WELCOME BACK
I would like to extend a warm ‘welcome back’ to everyone for our new school year and a special welcome to our new families across the school. I hope everyone had a great holiday break and time to recharge the batteries for another productive year.

TEACHING STAFFING 2011
Principal – Helen Zull
Foundation – Marianne Roberts: JUNIOR COORDINATOR,
Michael Hill & Kyla Mamic
Grade 1A – Alyce Farrugia
Grade 1B – Courtney Jory
Grade 2A – Kristen Davis
Grade 2B – Sarah Jackson
Grade 3/4A – Danielle Lockhart
Grade 3/4B – Lisa Rochester
4/5A – Sebastian Fitzgerald
Grade 5/6A - Tim Prendergast SENIOR COORDINATOR
Physical Education – Lyn Evans
Visual Arts – Rhonda Gill
Music – Stephen Sharpe
ICT – Robyn Roberts
Italian – Jackie Robertson
Reading Recovery – Helen Zull

SUPPORT STAFF
Administration – Debra Davis, Stephanie Santoro
Integration Aides
Foundation – Jennifer McNeill2A – Connie Mihalas
Grade 3/4A – Jennifer McNeil
Grade 3/4A – Rita Arena
Grade 5/6A – Michele Best
2A, & 5/6A - Sara Heal

Library – Beth Crowley
Wellbeing – Joy Freier

LET’S TALK ABOUT IT
From time to time in any school parents may have a concern or an issue about school life which they may need to resolve. The following steps outline the appropriate process to follow if you find yourself in this position.

1. Speak to the class or specialist teacher concerned about your issue or problem. (If it is important make an appointment so that teachers are not interrupted during class time). Simple matters can usually be sorted out at this level.

2. If you are unable to find a satisfactory solution to your problem make an appointment to see the coordinator – JUNIOR Marianne Roberts SENIOR Tim Prendergast to discuss the matter further.

3. If the issue still has not been resolved the coordinator will refer it to the Principal.
REMINDERS

BIKES AND SCOOTERS
Bikes and scooters are not to be ridden in the school ground, please wheel them. They are to be stored in the bike shed that is locked at about 9:15 and reopened at about 3:15. We will soon be installing more bike racks and a scooter storage system. Also students are reminded to ride their bikes and scooters with care on the way to and from school. If students are travelling on O’Hea St they should be travelling on the bike path if possible.

PARKING
The front car park is for school visitors (non-parents) only and for disability pick up and drop off, so please do not use this area. The rear car park is for staff only and OSHP pick up and drop off only. Parents are expected to use street parking but please read the signs carefully to avoid council fines.

DOGS
Please do not bring dogs into the school ground. We are happy for you to wait at the gate with your dog on a leash.

BIRTHDAYS
If your child is celebrating their birthday and you want them to bring something to share, the school requests that a fruit platter or fruit skewers are brought. If lollies or cakes are brought they will be returned to you.

General INFORMATION FOR PARENTS IS IN THE PARENT HANDBOOK ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER THE TAB ‘ABOUT US’

LUNCH ORDERS
Student lunch orders can only be ordered through the classroom. No late orders will be accepted at school. If your child is going to be late you will need to provide lunch from home.

NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE COUNTER AT O’HEA ST BAKERY
A lunch menu is included in this newsletter or a hard copy is available at the school office.

VISITOR AT ASSEMBLY
This Monday morning Don Collins the Principal of Coburg Senior High School and the future Junior Secondary will be attending our school assembly and will be available to talk to any interested parents afterwards.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL
On Monday 25th February from 8.45 to 9.45am (with a break for assembly), a second hand uniform stall will be held in the hall. All items $2.
You can donate any clean used items of uniform by taking them to the office.
KICKING OFF PARENTS AND FRIENDS FOR 2014
Welcome to all the new parents starting at CNPS and welcome back to everyone else!  
Our first Parents and Friends meeting will be held straight after assembly on Monday 10/2 in the hall. It should run for approximately 1 hour and we will be running through positions for the year and planned activities for the first 2 terms – along with general chit chat and catching up, of course.  
Please feel free to come and join us – the meetings are very relaxed and fun and children are welcome to attend – there is no requirement to take on a massive (or any) workload and we won’t push you into anything you don’t want to do!  
If you are not able to attend Monday’s meeting but would like to help out or be part of the committee we will be meeting every fortnight and you are free to join us at any time.  
Alternatively you can contact us via email on cnps_pf@hotmail.com

