

The Connection

Coldstream Primary School

19th March 2024

Respect

Compassion

Personal Best

Resilience

Diary Dates

20th March

Hot Cross Bun orders due

21st March

Harmony Day – WALA drumming

28th March

Last Day of Term 1

Easter Bonnet Parade – 9:00am

Assembly – 2:15

2:30pm dismissal

From the Principal's Desk

TWILIGHT SPORTS: Thank you all for sharing this lovely friendly evening with us. The children loved having their parents here watching their team sports and had great fun with the parent 3-legged races. Thanks to the staff led by Rene De Silva and Naomi Mason Dean who organised and set up the evening supporting the school House Captains and for those who assisted with the dismantling after the event. It was lovely to see not-just-school-council-parents assisting as we are aware that spreading the load makes everything easier for everyone. I was happy that parents were all able to watch the events and were not constrained by “sausage” duties.

WORKING BEE: Thanks also to parents who came to the working bee – what a great message you are sending to your kids about community and caring and respect. We did LOTS of jobs that were overdue. Thanks to Brooke, Alicia and Paige for cleaning up the Zen and Cactus gardens, to Jane, Dean, Harvey and Tim for their work starting the Long Jump Pit, Sharon and Lydia for weeding the front of the school, to Scott, Julene and Grant for working on the stones from Proctor Walk and for collecting rubbish over the weekend, to Lee who also came over the weekend to cement in the wall cappings (a job overdue for some years!!!), to Gabe, Valentina and Claudia who tidied the back of the school near the containers, to Danny, Vaughan and Chase who repaired the cyclone fencing and who refreshed and cleaned the ground art, to Gavin who used the blower to clean up almost the whole school...and hopefully I have not forgotten anyone else....and thanks for joining us for a celebratory afternoon tea, Great Karma to you all!!

PARENT HELPERS/VOLUNTEERS TRAINING: will be in the staffroom on Wednesday 27th (next Wednesday) for those people who have indicated they would like to assist at school. It is not too late to join in...just let me know.

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BUILDING WORKS: As you can see some preliminary works have started to put internet cabling in place in preparation for the new build. It's very exciting to think that after a long time, we will have new construction. Of course, this will come with some noise and disruption, but we are very fortunate that we will not need to decant anything or move any classes.

We are seeking support regarding the relocation of the basketball towers and rings, and suggestions about where to relocate the Art work in and around the shelter shed are being investigated by the children.

Dirt Spreading: After digging out the ground for the long jump pit, we are looking for someone who might have equipment to be able to spread the excess dirt from there to fill in the deep ruts left by the inconsiderate person who drove their car on the top oval. This at present poses a health and safety risk to our children and school community. If you are able to assist, please let me know. 😊

READING READING READING: Congratulations to those children who are reading **every day that they eat**. You children are maximising your learning opportunities ...remember **IF YOU READ, YOU WILL SUCCEED!!!**

ATTENDANCE: We are striving for 100% from everyone....if not this term...let's try for NEXT term.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS: we have had a successful AGM for school council and the members, and their areas of responsibility are below.

Phillippa Adgemis – Principal

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2024

DE REPRESENTATIVES

Phillippa Adgemis *Executive*
Paul Garwood
Kazz Van Der Meer
Anita Morrow

COMMUNITY MEMBER

Ashleigh Rhodes

JSC

Nikita Lewis-Ralph
Kobi Knight

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Emily Lang *President*
Julene Morgan *Vice-President*
Brooke Kelly *Secretary*
Jane Munro *Treasurer*
Tim Crossman
Danny Rosser
Kelly Maule

List of Sub Committees 2024

Finance

Jane Munro *Convenor*
Kirsten Watson
Janet Orchard
Phillippa Adgemis

Policy & Planning

Vicki Godden *Convenor*
Anita Morrow
Kirsten Watson
Phillippa Adgemis

Public Relations & Fundraising

Emily Lang *Convenor*
Ashleigh Rhodes
Brooke Kelly
Julene Morgan
Alicia Philpot

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Tim Crossman *Convenor*
Jane Munro
Phillippa Adgemis
Danny Rosser
Grant Fletcher

