OPEN DAY
We are hoping to have many visitors on our Open Day this year. We usually have many prospective parents looking through the school but we would love to have more of our current parents and extended family taking the opportunity to spend time in their child’s class and also looking in other classes in the school. The specialist subjects of Art, Music and Italian will be running on this day so you will have an opportunity to see what happens in these classes as well. A full timetable of activities on this day is in the newsletter and will be sent home.
**Our School is Becoming ResourceSmart**

This year our school is taking action to become more environmentally sustainable through a Victorian Government initiative called ResourceSmart AuSSI Vic.

ResourceSmart AuSSI Vic is a program that helps our school embed sustainability in everything we do. We are aiming to reduce our resource use (like electricity and water) plus support indigenous plants and animals. This will also hopefully help us save money. We also want to involve students, families and other members of our school and local community.

In 2014, we are hoping to receive funded support from Sustainability Victoria, DEECD and our local council branch; Moreland. We are working with Randy Mendez and Carolyn Shurey from CERES Environment Park on the actions of the **Core Module** (the foundation module), that evaluates where we are, where we want to get to and how we will get there.

This year at Coburg North Primary School, we are aiming to reduce our ecological footprint and encourage students to become more environmentally aware and actively involved in sustainable activities. We will achieve this by integrating sustainability across the curriculum and instilling a sense of ownership and pride in improving the environment. We will also aim to build on the fabulous initiatives and sustainable practices we already undertake/perform at Coburg North.

Over the next few months, we will also be forming a sustainability committee made up of teachers and parents who are interested and share our sustainability vision. If this is you, please feel free to express your interest to either Sarah or Courtney.

We can’t wait to reduce our school’s impact, help make the Earth a better place for all, contribute to a sustainable future for all and share our achievements with you.

Thank you for your support.

Courtney and Sarah  
(Sustainability Coordinators)

(AuSSI is a national program and stands for the Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative).
CURRICULUM DAYS
School Council has approved the next 2 curriculum days for 2014. These dates are Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} June & Wednesday 13\textsuperscript{th} August.

OSHP/CURRICULUM DAY
The OSHP will be running on Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} June. The cost for the day is $60.00. Remember 50\% of out of pocket expenses will be returned to you by the Federal Government. Parents will need to provide their child with morning tea, the program will provide lunch and afternoon tea. Please ring Kerryn on 9354 9989 to make a booking. This service will only be provided if there are enough bookings to make it viable.

BOOKINGS CLOSE WED. 28\textsuperscript{TH} MAY

STUDENT ABSENCES
If your child is going to be late or not attending school could parents please ring the school or leave a voicemail message. Please DO NOT use the school email to notify us.

PARENT HELPERS & VISITORS
Could all parent helpers & visitors please ensure they sign IN on arrival & sign OUT and return lanyard at the office before leaving. If anyone has accidently taken a school visitor lanyard home could you please return it to the office.

NEWSPAPERS
We are looking for newspapers to enable us to continue our mulching program of our gardens. Please drop any newspapers in the box outside the front office.

RESPONSIBLE STUDENT AWARDS

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<td>Artemis</td>
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On Wednesday 7th May 32 students from Coburg North competed in the District Cross Country Championships at Harold Stevens Reserve in Coburg. The competition involved 10 other schools representing the Coburg District. The cold and wet ground made the course difficult, not to mention the hills but at least the sun was shining! All students 10 years and under ran 2 kms, whilst 11 and 12 year olds ran 3 kms. All of our students completed the course, which was a great achievement, especially for the grade two students. I am extremely proud of every child and I congratulate them on their dedication, fitness, team spirit, personal behaviour, performance, determination and great sporting behaviour. It was a pleasure to see every child “be their best” and give everything they possibly could.


Thank-you to all the parents, and relatives, who gave up their time to attend. Your support definitely spurred the children on. Thank you to Connie and Tim, who assisted me on the day. Thanks also to Debb and Steph for their fantastic work keeping tabs on permission notes, money and last minute phone calls.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

Four of our students qualified for the Divisional Championships, they were Max. P, Amalia, Ela and Sylvie. Four students qualified as emergencies, they were; Aimee, Artemis, Lauren and Claudio. Congratulations and good luck.