OSHP
Welcome new and old Outside School Hours Program families.  
Our Active After Care School sports for this term are Dancing on a Monday (changed from Wednesday) and T-ball on a Tuesday.  
Parents dropping off and picking up children from OSHP may use the staff car park during these times. The car park is situated in Bishop Street.  
Accounts will be sent out via email fortnightly, so please inform the program of any email address changes. Unfortunately we do not have direct debit, so all accounts can be paid either by cash, cheque or EFTPOS.  
If something arises and parents are unable to pick up their child/ren and childcare is required they must notify the school and the program. If the children are unaware they need to come to the program please tell the office staff and they will let them know.  Thank you.

RESPONSIBLE STUDENT AWARDS
Week 1 Ending: 31/01/14

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<td>Imogen W</td>
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<td>making sure everyone has someone to play with</td>
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<td>Leila</td>
<td>PB</td>
<td>Personally Responsible - as much work as possible</td>
<td>taking pride in her work and not rushing</td>
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The A to Z of what you'll find in 2013: apples, broccoli, cherries, dates, figs, garlic, honey, ice-cream, vegetables, etc.

Back to School!
8am - 1:00pm right here at Coburg North PS

Hello and happy 2014 from Melbourne Farmers Markets! We’re getting back into the swing of things on the farmers market front with Coburg Farmers Market this Saturday 8th Feb! There’ll be a great range of produce perfect for school lunch boxes. Hazelden Forest Farm have organic heritage listed apples... the best, crunchiest, cutest little organic apples you can bite into! Delicious fresh bread from Rustic Sourdough for sandwiches and toast. Leafy greens from Boisdale’s Best & Spring Creek Organics to mix with biodynamic grains from Bumm Biodynamics & Organic Tomatoes from MM Designer Pasta. Perfect BBQ weather with Otway Prime beef, Plains Paddock lamb & Farmer Joe’s Goats Meat!

Get on board and join the weekly circuit of accredited ‘REAL’ Farmers Markets.

Enquiries: 03 9419 0826 or info@mfm.com.au

18/12/2013
Each year, talented Victorian school students have the opportunity to trial for a place in the School Sport Victoria (SSV) Team Vic state team and participate in annual School Sport Australia (SSA) Championships. Sixty two teams are selected across twenty sports, involving over nine hundred primary and secondary school students representing 'Team Vic'.

The sports include Australian Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Diving, Football (Soccer), Golf, Hockey, Netball, Orienteering, Rugby League, Softball, Surfing, Swimming, Tennis, Touch, Track and Field, Triathlon and Volleyball.

NB. In the case of Water Polo, it has been decided by the School Sport Victoria Board of Management that in the future School Sport Victoria will not be sending a team to the School Sport Australia Water Polo Championships.

The SSA Championships offer gifted and talented students the opportunity to participate in higher levels of sporting competition against students from other Australian states and territories.

You can view further trial information regarding the nomination process for each sport re. dates, times, venue, age eligibility, nomination closing dates, trial fees and Championship venue and dates - by clicking on the respective links under the Team Vic tab on the SSV website.

Please note that participation in SSV Team Vic state teams is self-funded, so students will be required to contribute to the costs of being a member of a team. Costs include host state and administration levies, uniform, flights, transport, accommodation and meals.

SSV makes every effort to keep all costs to a minimum and tries to assist team members through contact with schools, sponsor letter and a media release. SSV also conducts a State Teams raffle to assist with meeting the costs of participation, plus students can also apply for grants from the Australian Sports Commission Local Sporting Champions Program or nominate for an opportunity to obtain funding from the Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund.

Students registering for trials are indicating that they will be in attendance at all trials unless otherwise informed. Team training schedules will be available at the trials and team training is generally held on weekends or during school holidays.