OSHC & VRQA

Kazz Van Der Meer *Convenor*
Nikia Nankervis
Phillippa Adgemis

Wellbeing

Angela Bakhtiari *Convenor*
Kelly Maule
Julene Morgan

We are now looking for school community who may be able to support these subcommittees.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE
SUPERSTARS ON RECEIVING THEIR
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to Red
House on winning the
House Points Awards.
They also won the
Twilight Sports Award.



Notes you may have missed.

- Easter Raffle tickets
- Hot Cross Bun orders

Attendance Champions

Prep	
1/2B	
1/2P	
3/4	
5/6	

Library Tales

Library books that are overdue need to be returned ASAP.

To continue borrowing, return or re-borrow at your next library session.

Please look after the books you borrow.



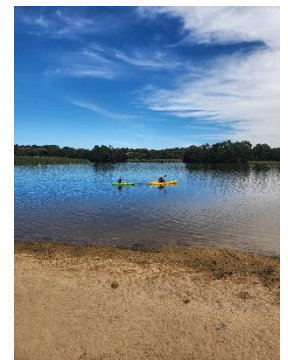
MP BADGE PRESENTATION



We thank Bridget Vallance for presenting the leadership badges and for reinforcing the importance for children to develop their leadership skills early.



KAYAKING



BUNNINGS GARDEN

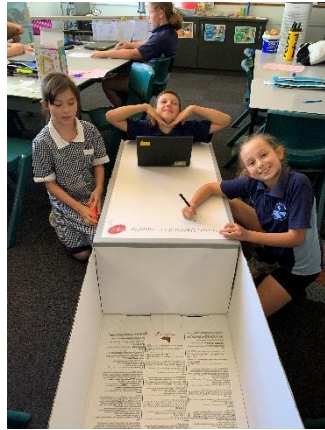


A huge thank you to Bunnings Lilydale and especially Lily and Emily who gave up their time to help plant 3 vegie garden boxes.

We look forward to Bunnings' ongoing support at Coldstream Primary School.



5/6 Games Booth



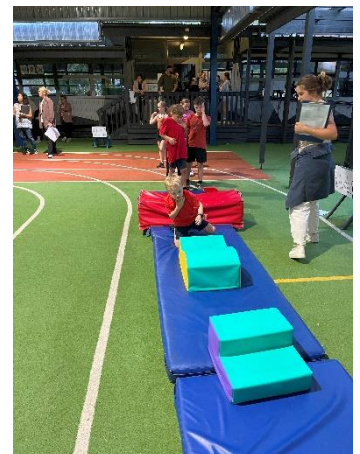
TWILIGHT SPORTS



What a wonderful night the Twilight Sports were with families coming together and involved in the activities.

Thank you especially goes to Mrs De Silva and Mrs Mason Dean for organising the games, the staff for their support and the 5/6 for completing the setup.

The fundraising committee also needs to be thanked for providing the sausage sizzle beforehand.



5/6 TOTEM ARTWORK



As part of their Indigenous Studies the Grade 3-6s have created their own totem. They have been very creative in their approach.



Chasing Rainbows in the 5/6 room

Can you guess what is making these beautiful rainbows in the 5/6 room?



BUDDY INDIGENOUS GAMES



The Grade 5/6 buddies created indigenous games as an activity to share with the Prep students. It is wonderful to the developing relationship between these 2 groups.

Mont De Lancey Historic Homestead is pleased to present Cinema in the Paddock.

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Movie: The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part

When: Saturday 23 March

Time: 6pm for food and drinks, movie begins at sundown

Where: Mont De Lancey, 71 Wellington Rd, Wandin North

Bring the family for a fun night out – QR code for all the details.





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