



COBURG NORTH

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome to Coburg North Primary School

Newsletter 15 7th September (pdf)

Dear Subscribers Name,

Welcome to the Coburg North Primary School's Newsletter we hope you find it an interesting and informative read. Below you will find all of the newsletter's articles; you can do a quick read or click through to read the full article.

Each newsletter article is posted as a 'Recent News' article on the [website](#) and can be read at any time. Newsletters, in pdf form, can also be downloaded from the school app or website. You'll also find the 'Event Quick View' on the school app and front page righthand side of the website this is useful for reminders about upcoming events.

If you have any feedback or suggestions about what you'd like to read in the newsletter, please contact us at coburg.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you would like to read the Community News please go to the [website](#).



Principal's News

In this Principal's News: Thankyou!

Thank you!

What a great week it has been with the sun shining and hopefully those cold days behind us. Again it has been a very busy week with the concert, literacy incursions, an excursion to the Melbourne Museum and a Book Week parade in the hall today.

I was lucky enough to see the concert each night, and each time I saw it I was equally amazed and impressed with how wonderful it was. All the students were excellent in the role they played be it on stage or back stage. We really have a wealth of talent at CNPS.

Thank you to all the families who helped with the concert however big or small your contribution was, we would not be able to put on the concert without your help. I will not try to thank individuals because there were so many of you and I don't want to neglect anyone.

There are several key teachers that I have to acknowledge for all the effort that they put into the concert. The first is Stephen who did an amazing job to stage such a wonderful concert over three nights. Also Simon who wrote the script with Stephen, Kathleen who helped rehearse the actors, Bridget who coordinated the costumes, and Margaret, Gary and Kristin who worked on the props. The office staff, Deb and Steph were also a great support to the success of concert. Another big thank you to all the staff at CNPS. A concert is always a big event at a school but when have a concert staged over three nights it is even bigger. You all put in more than what was required and supported each other to allow the students to shine.

There is one last thank you, to the students at CNPS. I am sure that some of you were nervous and a bit unsure of how it was going to turn out. You looked after each other and supported each other to do your best. You did a great job!

This week is also my last week at CNPS. I have enjoyed my time at CNPS. It was wonderful to meet so many of you and form relationships with you and your child. The students at CNPS are little treasures full of potential and wonder and one of the joys of being here was for them to visit me, to show me a piece of learning, a drawing, share an idea or just tell me what was happening in their world. It has been a very rewarding job and I feel that I have made a positive difference to the school and the community who uses it. I also want to acknowledge the teachers, support staff and office staff, you all made my job a little easier with your support and knowledge of CNPS. Thank you to every one for making me feel so welcomed. I soon felt very much part of the CNPS community.

All the best for the future,



Parents and Friend's News

In this Parents and Friend's News: Raffle winner, Fathers Day boon, Coffee morning, Footy lunch and Prizes please.

Raffle winner

Thanks to all the people who bought tickets in the raffle sold at the school concerts. The raffle raised almost \$900 which will go towards the school's new playground. The winner of the raffle was ticket **Red E 2**. Please contact the office to collect the prize. And everyone else: hold on to your tickets, in case the winner doesn't come forward. A big thanks to Elizabeth Hancock for donating \$200 worth of books.

Fathers Day windfall

Just when you thought Amanda Gordon-Lee and Kirrily Noonan couldn't possibly do any more to make the Fathers Day a success, they outdid themselves once again. The stall raised a staggering \$3200 for the school this year. So thanks to all the parents who baked and crafted and helped on the day. Only 349 days until the next one.

Coffee klatsch

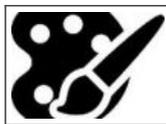
The Vagabond Coffee van coffee morning will take place next Friday, September 14, in the staff car park. It is usually the third Friday of the month, but was brought forward this month due to the clash with the final day of term and the Special Footy Day lunch. Speaking of which ...

Footy Day lunch

One day in September ... like clockwork, the P&F will hold its annual Footy Day lunch offering pies, vegetable pies and halal pies. Order forms should have gone home with the children, with payment possible on Qkr!

