

Concongella Primary School Newsletter

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Thursday 26th March, 2026
Term 1, Edition 5



HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION, FAREWELLS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Our school came together this week to celebrate Harmony Day, recognising and embracing the rich cultural diversity within our community. Students enjoyed a range of engaging activities in their classrooms and were treated to delicious orange cupcakes to mark the occasion. It was wonderful to see everyone showing their support and learning about the importance of inclusivity and respect.

Today, we also farewell Ms. Felicia as she begins her maternity leave. Students and staff celebrated her with a surprise baby shower, where plenty of fun was had and delicious food was enjoyed by all. We wish her all the very best during this exciting new chapter!

A reminder that our swimming program will commence on Monday 30th March. Please ensure students are prepared and bring all necessary items.

Please note that due to the early 2:10pm finish on Thursday, lunch orders will not be available on this day.

Term 1 Dates to remember

Friday 27th March

- Learning Showcase from 2:30pm

Monday March 30th - April 1st

- F-6 swimming Program - Pickup from SSAC 3:10pm

Thursday 2nd April

- World Autism Awareness Celebration Day
- Last Day of Term 1, pick-up from SSAC (swimming pool) at 2:10pm

TERM 2

Monday 20th April

- Students start Term 2
- 2027 enrolments now open!

Friday 24th April

- Anzac Day

Monday 4th May

- Cluster Cross Country - Hallsgap

Wednesday 6th May

- Stawell Secondary College - Open evening

Thursday 7th May

- Mothers Day High Tea

Wednesday 13th May

- Black Ranges Cross Country - St Arnaud

Tuesday 2nd June

- Cluster Black Rangers Winter Sports - North Park

Friday 5th June

- School Closure - Report Writing

A Word From The Principal



As we come to the end of a busy and rewarding term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the many achievements across our school community. This term has been filled with rich learning opportunities, strong academic focus, and a wide range of co-curricular activities.

It has been particularly pleasing to see the growth of our students, not only in their learning, but also in their confidence, resilience, and commitment to our school values. I thank our staff for their ongoing dedication and our families for their continued support in fostering this growth.

We wish Felicia all the very best as she begins her maternity leave from Monday next week. We thank her for her valued contribution to our school and extend our warmest wishes to both Felicia and her partner Tom as they enter parenthood and prepare to welcome their new addition.

Families are advised that the Term 2 calendar will be distributed next week via uEducateUs, along with a hard copy sent home. Please take the time to review these dates carefully and add key events to your diaries to ensure a smooth start to the new term.

As the holidays approach, I encourage all families to take the opportunity to rest, recharge, and enjoy quality time together. We wish you all a safe, happy, and relaxing break and look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for Term 2 on Monday 20th April.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Amy Henderson

MS. AMY'S ART ROOM

THURSDAY 26/3/26



TOP NEWS

- COLOUR THEORY
THROUGHOUT THE TERM STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING COLOUR THEORY USING THE COLOUR WHEEL
- BLOT PAINTING
TOGETHER AS A SCHOOL, WE CREATED AN ART PIECE USING WATER COLOUR AND A SPECIAL PAPER THAT DISPERSES COLOUR.
- STAINED GLASS
SCIENCE HAS COME INTO THE ART ROOM WHILE WE LOOKED AT HOW LIGHT INTERACTS WITH STAINED GLASS.

WELCOME TO OUR ART ROOM

OUR CURRICULUM FOCUS THIS TERM HAS BEEN ON COLOUR AND LINE, WHICH WE HAVE LEARNED THROUGH LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES! COME ALONG TO OUR SHOWCASE TOMORROW, AND SEE ALL THE WONDERFUL ART THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN CREATING OVER THE TERM.



NEW ART BOOKS

OUR ART FOLIOS HAVE ONLY JUST COME IN! WE ARE SO EXCITING TO START PUTTING I OUR WORK AND DRAWING SOME MASTERPIECES.





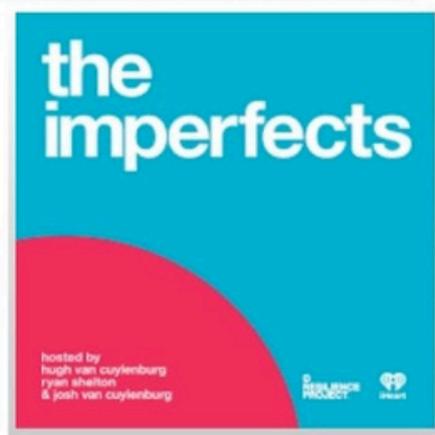
‘The Imperfects’ Podcast

The Imperfects, is a weekly podcast that celebrates embracing imperfections. On this podcast, founder of The Resilience Project Hugh van Cuylenburg, his good friend Ryan Shelton with their resident psychologist, Dr Emily talk to a variety of interesting people. It is an easy listen, especially with engaging guests who bravely open up about their experiences with failure and imperfection.

