Welcome back to all our families and a special welcome to new families. The break has been most beneficial to students, staff and parents alike. Term Three has commenced with enthusiasm and promises to be a very busy time once again with the Play, Curriculum Day, Camps and Bike Education, plus all the day to day learning and teaching.

Mrs Becker has extended her leave for the duration of Term 3 and I will continue to fulfil the role of Acting Principal with the support of Ms Tyrrell who will be Acting Assistant Principal.

TRIVIA NIGHT – AUGUST 2nd
On Saturday August 2nd we will be running an 80s Trivia Night at the golf club. If you would like to attend what promises to be a highlight on the social calendar then please purchase a ticket promptly to avoid disappointment. For more information please contact the office.

IT’S A BOY!!
Congratulations to Ms Chiron who welcomed a healthy baby boy into her family on Saturday.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
The teachers had a successful day on Friday learning about the Big 6 of Reading (oral language, phonological awareness, vocabulary, phonics, fluency and comprehension). The day provided teachers an opportunity to enhance their knowledge of each area which will further improve the high quality teaching and learning which is offered at Cowes Primary.

CRE/SRI
There are new requirements regarding the provision of Special Religious Instruction in schools. You would have received a consent form that needs to be returned if you wish for your child to partake. The new form replaces all existing permission.

IT IS TIMELY TO REMIND PARENTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Carpark - When bringing your child to school and collecting him/her after school, please use the designated zone. This is a very important safety measure to protect students from risk of injury. The drop off can be a very busy place at the end of each day. To help ensure it move quickly and remains safe can you please try and follow these guidelines:

- Two cars are able to fit into the yellow pick up zone at one time. If you are the front car please pull all the way to the front yellow zone before stopping.
- If there is only one car in the yellow zone please pull into the yellow lines to allow your children to get in safely.
- Parents please remain in your car whilst picking up your children, the teacher on duty is happy to assist your child to open the door if it is difficult for them. If you need to get out of your car to assist your child please find a park and meet your child at another location.

School Uniform – A reminder that all students at Cowes Primary School are expected to wear school uniform at school. This, we believe, promotes pride in the students and promotes their positive identification with the school.

Student Absence - When students have been absent, parents are to forward a written note explaining the reason for their child’s absence on the student’s return to school. This is an essential part of the school’s accountability as it provides accurate data of student attendance.

Medical Details - Please notify the school if your child has recently been diagnosed with a condition or the medical details you have previously given the school have changed. It is of high importance that we are aware of any condition which might impact on your child at school.

Unwell Students - I ask that parents do NOT send their child/children to school if they are unwell. We do not have the facilities to care for them and we aim to minimise “bugs” being spread to staff and other students. It is in your child’s best interest that he/she is cared for in a warm home environment.

Rod McKenzie
Acting Principal

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**Cowes Primary School Mobile Muster**

Due to the technological advancements of mobile phones many of us are left with useless pieces of equipment once we upgrade. Cowes Primary School is currently running a Mobile Muster. Our aim is to collect old mobile phones which are no longer needed as a means of fundraising.

If you have an old mobile which is no longer needed please send it to school with your child. The class which collects the most unwanted mobile phones will win a prize.

Get collecting!!

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**Victorian Child Oral Health Survey (VCOHS)**

The Victorian Child Oral Health Survey (VCOHS) is coming to Cowes Primary School on 5th and 6th August 2014.

For those families that have been selected to participate in the Survey, a reminder to return your consent form and questionnaire by 29th July via mail or 4th August via school 2014.

Your participation will help contribute to the collection of important and useful oral health data used to improve dental services across Victoria.

For more information about the Victorian Child Oral Health Survey contact a member of the VCOHS research team on (03) 9341 1785 or email vcohs@dhsv.org.au.

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**Jazz Reaction Dance School**

Dancing in the Cowes Primary School Gym. Come along and have fun in term 2. $10 per class pay as you attend.

