THE TERM THAT WAS

We have come to the end of term one at Coburg North Primary once again. I am extremely pleased with the start we have made to the new year. The students and staff have settled in very quickly and the term has been a productive one on many levels. Below I have listed some of the highlights of the term.

- Welcome to new teachers Kristin Davis, Lisa Rochester and Jackie Robertson
- Italian program commences at Coburg North
- Farmers Markets
- Getting to Know You Interviews
- Interschool Sport grades 4-6
- Pre School Story Time
- Prep family BBQ and Home Reading session
- Grade 3-6 Urban Camp
- Transition days at John Fawkner and Brunswick Secondary
- Parent fitness sessions
- School Council Elections & two school council meetings
- Regular Parent & Friends meetings
- Grade 1 gardening program
- Grade 3 gardening and cooking program
- Lunch time Clubs – chess, knitting, JSC club and choirs.
- Drumming workshop for grade 1
- Aus Kick and Grass Hopper Soccer
- Melbourne Vixens Program
- Hockey Clinics with Hockey Victoria
- Working Bee – Tyre Maze finished
- Twilight Sports
- Casual Clothes day

First day of Term 2 is Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} April
Friday 25\textsuperscript{th} April is a public holiday to commemorate ANZAC Day.

ANZAC Day merchandise will be on sale at school Tues 22\textsuperscript{nd} April-
Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} April from Junior School Council
BIRTHDAYS

Thank you to our families for cooperating with our fruit only birthday celebration policy. During this term Annabelle in Prep celebrated her birthday and her mum created this fantastic cake. I was so impressed I needed to share it with you all.

THE MAZE IS FINISHED!!
Thanks to all the keen parents who attended the working bee on Sunday. Once again we achieved great productivity and the maze is now complete! A special mention to Joe Dupuche, Sebastian Furness & Ray Madden for sticking with this project all the way through.

Thanks again,
Blair Hocking
School Council President.

There will be an official opening of the maze next term. There are a variety of puzzles to solve within the maze. These are on temporary sheets on the fence. Permanent one will be put up when we are confident the wording is child friendly. Please give us feedback on this. In the meantime happy puzzle solving!
FARMERS MARKET

April sees the anniversary of Coburg Farmer’s Market and while the markets have been fabulously successful from the schools perspective attendances have dropped a little since our meteoric start. There are special events at the April Markets and we need your help promoting them. What you can do:

- Attend the markets – come to shop, have breakfast or lunch, meet friends, whatever it is, just come.
- Remind friends and family about the market and how fabulous it is.
- Email your networks – promotional material for emails can be found below. Please copy ad below and distribute to anyone who might be interested.
- Leaflet drop your neighbourhood – Leaflets to be delivered to the houses in your street are available from the school office.
- Put a poster up at kinder, childcare, work etc. Posters are available from the school office.

Volunteers Needed

I desperately need volunteers for the April markets. Most pressingly the 10:30 – 1:30 shift on the 12th April. These are grade one markets. If you have a child in grade one (or even if you don’t) and can help at the market on the 12th April from 10:30 – 1:30 (or any part of that time slot) then please get in touch on 0400 197732 or lizpye@hotmail.co.uk.

1st birthday markets
Live music, YMCA, fun stuff and Victorian farmers!

Saturday 12 & 26
April 2014, 8am-1pm
...and 2nd & 4th
Saturdays every month
Everyone goes in the draw for prizes!
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2014 TWILIGHT SPORTS

What a great family night! We experienced fantastic weather, a fantastic turn out, fantastic sporting ethics, not to mention a fantastic array of colour. It was exciting to see so many families supporting this community event. I’m sure a great night was had by all! These events don’t just happen. They require a lot of preparation and effort by many people. I would like to thank the following people: all the teaching and support staff who gave up their time to ensure that the night ran smoothly; to the Parents & Friends Group, and all of their helpers, for the barbecue food and drinks; to Nikki Davis on the recording table; to senior students for helping with the activities; to everyone who helped pack up (too many to mention but you know who you are) and all the Coburg North students for their best efforts. The results were very close: 1st Yellow house, 2nd Red house, 3rd Green house and 4th Blue house.

