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CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

POOWONG CS NEWS

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MRS TURNER'S REPORT:

I can't believe it's Week 4 already!

We are all very excited about the Book Fair and Book Week Parade coming up next week. The staff have a surprise for you all and have gone with a theme this year. Can you guess what we are all dressing up as? Miss Edwards has been busy organising the prizes and we might even have a guest judge to choose some winners!

Just a reminder to please make sure you are only parking in the designated parent car park. Please DO NOT park in the staff car park, the disabled parking area or across the road where the restriction signs are. Please DO NOT enter the bus loop - this is not a "kiss and go" loop. We have an OHS Audit coming up later this term and our traffic management has been identified as a significant risk factor at our school. Please help to keep our community safe.

There is a lot of illness around at the moment and we respectfully ask that you keep your children home when they are sick. If you are unsure of the exclusion times for illnesses please see the list in this newsletter.

We have been having some technical issues with Sentral after their recent upgrade. Thank you for your patience as we try to rectify these. Emily is working hard to make sure our communication is clear and that any issues are resolved in a timely manner. As always, please feel free to pick up the phone or pop into the office if you have any questions or concerns.

A reminder we have a Pupil Free Day tomorrow. There is still plenty of room available at TheirCare if you do need child care.

Have a beautiful weekend,

Michelle x



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS HALF OF TERM?

BOOK FAIR: 4TH-12TH AUGUST

STUDENT FREE DAY—FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

FAMILY LIFE SESSIONS:

GRADE 3/4 GIRLS 8TH AUGUST

GRADE 5/6 STUDENTS 8TH, 15TH AUGUST

AUTHOR VISIT—8TH AUGUST

CASEA PARENT SESSION—11TH AUGUST

DRESS UP BOOKWEEK—12TH AUGUST

PREP TRANSITION TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST

GRADE 5/6 CAMP—MARYSVILLE 17-19AUG

GRADE 3/4 CAMP—MILLVALLEY RANCH 24-26AUG

DAFFODIL DAY—25TH AUGUST

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL! HOW COOL!



Last week our Prep-Grade 2 students celebrated 100 days of school in 2023! This is a huge milestone for our Junior students as their first few years of primary school have been so heavily interrupted. The students were encouraged to dress in their favourite number from 1-100. We had so many creative and impressive costumes on display.

Congratulations to our students—we are so proud of your efforts getting to 100 days of school!



Seeing double? Our brilliant Grade 2 students Laney and Macey show off their Dr Seuss impersonation of Thing 1 and Thing 2!



We love a good homemade costume! Grade 1 student Shyla shows her cleverly decorated skivvy while Prep student Darcy seems to have just escaped from jail in his inmate #100 costume!

Grade 2 student Phoebe, pictured with her friends Lily (G1) and Evie (GP) as they show their colourful costume creations. We love how bright and sparkly you look girls!



Grade 1 student Jack pictured with his mates Joel and Jack showing off their favourite numbers, 50, 25 and 4.

Grade 2 student Immy wearing her fabulous cardboard display. There are 100 different things we loved about your creativity Immy!



Our amazing staff members Mrs Turner, Mrs B and Mr Hill getting amongst the celebrations with students Lachie (G1) and Neveah (G1).



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL! HOW COOL!



The students had a jam packed morning filled with plenty of fun activities based around the number 100! We hear that some students were able to do 100 star jumps in a row!! Impressive!



Lyssa, Sasha and Jen show their brilliant home-made costumes!



Puffed little faces!

Pictured: Hamish, Cooper, Sasha, Izzy, Tessa, Macey, Matilda, Axton, Lachie, Darcy, Willow, Lily, Indie, Phoebe and Evie.



Basketball champions try to do 100 dribbles of the basketball in one go! Mr Hill observes and tries to take a few pointers from our basketball experts.



All smiles!

Pictured: Christopher, Zayn, Tessa, Phoebe, Laney, Liv, Lily, Tyler, Damo and Immy.