Lyn Evans
FARMER’S MARKET

We don’t seem to be having much luck with the weather at the Farmer’s Market lately. Sadly it was another wet Saturday morning. Fortunately the day was brightened considerably by Fashion Club’s parade. Well done to all involved. Well done too to our fabulous Prep volunteers. I saw some fabulous pancake eating and even better pancake cooking. This week’s marvellous helpers were: Diana & Leila, Andrew, Jane, Esme, & Greta, Andrea & Annabelle, Kelly & Rueben, Kate & Tobias, Gen & Pepa, Toby, Simone & Milton, Dean & Marcus, Joanne & Eliza, Allie & Hope. I’m pretty sure I’ve missed at least one parent volunteer, apologies I met a lot of people for the first time on Saturday. If I have missed you or your child please let me know and I’ll include your name in the next newsletter.

It is Prep’s turn again at the next market and I have filled all the shifts. YAY! Hopefully the weather will be kind on the 24th.

Liz
WHAT IF WE ALLOWED OUR CHILDREN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE EXECUTING BIG IDEAS FROM THE TIME THEY WERE LITTLE? WHAT KIND OF ADULT WOULD THEY BECOME?

WHAT IS A MINI MAKER? A child that is taught to share their ideas through projects that reinforce, "my ideas matter."
Come and be a mini maker.

Lumi Opus Mini Makers projects run May 24th, June 7th, June 24th during the Farmers Market @ Coburg North Primary School, 180 O'Hea Street, Coburg, VIC 3058

> Mini Maker Design Project for this term – Bags (because who doesn’t love a great bag!) Starts May 24th. Check website for details.

> Kids screen printing workshops by Lumi Opus Mini Makers. May 24th @ 12pm - 1pm. Check website for details.

> Mini Maker Pop Up Shop is open during Farmers Market Hours @ Coburg North Primary School for kids to have a go at hand drawing with Fabric Markers on Totes, T-shirts, Aprons, Baseball Caps, and decals. Join in the fun by showing up between 10-1pm. Prices vary from $2 - $14 depending on the item.

http://www.lumiopus.com/mini-makers

ADULTS
Lumi Opus is launching a new "Makers" - in-demand series of screen printing workshops on May 24th, June 7, June 21. They will be held during Farmer's Market at Coburg North Primary School/ Art Room at 180 O'Hea Street, Coburg. These exclusive workshops range from the beginner to the professional level required for a budding entrepreneur. If you want to turn your artwork (or your kids artwork) into fine art prints, stationery, tea towels, cushions, or printed fabric, these workshops are for you. Check website for details: http://www.lumiopus.com/makers
FARMER'S MARKET RECIPES

There was some great veg at this week's market and it looks like Rikke has been making the most of it. She writes:

"I bought lots of beautiful root vegetables at the Farmers' Market today. The roots themselves will go in the oven and in soups or stews over the next week, but the tops of swedes/turnips/beetroots are actually delicious and very nutritious too (loads of vitamin A, B, C, E, K and folate), and they will find their way into the following soul-warming Beans and Greens-soup this weekend while they are still super fresh. The tops are similar to silverbeet, young kale, or cavalo nero, and if you don't have any turnip/swede/beetroot tops, silverbeet, kale or cavalo will also be delicious in the soup, though they take slightly longer to cook."

Beans and Greens soup (serves about 2 adults + 2 kids)

Ingredients:
1 medium onion, finely diced.
1 clove of garlic, finely chopped.
3 sprigs of fresh rosemary, stem removed and finely chopped.
100 finely chopped spek (meat-eater version) or 3 good anchovy fillets, finely chopped (pescetarian version), or neither (vegan version).
4 tbsp oil, for sauteing the onion/garlic/rosemary/spek/anchovies.
2-3 cups of good vegetable (or chicken) stock.
2 tins of cannelloni beans or 2 cups soaked and cooked cannelloni beans
Tops from two swedes/turnips, or tops from a bunch of beetroots, stems removed and finely sliced.

Procedure:
Sautee onions, garlic, rosemary, and spek/anchovies in cast iron pot.
Add beans and stock and bring to simmer.
Simmer for 10 minutes, until tender, while squashing about half the beans against the sides of the pot, to thicken the soup.
Add the greens and simmer for another 10 minutes until the greens are tender.

