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Thursday 6th March, 2025

KidsMatter

Upcoming Calendar Dates

	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
MONDAY	Mar. 3 Rosie's Birthday	Mar. 10 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Mar. 17 NAPLAN
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THURSDAY	Mar. 6	Mar. 13 NAPLAN	Mar. 20 NAPLAN
FRIDAY	Mar. 7 Assembly 9am SSV LAWN BOWLS	Mar. 14 Clean Up Australia Day	Mar. 21 Assembly 9am Hockey Roadshow

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Hi Families! We're now past the half way mark of Term 1 and it's hard to believe how quickly the weeks have flown by!

ASSEMBLY
Tomorrow we have assembly at 9am, run by our School Captains. We will be handing out merit awards, singing happy birthday to anyone who has celebrated a birthday recently and will provide a few reminders. All are welcome!

PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY
Next Monday the 10th March is Labour Day—a public holiday in Victoria. There will be no school on this day.

SCHOOL COUNCIL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Recently you would have received an email regarding the School Council call for nominations. Please contact me if you have any questions about School Council or the nomination and election process.

ROSIE'S BIRTHDAY
On Monday we celebrated our School Wellbeing Dog, Rosie's 5th birthday. Rosie had a special doggy cake which she enjoyed in front of the students. Then we all celebrated with icy-poles, thanks Rosie! This was a great opportunity to talk to the whole school about Rosie's job at school and our responsibilities for when Rosie is around. The golden rule is, 'Be what we want to see'. To look after Rosie's wellbeing we want to see her being **Calm**, **Comfortable** and **Quiet** so that's what we need be.

CLASS INFORMATION BOOKLETS
The teachers have been putting together some information to go out to families regarding how their classes work (when Library is scheduled etc.). These will be coming home in the next few days via email. Along with this information will be some whole school information that existing families should be familiar with, but it is a great source of information for new families. If you have any questions please feel free to ask at any time.

HOMEWORK
Thanks to everyone who has been assisting with your child's home reading. Teachers have been relatively happy with how many diaries have been coming in completed however we'd love to have everyone returning their reading diary! The new Victorian Teaching and Learning Model (VTLM 2.0) has a big focus on revisiting and reviewing taught concepts. In line with this, our senior students (Year 3-6) will be provided with some Maths homework each week to help students transfer their learning from short term to long term. This will make a big difference in the retention of new and old learning for all students.

DIVISION SWIMMING
Last Wednesday Mrs Bergin took our team of super swimmers to Wangaratta to compete at the Division Swimming Carnival. Our swimmers did an outstanding job of representing our school with some excellent results across the board! Well done, team!

NAPLAN
NAPLAN is due to begin next Wednesday. Information was emailed out to our Year 3 and Year 5 families earlier this week. All students will complete the assessments using a school laptop (other than the Year 3 writing test). All students will need to have their headphones at school on this day. If students are unwell, we do have the ability to catch them up within the two week period (other than the writing test). If you have any questions or concerns about your child's participation in NAPLAN, please contact me as soon as possible.

LAWN BOWLS
Our Grade 5 and 6 students have been practising their lawn bowls skills over the past few weeks on the Corowa greens with coach John Ross. Tomorrow we are heading to Rutherglen Bowls Club to compete against a range of other schools in our region in the School Sport Victoria Division Finals. We have competed in this competition for several years now and finished in second place quite a few times. Let's see if we can go one better tomorrow!

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
Next Friday our school will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day. Our Prep-2 students focus on cleaning up around our school and our Year 3-6 students head out into the community (generally roads adjacent to the school) to pick up rubbish.

THE HIDDEN ROSIE
Did you find the hidden Rosie in the last edition of the newsletter? On the final page of the next edition is the answer to where she was hiding. The clue to help find this week's 'hidden' Rosie is: Rosie the artist!

Thanks again for helping to make our school such a fabulous place! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to pop in and see me.

Josh Reid - Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ROSIE!

