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Week 5, Term 1

The Concongella Times

Welcome to our Caretaker Principal—for Term 1—Anthony Cain

Please give a warm welcome to Anthony Cain who will be our Caretaker Principal for Term 1. Anthony is Principal at Stawell West Primary School and we look forward to having Anthony on our wonderful Conco Team!

Pomonal Bushfire Fundraiser

A huge thank you to our School Council and staff for running the BBQ fundraiser lunch last Friday. Our school raised \$462! An updated amount of the combined schools total will be out shortly. What a fantastic effort by everyone

School Council

Have you ever wondered what amazing things happen at a School Council meeting? Have you ever thought you would like to be involved in the inner workings of our great little school?

Nominations for positions will open 5th of March and close on Tuesday 19th of March, just prior to the AGM on the 20th of March.

Have a chat to a school council President Dana to find out more!

The technical info is on the next page... join in!

Dates to Remember:

Labour Day Holiday – Monday
11th March

Somers Camp fro selected Grade
5/6 students —19th-27th March

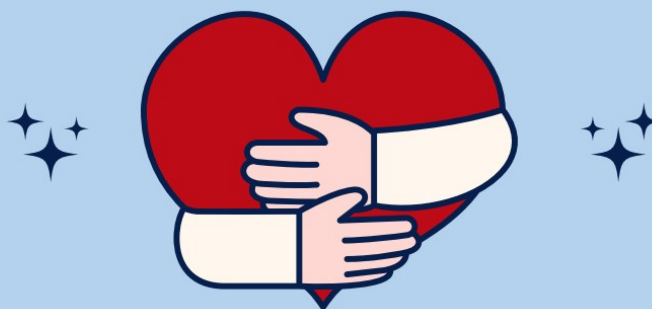
Maths Olympics Grade 5/6 @
SSC—Thursday 21st March

Pupil Free Day—Friday 22nd
March



COMBINED SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024

CASUAL DRESS DAY ~ GOLD COIN DONATION
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

ALL PROCESSED TO GO TOWARDS THE
POMONAL BUSHFIRE VICTIMS



School Council Elections

We have 6 positions vacant on school council this year. If you are interested in nominating for School Council please visit the office to collect a nomination form. The AGM will be held on Wednesday 20th March 2024

FORM 2: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

(Formerly **Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nomination**)

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of CONCONGELLA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on:

19/03/2024 (insert day, month and year).

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on:
20/03/2024

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2026	4
School employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2026	1
Community Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2025	1

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy on our website at www.concongellaps.vic.edu.au describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#) at www.vic.gov.au. This information is also available in ten community languages



Our Mission

Concongella Primary School's mission is: We believe that through developing authentic and rigorous relationships with our whole community, we are inclusive and guide our students to become effective members of society; socially and academically.



Our Vision

To create an outstanding learning environment where each individual thrives.



Our Values

Support, Encourage, Effort and Achieve

SUPPORT – We support each other to be the best we can be; We are supported in our learning. We recognise that fairness is everyone getting what they need to succeed, not everyone getting the same thing- this is reflected in child safety through recognising when people need additional supports.

ENCOURAGE – We encourage each other to make good behavioural and safety choices. We are encouraged to have a voice in the school community. We encourage truth and resilience in all we do.

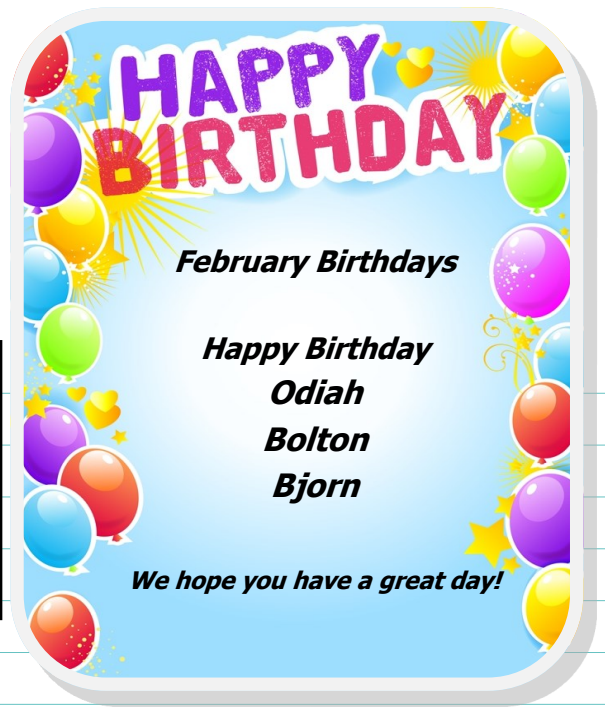
EFFORT – We recognise that effort is needed to achieve success, academically, physically, socially and emotionally. We put our best effort in everything we do.

ACHIEVE – We believe that all students can achieve great successes by employing the above values. We aim for and expect high results for everyone. We hold people to account and expect integrity.

NEWS FROM THE DESK

ATTENDANCES

Just a reminder that as a part of the DE policy the school must be notified of all absences via phone/text message on the day of their child's absence and followed up with a written note upon their arrival.



Every day counts

SCHOOL SUCCESS STARTS WITH ATTENDANCE



MARC VAN

Our next MARC Van will be on:

Tuesday 12th March-
Please bring your
books back to ex-
change.

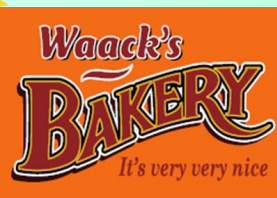


Mobile credit card
& EFTPOS
available



Sun Smart.

Just a reminder that we are a Sun Smart school. All students must wear a hat during Term 1 while outside. Please ensure your child has a hat. Hats are available to purchase from the office.



Fortnightly Bakery Lunch

Next Bakery Lunch
Friday 8th March

Return slip by Thursday 7th March

If you do not return your slip to school on the Thursday, your child can not have a bakery lunch— **please do not take to the bakery.**