

Comleroy Road Chronicles



Principal's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! Term 3 has definitely flown by and what an amazing term we have had. On behalf of the staff at Comleroy Road Public School, we would like to wish our students and families a wonderful spring break. Thank you to the students and staff who have worked so hard and to the Comleroy Road PS families for all your support throughout Term 3. As we come to the end of a very busy term, it is time to rest, recover and recharge. Enjoy the Spring sunshine when it arrives, play games, have fun and spend quality time with loved ones away from the screen and schoolwork. We look forward to welcoming our students back on Monday 9 October.

Bushfire Planning

Our school is in a bushfire prone area and is listed as Category 2 on the NSW Department of Education's bushfire risk register. At Comleroy Road Public School we have a Bushfire Plan. This week communication has gone home to families to support bushfire response. Please ensure you are taking measures to prepare your own properties and ensure all family members are aware of your bushfire response plan. Let's keep each other safe as we navigate these challenging weather conditions.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

In each Newsletter, we will be unpacking our approach to Positive Behaviour for Learning.

PBL is a whole-school approach to creating a positive, safe and supportive school climate in which all students can learn and develop. In schools where PBL is implemented well, teachers, executive and family members work together to teach and support behaviour expectations at school. PBL is implemented to improve the learning and wellbeing of all students in all school settings. Every part of a school, including the classrooms, corridors, canteen, school gates and buses, are considered integral to the total learning environment.

Schools implementing PBL clearly define and display their behavioural expectations and positively acknowledge students for those behaviours. All staff are responsible for knowing the behaviour expectations, providing consistent positive feedback to students, and delivering consistent corrective feedback and consequences when expectations are not followed.

At Comleroy Road Public School, we have 3 core values: Safe, Respect & Learn.



Year 5 Leadership Day Recounts



As soon as we got there, the Principal of Bilpin PS gave us a talk about the day. She then split us up into groups, and the Year 10 students took us to different rooms. We played a game where we stuck stickers on the person to our rights back. The aim of this game was to learn other people's names. We had to ask questions such as, Are you a boy or a girl? Do you have long or short hair? Then we wrote a speech about ourselves, and shared it with our group. After that it was lunch.

As soon as we got back from lunch, the Year 10 leaders had cards and laid them out. The cards said things like responsible, respectful, caring and honesty. We had to pick three that described us and one that we thought we needed to work on. We then went out and played a game. We had to put ourselves in alphabetical order using our names without talking. Then we organised ourselves according to birth months without talking. Then the bell went for recess.

After recess, we played a game where we had to get into a circle and try to grab each other's hands with one finger, and the other hand had to be flat. On your flat hand you had to point a finger down, so it was just above someone else's hand. When the leaders said go, we had to try to grab their hand with our flat hand. With our other hand we had to try and make sure they couldn't get our finger.

We then went and talked about what the best things about the day were. In our booklet we did a quiz about the qualities of a good leader. After that the Principal from Bilpin PS sat us back in the hall, gave another speech, and that was the end of the year five leadership day.

Zara Ciric

The Principal of Bilpin PS gave a short speech, then she put us into groups. Year 10 students took their groups into different rooms. We played a game where we stuck stickers with names onto the person to the rights back. We had to ask questions about who the person was, such as are you a girl or boy? And what school do you come from? The purpose of this game was to get to know the students' names from other schools.

We then wrote a short speech about why we would be a good leader. The year 10 leaders then taught us how to write a good speech. After lunch we played a cooperative game where we had to get in alphabetical order according to our names without talking. Then, we went outside and played a quick game of silent ball. After that, we went out to lunch.

Once we got back inside after lunch, Year 10 talked about the qualities of a great leader and leadership muscles such as courage, support, happy, trust worthy, fun, hardworking, persistent and honesty. We also did a vote on "Are you a good role model?"

Then the day was done!

Term 4 School Sport

Next term, we welcome Footsteps Dance Company to Comleroy Road PS for sport on a Friday. If you have not yet paid for Footsteps, please do so at your earliest convenience. Class sport will take place on a Wednesday. Students will need to wear their sport uniform on these days.

Kindergarten Orientation & Transition

In Term 4, we begin to welcome our Kindergarten students for 2024. It is both an exciting and anxious time for parents/carers and students.

