## Carlisle River Primary School

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### Newsletter

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#### Thought of the day

Never give up on what you really want to do.

The person with big dreams is more powerful than the one with all the facts!

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### School Calendar

MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
27 <sup>th</sup> MAY	28 <sup>th</sup> Interview with Jetsetter Magazine	29 <sup>th</sup> Indonesian class	30 <sup>th</sup> LIBRARY VAN Mrs Melville CRT	31 <sup>st</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>		
Visit to Peter Cromer (Artist) Colac	Someone in the Dark - COPACC	Indonesian class	ART VAN			
10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Indonesian class	13 <sup>th</sup> LIBRARY VAN	14 <sup>th</sup> School report writing day		
17 <sup>th</sup> student/teacher/parent conference	18 <sup>th</sup> Mr Douma small school cluster meeting – Alvie	19 <sup>th</sup> Indonesian class	20 <sup>th</sup> ART VAN	21 <sup>st</sup>		
24 <sup>th</sup> Mr Bennett on leave	25 <sup>th</sup> Mr Bennett on leave	Indonesian class  Mr Bennett on leave	27 <sup>th</sup> LIBRARY VAN Last day Term 2 for students	28 <sup>th</sup> Curriculum day – Staff only Mr Bennett on leave		

#### **David Broomfield**

David Broomfield is a vet at the Murrey Street Vet Clinic, he grew up in Colac, so he spent a lot of time at the lake doing a lot of fishing and he also did some parasailing and surfing. David also likes woodwork. He loved his school especially math's and science.

He was born on the 28<sup>th of</sup> January 1969 in Colac. David has two older brothers whose names are Andrew and Greg. His father, Keith was a beekeeper, and his



mother was a nurse and died in 2023. His father used to be a refrigeration mechanic and his mother stayed a nurse all her life.

The first school David attended was Winifred Nance Kindergarten then a few years later he got enrolled in Colac West Primary School. David then attended Colac Tech which is now known as Colac Secondary College. David went to Deakin University, but he still was not sure of what he wanted to become. In his first year of science, David had a thought of veterinary science, so he had to transfer to Melbourne University for five years.

David became a vet because his friend's father got him interested, and it made him realize that he wanted to be vet for the rest of his career. David's biggest achievement was becoming a vet and getting the letter from Melbourne University accepting him into veterinary school, was a very proud day.

David's first job was as a paper boy at Colac West Post Office then he started to work at Coles and became a trolley person, he worked there for several years. When David was at university, he worked the night shift at a supermarket. He also did a bit of research summer work as an extra job. David worked at a café until 1993, when David Broomfield became a vet.

David has been married to Brigette for 33 years. David has six children aged from 31 to 13 years old. David is training to run a 100km ultra marathon in March next year. David Broomfield has been a large part of this community for over 30 years and has helped save the lives of thousands of pets in Colac.

#### **Lavers Hill**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2024 Mr. Douma, Mr. Bennett and I went to Laver's Hill School. I spent just over a week learning in their classroom and being part of their school. Although I felt nervous, I had a good time, but I am glad to be back at Carlisle River Primary School.

I loved spelling it was cool doing the 'ture' words because Tiff made it interesting and fun. We explored different words that use the same sound and practiced chunking each sound. In writing we wrote plans for different stories. It was good to have different story ideas. I really enjoyed making little cartoon images of the story as a plan, so I could then write the story easier. I learnt that I write quicker with smaller lined paper. In maths, we did times table challenges, in a minute I only got 4 wrong out of 50. We explored perimeter and area, by playing games and building squares in our books.

I liked making some friends at Laver's Hill School, but I still missed Jesse when she was at Somers Camp. At Laver's Hill I helped Shev at recess organize her folders. On Friday's they have lunch order days, but I forgot to order mine on Wednesday. Luckily, the kids were nice and some of them shared their food with me. Lolita came back from her ski trip, and she was really happy to see me. It was nice to have her at the school too because I know her.



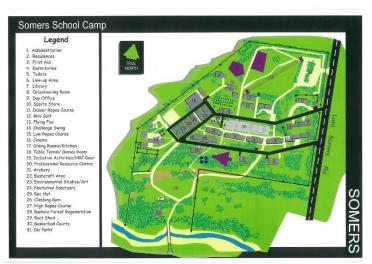
It was fun going to Lavers Hill because I had friends there, the teachers were nice and friendly, and it was good to be shown around their school. I like the fact that they played music at the end of breaks, I think we should do that at Carlisle River Primary School.

By Tilly

# Somers Camp

On the 14<sup>th</sup> May I, spent my first day at Somers School Camp because I was one of the students that was volunteered to go, Somers Camp is a place that tests your bravery, smarts, and capability.

Somers Camp is located at 124 Lord Somers Rd which is obviously in a town called Somers which is just outside of Melbourne.



I made 9 friends, and I was extremely proud of myself. I found it quite easy making friends because everybody was so nice! I met a few people who didn't like me, but I managed to dodge them almost the whole camp, I got a few people's addresses and promised to keep in touch with them.

The food was good but for some reason it would never fill you up and you'd end up going to bed with just enough food in your stomach. The butter was, for some reason, never spreadable, the crust on the toast was so hard but the jam and honey was so good! I wanted to take some home, but they told us not to and I didn't want to get in trouble and them to tell my mum to come pick me up early.

We had to be in bed by nine and wake up at seven. Which was fine by me because that's my usual times, but the problem was I had way too much energy and didn't want to go to bed. This went on for about three days, at that point I was too exhausted to even snore, but I did anyway.

The challenge swing was AWESOME!!! I went to max height, and it was so fun, but since I didn't scream all the boys said that I looked like I was going to spew

and I couldn't disagree. One minute my legs were dangling, then I pulled the string, and my legs were in the air! I tried not to look down, but everybody looked like ants and the view was fantastic!!

Biking went for two hours and my face was as red as a tomato covered in radish juice. I was very excited for the break but I also didn't mind the exercise. However, I also chose to do bike extension which was quite different. I was the lead and tried to go as calmly and quickly as I could, while not getting yelled at by the kids behind me. Unfortunately, on the fourth lap, on the last bend I stacked my bike and fell down really hard. My friend Alice who was at challenge swing rushed over to help me, I walked my bike back and sat out for the first actual run, but I hopped back on for the second.

The flying fox was so fun there were two lines so you could go on with another person. I went with all my friends, although we could only do it in pairs, so I stayed with my friend for two goes and then went to the next friend. I landed on my feet every time and even managed to go spider man mode and fly upside down! It was a bit scary but I still managed to land on my feet!!

Overall, I had so much fun and even though I got a cold it was so worth going and it is a time that I will remember forever.

