Thank you to all our families who have download TiqBiz which is an electronic communication application for your phone. The app will ensure you are kept informed of events relating to your child’s class and whole school information. The app can be downloaded on both android or apple smart phones through the app store.

Thank you to all families who attended Information Session for relevant year levels over the past two weeks. I hope that everyone who attended gained some valuable insights into the year ahead.

On Monday we finalised the remainder of our school photos. The day went very smoothly and the students are to be commended on their excellent behaviour and cooperation. Photos will be available in the near future and sent home as soon as they arrive.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. A sum of $125.00 per year is paid to eligible families to help with the cost of Camps, Sports & Excursions. Application forms have been sent home to the eldest of each family. If you would like more information please contact the office.

Our annual Swimming Carnival was to be held today but has been postponed due to the weather. The Swimming Carnival will now be held on this Monday February 22. All senior students have been practising hard and I am confident the day will be a huge success. Students who qualify will be representing the school again on Tuesday February 23 at the District meeting which will be held at our pool.

On Tuesday we were able to announce to Grade 6 students, Subject and House Captains for 2016. This was a very exciting announcement and this year’s process was extremely tough with a large number of very worthy candidates nominating. I am very pleased to announce the following:

House Captains
- Bass: Sylvie Johnston, Oliver Van Venrooy
- Churchill: Tom Niven, Evie Ward
- McHaffie: Chad Tarabbia, Shanae Riley
- Anderson: Xyleigh Tobias, Ky Kleeven
- Phillip: Imogen Graham, Dale Robinson

Subject Captains
- Sport: Sophie Gysberts, Orlando Kane Gillard
- LOTE: Ethan Murdoch, Imarni Paynter -Davis
- Library: Hannah Simmons, Jayden Green
- Music: Kye Godena, Taneisha Koopmans
- Art: Madie Grand-Court, Luke Gadsby
- Environment: Daniella Mascaros
- Bus: Tyce Kleverkamp, Cooper Jolly, Brady Ross
- Choir: Jasmyn Howell

All students who took part in the application process did an amazing job and the final decisions were extremely tough. We look forward to introducing these student leaders to the school on Monday February 29 at assembly.

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Rod McKenzie
Assistant Principal
Cowes Primary School Values
The school social skill for this fortnight has been ‘Having a go’. Every day at school students are faced with new challenges in their learning and are expected to ‘have a go’ at new things. It is important to always ‘have a go’.

‘Nothing is impossible. The word itself says “I’m Possible”’. – Audrey Hepburn

‘Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new’. – Albert Einstein

Camps sports & excursions
Applications will not be processed unless a copy of your health care card is presented with your application. If you have already sent your application form to the office, please call into the school office between 8.30 to 4pm with your health care card.

Prep News
The prep teachers are looking for any helpers for PMP on Friday mornings. Room 8 and 9 will be from 9-10am and Room 10 and 11 from 10-11am.

There has been a change of date for Prep Reading Party from our class newsletter. The prep reading party is on Friday 4th March.

Canteen
The new 2016 Canteen menu was sent out with the last newsletter. Please note: Slushies are no longer for sale at the Canteen.

School Dates
Term 1 ends on Thursday March 24 at 2.30pm.
Term 2 begins on Monday April 11.
Anzac Day is on Monday April 25.

Ride to School Day
Friday the 4th of March is National Ride2School Day. To celebrate, we are encouraging all students and families to participate and continue to build a happy and healthy school community. Last year we had a record 50% active travel rate on Ride2School day which we are aiming to beat.

The Phillip Island BUG group has kindly offered their support and will be meeting at the following points to begin the journey to school with pick-ups along the way:
1. Red Rocks & Settlement Road
2. Justice Road & Church Street
3. Sunderland Bay
4. Wimbledon Heights
5. Silverleaves Store
6. Settlement Road at Golf Club (Times to be confirmed)

If any parents are available to ride from the above checkpoints could you please see Mr Cleeland (Room 23) or Ms Rixon (Room 7)

Students who ride to school will receive some fruit on arrival and a raffle ticket and go into the running to win some special prizes.
Happy riding

Welcome to Camp Australia
After School Care
Our operation hours are -3.30pm-6.00pm
After school care contact number- 0424 483 477.
Please note: Camp Australia mobile phone number.
Chocolate Toss Stall
Chocolate Donations
We are looking for anyone to donate chocolates for the upcoming fete for a Chocolate Toss game. These can be bags of fun size chocolates, bars, blocks or boxes of chocolates. Please bring any chocolate donations to Room 10.
Thank you. Mrs Carlson

Recycled Books, Games & Puzzles
If you have any unwanted books, games & puzzles at home and would like to donate them to the fete, please bring them to the school office. Your help is appreciated from Room 24.