One fascinating episode is with Dr Billy Garvey, developmental and behavioural paediatrician from Royal Children’s Hospital and Murdoch Children’s research Insitutue. Dr Garvey discusses parenting in a down to earth way.

Here is the link to this particular episode or go to your podcast app:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcFRN4znFZU>



HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES



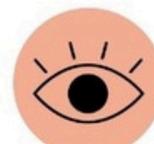
LISTEN

Podcast:
You've Got This
Just Use Visuals! The Power Pictures Have to Reduce Anxiety and Help Kids Follow Instructions



READ

Occupational Therapy Importance of Routines and Visual Schedules



WATCH

Therapy at Home AU: What's so special about a visual schedule?





Students Of The Week



Congratulations to the following students for displaying the values of



WATTLE HUB F,1,2 - Sloan: For showing enthusiasm towards his learning. Well done, Sloan!

BANKSIA HUB 3-4 - Hamish: *By always doing his best handwriting during writing times. Well done!*
Jaxon: *For always trying to extend his own learning and trying his best in everything he does. Well done!*

WARATAH HUB 5-6 - Finn: *For showing great courage when tackling challenging tasks. Great effort Finn!*
Ted: *By being super committed to his learning by staying focused and putting in his best effort!*

MacqLit - Jordan, Hamish, Jaylen, Aubree & Lemuel: *Congratulations to our students and groups who have successfully passed MacqLit Part A and Part B! A fantastic achievement. Well done on your hard work and dedication!*

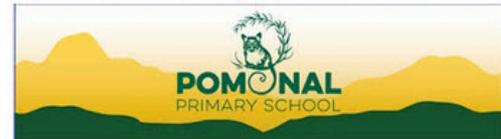
Spelling Mastery - Izzy, William, Ava, Toby & Samera: *Congratulations to our Super Speller Award winners! Fantastic effort and well deserved - keep it up!*



School News



Great Western
Primary School



MOYSTON & DISTRICT
SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION

ATHLETIC SPORTS

MONDAY 27TH APRIL
NORTH PARK STAWELL
8.40-3.00PM

ATTENTION!

Just a friendly notice to families that there will be NO LUNCH ORDERS this Thursday, 2nd of April due to the early finish & swimming program.

Thank you! 😊



Birthday Wishes

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WILL CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY IN
THE COMING WEEKS:

DECLAN!

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

School Assembly

Just a friendly reminder that our school assemblies are held every two weeks.

Our next assembly is scheduled for
Friday, 1st MAY at 2.50 PM.

These assemblies are student-led and provide a valuable opportunity for students to develop their public speaking skills in front of an authentic audience. Your presence helps create a supportive environment and makes the experience even more meaningful for our students.

If your child is receiving an award during this time, their teacher will contact you directly.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support.
We look forward to seeing you there!

The logo for School Assembly is a red square with the words "School" and "Assembly" in white, bold, sans-serif font. A white smiley face is positioned between the two words.

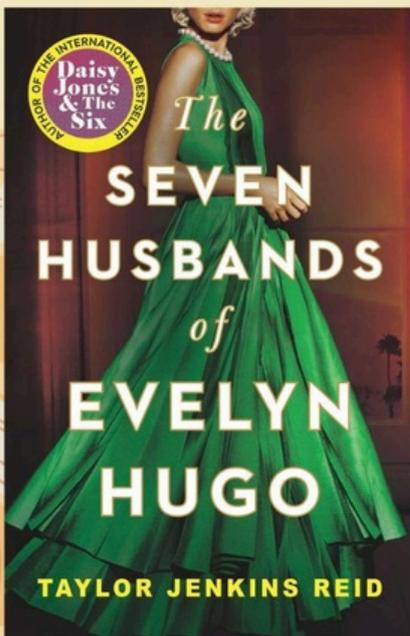
**School
Assembly**

Book Club

MS. AMY'S RECOMMENDATIONS

BOOK CLUB

We all know reading is good for us! But did you know that one of the most powerful ways to support your child's literacy is simply by letting them see you read? Welcome to our Book Club—a space where we'll share great reads for grown-ups, spark conversation, and encourage reading as a shared family value. Whether it's a page-turning novel, a thought-provoking memoir, or a quiet moment with a good book, your reading habits make a lasting impression. Let's inspire the next generation—one book at a time.



