CURRICULUM DAY
School Council has approved a Curriculum Day for Monday 24th March for Coburg North Primary. This means that students will not be required at school on this day. The staff will be undertaking Professional development with Resource Smart in the morning and working on school Mathematics planners in the afternoon. These pupil free days give us the chance to do a lot of valuable work that improves and enriches the programs that we offer. Our OSHP program will offer care on this day. The cost will be $60 for the day. 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.

ANAPHYLAXIS
Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction when a person is exposed to an allergen. The most common allergens in children are eggs, peanuts, tree nuts (e.g. cashews), cow's milk, fish and shellfish, wheat, soy, certain insect stings and medications. Anaphylaxis is a serious health issue for a percentage of the population and the school recognises the key to preventing an anaphylactic reaction by a student is knowledge, awareness and planning.

This year at Coburg North Primary we have had a sharp increase in students who suffer from Anaphylaxis, previously we had one child. There has been much discussion at staff and school council level on this. The DEECD Legal unit was contacted for advice on this. Below is an excerpt from the advice we received:

The guidelines state that it is not recommended that schools ban food or other products known to cause anaphylaxis because:

- It can create complacency amongst staff and students
- It does not eliminate the presence of hidden allergens
- It is difficult to 'ban' all triggers: all triggers are not limited to peanuts and nuts.

It is preferable that the school raise awareness about anaphylaxis in the school community so that there is an increased understanding of the condition. The school may also wish to help parents/carers to identify more suitable food options for their children.

I would like to make the community aware of the grades that these students/teachers are in and what they have a reaction to.

PREP: Nuts
Grade 2: Nuts
Grade 3/4 : Nuts & Kiwi Fruit
March into a new Season at Coburg FM!
8am - 1:00pm right here at Coburg North PS

Farmers Markets are a great reminder of a change in season as certain produce appears and others, no longer available until the next season. The Orange Lady will have a great mix with oranges & juice, pistachios & avocados. The Green Beautiful is making a return with seedlings, have you got your vegie patch planned for autumn? Visit Three Bridges Apples & Hazeldean Forest Farm, both with their new season crunchy apples, Westernport Mussels with $6/kg fresh mussels that has got the foodies around town talking and new to Coburg FM, La Biscottiera with their handmade Italian biscotti! FM are also a great reflection of how weather affects regional food production and an e.g. of this is the spud growers who haven’t been so lucky with the weather so expect to see Bernie’s Fresh Spuds at the next market!

Get on board and join the weekly circuit of accredited ‘REAL’ Farmers Markets.
Enquiries: 03 9419 0826 or info@mfm.com.au

RESPONSIBLE STUDENT AWARDS
Week 5 Ending: 28/02/14

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2014 CAMP REMINDER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Campers are expected to be at school at 8:00am for an 8:15 departure from Coburg North. This change has been made to ensure that we make our first activity at the MCG with ample time to spare.

Please ensure that your child brings their lunch and refillable drink bottle in a backpack. Any large quantities of junk food packed will be confiscated by staff and returned at the conclusion of the camp.

Children are not permitted to bring any money or electronic devices, this includes digital camera, mp3 players etc.. Students are also asked to keep their luggage to a minimum and pack only what is required.

Regards,
Tim Prendergast

Lost Dogs Home

The Lost Dogs Home aims to provide optimal animal shelter services to facilitate the reunion of lost pets to their owners, to maximise pet adoption as well as offer veterinary services for stray animals.

“To serve the community and enhance the welfare of dogs, cats and other animals, in a quality environment, by alleviating animal suffering and reducing the number of lost, injured and unwanted animals.”- The Lost Dogs Home.

This term JSC is fulfilling their passion in helping animals and would like your help in to support this great cause by donating old sheets, towels and blankets as bedding for the animals. All donations would be kindly accepted from the 11th to the 21st of March. If you would like to make a donation please speak to Sarah and Courtney. Thanks for your support!

