I mentioned in a past newsletter that this year we are in the process of completing our next Strategic Plan which will be in place for the next four years. At present, we are working on our pre-self evaluation document. I would appreciate your input. I have attached a survey to this letter which asks what attitudes skills and knowledge you would like your children to have before they leave CPS. We would also like to know what areas you believe are our strengths and what areas you see are in need of improvement. This will help us greatly with our self evaluation leading up to our School Review.

We welcomed back Ms Robinson from Room 19 on Monday, who has been on leave after a number of weeks off after knee surgery.

At assembly on Monday we were treated with some beautiful musical items presented by the children. The assembly began with Alarna Dean welcoming all of us in with her violin playing. The school choir then sang the national anthem beautifully, followed by singing ‘Do-Re-Mi’ from The Sound of Music. Everybody was most impressed with their singing, they even received a standing ovation. Our three grade 2 classes all sang “Ohayou” a round in Japanese. This was also superb.

Next term, we will be holding an Art exhibition to showcase the outstanding art work completed by our very creative individuals and whole class collaborative art work. On display and available for auction will be our student framed whole class collaborative art pieces. The exhibition will begin on Sunday September 4 and conclude on Friday 9 September with an Adults only celebration and auction of the whole class art projects beginning at 6.30pm. This will be accompanied by a light supper and beverages. We will ask for a gold coin donation to view the exhibition to cover the costs of the art materials and program. The Friday night celebration and auction entry fee will be a pre-purchased fee of $15.00 or a $20.00 fee on the night. This is for catering purposes. Some of the art pieces will be inspired by some well-known artists such as Van Gough, Andy Warhol, Kandinsky, Picasso and many others.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is up and running with many children across the school taking part. This week three children were presented with awards for making a great start. The students are Bodhi Mercer of Room 12, Bailey Leed of Room1 and Trelise Smith of Room 16.
Cowes Primary School Values

Cowes Primary School Values ‘seeing it through’

At times we engage in different tasks which create uncertainty and apprehension. This can make us reluctant to attempt or even continue the completion of a task. Committing to these tasks and seeing them through helps people do things they wouldn’t otherwise dream of doing. Remember to always give your personal best and show commitment. Seeing things through can be extremely rewarding.

Prep 2017 Information Evening

Tuesday June 21—7pm

This is your chance to come and have a tour of the prep classrooms and learn about the school and what it has to offer your child. There will be a slideshow presentation about Cowes Primary School and the Prep Program. Uniforms will be on display and information will be handed out. Following the presentation you will have the opportunity to chat with the teachers and walk through the prep classrooms to look at the fantastic work that is on offer.

Prep Health Questionnaires

Each Prep student received a Prep Health Questionnaire on Thursday May 19. If you haven’t returned the questionnaire return it to the office or classroom. If you do not wish to have your child participate please return the form and complete the no section of the form. Thank you to Parents who already have returned the questionnaires.

Year 6 Urban Camp

The Year 6 Urban Camp is on Wednesday August 24 until Friday August 26.

The cost of this fantastic camp is $300.00

A non-refundable deposit of $100.00 is required by Wednesday June 1. Please return the medical form, permission slip and first payment which is non refundable by Wednesday June 1.

School Dates

Monday June 13 is the Queens Birthday public holiday.

Term 2 finishes on Friday June 24 at 2.30pm.

Term 3 commences on Monday July 11.

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 concession card.

The closing date for applications is this Friday

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 is required by Friday June 17. Second payment of $80.00 is required by Thursday July 21 and the balance of $70.00 is due no later than Thursday August 11. The permission form and medical form must be completed and returned WITH the deposit by Friday June 17.

Parent Occupation Code Letter

At the start of Term 2, a family occupation code letter was given to the eldest student in each family. If you haven’t return the form please return it as soon as possible. If you require a new form please call into the office.

Each Parent occupation is recorded on the enrolment form and our school receives the maximum amount of funding (per child) for families that are recorded under ‘Group D’ and the least amount of funding (per child) for families listed as ‘Group A’, with the other groups treated accordingly on a sliding scale.