THIS WEEK AT PCS / GRADE 6

Last week we had our wonderful CRT Yvonne Lamour take our Grade 6's for a discovery lesson in the art room. The students used chickpeas and match sticks to build the tallest tower they could. This incidental learning encouraged the students to consider multiple mathematical concepts while they constructed their towers, including weight distribution and how best to stabilise a structural build.



Luke uses his tactical method of evening the weight distribution to steadily build the height of his tower.



Dakota, Briley and Alysha use a combined effort to build a solid foundation for their tower... while Nick proudly shows off his rather small creation.



Kaylee, Adriana, Nya and Sierra work together to try and build the tallest tower they can. Once realising they may have built the 'leaning tower of Poowong,' Nya quickly notices it needs more structural integrity in the base, so hops to it!



John decides that building a crane is going to look cooler and match his new hair-do. He uses a non-symmetrical building approach and pieces together a tower that presents a multi-dimensional build.



AWARD RECIPIENTS

Integrity

Growth Mindset

Relationships

Openness

Welcoming and Inclusive

Each term we are going to focus on a new value that the children can work to incorporate more into their everyday learning. This term teachers have selected our value of 'Welcoming and Inclusive', which aims to focus on multiple elements. These include (but are not limited to) displaying:

Behaviour that shows we accept and include everyone.

Acknowledging differences in others and that it is awesome to be different.

Showing that we make an effort to get to know everyone.

Creating a caring PCS community where everyone belongs.

Displaying that we include everyone in our games.



Congratulations to our student's of the week (this week) for displaying our school value focus of being 'Welcoming and Inclusive.'

Back row: Willow, Lachie, Will, Axton

Front Row: Kye, Madison, Zoey, John



Congratulations to our student's of the week (last week) for displaying our school values.

Back row: Jack , Lolly , Macey , Laylah

Front Row: Kurt , Charlytte, Dakota



Superstar student's Lachie, Hamish and Lily receive the playground awards! Fabulous effort guys!



BOOK WEEK 2022!

Next week our Book Fair with Scholastic officially begins! Students will be invited to come and browse next Tuesday (9th August) at allocated class times at our display of books available to purchase this year! To celebrate, we will be having our Dress-Up Book Week Parade on

Friday 12th August. We invite all students to come dressed as their favourite book character. Parents are invited to come along and watch our parade beginning at 9:15am on the Basketball Court (weather permitting.)

Book Week Parade –
Friday 12th
August!
Come dressed as
your favourite
book character!

PCS Book Week 2022

Dreaming with eyes open...

8th – 12th August

Fun activities
happening all
week!

Prizes to be won every day!



EXTRA PCS ANNOUNCEMENTS



Daffodil Day is a day for Australian's to give hope to those affected by all cancers by donating to support a cancer free future.

We will be doing a 'Dress Up in all yellow day' on Thursday 25th August and to help support the cause we ask that you bring a gold coin donation for the cancer community.

- Grade 6 Students

POOWONG GARDEN CLUB

Our fabulous students will be featured in this weeks Warragul Gazette and Sentential Times. They have been actively helping volunteer Linda Harvey during their lunchtimes to create felt flowers which will be displayed on the Garden Club's 50th birthday at the Poowong Public Hall on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th of September. Well done guys!



Ruby A—30th July

Neveah J—31 July

Thomas F—1st Aug

Staff: Lisa W



CASEA PARENT INFORMATION SESSION:

All parents are invited to attend the information evening with the team from CASEA. Details are as follows. If you would like more information, please don't hesitate in getting in contact.,

11th August 2022

3:30pm at Poowong Consolidated School



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Stepping Stones Kinder-Prep Transition Program 2022 (for 2023 preps!)

Interested families are invited to attend the following sessions, which will be held at Poowong Consolidated School in our prep classroom. Parents/ guardians are encouraged to attend the following sessions with their children and participate in our Parent Information Sessions.