Glamour, secrets, and a life lived in the spotlight—*The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid is a story that pulls you straight into old Hollywood. When reclusive film icon Evelyn Hugo finally decides to tell her story, she chooses an unknown reporter, Monique Grant, to hear it. What follows is a dazzling and deeply personal recount of Evelyn's rise to fame, her seven marriages, and the truth behind the headlines. But beneath the glamour lies a hidden love story, one that challenges everything the world thought it knew about her.

How much of ourselves do we shape for the world—and how much do we keep hidden?

Community News



RUN WITH US IN 2026

All Ages. All Abilities. All Welcome.



SEASON LAUNCH & BBQ

Friday 13th March • 6:00PM • North Park, Stawell

1.2km — 3.2km

Walk or Run — Your Pace

We run on Sunday mornings at 9AM from March to September

For our full 2026 syllabus, visit Stawell Amateur Athletic Club Facebook page.

A joint event with **Stawell Little Athletics & Stawell Amateur Athletic Club**

Raffles ● Face Painting ● Jumping Castle ● Drinks & Light Food ● Animal Nursery ● Easter Bunny ● Auctions

Live Music
\$5 Entry Fee

THOMAS FOODS[®]
INTERNATIONAL



Good
Friday
Appeal

2026

FAMILY
FUNDRAISER

Sun 29th March, 1-6pm

Stawell Racecourse

See you there!

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BEAUFORT FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB PRESENTS

BEAUFORT CAR & TRUCK SHOW

FEATURING
FREESTYLE NOW
BMX STUNT SHOW!

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH • 10AM - 5PM

GOLDFIELDS RECREATION RESERVE

\$10 ADULTS • \$5 17-5YRS • U5 FREE

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BEAUFORT CAR & TRUCK SHOW

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH

GOLDFIELDS RECREATION RESERVE

10AM - 5PM

MULLET COMPETITION!

PRIZES TO BE WON!

JUNIOR & SENIOR CATEGORIES!

JUDGING AT 12:30PM!

Term 1 Reminders



Water Bottles:

Please ensure water bottles are sent with your child each day.

Supervision:

The school yard is supervised between 8.30am and 3.30pm each day. Our staff are often in meetings or planning prior to and after these times. Please be mindful of dropping your children outside these times as they will be unsupervised.

Lunch Orders:

Lunch Orders are available every Thursday weekly. All orders must be placed into the notes box in the office prior to 3pm on Wednesdays. These days are marked on our uEducateUs calendar, in the newsletter and on facebook. Lunch order forms and menu's are available from the office.

Voluntary Contributions:

Our Voluntary Contributions were sent home with families at the end of last year. Thank you to those families that have made contributions already, your support is greatly appreciated. These contributions go towards essential classroom consumables, subscriptions, swimming program, whole school events, first aid equipment etc. This can be paid at the office. If you wish to discuss a payment plan, please contact Amy in the office on 5358 1811 or call in to see us.

Communication - uEducateUs

uEducateUs is our main form of communication. Our newsletters, weekly updates, messages from your teachers, camps and excursions are all on this platform.

Parents and carers are able to record absences, message teachers and see the calendar on uEducateUs. If you are not logged on to uEducateUs please call the office on 5358 1811 for assistance.

Second Hand Uniforms

Second hand uniforms will be available from our uniform stall every second Friday at our school assembly for a gold coin donation per item. Any good quality second hand donations are always welcome and appreciated.



Dates to remember

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	MAR 23 Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am Harmony Day	MAR 24 CHINESE	MAR 25 Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am Student Support Group Meetings (SSG) *lunch orders due	MAR 26 Newsletter Riley - Kelly Sports Lunch Order Day.	MAR 27 Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am Learning Showcase 2:30pm
Week 10	MAR 30 Yr 5-6 Maths Olympics SSC F-6 Swimming Program - parents to pick up students from SSAC at 3:10pm	MAR 31 CHINESE F-6 Swimming Program - parents to pick up students from SSAC at 3:10pm	APR 1 Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am F-6 Swimming Program - parents to pick up students from SSAC at 3:10pm	APR 2 NO LUNCH ORDERS TODAY Last day of Term 1 2:10pm finish F-6 Swimming Program - parents to pick up students from SSAC at 2:10pm	APR 3  GOOD FRIDAY SCHOOL CLOSURE
Week 1	APR 20 Term 2 - Students return!	APR 21 CHINESE	APR 22 Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am Lunch Orders Due	APR 23 Newsletter Lunch Order Day. Riley - Kelly Sports	APR 24 Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am Anzac Day Celebration 
Week 2	APR 27 Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am Cluster Athletics Day - North Park	APR 28 CHINESE Psychologist - Caity	APR 29 Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am Lunch Orders Due	APR 30 Specialist Lunch Order Day.	MAY 1 Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am Assembly - 2:50pm