Congratulations and well done to EVERYONE!!! Lyn Evans
RESPONSIBLE STUDENT AWARDS

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<td>Her wonderful discovery that fractions can be found in many real life situations - such as when shopping. Well Done!!</td>
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PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE

Well done to the 44 students who have already returned their Premiers’ Reading Challenge consent forms.

At the beginning of Term 2 you will receive your child’s login details along with instructions on what you need to do. But don’t wait until Term 2 to start reading and writing down the names and authors of the books you read. The holidays are a great time to get started.

Remember that teachers in the Prep to Grade 2 area will be writing down the names of books that they are reading to the class that can be included on your child’s list.

Coburg North P.S. is off to a great start but it is not too late to send your consent form back to the school. With over 200 students I believe that we have more than 44 great readers at our school.

Happy reading

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Marianne Roberts will be on long service leave for the first week of term 2. Kay Aicher will be taking her grade during this time.
Italiano a CNPS

Ciao a tutti!

This term in Italiano the grade 1 classes have been studying the topic “i giardini” (gardens).

We have been looking at different types of gardens including l’orto (the vegetable patch), looking at features of Italian gardens and considering what you might find in the garden – cosa c’è nel giardino?

Students designed and created their own garden poster – il mio giardino (my garden).

Some popular things found in our gardens:

un fiore – a flower
un albero – a tree
una farfalla – a butterfly
una tartaruga – a turtle
un uccello – a bird

We have also been practising showing our work to the class. Eg:

“Ecco un arcobaleno” – here is a rainbow.
“Ecco il sole” – here is the sun.

Buone vacanze!

signora Jackie.
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Girls just want to have fun and this team is no different. Come on girls, come on down to Moreland Zebras and join in the action with the U/12 and U11 girls team.

Football (soccer) is fun and exciting – be part of a team and make friends.

The last few weeks the Moreland Zebras Girls have participated in the Victory ALL Girls Tournament (Melbourne Victory) and currently participating in the Condello Cup.

Both teams U11 and 12 reached the final of the Victory ALL Girls Tournament on AAMI Park with the U11 finishing Runners Up and the U12 Winners.

In the Condello Cup once again have reached the Semi Final adding to its impressive achievements with its 2013 Keilor Cup winners trophy.

Moreland Zebras would love to hear from girls aged 9-12 to boost its numbers in it Junior Girls U11 and U12 teams.

Football is a game that encourages participation, learn skills, enjoyment, interaction, team spirit and most importantly is fun.

Great learning environment, good coach and a great group of girls waiting for you to join in.

So come on girls join in the action and give it a go. We are looking forward to seeing you be part of our team.

For more details please call

Rowena Veneziano 0407 515 707 or Lou Nardella 0417 301 191

Email youth@morelandzebras.com
## DIARY DATES

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|     | School Council Meeting 6:30 in staffroom |  
| 7   | Coburg District Cross Country |  
| 13-15 | Naplan Testing |  
| 16  | Interschool Sport Round 1 AWAY at St Bernards |  
| 21  | Evening 2015 Prep Information session |  
| 22  | Open Day |  
| 23  | Walk Safely to School Day |  
| 23  | Interschool Sport Round 2 HOME V Moreland |  
| 30  | Interschool Sport Round 3 AWAY V Coburg |  
| JUNE |  |  
| 2   | Curriculum Day – no school for students |  
| 6   | Interschool Sport Round 4 HOME |  
| 17  | School Council Meeting 6:30 staffroom |  
| 18  | Junior Parent Teacher Interviews |  
| 19  | Senior Parent Teacher Interviews |  
| 27  | Last day of term 2, 2:15 assembly & 2:30 dismissal |  

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