club**
At the Chapel St, Courts
4pm to 5pm commences on April 19.
Free for all junior members or $30 for discounted Membership. For more details phone Betty 5952 2956.

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**Garage Sale**
Saturday 26th March
25 Shearwater Drive Silverleaves
Junior Football Training Times

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
AUSKICK
Friday Nights 5-6pm during 2nd Term of School
Commencing Friday 15th April 2016
For further Information and to register go to
www.aflauskick.com.au
Registration and payments must be completed online

* * * Working with Parents,
Students & Teachers to
build confidence or improve
areas of weakness
highlighted in mid or end of
year school reports.

Erica Coleman: 0400 199780 (mobile)