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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

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TUES 25 MARCH
2PM - 5:30PM
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Ms Cassar's Year 1/2

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Mr Hay's Year 3/4

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Mrs Bergin's Year 5

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MINIBUS PARKING

School Minibus
Parking Zone
Please keep clear
at all times

We're very excited to have our school minibus up and running. Our risk assessment requires a safe pick up and drop off location for the bus each morning and afternoon. We have selected this area (indicated on the map) on the South end of Sarah Street.

We kindly ask that families **do not park in this area** before or after school to ensure the safety of all students arriving and departing via the minibus.

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Weekly Home Reading MATTERS!

Why read 20 minutes at home?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3,600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year	282,000 words per year	8,000 words per year
Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

Want to be a better reader? Simply read.

Don't forget all students need to record at least THREE nights of reading each week.

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TERM 1 CALENDAR

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	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Monday	Jan. 27	Feb. 3 ULTIMATE FRISBEE	Feb. 10	Feb. 17	Feb. 24 ULTIMATE FRISBEE	Mar. 3 Rosie's Birthday	Mar. 10 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Mar. 17 NAPLAN	Mar. 24 ULTIMATE FRISBEE	Mar. 31 ULTIMATE FRISBEE
Tuesday	Jan. 28	Feb. 4 Art Van	Feb. 11	Feb. 18 Art Van	Feb. 25	Mar. 4 Art Van	Mar. 11	Mar. 18 Art Van NAPLAN	Mar. 25 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS 2pm-8pm	Apr. 1 Art Van
Wednesday	Jan. 29 Foundation Rest Day *First Day of School 2024 Year 1 - 6*	Feb. 5 Foundation Rest Day	Feb. 12 Foundation Rest Day Art Van	Feb. 19 Foundation Rest Day School Council 7pm	Feb. 26 Foundation Rest Day Art Van DIVISION SWIMMING	Mar. 5 FOUNDATIONS 1st WEDNESDAY ON SITE	Mar. 12 Art Van NAPLAN	Mar. 19 NAPLAN School Council AGM 7pm	Mar. 26 Art Van	Apr. 2
Thursday	Jan.30 *First Day for Foundation Students*	Feb. 6	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	Mar. 6	Mar. 13 NAPLAN	Mar. 20 NAPLAN	Mar. 27	Apr. 3
Friday	Jan. 31	Feb. 7 *Assembly 9am*	Feb. 14	Feb. 21 *Assembly 9am*	Feb. 28	Mar. 7 *Assembly 9am* SSV LAWN BOWLS	Mar. 14 Clean Up Australia Day	Mar. 21 *Assembly 9am* Hockey Roadshow	Mar. 28	Apr. 4 Last Day of Term *Assembly 2:15pm* EASTER FUN DAY *School Finishes at 2:30pm*

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Corowa Preschool

Betterment Pde, Corowa, NSW

Email: director@corowapreschoool.com.au

Phone: 02 60331934

4-year-old preschool sessions still available for 2025

We are a community based, non-profit organisation operated by parents for all children in the community. We provide an open, welcoming and safe environment for everyone participating in our service and provide high quality education and care for children.

Call or Email to find out more, or follow the link to start your enrolment:

https://www.smartcentral.net/service_profile/show/695

COROWA AUSTRALIAN BILLY CART CHAMPIONSHIPS

Easter Saturday

ENTRIES OPEN!

ENTER YOUR SCHOOL, SPORTING TEAM, CLUBS, GROUPS OR AS INDIVIDUALS.

DETAILS ON OUR FACEBOOK EVENT!

Corowa Australian Billy Cart Championships

COROWA KIDS LEGO GROUP

FREE

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY

- LEGO provided
- For children aged 7 - 12 years
- BYO Snacks
- A supported space

When: Every Thursday Starting 6 March 2025

Where: Intereach Community Room Shops 18 - 20, Corowa Arcade 109 - 111 Sanger St

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Cost: FREE

For more information about Intereach services:
P: 1300 488 226 | www.intereach.com.au

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GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

Wahgunyah All Girls Auskick/Superkick

Wahgunyah Recreation Reserve, Wahgunyah

Starting: 10th March 2025
Time: 4.30pm - 5.30pm (Every Monday)
Auskick: 5-7 years old, Superkick: 8-12 years old
Cost: $55 for 4 week program (Pre Discount)
Further details: glenn.delaney@afl.com.au

AFL PLAY

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- **Super affordable**
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Sessions are free.