Date	Time	Session Focus	Parent Info Session Focus
Tuesday 16 th August	1:15 - 2pm	School tour and familiarization for children and families (in conjunction with Poowong Pre-School)	
Monday 22 nd August	2:30 - 3:30pm	Discovery Day- Come and take a peep... Discover what makes PCS a great learning environment! *Even if you are undecided about where your child will go to school in 2023, please join us for this session.	Parent Tour of the school and question time
Monday 29 th August	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 1	Starting Prep- What do I need to know?
Monday 5 th September	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 2	Enrolment and Admin information about enrolling at school
Monday 12 th September	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 3	Uniforms, Parent Club and Getting Involved
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS			
Monday 3 rd October	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 4	Additional Support available to our students- Student Support Services
Monday 10 th October	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 5	Language Skills and Development
Monday 17 th October	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 6	Fundamental Skills in Reading and Understanding Mathematics
Monday 24 th October	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 7	School Captains talk about PCS
Monday October 31 st	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 8	Camp Program, Electives and other great things that happen at PCS
Tuesday December 13 th	9am - 12:00pm	Orientation Morning (State-wide Transition day)	Stop, Drop and Leave your kids for the morning!!

Orientation Morning: Parents are asked to bring children to the Prep room at 9am and pick them up before lunch, at 12 noon. Please sent a snack and piece of fruit along with your child as well as a bottle of water. Children should also bring along a hat for play. Enrolments will be finalised on this day. Please bring your child's immunisation forms and birth certificates if you have not done this before this date. *Individual tours will be available at alternative times, if needed, with Cate McKenzie, Principal. Simply phone the office to make a time.

We look forward to being part of your child's learning journey at Poowong Consolidated School.

Prep Transition 2023

If you have a child joining us in Prep in 2023, please get in contact with the office! Enrolments are now open, with our Kinder-Prep program beginning Tuesday 16th August.

MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Raffle tickets have now been sent out to the eldest student from each family. These tickets are for the raffle that will be drawn on the night. Tickets are sold separately via TryBooking. Don't forget to secure your tickets before they sell out!!

A huge thankyou to our collection of sponsors who have donated both prizes and money towards the fundraiser. We appreciate it so very much.

Poowong Consolidated School fundraising event of the year!



Tickets \$10 each
available here

<http://www.trybooking.com/CBCGX>
or scan the QR code



Food and drinks available on the night

MEGA Raffle with fantastic prizes



ADDRESS: 5 Gardner Lane, POOWONG, VIC 3988

NOTE: This is a strictly alcohol FREE event.

A HUGE THANKYOU TO THE FOLLOWING

SPONSORS:

- Nyora Medical Centre
- Dearest Sally Snowdrop
- Natures Beauty Spa Poowong
- Poowong Dairy & Hardware
- Poowong Hair and Beauty
- Poowong Hotel
- Club Hotel Warragul
- Cold Rock - Warragul
- Supercheap Auto
- Frankie's Cafes
- Monacellars Wine & Spirits
- Korumburra Florist
- Countrywide Clothing Korumburra
- Headrush Hair of Korumburra
- The Burra Hardware
- One Stop Discount Shop
- TerryWhite Chemmart Korumburra
- Koscals Carpets And Rugs
- The Local Emporium by Barany Naturals
- Korumburra Newsagency
- South Gippsland Optical
- Hooded Cosy
- Cedar Cottage Rag Quilts
- Korumburra-Kooweerup Veterinary Clinic
- Lang lang eye care
- T for Tyres Warragul
- IGA Xpress
- Mod Hair Studio Lang Lang
- Stihl Shop Lang Lang
- WHPH Gym Lang Lang
- Nyora Pharmacy
- Kelly's Bakery & Cafe
- Barrason's Engineers
- Adams Financial
- TSM Plumbing
- Hydralink Cardinia
- Allaway Tiles
- Walker Electrical
- Poowong Cafe and Takeaway
- McOra Photography



What we have been up to:

Over the first few weeks of term we have completed lots of new activities.

