This will be the last newsletter for term two. Even though it has been a long term it has been a most productive one. After reading the children’s reports and especially the student comments from grades 3 – 6 it is pleasing to see how much they have enjoyed their studies whilst achieving great results. The variety of options and experiences available to our students is very satisfying.

Next Wednesday, Parent Teacher Interviews will be held. Parent teacher interviews notices have been distributed; please ensure you have made a time to see your child’s class teacher.

Thank you to everybody that has returned the green survey parent form. This will greatly aid in our planning for moving forward, especially as this year we will be completing our Strategic Plan for the next four years. The responses are still coming in and we are still collating the results. Once this is completed I will attach a summary early next term. I really appreciate everyone’s effort on taking the time to submit such thoughtful responses. I am also very heartened that the overwhelming response has been that you are very pleased with the quality of our teachers and our Values Program. As I have often said “a school is only as good as the teacher in front of the class” hence I am grateful that as a parent group you have firmly supported this notion.

Our new school welfare pup will arrive at school on Monday. The students will be able to enter a competition to name the pup. It is an 8 week old female golden Labrador. If your child is allergic to dogs, dog hair or animal saliva would you please let the office know so we can put the appropriate measures in place.

As the windows and roofs are being replaced in the bottom of the dome by DET shortly, the Prep classes will be moving rooms. Mrs Carlson’s and Mrs Huther’s Prep classes will be going to the new portables. Mrs Carroll and Ms Bruhn’s classes are moving to the double portable beside the art room. I will forward more information on the timelines when it becomes available.

We have had another four more security cameras installed at the school and upgraded our existing ones. These are a deterrent for graffiti and vandalism in the school grounds. The quality of the picture is excellent and can be released to the Police if required. We have been most fortunate that we have had very little damage since our original security cameras were first installed in our school grounds.

The Preps held their cooking day on Wednesday. Thank you very much to the Mum’s that helped. A large amount of mini beasts were produced. The Preps held their mini-beasts presentations today that they have been working on with their buddies. They did a fabulous job.

A reminder that school finishes at 2.30 next Friday June 24. I hope you all have a lovely break with your children, I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Sue Becker
Principal
Cowes Primary School Values
Using your manners
Everyday we all have many opportunities to say please and thank you…at home, in the classroom, at the canteen, visiting the office, in the yard or at a friend’s home. You will be surprised how much people appreciate hearing please and thank you. These simple words let people know that you do appreciate what they do for you.

Out of the 86 400 seconds in your day, have you used one to say thank you and one to say please?

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.

School Dates
Term 2 finishes on Friday June 24 at 2.30pm. Buses will operate as normal and will depart the school at approx. 2.40pm. Term 3 commences on Monday July 11.

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 this Friday June 17.

Room 9 Art Project
Room 9 has started an Art project and needs bottle tops. If families could please start collecting bottle tops and hand them in to Room 9. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Welcome to Camp Australia
After School Care
Our operation hours are -3.30pm-6.00pm After school care contact number- 0424 483 477.
Cowes Primary School

Prep Information Evening

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 look at the fantastic work that is on offer.

Tuesday June 21st, 7p.m

Cowes Primary School
Change of venue
Please enter via the office in main building.
Monday June 6

Room 1  Alice Waters, Max Taylor
Room 2  Jack Huther
Room 3  Daemyn Kollesche-Beaton
Room 4  Riley Palmer
Room 5  Gabe Smith
Room 6  Tim Niven
Room 7  Alexis Maxworth
Room 8  Marley Cabello
Room 9  India Donohue
Room 10 Milla Talerico
      Ned Bermingham
Room 11 Angus Kennedy
Room 12 Alyssa Sherwood
Room 13 Blayne Nankivell
Room 14 Jorja Lewis
Room 15 Joss Geronimo
Room 16 Kiana Trapnell
Room 17 Blake Finlayson
Room 20 Dylan Susic, Faith Mundie
Room 21 Beau DeJong
Room 24 Matilda Feehan, Brodie Morgan
Australia’s endangered animals Year 1 & 2 Incursion

On Tuesday May 24, the grade 1 & 2 students from Cowes Primary School really enjoyed the opportunity to learn about and meet some of Australia’s endangered animals. This hands on presentation looked at the plight of our wildlife and the disappearance of so many animals throughout Australia. The students got to look at what species are disappearing, the reasons behind vanishing species, the projects underway to help these species and what they can actively do to help. The interactive visit from 'Black Snake Productions’ helped educate the students about conservation as this has been a focus of the theme endangered animals throughout term 2.