When registering, SSV recommends using Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome as your internet browser as there have been reports of problems when registering when using Internet Explorer.

SSV is excited to be introducing a 'new look' for Team Vic teams this year. KooGa is SSV’s new uniform provider. All players and officials will need to order new core garments and new competition garments for their sport. The wearing of old / previous Team Vic garments will not be possible. More information will be provided on being selected in a Team Vic state team

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection, students must be enrolled and in regular attendance as a fulltime student at a primary or secondary school affiliated with SSV; available to attend selection trials and training sessions; and meet the costs of participation.

Your child’s school is affiliated with SSV and competes in the Coburg District.

Coburg District trials will be held for Australian Rules Football (boys), Basketball (girls & boys), Soccer (girls & boys) and Netball (girls). For any other sports there are no district trials. Students wishing to register for trials for other sports will need to apply directly to SSV.

The dates, times and venues for the Coburg District trials are yet to be finalised, however, it is proposed that they will be held after school hours towards the end of Term 1 or at the beginning of Term 2.

If your child wishes to nominate for football, soccer, netball or basketball, please obtain and complete a ‘SSV 12 Years and Under District Nomination Form’ from the SSV website: www.ssv.vic.edu.au and return to your school’s PE Teacher or Sport co-ordinator by Tuesday 11 March 2014.

If your child is nominating for more than one sport, please complete a separate nomination form for each sport.
# DIARY DATES

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| | | 18 | Junior Meet the Teacher interviews  
Coburg District Swimming Trials |
| | | 19 | Senior Meet The Teacher Interviews |
| | | 21 | Week 1 interschool sport V St Fidelis at home  
Farmer’s Market 8:00-1:00 |
| | | 26 | Prep Home Reading Night & Family BBQ |
| | | 28 | Week 2 Interschool Sport V Moreland away |
| | MARCH | 4 | Coburg District Tennis Championships |
| | | 5 | Inner North/Moreland Division Swimming Championships |
| | | 6 | Pre School Story time starts 9:00 in room 2 |
| | | 7 | Week 3 Interschool Sport V Pascoe vale North Home |
| | | 8 | Farmer's Market 8:00-1:00 |
| | | 10 | LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL |
| | | 11 | John Fawkner Transition day Gr 3-6 |
| | | 12 | Grade 3-6 Camp- Urban Camp Parkville |
| | | 13 | Grade 3-6 Camp- Urban Camp Parkville |
| | | 14 | Grade 3-6 Camp- Urban Camp Parkville |
| | | 19 | National Ride To School Day |
| | | 21 | Week 5 Interschool Sport V Pascoe Vale Home |
| | | 22 | Farmer’s Market 8:00-1:00 |
| | | 28 | Week 6 Interschool Sport V Pascoe Vale South Away |
| | APRIL | 4 | Interschool Sport V AIA Home  
Last day term one 2:30 dismissal |
What can parents and carers do to help their child’s asthma at school?

- If your child is self-managing their asthma, or capable of taking their asthma medication independently, ensure that your child is always carrying their reliever medication (e.g. Ventolin, Asmol, Airomir and Bricanyl) as well as a spacer while at school.
- Ensure that you have provided your child’s school/preschool with an updated Asthma Action Plan.
- Ensure that your child knows how to recognise early symptoms of an asthma attack and check to make sure they are using their reliever medication properly.
- Ensure your child will seek help from school/preschool staff if they experience asthma symptoms.
- Ensure that your child’s asthma is being well managed and that their medication and management is reviewed annually by your GP (this is a good opportunity to also update the Asthma Action Plan required by your child’s school/preschool).

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au.

Respiratory experts talk to parents about asthma

Ever wondered what the experts would say about a cure for asthma?

Or how to get your teenager to take their medication?