Some of our current favourites are:

- Twister
- Keep up
- Code breakers
- Skipping
- Dominos
- Paper planes
- exploring different roles in the world

We are also exploring new recipes and are starting to make a TheirCare recipe book. The children have loved working collaboratively to create such a special part of TheirCare.

Room update:

We are currently working with the children to give the room a refresh. We have created a TheirCare art gallery. It currently has some new amazing art on display!

We are also in the process of creating a new prize chart. Superstars over the week will be able to pick an exciting prize at the end of each week.

Important Information



Please remember to change your bookings if your children are attending service. This can be done through either the online portal or by contacting the service.

Bookings can be changed up to 30mins before the session starts. These times are before 6:00AM for the morning session and 3:00PM for the afternoon session.



Service Information

Service Name: Poowong Consolidated

Phone Number: 0499 243 566

Email Address: poowong@theircare.com.au

Quote of the week

"don't cry over spilt yoghurt!"

-Adriana and Alfie

Poowong Garden Club's 50th Birthday Celebration

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS POOWONG GARDEN CLUB Inc FLOWER & PHOTO SHOW

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th September 2022
Poowong Public Hall

ALL WELCOME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

From 7.30pm

Wine & Cheese

Official Opening

Cutting of Birthday Cake

Flower & Photo Exhibition

Art displays by local school students.

Admission \$10.00 per person
(Students free)



ALL WELCOME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

From 10.30am

Flower & Photo Exhibition

2.30pm Presentation to winners

Art displays by local school students

Cuppa & Cake Available

3pm End of show.

Gold coin entry
(Students Free)



Poowong Garden Club



Members of the public and primary school children are encouraged to enter exhibits in the flower & photo competition. To request a show schedule or for further information please contact

Linda 0439 974 831

Or
Christina 0438 041 012

Email secretarypoowonggardenclub@gmail.com

Generously supported by



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS POOWONG GARDEN CLUB Inc

FLOWER & PHOTO SHOW
Poowong Public Hall
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th September
2022

SHOW SCHEDULE.

Rules:
All entries to be delivered and staged between 9.30am & 11am on Saturday 10th September.
Limit 2 entries per section per exhibitor.
No exhibits to be removed until after close of show on Sunday 11th September at 3pm.

Class A to E
Section 1 to 28 must have been in the owner's possession for at least 2 months. (Except Class C).
Winning entries from previous shows not eligible to enter. Name and section number to be attached to underneath of each exhibit.
Certificates awarded to 1st & 2nd in each section.
Bunnings voucher to best exhibit in each class.

Class A. CUT FLOWERS

- Section**
- 1 stem Narcissus (Daffodil)
 - 1 Iris (any type)
 - 1 Poppy
 - 1 single flower not mentioned
 - 1 stem any other flower not listed
 - Container of 1 kind of cut flowers
 - Container of mixed flowers
 - Water bowl of floating flowers

Class B. TREES & SHRUBS.

- Section.**
- 1 flower stem of tree or shrub
 - 1 stem native flower including trees or shrubs
 - Container of 1 kind flowering tree or shrub
 - Container of tree or shrub foliage only

Class C. FLORAL ART.

- Section.**
- Table arrangement
 - Floral arrangement featuring fruit & flowers
 - Arrangement depicting a song
 - Decorated watering can with an Aussie theme
 - Flowers or plant/s in a glass bowl or glass container (accessories allowed)

Class D. POT GROWN PLANTS.

- Section.**
- Flowering pot plant
 - Foliage only pot plant
 - 1 fern
 - Multiple ferns in one pot
 - Succulent or cacti (1 only)
 - Multiple succulents or cacti in one pot



Class E. POOWONG GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

- Section**
- My best flower or stem
 - Miniature container of flowers (10cm or less)
 - Flowers in a teacup
 - Busy housewife vase of flowers

PHOTOGRAPHY.