The dates for Kindergarten Orientation are as follows:

Tuesday 24 October

9:15am-10:15am - Children attend the Kindergarten class to complete a variety of activities

Parent Session - Our school

Tuesday 31 October

9:15am-10:15am - Children attend the Kindergarten class to complete a variety of activities

Parent Session - English and mathematics

Tuesday 7 November

9:15am-10:15am - Children attend the Kindergarten class to complete a variety of activities

Parent Session - Supporting learning

In addition to these visits, a Kindergarten transition website link will be provided to all families at the final orientation session. This site has a range of information to support you and your child.

If you haven't already sent in your child's birth certificate, proof of residency and immunisation certificate they can be emailed to the school comleroyrd-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or brought with you to one of the orientation days.

Best Start testing will occur on Thursday 1 & Friday 2 February, 2024. Best start testing is by appointment. Parents will be able to select a suitable time for their child's assessment at the orientation sessions above.

First day of school for Kindergarten students Tuesday 6 February 2024

We are all looking forward to meeting you. Should you have any enquiries about our orientation program please contact the school at any time on (02) 4576 1600.

**Kindergarten Enrolments 2024**

It is that time of the year again where our school is taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2024. If you have a child or know of someone in our local area who has a child starting Kindergarten next year, they are eligible to enrol now for 2024. The forms are now available online and can be accessed through our website: [Home - Comleroy Road Public School \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.comleroy.nsw.gov.au) Alternatively, you may visit our office and pick up a paper copy.

2024 Planning

It is that time of the year where we will begin planning for 2024. Should your children not be returning for any reason in 2024, please send an e-mail or contact the school to let us know as soon as possible.

Community Consultation Project

In Term 4, the school and key community leaders will be seeking input from a range of community stakeholders including parents, carers, grandparents, local key community members, P&C members, staff and students on an exciting new plan to build on the culture of belonging, positive respectful relationships and trust to ensure our young people succeed and thrive. Should you wish to know more or be involved, please contact the school office on (02) 4576 1600 and arrange a time to speak with Mrs Farley.

Kind regards,

Rachel Farley

Blue Mountains Dance Festival

Highlights

This Term both Junior and Senior Dance Groups participated in the Blue Mountains Dance Festival held at the Joan Sutherland Centre. The students and the very talented Mrs George had been working hard all year in preparation for their final performances.

The students were so thrilled to perform at such a wonderful venue, and to see other schools perform throughout the event was a real highlight for the girls.



thank you

A huge thank you again to Mrs George for giving so many hours of her time to teach the dance groups. Thank you families for allowing your children to participate.

Mrs McLeod & Miss Nutt

NSW Department of Education

Bushfire danger period information for parents and carers

Factsheet

This factsheet provides information for parents and carers about arrangements for the bushfire danger period.

The NSW Department of Education has engaged external experts to conduct assessments of all NSW government schools, to identify schools at greater risk of impact from bushfires.

To support the health, safety and wellbeing of students and staff, the department, in consultation with NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS), will direct the school to temporarily cease operations on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating has been declared for your school's NSW fire area. Alternative learning arrangements will be put in place for these days.

Schools may be directed by the department to become non-operational at any time based on advice from emergency services and the State Emergency Operations Centre.



What is a Fire Danger Rating?

Fire Danger Ratings describe the potential level of danger should a fire start. The ratings are determined by a combination of factors including air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and drought.

For further information on the Australian Fire Danger Rating System, visit rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/fire-danger-ratings-are-changing-soon

Fire Danger Rating sign



education.nsw.gov.au



NSW Department of Education



When will I know if my child's school has been made non-operational?

At approximately 4:00pm each day the Fire Danger Rating is issued for the following day. This means that schools, including onsite preschools, will be notified after school hours that it will be non-operational the following day. Your school will notify you as soon as possible by the preferred method of communication.

Parents and carers are requested to:

- provide up-to-date home and after-hours contact details to your school
- stay up-to-date with news and local media through the bushfire danger period.



NSW School Updates app

Get the free NSW School Updates app to receive operational status updates for NSW public schools education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app



What education arrangements will be in place if the school is non-operational?

When non-operational, your school will advise of alternative learning arrangements, including any relocation or learning from home plans.



Learn more

Be prepared and ensure you have a bushfire survival plan in place. The NSW RFS has resources for all residents to plan and prepare for the bushfire season.