If you want to find out the answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about children and asthma, watch The Asthma Foundation’s new video series – available from http://forum.asthma.org.au/

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au.
Live, Grow, Explore. Community Day
Living Legends at Woodlands Historic Park, Oaklands Road, Greenvale

Come along for a FREE day of family fun at Woodlands Historic Park!
Discover the park’s hidden wonders, learn more about your local environment,
and take part in fun activities:

- Enjoy a free bush Tucker BBQ
- Throw a boomerang
- Transform into a butterfly or a bandicoot with free face painting
- Explore scenic trails
- Listen to a variety of live bands
- Enjoy a free pony ride
- Spot a kangaroo – encounter native animals up close
- Learn all about energy use and get sustainable living tips
- Create artwork and visit the storytelling tent
- Be in with a chance to win some exciting prizes!

For more information, please visit www.landcareonline.com.au and
www.jemena.com.au

Judy R Dance Studio
‘Celebrating 31 years in Dance’

Coburg North Primary
Wed & Thurs Evenings

Learn Jazz, Contemporary, Tap & Theatrical Dance close to home!
Places available for children 3yrs +

Join the fun - enrol now.
For an enrolment package,
contact Stacy Jory (principal).

Phone: 0418 590 185
Email: info@jrd.s.com.au
West Coburg Football Club
Junior Registration

Sunday, February 16, 2014
10.00am - 1.00pm
Shore Reserve clubrooms
Woodlands Avenue
Pascoe Vale South

New Players welcome in all age groups
• Under 10
• Under 12
• Under 14
• Under 16

New players to the club need to bring a registration form and a copy of their birth certificate or passport.
The EDFL registration form can be downloaded from the club website at www.wcfc.com.au

Registration fees for 2014:
$280 for first child
$250 for second child
$160 for third child
Family capped at $690

Club Apparel on sale  Sausage Sizzle

Further information is available by contacting contact club secretary Kim Behringer on 0417 106 467
Brunswick South West Primary School

TWILIGHT FETE

FRIDAY 28th Feb
3.30 - 8.30pm

fresh produce ★ bbq
pre-school adventure zone ★ live music
sideshow games ★ handmade crafts
busking ★ authentic curries
treasure ★ cake stall
and lots more...

South Daly Street West Brunswick

SPONSORED BY: NELSON ALEXANDER
DESIGNED BY: GÖSH CREATIVE
MISSING DOG

Our beautiful dog named Shaggy ran away on 16 January 2014 during a thunderstorm in Pascoe Vale South/Moreland area (Moonee Ponds Creek).

He is 6 years old, recently clipped (shorter hair than picture).

BREED: MALTESE X SHIHTZU
COLOUR: LIGHT TAN AND WHITE

Please call us on 0422 196 985 or 9383 4359. Or if you have found him, please surrender him to the Council/Lost Dogs Home ASAP. Thank you. Reward offered.
O’Hea Bakery Lunch Order Menu

Monday-Friday 2014

Sandwiches (available on white, wholemeal or multigrain bread)

- Vegemite & butter ................................................................. $2.50
- Vegemite, butter & cheese .................................................. $3.00
- Ham & cheese sandwich ....................................................... $4.00
- Tuna & tomato sandwich ..................................................... $4.50
- Chicken, lettuce & mayo sandwich ....................................... $5.00
- Salad sandwich (-Lettuce, Beetroot, Tomato
  Carrot & Cucumber) ............................................................... $5.00
- Salad sandwich with ham .................................................... $5.50
- Salad sandwich with chicken or tuna ................................... $6.00

Salads

- Salad Box ................................................................................. $4.00
- Tuna Salad Box ..................................................................... $5.00
- Chicken Salad Box ................................................................. $5.00

Hot Food

- Margarita Pizza Slice .......... $2.50
- Jumbo Sausage Roll ........ $3.60
- Beef Pie ......................... $3.80
- Pastie ......................... $3.80
- Lasagne ................... $5.00

Snacks & Drinks

- Muffins ......................... $2.50 Jam, Berry or Chocolate chip
  (We can’t guarantee what variety will be available each day)
- Apple Juice 250mL .......... $2.00
- Milk (plain) 300mL .......... $1.20

To place an order please write clearly on a paper bag your child's Name, Grade and lunch
order and place correct money inside.
Students will need to put these orders in a bag in their classroom by 9.05am.
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED
If your child is going to be late for school please ensure they have lunch brought from
home.