Left to Right: Maddie Hosking, Darcee Marshall & Erin Kohler

Left to Right: Sam Schuller & Thomas Taylor-Hayse
Australia’s endangered animals Year 1 & 2 Incursion

Left to Right: Cha Cha Martus, Olive Foster & Sebbie Harris

Miss Tessa Johnston
The Ray White reading award goes to a student who is an advanced reader. She puts in the effort to read regularly and has done so from a very young age, as a result her skills have progressed to a very high level. This student has exceptional comprehension skills and is able to question words or ideas she does not understand.
The award goes to Hannah Simmons.
**Aussie Hoops**

Wednesday 4.00pm
Prep - 8 years old
$7.00 per Session

- Safe & Fun
- Non-Competitive
- Games based skills!
- Term based payment

**Junior Soccer**

Indoor soccer skills program

Thursday Sessions
3.45pm - 4.30pm: Prep to 7 yr olds
4.30pm - 5.15pm: 8 to 11 yr olds

- Safe & Fun
- Non-competitive
- $8.00 per Session
- Term based payment

**Kinder Soccer**

An introductory soccer skills program

Tuesday 2.30pm

- 4 - 5 Years
- Safe & Fun
- Non-competitive
- $6.00 per session
- Term based payment

**Kicks Kickboxing**

- Tuesday: 6 - 13 yr
- Learn Skills & Techniques
- 6pm - 7pm
- Safe & Fun
- $11 per Session
- Term based payment
“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
WE WILL ROCK YOU

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28
1PM SHOW
Regent Theatre
Con $105 pb
Adult $125 pb

Immediate payment on booking
Phone 5952 1042 or mobile 0417 531 330.
Email: bustours@waterfront.net.au

Depart Cowes Culture Centre 9am
Picks ups along the way.
Parents, family and carers of children who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (autism, asperger's 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.
**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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**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 ACADEMY 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. Michaels background as a LIFE COACH & TENNIS COACH will have a positive impact on your child. This is a tremendous opportunity to take advantage of Michaels' expertise. **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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**Moroccan Lamb. Something different!**

Tender Kofta Style Lamb  
Offer valid until July 3, 2016.  
Subway Cowes Shop 9, 119-135 Thompson Ave, Cowes

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**For Sale**

Mitsubishi Grandis VRX 2008  
7 Seater, 151,000 kms. $12,950  
Heated leather seats  
Double Sun Roof  
Full Mitsubishi Service history  
Excellent condition. Call Shellie 0439 652 645.

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**SAN REMO OP SHOP**

**LOOKING FOR A NEW WAVE OF VOLUNTEERS!**

Do You Want to Make a Difference? We Need You!

Bass Coast Health Opportunity Shop is a well-recognised go to place for all your bits and pieces: school and kinder theme days, party dress-ups, decorations, end of day treats and gifts. The volunteers thoroughly enjoy being involved in their community and working with a great bunch of people in a warm friendly and caring environment.

The Op Shop has been operating in San Remo for over 20 years and we would like to encourage a new generation of volunteers to support our existing team and ensure we keep going for another 20 years!

The Op Shop operates between 10.00am and 3.30pm daily and 10.00am to 12.30/1.00pm on Saturday mornings. This fits in perfectly with school hours and even a few hours of your time would be greatly appreciated. If you enjoy working with others, getting away from the housework and supporting the services provided by your local health network we would love to hear from you.

Registration packs are available from the Op Shop and also Bass Coast Health, 1 Back Beach Road, San Remo.

Alternatively, please call BCH Volunteer Coordinator Mandy Gilchrist on 56713372 or BCH Volunteer Admin Assistant Michelle Mitchell on 56712200.

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