

20th February, 2019

Term 1 Issue 4



Diary Dates

2019

FEB

11-22 G3-4 Swimming
22 Family Picnic

MARCH

1 House Cross Country G3-6
5 School Photos
11 Public Holiday - no school
12-13 G5-6 Water Safety
19-20 G5-6 Water Safety
25-27 G4 Bike Ed
29 Walkathon

APR

1-4 G5 Bike Ed
5 Last day Term 1
2:30 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.

Congratulations to all of the students who won a place in the District Swimming Team and we wish them the best of luck when they compete for our school next Tuesday 26th February. A huge thank you to our PE teachers Nick Richards and Danni Byron for organising such a well-run event that was great fun for everyone who attended.



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 26th, 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.

Nick Richards
PE, Sport & Camps Coordinator

LIBRARY

The Australian Library & Information Association (ALIA) recognises Library Book Day on 14th February. As part of our reading journey we held a Valentine's Day event "A Blind Date with a Book" by wrapping books up in brown paper and discovering what the mystery title was inside.

Jamie Mason
Librarian



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

MONDAY	-	RACHELLE KNOCHE
TUESDAY	-	MICHELLE MATHER
WEDNESDAY	-	MAREE BROWN
THURSDAY	-	EMMA KING
FRIDAY	-	KELLI BENSON / BRYLIE SINGH





FAMILY PICNIC

FRIDAY 22nd 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

Register your interest at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BAPOD>