Bookings required.

Scan the QR code to explore available programs.

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Adolescent Parenting Online Session

For parents and carers of children aged between 10 and 16 years

What the program covers

- Adolescent development and its impacts
- Understanding emotions and helping to regulate
- Challenges facing adolescents and parents/carers
- Communicate and connect with your teen more effectively
- Problem-solving
- Family values
- Building resilience

About the program

This program focuses on adolescent development, emotional regulation, parent-teen communication, and problem-solving, while fostering resilience and family values to help navigate challenges.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Gateway Health Parenting Team at 0457 279 796 or email parenting@gatewayhealth.org.au.

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REGISTER HERE

Upcoming dates

Monday 17th March, Online (Link to be provided), 7pm - 9pm, 2-hour session only.

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School Readiness Workshop

Is your child starting primary school next year? Starting school is a significant milestone and understanding what 'school readiness' truly means can help you and your child feel more prepared.

Join us for this **free two-hour face-to-face workshop** where we'll discuss what it takes to support your child's development and build the skills they need to thrive in their first year of school.

Session Details

Date: Monday, March 31, 2025
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Location

Orana Community Centre, 40 Cardo Drive, Springdale Heights

Register here

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Dads Tuning In to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Dads Tuning In to Kids is a parenting group program for fathers or male carers of children aged 3 to 10 years old. The program fosters father-child connection. It aims to promote the development of emotional competence and prevent behaviour problems in young children by improving fathers' or father figures' emotional competence and skills.

Upcoming dates

6 week program every Wednesday from February 26 until April 2, 6:30pm until 8:30pm

Location

Gateway Health Wodonga, 155 High Street, Wodonga, 3690

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Centre for Training and Research in Developmental Health

Positive Parenting Telephone Service

Our free 6 to 10 week program helps you to:

- Have stronger, more positive relationships
- Set rules and limits
- Manage everyday behaviour problems

Our program is for parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 2 to 12 years.

Participants complete a workbook and are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls with a trained parenting educator.

All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.

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This is a **FREE** service, and enrolments are taken all year round. Call us for more information or to enrol.

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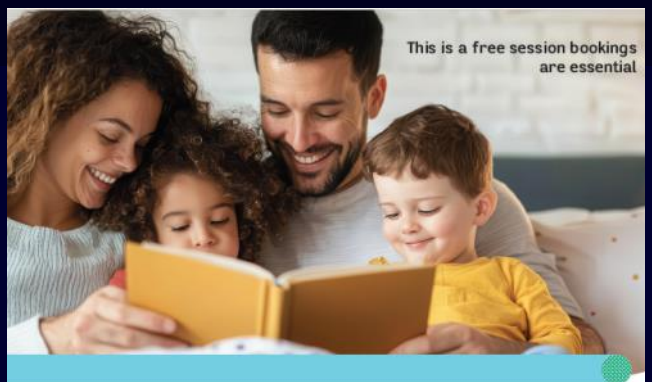

Raising Resilient Children

Online Session

Parenting can be tough, but raising children who can navigate life's ups and downs with resilience is one of the greatest gifts you can give them. Join us for this free two-hour online session where you'll gain practical strategies and insights to help your child develop the emotional tools they need to thrive.

Upcoming dates
Date: Thursday, 20 March 2025
Time: 7pm – 9pm (2-hour session)

Online
(link provided upon registration)

Register here

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Mother Goose

Interacting with your baby

Wodonga

For parents and carers of babies aged up to two years

What the program covers

- Help your child settle
- Help their language development
- Grow and support your relationship with your child
- Connect with your child.

The program promotes parent-child relationships through the fun of song, rhyme and story.

About the program

The Parent-Child Mother Goose program provides a group experience for parents and young children under the age of 2 years.

Contact Information

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Every Wednesday during school term from 10:30am | 11:30am

Gateway Health, 155 High Street, Wodonga

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