

# The Communicator

20th February, 2019

Term 1 Issue 4



#### **Diary Dates**

2019

**FEB** 

11-22 G3-4 Swimming22 Family Picnic

#### **MARCH**

1 House Cross Country G3-6

5 School Photos

Public Holiday - no school

12-13 G5-6 Water Safety

19-20 G5-6 Water Safety

25-27 G4 Bike Ed29 Walkathon

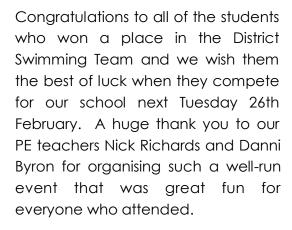
#### APR

1-4 G5 Bike Ed5 Last day Term 12:30 finish

#### Principal's Message

#### **House Swimming Carnival**

It was great to see all of the Grade 4 -6 students decked out in their House colours last Friday at the House Swimming Carnival competing for their house in races and the fun events.









#### School Council Election

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent School Council Election. Congratulations to the 3 candidates who will join School Council for the next 2 years, Sonia Chick, Cameron Osborne & Georgie Slattery.

The first School Council meeting for the year will occur on February 26<sup>th</sup>, during this meeting the office bearers and subcommittee convenors will be elected.

# Coatesville PS Mission Statement

To nurture the educational journey of all within the school community, so that we "aspire higher", through an engaging and relevant inquiry based curriculum that empowers us to be internationally minded,

#### Whole School Values

Respect Achievement
Harmony Cooperation
Responsibility

#### Prep family night

On Tuesday 19th February we held our annual Prep family night at Croc's play centre. It was great to see so many families there making new connections and getting to know each other in a social setting. There were some tired looking Prep children and siblings leaving Crocs at the end of the night and I am sure they all slept very well last night. Thanks to the Prep team for organising this fantastic event.







#### Welcome picnic

All of our Coatesville families are invited to a Welcome Picnic this Friday afternoon 4:00pm - 6:00pm on the school oval.

This is a great chance for new parents to meet other parents/ families in a relaxed social atmosphere. It is also an opportunity for other parents to catch up with friends.

> Michael Jones Principal

### **MUSIC**



#### Recorders in Grades 3 to 6

Dust off your recorders! Recorder lessons will begin later this term. A notice will be sent home at the end of the week with Grade 3 students, outlining options for purchasing a recorder. Any Grade 4 to 6 students who do not own a recorder may also request a notice from the Music room.

#### **Choirs**

'Expression of Interest' notices have been distributed for the Junior Choir (Grades 1 and 2) this week. Spare notices will be available from the Music room.

Notices for the Senior Choir will be distributed next week.



#### Instrumental Lessons

Guitar, drum kit and keyboard lessons are available on a 'user pays' basis to students in Grades 1 – 6. Lessons of 30 minutes duration are delivered during class time. Prep students are not included in the Instrumental Program.

#### Guitar and Drum Kit

If you wish to book in for guitar or drum kit lessons, please take an Instrumental Music Lesson Enrolment Form from the rack outside the Office or from the Music room. All fees are paid directly to Coatesville Primary School.

#### **Keyboard**

Please contact 'Primary Music Institute'. All fees and correspondence are to be made directly to the company, not through the school.

Christine Rainford & Morgan Ferguson
Music Staff

# **HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY**



Friday 1st March Mackie Rd Reserve Grade 3 - Grade 6 9:30am - 1:00pm

To ensure the event runs smoothly we ask that parents consider the following:

#### Sun protection

Please ensure that your child wears sunscreen to the event and brings some in their bag to reapply throughout the day. We will be reminding students to reapply sunscreen at regular intervals over the PA system. Children can come dressed in their House colours but please consider SunSmart clothing ie no singlets or crop tops. All students need to be wearing a broad brimmed hat.

#### Standing/Seating for parents

We ask that parents who are attending sit/stand near the bench seating near the clubrooms or around by the playground. Students will be situated on the oval in their house groups in between events.

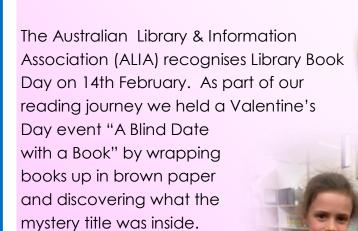
#### Food

All students need to bring lunch, a water bottle and snacks for the day. Students will return to school for lunch however must bring their snacks and drink bottles with them to the venue.

#### **Photos**

The school will have an official photographer on the day taking photos for the school. In accordance with our school policy on photography, we ask that parents do not take any photos or videos.

# **LIBRARY**



Jamie Mason Librarian

# 'The Ville' CANTEEN w/s 25/02/19

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TUESDAY	-	MICHELLE MATHER	Delites The second seco
WEDNESDAY	-	MAREE BROWN	The state of the s
THURSDAY	-	EMMA KING	
FRIDAY	-	KELLI BENSON / BRYLIE SINGH	







# FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> February 4:00pm – 6:00pm School Oval

This is a great chance for new parents to meet other parents, families and teachers in a relaxed social atmosphere. It is also an opportunity for other parents to catch up with friends.

## BYO picnic food, drinks, blankets, chairs etc This is an alcohol and smoke free event

Come along and join in the fun and meet the rest of the school community