That being the case, it is extremely important that our data entered, accurately reflects the current family occupation for each family.

Without accurate data, this can have a severe and negative impact on the funding received for the school each year.

In order to ensure our records are currently accurate, we would greatly appreciate your advising us of your current family occupation by returning the form.

We stress that this information remains confidential. If you have any questions relating to this request, please feel free to call either Sue Becker or our Business Manager Vicki Williamson on 5952 2132.

Welcome to Camp Australia

After School Care

Our operation hours are -3.30pm-6.00pm

After school care contact number- 0424 483 477.
Parent Input  
Cowes Primary School Self Evaluation Survey 2016

Parents Name………………………

Please inform us of the attitudes skills and Knowledge you would like your children to leave Cowes Primary with:

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To assist us with our future planning would you also please complete the section below;

Cowes Primary School does this well………………

I would like to see Cowes Primary School improve in this area……………………………………
Friday the 20th of May was National Walk to School Day. It was another highlight of Cowes Primary School with 50% of the school students walking. That’s 220 children. This year the weather was beautiful and for the first time in many years everyone walked in the sun. Once at school, there was a delicious breakfast of fresh fruit kindly donated by Coles. Thank you to all the students, teachers and parents that assisted with walking to school which made the day such a success.
### Student of the Week

**Monday May 23**

| Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 4 | Room 5 | Room 6 | Room 7 | Room 8 | Room 9 | Room 10 | Room 11 | Room 12 | Room 13 | Room 14 | Room 15 | Room 16 | Room 17 | Room 18 | Room 19 | Room 20 | Room 21 | Room 22 |
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| Jade Holland | Jayden Galea, Summer Crestani | Mrs Howson | Mac Cameron | Kaleb Darling | Bridie Gaddes | Ruby Watson | Noah Orrell | Lily Carville, Billy Brydon | Pheonix King, Evelyn Lutz | | Layla Perry | Macey Stubbs | Jacob Solohub | Landyn Jackson | Olivia Ritchie | Hannah Howson | Cienna Tobias | Taryn Galea | | Sunny Steiner |
Monday May 30

Room 1
Jada Wilkinson, Amy Parsons

Room 2
Leo Savona

Room 3
Sienna Steiner
Ethan King-Everingham

Room 4
Oscar Dean

Room 5
Tehan Taylor-Blackwell

Room 6
Charlotte Dullewe

Room 7
Maximus Tynski

Room 8
Shianne Godena, Tavish Mahon

Room 9
Leo Savona

Room 10
Ruby Carroll, Maddison Leed

Room 11
Mr Nolan

Room 12
Kai Cashman

Room 13
Airlie Minter

Room 14
Piper O’Brien

Room 15
Kai Hawkins-Richardson

Room 16
Richardson

Room 17
Dakota Champion

Room 18
Tyce Kleverkamp

Room 19
Jack Larsson

Room 20
Thomas Taylor-Hayse

Room 21
Bella Fisher

Room 22
Toby Davies, Isabel Mahon

Room 23
Lachie Taylor

Room 24
Skye Georgiou
School Sport Victoria State Trials

During this year 6 students from Cowes Primary School have been trialling for School Sport Victoria state teams. Dale Robinson and Tom Niven for cricket, Tejaye Kleverkamp and Dale Robinson tried out for basketball, Sophie Gysberts and Xyleigh Tobias for netball and Annie Dempsey for soccer.

Tejaye, Dale and Annie were all successful and have been selected to move through to the next round of selections.

Congratulations to all these students for being selected for these trials

Photo Back Row L to R. Dale Robinson, Tejaye Kleverkamp and Tom Niven
Front Row L to R. Xyleigh Tobias, Sophie Gysberts and Annie Dempsey
On Friday May 20, the grade 5/6 netball and football teams went to Wonthaggi to play against other teams in the district. We took four netball teams, one ‘A’ and ‘B’ team as well as two mixed teams. All teams played extremely well. We took one boys football team. They won each of their five games and have gone through to the Division winter sports competition later this term. Thank you to the parents and kids who coached and umpired on the day.