Sarah, Courtney and the JSC representatives.

TWILIGHT SPORTS

Wednesday 2nd April is Twilight Sports night and Parents & Friends are running a BBQ. If any parents are able to spare half an hour to help cook or serve, please email Sally at salbalhorn@yahoo.com.au or contact the school office - we need your help!
Italiano a CNPS

Ciao a tutti!

This week in our Italian lessons we have been learning how to ask and answer the question:

Come stai? – How are you?

- Sto bene, grazie – I am well, thanks
- Così così – so-so
- Sto male – I am not feeling well.

During our Italian lessons I have been incorporating activities from the Victorian government website – Languages Online.

Languages Online includes a number of listening activities and games. Languages Online topics we are focusing on at the moment include:

- Greetings
- My name is...
- Numbers 1 - 10
- Numbers 11 - 20
- How are you?
- How old are you?
- Where do you live?
- Family
- Colours

Students who would like to continue these activities and practise their Italian language skills can visit the site at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/italian/italian.htm or via weblinks on the school website.

A presto,

signora Jackie

MORELAND RELAY FOR LIFE

City Oval, Harding St, Coburg
4pm Saturday 5 April - 10am Sunday 6 April 2014

Join Arzu’s Team
THE HAPPY NODES
Call Arzu on 0404054468
# DIARY DATES

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Last day term one 2:30 dismissal |
OUT OF THE BLUE
MORELAND

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

A 'No Parking' sign means that drivers must not stop in the area indicated by the sign unless they are dropping off or picking up passengers or goods. While stopped drivers are not permitted to leave the vehicle unattended, which means they must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle. The driver must complete their task and drive on within two minutes.

Drivers with a disabled parking permit may stop for twice the allowed time.

A driver must not stop in the area shown by the arrows on the sign, even if they are picking up or dropping off passengers. Similarly, drivers must not stop along sections of road marked with a continuous yellow edge line, where older 'No Stopping' signs are being phased out, but they have the same meaning as 'No Stopping'.

No stopping on a children's crossing or
Within 20 metres before or
Within 10 metres after a children's crossing
You cannot proceed through the crossing until all people are off the crossing.

Not to stop within 20 metres before or within 10 metres after a sign indicating a bus stop.

You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb

We all understand that pick up and drop off times around schools are very busy.

Do the right thing be aware and be patient.

Signs are placed around school precincts to protect our kids

Police will enforce breaches of the road rules.
Thornbury High School Information Evening
Thursday March 13th 2014 – 7pm
238 Collins Street, Thornbury 3071
Hear from School Captains, student & parent speakers
and School Principal Peter Egeberg.
See the school and view student presentations.
To register for the evening and/or to book a school tour
phone 9480 4066 [extension 6]
SCOUTS AUSTRALIA – MORELAND DAREBIN DISTRICT

We have vacancies for Boys and Girls wanting to Join!

Scouting is alive and growing rapidly. Join over 350 other young people in the Cities of Moreland and Darebin in the best non-formal education program available. In scouts we provide fun and exciting activities that meet the Social, Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and spiritual needs of young people. Scouting Develops the character of young people and focuses on three principles, these are duty to their spiritual needs; duty to others and duty to themselves. Each Scout in the world promises that they will do their very best to maintain and live by these principles.

Joey Scouts is for children between the ages of 6 and 7½. Children participate in fun and adventurous activities designed to teach children to work in a Group and to help other people.

Cub Scouts is for children between the ages of 7½ and 10½. Activities around a Jungle theme challenge and stimulate the sense of fun and adventure of this age Group.

Scouts, for children age between 10½ and 14½, provides exciting and fun activities both in the hall and on camp. Children learn independence and develop their Leadership skills but have loads of fun doing it.

Why not join us to become part of a worldwide movement of nearly 38 million people that has spread to over 216 countries.

For more information, call James Callaghan on 0409 140 072