Consider whether your home is safe from bushfires and grassfires, and be prepared to relocate to a safer place well in advance. Find more information and resources from the NSW RFS rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare

We appreciate your cooperation during the bushfire season. For further information about Fire Danger Ratings and the bushfire danger period, please refer to [NSW Rural Fire Service rfs.nsw.gov.au](https://www.nsw.gov.au/rural-fire-service)

The department's School Safety website education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety provides up to date information during bushfires and grassfire emergencies.

Please contact your school with any additional questions.

education.nsw.gov.au

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September/ October

Jasper, Penelope, Beau, Estelle, Kaden, Aaron, Delilah, Imogen, Jayden, Ruby, Deegan, Brock,
Finnan, Harley, Harlow, Noah, Alannah, Levi, Caitlyn, Lucas, Nate, Fletcher, Olivia, Christian, Lucas, Ruby, Madden, Noah, Zachary, Ben, Cove



COMLEROID ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAFE: I make wise choices to ensure no harm comes to anyone.

RESPECTFUL: I appreciate everyone for who they are. I will use positive words and actions to ensure everyone feels accepted.

LEARNERS: I am always ready to do my best. Education is a life-long process. It gives me opportunities for life.



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02 4576 1600

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p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web Address:
[www.comleroyrd-
p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.comleroyrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Principal:
Mrs Rachel Farley



Inside The Lines
We Love Tennis

SEPT/OCT HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

Lunch orders available!

RICHMOND TENNIS CENTRE
WINDSOR STREET
RICHMOND NSW 2753

MON 25TH SEPT TO FRI 29TH SEPT
TUES 3RD OCT TO FRI 6TH OCT

9am–3pm **\$35 per day or \$160 for week 1 and \$130 for week 2**

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK



Week 1 Tennis Clinic



Week 2 Tennis Clinic

Active Kids Voucher Accepted
All abilities welcome
Suitable for ages 5 to 14
Experience not necessary

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FACEBOOK: INSIDETHELINESTENNISACADEMY
EMAIL: TENNIS@INSIDETHELINES.NET.AU



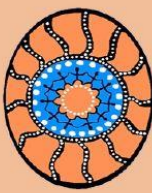

MERANA RIVERSTONE ABORIGINAL MEN'S GROUP

11th and 25th September 2023

In partnership with
North West Community Services
9 Park Street, Riverstone
7 - 9 pm

Facilitated by Hawkesbury NAIDOC Ball
Aboriginal Creative Talent of the Year,
Terry Evans

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Wednesdays - 27th Sept & 4th Oct

Dress up as your favourite character

Fairies & Pirates

Eat in at The Damper Camp *or* The Oxboro Inn

Historic Buildings to explore

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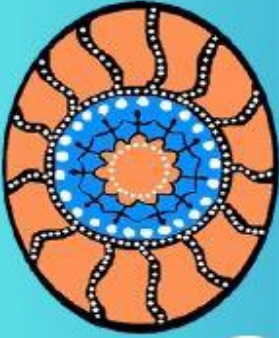


Children/Seniors/Carers \$5 . . . Adults \$10,

Family Pass \$25 (2 Children & 2 Adults)

cash or card - rides are extra - no dogs are allowed

www.theapv.org.au - Facebook **Australiana Pioneer Village**



**Drug & Alcohol Support
and Referrals**

Community Night's

Merana is hosting 3 information sessions for community members and service providers focusing on drug & alcohol support and referrals

Facilitated by Uncle Glenn Collis & Leon Anderson

Join us for a yarn, share your story, pass on your support and/or referral information

1

12 September 2023

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Merana Aboriginal Community
Association for the Hawkesbury Inc
2/20 West Market Street, Richmond

2

19 September 2023

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Windsor Library - Deerubbin Centre
(Stan Stevens Studio)
300 George Street, Windsor

3

26 September 2023

6:30 - 8:30 pm

North Richmond Community Centre
33 William Street, North Richmond

For more information contact (02) 4588 5144 or admin@merana.org.au



MERANA ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FOR THE HAWKESBURY
INC

FAMILY FUN DAY



Thursday, 28 SEPTEMBER 2023
10 - 2 PM

Unit 2/20 West Market Street, Richmond

FREE EVENT

KIDS CRAFT, FACE PAINTING, JUMPING CASTLE
ANIMAL FARM, AND MORE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
(02) 4588 5144 OR ADMIN@MERANA.ORG.AU