Rules:
Photos no larger than 5"x7" (18cm x 12.5cm)
Professional photographers are NOT eligible to enter.
No digital enhancement allowed.
Photos must be taken by owner.
Limit 2 entries per person per section.
Prints to be mounted or unmounted with name and section number to be placed on back of each entry.
Prizes awarded to 1st & 2nd place in each section.
Prizes to best exhibit chosen from section 29 to 34

Class F

- Section**
- Sunrise or sunset
 - Animals/Pets
 - Showcase Poowong
 - Make me smile (humorous)
 - Trees/s
 - Water



PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Rules:
Limit 2 entries per section per exhibitor.
Name and section number to be placed on back of each entry.
Prize money awarded to 1st & 2nd in each section.
Prize money to best exhibit chosen from section 35-39

Class G. (9 years & under)

- Section**
- Saucer of fresh flowers
 - Decorated boot or shoe (using any type of materials allowed)
 - Nicest leaf
 - Novelty article made from natural/horticulture materials
 - Lego creation any design



PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN (Open age).

Rules:
Limit 2 entries per section per exhibitor.
Name and section number to be placed on back of each entry.
Prize money awarded for 1st & 2nd in each section.
Prize money to best exhibit chosen from section 40-44

CLASS H

- Section**
- Miniature container of flowers (10cm or less)
 - Coloured drawing of scenery - nature (embellishments & stickers allowed)
 - Something humorous using horticultural materials
 - Brightest flower/stem from the family garden
 - Lego creation with a horticultural theme

Bring your entries to the Poowong Public Hall on Saturday 10th September, any time between 9.30am and 11am. (No entries accepted after this time). We will assist you with staging your exhibits. Please attach your name and entry section number to the underside of each of your exhibits.
Any queries, please contact the chief steward.
Linda Harvey
Phone 0439 979 831 email lindaharvey28@bigpond.com



Minimum period of exclusion from primary schools and children's services¹ for infectious diseases cases and contacts

Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019

Schedule 7

Column 1 Number	Column 2 Conditions	Column 3 Exclusion of cases	Column 4 Exclusion of Contacts
1	Chickenpox	Exclude until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash appears in unimmunised children, but may be less in previously immunised children	Any child with an immune deficiency (for example, leukaemia) or receiving chemotherapy should be excluded for their own protection. Otherwise not excluded
2	Conjunctivitis	Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased	Not excluded
3	Cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection	Exclusion is not necessary	Not excluded
4	Diarrhoeal illness*	Exclude until there has not been vomiting or a loose bowel motion for 24 hours	Not excluded
5	Diphtheria	Exclude until medical certificate of recovery is received following at least two negative throat swabs, the first not less than 24 hours after finishing a course of antibiotics and the other 48 hours later	Exclude family/household contacts until cleared to return by the Chief Health Officer
6	Glandular fever (Epstein-Barr Virus infection)	Exclusion is not necessary	Not excluded
7	Hand, Foot and Mouth disease	Exclude until all blisters have dried	Not excluded
8	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	Exclude until 48 hours after initiation of effective therapy	Not excluded
9	Hepatitis A	Exclude until a medical certificate of recovery is received, but not before 7 days after the onset of jaundice or illness	Not excluded
10	Hepatitis B	Exclusion is not necessary	Not excluded
11	Hepatitis C	Exclusion is not necessary	Not excluded
12	Herpes (cold sores)	Young children unable to comply with good hygiene practices should be excluded while the lesion is weeping. Lesions to be covered by dressing, where possible	Not excluded
13	Human immuno-deficiency virus infection (HIV)	Exclusion is not necessary	Not excluded
14	Impetigo	Exclude until appropriate treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing	Not excluded
15	Influenza and influenza like illnesses	Exclude until well	Not excluded unless considered necessary by the Chief Health Officer
16	Leprosy	Exclude until approval to return has been given by the Chief Health Officer	Not excluded
17	Measles	Exclude for at least 4 days after onset of rash	Immunised contacts not excluded. Unimmunised contacts should be excluded until 14 days after the first day of appearance of rash in the last case. If unimmunised contacts are vaccinated within 72 hours of exposure with any infectious case, or received Normal Human Immunoglobulin (NHIG) within 144 hours of exposure of any infectious case, they may return to the facility
18	Meningitis (bacterial —other than meningococcal meningitis)	Exclude until well	Not excluded
19	Meningococcal infection	Exclude until adequate carrier eradication therapy has been completed	Not excluded if receiving carrier eradication therapy
20	Mumps	Exclude for 5 days or until swelling goes down (whichever is sooner)	Not excluded
21	Molluscum contagiosum	Exclusion is not necessary	Not excluded
22	Pertussis (Whooping cough)	Exclude the child for 21 days after the onset of cough or until they have completed 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment	Contacts aged less than 7 years in the same room as the case who have not received three effective doses of pertussis vaccine should be excluded for 14 days after the last exposure to the infectious case, or until they have taken 5 days of a course of effective antibiotic treatment
23	Poliovirus infection	Exclude for at least 14 days from onset. Re-admit after receiving medical certificate of recovery	Not excluded
24	Ringworm, scabies, pediculosis (head lice)	Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced	Not excluded
25	Rubella (German measles)	Exclude until fully recovered or for at least four days after the onset of rash	Not excluded
26	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	Exclude until medical certificate of recovery is produced	Not excluded unless considered necessary by the Chief Health Officer
27	Shiga toxin or Verotoxin producing Escherichia coli (STEC or VTEC)	Exclude if required by the Chief Health Officer and only for the period specified by the Chief Health Officer	Not excluded
28	Streptococcal infection (including scarlet fever)	Exclude until the child has received antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours and the child feels well	Not excluded
29	Tuberculosis (excluding latent tuberculosis)	Exclude until receipt of a medical certificate from the treating physician stating that the child is not considered to be infectious	Not excluded
30	Typhoid fever (including paratyphoid fever)	Exclude until approval to return has been given by the Chief Health Officer	Not excluded unless considered necessary by the Chief Health Officer