- JUNIORS-kindergarten to grade 2: 3.45-4.45
- SUB INTERS-grade 3 & 4: 4.45-5.45
- INTERS-grade 5 & 6: 5.45-6.45
- SENIORS-year 7 & over: 5.45-7.00

Phone Lisa on 5952 1393 or just come along.
Monday 21 July

Room 1  Carsha Robertson
Room 2  Jacob Lamagno, Tilly Grace
Room 3  Max Brown
Room 4  Chloe Powell
Room 5  Alyssa Vojkovic
Room 6  Jada Wilkinson, Patrick Spicer
Room 7  Sam Bennett
Room 8  Matilda Russell
Room 9  Amy-Lee Harding
Room 10 Aiden Schepemaker-Lodge
Room 11 Darcee Marshall
Room 12 Ryelan Van Leeuwen
Room 13 Luke Campbell, Alex Barbati
Room 14 Jack Christie
Room 15 Tye Schmidt
Room 16 Max Newman
Room 17 Hannah Ellul
Room 18 Luke Redmond
Room 19 Karys Wright
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Gotcha Awards

Gotcha Certificate

Respectful - Responsible - Safe

This certificate is awarded to:

Amy Lee Harding

Thank you for being respectful and responsible by completing task that seemed unappealing at first.

Date: 21-07-14

Gotcha Certificate

Respectful - Responsible - Safe

This certificate is awarded to:

Dusty Evans

Thank you for being responsible by being at line up before the bell.

Date: 21-07-14

Gotcha Certificate

Respectful - Responsible - Safe

This certificate is awarded to:

Jake Johnson

Thank you for being respectful by putting class resources away carefully.

Date: 15-07-14
Gotcha Awards

Gotcha Certificate
Respectful - Responsible - Safe

This certificate is awarded to:

Josh Galiyot

Thank you for being respectful by saying please and thank you during art.

Date: 21-07-14

Gotcha Certificate
Respectful - Responsible - Safe

This certificate is awarded to:

Ky Klecken

Thank you for being responsible by stopping his game and going to line up as soon as the music started.

Date: 21-07-14

Gotcha Certificate
Respectful - Responsible - Safe

This certificate is awarded to:

Lily Huther

for being responsible by learning her spelling words.

Date: 15-07-14
Gotcha Awards

Gotcha Certificate
Respectful - Responsible - Safe

This certificate is awarded to:

Nate Waters

Thank you for being respectful by working quietly in class time.

Date: 15-07-14

Gotcha Certificate
Respectful - Responsible - Safe

This certificate is awarded to:

Neva Cleery

Thank you for being respectful and responsible by working well during Thursday afternoon group.

Date: 15-07-14
Market on Chapel
Uniting Church Cnr Warley Ave & Chapel St, Cowes.
Is on Saturday July 26. Market Hours 9am to 1pm.
Future Market Dates for 2014 are July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25, November 22.
December market date to be announced.
Market Hours 9am to 1pm.
Produce, Craft, Plants, Clothing, Trash and Treasure Shed.
Cakes. Home-baked goods. Rugs etc. Proceeds raised support the work of the Uniting Church Local, Australia and Overseas.
For more information phone Faye Haslam on 5952 5905 or 0407 815 087 or Graham Sim 5952 5213 or 0417 541 820.

Need help spelling, reading and writing?
English and Maths Tutoring - Primary and Secondary
Corina Suidgeest 0435 502 693
B.A. Vis Arts, Grad Dip Ed
corina.suidgeest@gmail.com
Teaching literacy using the Spalding method.
We can de-code the English language by learning phonograms (letters and groups of letters) and the sounds they can make.
Learn spelling and the rules of English systematically.
Help with essay writing and text analysis for Secondary students.

Chairs For Sale
The school has approximately 40 small chairs (pictured below).
Perfect for playroom or cubby house
$3 each
Please enquire at office

Look what’s coming up at the Phillip Island RSL
Family meal deal and free movie night each Tuesday—Meal deal is $50 for 2 adults & 2 children from 5.30pm and the movie starts at 6.30pm
Craft with Cristy every Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7pm in the Lone Pine Bistro—Joey’s Kid’s Club members eat free from 5.30 to 7.30pm from the kids menu with each adult main meal purchased.
A Taste of Tamworth—3 Golden Guitar winning artists performing on Thursday 24th July at 8pm in the ANZAC Room—bookings 0416 075 638.
Christmas in July Dinner Dance—Saturday 26th July at 6.30pm—3 course dinner and great dance band “Vinyl” - $50 per person, or if you book and pay by 18th July, it’s only $45. Bookings—5952 1004 BH or with Administration staff at the RSL.
Children from 0 to 12 years are eligible to join Joey’s Kid’s Club free of charge as long as their parent or guardian is a member of the Phillip Island RSL. Great benefits and great fun for the kids!