The poster features a green background with white and yellow triangular confetti. At the top center is the Oakville Public School crest, which includes a shield with a leaf and the text 'OAKVILLE' and 'HAPPINESS THROUGH HELPING'. Below the crest, the text 'OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL' is in yellow, and 'COUNTRY FAIR' is in large, bold, white letters with a green outline. The date and time '14TH OCTOBER 2023 10AM-3PM' are in large yellow letters, followed by the location '46 OGDEN ROAD, OAKVILLE' in yellow. A list of activities in white text includes 'AMUSEMENT RIDES, FOOD TRUCKS, MARKET STALLS, PONY RIDES, SLOT CARS, DUNK TUNK, KIDS CRAFT, MAJOR RAFFLE, CHOCOLATE WHEEL & MORE!'. A QR code with the 'ticketebo' logo is on the right, with a yellow arrow pointing to it and the text 'SCAN ME' in yellow. The bottom section shows a stylized illustration of a fairground with a Ferris wheel, a food truck, a horse, a cow, and a tractor. On the right, a signpost has three arrows pointing right, labeled 'MARKET STALLS', 'FOOD TRUCKS', and 'AMUSEMENT RIDES'. At the bottom left, it says 'Oakville Country Fair 2023 is proudly sponsored by Outdoor Innovations'. At the bottom right, the 'outdoor innovations' logo is shown, featuring a stylized house shape above the text.

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

COUNTRY FAIR

14TH OCTOBER 2023
10AM-3PM
46 OGDEN ROAD, OAKVILLE

**AMUSEMENT RIDES, FOOD TRUCKS,
MARKET STALLS, PONY RIDES, SLOT CARS
DUNK TUNK, KIDS CRAFT, MAJOR RAFFLE,
CHOCOLATE WHEEL & MORE!**

SCAN ME

MARKET STALLS
FOOD TRUCKS
AMUSEMENT RIDES

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COMMUNITY FINANCIAL OUTREACH

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER

FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER

FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER

10AM - 1 PM

**MERANA
UNIT 2, 120 WEST MARKET ST,
RICHMOND**

Financial Counselling & Budgeting

We can help develop a personalised budget for you and your family.

We can also speak to your creditors on your behalf about getting some breathing space along with an affordable payment plan.

Come have a chat or contact us to talk about some of your options.

For more information

Contact Michelle on 0419 168 184

No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)

Car Expenses

Technology

Household
Items

Health Items

Education Costs

Funerals

Eligibility (after tax earn up to)

- \$2,128.31 per fortnight as a single person, or
- \$2,884.15 per fortnight if you have dependents or a partner, AND
- Show you have the capacity to repay the loan



Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Day

Encourage. Empower. Explore.

Details

Tuesday, 7th November 2023

10:00am - 1:00pm

Hawkesbury PCYC

16 Stewart St, South Windsor

A fun and inclusive day of activities connecting children with disability to local sport and active recreation opportunities.

Scan the QR code to register:



Contact:

Kristy Rohrer

aisd@sports.org.au



Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Days

Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Days (AISD) give kids the opportunity to try sports they might otherwise miss out on. Aimed at kids aged 5-18 with learning difficulties, intellectual, sensory and physical disabilities, the days are an opportunity to have a go in a fun and inclusive environment.

Each day involves:

- a range of sports to try
- specialised coaching
- adaptive equipment
- showbags
- local sporting club exhibitors
- access to community services
- opportunities to network with other families and teachers

Benefits of attending the day:

- the health benefits of physical activity
- building social wellbeing and friendship
- strengthening balance, coordination and mobility skills
- working as part of a team, collaborating and planning
- increased self-esteem through a sense of achievement

Impact of the day

Encourage and empower kids to explore sporting opportunities in their local community.

Disability Sports Australia aims to get more Australians with a disability more active, more often while working nationally to support sport and active recreation participation.

Variety - the Children's Charity believes all kids deserve a fair go. They provide practical and essential support to kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs.



Enabling kids with disability to be more active, more often!

SCHOOL

HOLIDAY FUN!

AT NORTH RICHMOND PANTHERS

**WED
27
SEPT**

Science Workshop
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