Regulation 111

A person in charge of a primary school, education and care service premises or children's services centre must not allow a child to attend the primary school, education and care service premises or children's services centre for the period or in the circumstances:

* specified in column 3 of the Table in Schedule 7 if the person in charge has been informed that the child is infected with an infectious disease listed in column 2 of that Table; or

* specified in column 4 of the Table in Schedule 7 if the person in charge has been informed that the child has been in contact with a person who is infected with an infectious disease listed in column 2 of that Table.

*Diarrhoeal illness includes instances where certain pathogens are identified including Amebiasis (*Entamoeba histolytica*), Campylobacter spp., Salmonella spp., Shigella spp. and intestinal worms, but is not limited to infection with these pathogens.

Further information

Please contact the Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Section on 1300 651 160 or visit www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/school-exclusion

¹ Children's services cover the terms 'education and care service premises' or 'children's services centre' used in the regulations. It includes centres such as childcare centres and kindergartens.



EARN \$150



**Attention: FARMERS and
FARM MANAGERS**

**Do you have children (10 yrs+) living with you on
a farm, or perhaps grandchildren who visit
regularly?**

**We are currently undertaking research on behalf of
WORKSAFE Victoria.**

**TOPIC: SAFETY OF CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN FARM
ACTIVITIES.**

**The aim of our project is to develop an approach to keeping
children safe on farms and your input is important. Confi-
dentiality is assured. No comments will be attributed to any
individual. We are looking for input throughout Victoria.**

**We are organizing 75 minute ONLINE Teams interviews, so
you will need a computer/laptop/tablet with a working cam-
era and good internet connections.**

**All participants will receive a \$150 Giftpay eVoucher which
can be used at many stores include Coles and Woolworths.
The eVoucher emailed within 3-4 business days of interview.**

**PLEASE CALL ABIGAIL 0413871367 to partici-
pate in
Interviews - Monday 1/8 to Friday 13/8.**

