

COCKATOO PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Cockatoo

A Great Place To Be!

NO. 4

Friday February 21st 2020

Dates to Remember

March

- Wednesday 4th Foundation Students attend school*
- Monday 9th Labour Day * NO SCHOOL TODAY **
- Wednesday 11th House Athletics Day – Whole School*
- Monday 16th School Dental Van visits begin*
- Tuesday 17th Whole School PHOTO Day 9am Sharp*
- Wednesday 25th Foundation Students walk to kinder day*
- Friday 27th Last Day Term 1 Dismissal 2:30pm*

April

- Tuesday 14th Term 2 Begins 9am*
- Monday 20th EDEC Athletics Carnival*
- Monday 27th Foundation School Nurse Visits Begin*
- Tuesday 28th Grade 5/6 Camp Forest Lodge Depart*
- April**
- Friday 1st Grade 5/6 Camp Forest Lodge Return*

PRINCIPALS REPORT

One of things that makes me exceptionally proud to be the principal of this great school is the way in which the community rallies in times of need. I was overwhelmed with the response to call out for stationery items to support a school community affected by the bushfires. It was heart-warming to see children deliver small bags of goodies to our school!

In total, two pallets of books, pens, highlighters, scissors, crayons and textas were delivered to the Mallacoota P-12 School. The principal was totally overcome by the generosity shown the students of his school community. This was a fantastic effort - my heartfelt thanks to you all!

Parent Teacher Exchange

Thank you to the many parents who attended the Parent Teacher Exchange last week. This exchange provided teachers with valuable information about each child in the school and added to the handover of information already conducted between 2019 and 2020 teachers.

PFA AGM

The PFA AGM will be held on March 6th at 2.00PM in the library. Nominations forms may be collected from the office. Complete nomination forms are due to the office by 4PM on March 5th 2020.

School Uniform

I have had a request for a lighter windcheater for the milder weather when it is too cold for a polo top yet too warm for a polar fleece top. We are currently checking availability of this type of garment with our supplier and next week we will send out a survey to ascertain parent interest in adding this item to our school uniform options. If there is sufficient interest, the final step will be approval by School Council, the school body responsible for establishing the uniform guidelines and options.



Birthdays of the Month

February

We would like to wish the following students a very Happy Birthday.

Levi Askew

Ryan Kelly

Declan Hamilton

Ollie Comrie

Darcy Langhorne

Ivy Martini

Brianna Wallis

Ty Lutz

Mia Leitch

Zac Glasson

Ricky Clogg

Jayda Blacha

Owen Harris

Samantha Fowler

Reece Hodges

Aodhan James-Bige

Noah Jozsa

Franklin Stack

Jasper Keen – Grunberg

Ciara Bestenbreur

Tori McKay

Mia McHendrie

Sophie Keily



mar 5, 12, 19 & 26

**TERM 1
DATES**

**The activities
may include;
choc pig out
water frenzy
jumping castle craziness
easter eggstravaganza**

KMOTION is an afterschool program for Foundation to Grade 6 children.

It includes games, craft, stories & afternoon tea. Each week is run by a HCSI Staff member & a team of trained volunteers who have Working with Children Checks & Police Checks (18yrs+). Kmotion Cockatoo is a Child Safe Program.

KMOTION has behaviour guidelines & expectations to ensure all children have a safe and enjoyable time.

Cockatoo Primary School provides a 'walking bus'. The children meet at the school office at 3:30 pm and are accompanied down to St Luke's Anglican Church by either the school principal or school chaplain. They are met by KMOTION volunteers for the remainder of the walk.



Forms can be collected from the Cockatoo Primary School office and brought along to the program. You can register any time.

FREE

**st luke's church,
cockatoo.**

**thursdays
3.30 - 5.30.**

MORE INFO:
lynda.prout@echo.org.au or
5968 8459

St Luke's Cockatoo & HCSI
are both Child Safe
Organisations



**HCSI STAFF MUST HAVE A
COMPLETED FORM FOR YOUR
CHILD/REN TO ATTEND KMOTION**

Kmotion will NOT run on days of **EXTREME OR CODE RED** fire danger days and/or days predicted 38 degrees or hotter at 8am that morning; regardless of what the temperature reaches. Please don't send your child/ren to the program on these days.





**HOLIDAYS?
WHO HAS THE KIDS?**

Camp

1st—3rd April

Grade 4-6

Cost \$300

SWIM

RIDE

PADDLE

TENTS

*For more details, local discounts or
booking contact:*

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Deposit \$50

Name: 2 Rocks Education

BSB: 633-000 ACCOUNT: 698331337

Activities:
Woodwork
Cooking
Art
Craft
Ride
Swim
Paddle
Journal

This camp is designed to
build a students
confidence and provide
many unique
educational experiences

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss 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 outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for 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 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 www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef





AFTER SCHOOL GAMES



WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOONS
3.30-5PM

Drop in to play Chess, Jenga,
Scrabble, Uno and more.



FREE

Parents/carers are required
to stay....and invited to play!

FREE!



FURTHER INFORMATION:
5968 9031



NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED
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Cockatoo Community House

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where you find help

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4 Weeks Training, Uniform & Belt - all for only

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- Commitment • Respect • FUN!!

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