Serve with thick slices of your favourite crusty bread.
Italiano a CNPS

Ciao a tutti,

There are a number of online resources students can use at home to practise their Italian. You can link to the resources from “weblinks” on the school website.

The website Languages Online – Italian includes a number of games and listening activities on a variety of topics: la famiglia (family), i colori (colours), dove abiti? (where do you live?), che classe fai? (what grade are you in?), il tempo (weather).

Students might also like to try activities on the Digital Dialects website such as: greetings, days and months, numbers.

There are many cartoon clips and songs in Italian on YouTube. Peppa Pig is very popular in Italia and you can watch Peppa e la sua famiglia in italiano.

Another popular character you might like to look out for is Pimpa.

Buona giornata!
signora Jackie

Links:


http://www.digitaldialects.com/Italian.htm

Peppa Pig - http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=Qh482_le-5g#t=1
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When was the last time you caught up with a friend or did something for you? Make a little time for yourself this Thursday and come join us for a hot beverage and friendly conversation. Women’s Friendship Café is:

- A comfortable “homey” place to stop for a cup of tea/coffee
- A place to talk with other women
- A place to find new friends and connect with people in your community

This will also be a place where you can get involved in FREE activities including:
- Sustainable Living Community Projects
- Tai Chi Classes
- Family Healthy and Well Being Seminars
- Cultural Crafts Workshops

All women welcome!

Venue:
Broadmeadows Community Hub
180-182 Widford St. Broadmeadows
OR
Homestead Community & Learning Centre
30 Whiltshire Drive, Roxburgh Park

Date/Time:
Thursdays (except school & public holidays)
09:30 am - 12:30 pm
Contact: Chris 04 0802 4405
Hume Women’s Leadership Course

Are you:
• interested in gaining skills to be a leader within your cultural or wider community?
• possess at least Level 3 competence in written and spoken English?

If you answered YES to these questions, then this course is for you!

This course involves:
• Exploring introductory concepts – Society, Culture and Identity
• A strong focus on community leadership
• Exploring and understanding that women’s rights are human rights
• A strong emphasis on assertiveness, power and self awareness
• An introduction to the processes involved in advocacy and lobbying
• An introduction to the preparation and techniques required for public speaking
• An opportunity to learn from and network with public speakers

When: 10am-3pm, every Friday 6th June – 18th July 2014 (for 7 weeks)
Where: Hume Global Learning Centre, 1093 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows

Places are LIMITED!

For more information or to obtain an application form please contact: Safa Abdul on 03 9654 1243 or email us on: virwc@virwc.org.au, www.virwc.org.au
Below is the OPEN DAY timetable of activities for the day for each grade.

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1A Writing  
1B Writing  
2A Reading  
2B Reading  
3/4A Art  
3/4B Writing  
4/5A Music  
5/6A Writing |
| 10:00-11:00am | Prep A  Investigations  
Prep B  Investigations  
1A Music  
1B Reading  
2A Writing  
2B Writing  
3/4A Reading  
3/4B Reading  
4/5A Writing  
5/6A Art |
| 11:00 - 11:30am | Prep A  Reading  
Prep B  Reading  
1A Reading  
1B Writing  
2A Music  
2B Art  
3/4A Maths  
3/4B Maths  
4/5A Maths  
5/6A Italian |
| 11:30 - 12:30am | Prep A  Integrated Studies  
Prep B  Music  
1A Maths  
1B Maths  
2A Italian  
2B Italian  
3/4A Integrated Studies  
3/4B Integrated Studies  
4/5A Art  
5/6A Maths |
| 12:30-1:30 | Prep A  Integrated Studies  
Prep B  Music  
1A Maths  
1B Maths  
2A Italian  
2B Italian  
3/4A Integrated Studies  
3/4B Integrated Studies  
4/5A Art  
5/6A Maths |
| 1:40 LUNCH |  |
| 2:30 - 3:30pm | Prep A  Maths/Home Reading  
Prep B  Maths/Home Reading  
1A Integrated Studies  
1B Integrated Studies  
2A FMP  
2B FMP  
3/4A Music  
3/4B Art  
4/5A Library  
5/6A Library |