Front Row L to R. Cooper Walton. Ben Taylor
Reading Champions up For the Challenge

Pictured are Bodhi Mercer, Room 12, Bailey Leed, Room1 and Trelise Smith, Room 16.

Phillip Island Netball Club

On Saturday May 28, the Phillip Island Football Netball Club celebrated its 70th birthday. As a part of this celebration, they announced a team of the century for both the netball and football teams. Our very own Ms. Cuthbertson, Ms. C, was named in the team. Cowes Primary School wishes to congratulate her on this amazing effort.
“Tuning in to Kids“ & “1-2-3 Magic“
A 6-session parenting program for parents of children aged 3 - 12 years

2 successful and complimentary parenting courses together for the first time in 1 great program!

Would you like to learn how to:
be better at talking with your child?
be better at understanding your child?
help your child learn to manage their emotions?
help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

1-2-3 Magic will teach you strategies to:

- Help your child self-motivate (e.g. getting dressed, start doing homework, doing chores)
- Stop problem behaviours (e.g. stop tantrums, stop whining, stop hitting)
- Use less talk and less emotion (stop yelling and nagging!)
- Encourage your child to self-regulate and manage their own emotional reactions.
- Encourage your child’s growing independence, and strengthen your relationship with your child
- Decide what action to take in difficult-to-manage parenting situations, including discipline
- Know how to encourage and re-enforce desirable behaviours.

Where: Newhaven Primary School (Multi-Purpose Room)
12/22 School Ave, Newhaven VIC 3925
***(Please sign-in at reception first)***

When: 1pm – 3pm
Monday afternoons (x 6 sessions)
11/07, 18/07, 25/07, 1/08, 8/08, 15/08

Cost: FREE to all parents of children 3 – 12 years of age

***(This program is for adults only, so please make sure you have organised child-care beforehand)***

For an application form & to book a place contact:

Mark Brookes (UnitingCare Gippsland)
(Email) mark.brookes@ucgipps.org.au
(Ph) 5662 5150 (Mob) 0438 204 437
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.

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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**THE SOUND OF MUSIC**

**Wed 13th July**

1.00 pm Show
Regent Theatre

Con $100.00 ph
Ad $125.00 ph

IMMEDIATE PAYMENT ON BOOKING

Phone 59 521042 Mob 0417531330
E/mail bustours@waterfront.net.au

Depart Cowes Culture Centre 9.00am
Pick ups along the way
Need help spelling, reading and writing?
English and Maths Tutoring
Primary and Secondary
Corina Suidgeest
B.A. Vis Arts, Grad Dip Ed
0435 502 693
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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Levi Boost has lost his named hooded windcheater
which has a green hood. Could all parents check their
children uniforms for Levi's windcheater. If found
please drop it into the office.

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Moroccan Lamb
Something different!
Tender Kofta Style Lamb
Offer valid until July 3 2016.

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Phillip Island Tennis Club
Wednesday Junior Tennis
We are most fortunate to have obtained the
services of MICHAEL RAPSON to conduct
these sessions this term.
Michael is one of only fourteen people in Australia to have
obtained an INTERNATIONAL COACHES PROGRAM
CERTIFICATE from the BOLLETTIERI TENNIS ACAD-
EMY in the USA.
He was mentored by the person who coached Andre
Agassi and Maria Sharapova, so has learnt from the best!
Michael coached his son who now runs a successful
Tennis Academy in Germany (Base Tennis).
Michael intends to make the sessions FUN for the
children, no matter what their skill level.
He will be working on the MENTAL, PHYSICAL,
TECHNICAL, TACTICAL, STRATEGICAL and
ENVIRONMENTAL aspects of EACH child.
Michael’s background as a LIFE COACH & TENNIS
COACH will have a positive impact on your child. This is a
tremendous opportunity to take advantage of Michael’s ex-
pertise. WEDNESDAY SESSIONS COMMENCE at
4pm and finishes at 5pm at the Chapel Street, Cowes
Courts. Cost: $30 per child for non members and free for
members per term. For more details contact Michael on
59566920 or 0411 205 087.

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