Recycled Goods & Clothes
If you have any recycle 2nd hand goods (not electrical items) or clean unwanted clothes and would like to donate them to our School fete. Please call into the office to arrange where they can be left prior to the fete. A big thank you for your help from Room 14.
Could the five cent coin be on its last legs?

Humble 5c piece costs 7c to produce.

Production down!

Luckily!

both 5 & 10 cent coins fit in the C.P.S. 5 centathon tubes.

IT'S ON, IT'S ON, IT'S ON!
THE C.P.S. 5 & 10 CENTATHON!

PRIZES FOR THE WINNING CLASS.
Student of the week

Monday February 8

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![Image of students holding certificates]
eSafety health check

Treat your password like your toothbrush—don't share it with anyone and change it regularly.

Revisit your privacy settings to protect your personal information.

Don't act in the heat of the moment—stay calm and chill.

When cyberbullying gets you down, report it: esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying

OMG!
Nude pics can spread quicker than a virus—reconsider the types of pics you send.

What you post online stays online—think about your digital reputation.
**Ready to make changes?**
Jason Crestani: Your local psychologist
Specialising in children and adolescents.
Over 20 years specialised experience.
In schools and consulting rooms.
Jason is the only registered Autism/Aspergers psychologist in this region. For diagnosis and treatment.
Quite simply: he gets results! Medicare rebates
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**Need help spelling, reading and writing?**
English and Maths Tutoring
Primary and Secondary
Corina Suidgeest
B.A. Vis Arts, Grad Dip Ed
0435 502 693
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.

**Dean Luke Guitar School**
Phillip Island guitar lessons designed to achieve musical goals, cater to musical preferences and help each student become the guitar players they want to be. Call to book a FREE, no-obligation guitar lesson. Phone Dean 0490 137 621 or visit: phillipislandguitarlessons.com

**Housekeepers/Cleaners Wanted**
Cowes Resort requires housekeepers for regular Friday work. Experienced not required but training available on site. Working hours between school drop off and pick up
Contact: Heidi or Stuart Hawking.
Phone 59 52 2188 between 9am & 5pm

**Any Two Wraps for $10**
Subway Cowes
Shop 9, 119-135 Thompson Ave,
Cowes, Victoria. 3922.
035952 6631. Fax 035952 6632.

**Get fit - have FUN!**
Print out your unique barcode
Turn set with your barcode, run or walk and have fun!

**Phillip Island Soccer Club 2016**
Training begins for mixed under 12, 14 and 16 teams 4.30pm every Thursday from February 11th at the Newhaven College, Phillip Island Road.
Miniroos - 7, 9 and 11’s teams begin on the 3rd of March from 4.30pm
Please watch our Facebook page for ongoing updates and information on when registration opens.
Island Healing
Friday evening 5.45-7pm. $15 casual
$12 for term commitment.
Health On Course.
Friday morning 10-15am-11.45.
$18 casual. $12 term payment
Contact Robyn 0423 237 003 direct line

Junior Football Training Times
New Players Welcome
– Enquiries contact info@pifnc.com.au

Under 14’s (born in 2002 & 2003)
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:45– 6:00pm
Commencing Tuesday 8th March 4:45pm

Under 12’s (born in 2004 and 2005)
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:15 – 5:30pm
Commencing Tuesday 8th March 4:15pm

Under 10’s (born in 2006 and 2007)
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00 – 5:00pm
Commencing Tuesday 15th March 4:00pm

AUSKICK
Friday Nights 5-6pm during 2nd Term of School
Commencing Friday 15th April 2016
For further Information and to register go to
www.aflauskick.com.au
Registration and payments must be completed online
for Auskick

WIZE STUDY
Women’s Iron, Zinc and Energy Study

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Are you feeling fatigued, feel moody or find it difficult to
concentrate?
Have you had your iron levels checked?
Deakin University is looking for female volunteers to take
part in a study to identify dietary and lifestyle activities that
affect iron & zinc status, and to investigate the effect of iron
on your mood, feelings of fatigue and ability to concentrate.

If your iron levels are found to be low we hope to assist you
to improve them using a mobile application.

Participants are asked to:
• Complete some questionnaires on diet, physical activity, sleep and a medical history
• Be willing to have your height, weight & waist measurements taken
• Play some computer games
• Have a fasting blood test

Please Contact:
Manuela on (03) 9244 6380 or
wizestudy@deakin.edu.au or visit our website
http://wizestudy.wetfly.com/ or Facebook,
http://facebook.com/wizestudy