Help with prizes

For the Trivia Night on **Saturday, October 20**, Parents & Friends is seeking offers of prizes, big or small. Please email Parents & Friends at cnps_pf@hotmail.com if you are able to offer anything or have a wonderful idea. We may pop a box in the office for donations of smaller prizes closer to the date.



Voting closing soon for Young Archies People's Choice Awards!

Our Foundation students' Young Archies portraits have been on display for several weeks. If you haven't already made time to do so, please try and visit the exhibition soon and vote for your favourite portrait. Voting for the People's Choice Award will

close on Monday September 10 at 3:30 p.m. with a winner announced at assembly that week.

During Term 3, Foundation students have been completing a unit of work on portraiture in the art room. As part of this learning, we are holding a CNPS Young Archies Award (similar to the Archibald Prize). Students' portraits will be on display in the school hall from August 13 onwards, and two prizes will be awarded: one given out by the school leadership team, and the other awarded by the school public as a 'People's Choice' award.

We would love you to make a time to visit our exhibition and vote for a portrait that catches your eye! This year, the voting will be done online through our Visual Arts blog to support our school's sustainability initiatives. More details will be available at the exhibition. The students have been working very hard and have produced some beautiful artworks. The winners will be announced in several weeks' time at assembly, and featured on the school's Visual Arts blog.

Thanks to the Foundation teachers for their support, Mrs Roberts for her help in typing up the captions to accompany the artworks, and the parent helpers who

have helped with mounting and displaying our exhibition.
We hope to see you at the exhibition!



Reconciliation Meeting

The RAP (Reconciliation Action Plan) Team will hold their Term 3 Meeting after school on Monday September 17. It will be held in room 8, which is the Foundation E classroom, and begin at 3:45pm. Everyone is welcome.



Qkr! - tip of the week

This week's Qkr! tip is the '[How to guide](#)'. As the school pays for every transaction on Qkr! it is very important to remember when using the app you can make more than one purchase per transaction and if you have multiple children at school you can also purchase for more than one student per transaction.



Thanks!

The Jeans for Genes Foundation have sent out a heartfelt thank you note to the CNPS community for their donation.

The Jeans for Genes Foundation have sent out a heartfelt thank you note to the CNPS community for their donation.

Thank you so much for your wonderful support of Jeans for Genes. All of us here at Children's Medical Research Institute, from the scientists, Jenes for Genes team and the thousands of children and families our research has helped the past and will help for years to come, are truly grateful for your help in raising the vital funds necessary to continue our work. Your contribution makes a real and immediate difference to our researchers' ability to find the causes and new treatments for childhood genetic diseases affecting 1 in 20 Aussie kids. On behalf of everyone at CMRI and countless future generations of Aussie kids, please accept my heartfelt thanks for supporting Jeans for Genes. I hope you had a wonderful time helping us. Yours Sincerely, Andrew Kelly



Head Lice

Recently we have had several cases of head lice reported. Please check your child/ren's hair regularly and if head lice is found please inform the school. [Here are some further details](#) about management of head lice.



Meet our Volunteers

This week our feature volunteer is Zohreh, read more about Zohreh and the great work she does to support Coburg North Primary School.

Name: Zohreh

Children @ CNPS: 1 -

How have you volunteered at CNPS? (Current and past): From last year I started to be a home reading helper. Then I tried to attend the Coburg Farmers' Market stall and all events that the school announced need helpers. This year, in addition to volunteering in most of school events (Carnivale, Zoo excursion, school concert etc) I help with spelling test, home reading and some times ICT in grade 1.

Why do you volunteer?: Last year, when my daughter started in Foundation, I noticed that some of parents come to school to help as a volunteer which gave me an idea about doing volunteering. I believe that interaction between parents and school can help to improve the school programs and students abilities. Also, helping each other (parents and school) can create a positive atmosphere at school to encourage the children to help and respect to others. I enjoy volunteering when I see that my help can make the kids happy and satisfied

Anything else you would like to include: Actually, to see this amount of connection and company between parents and school impressed me so much and I'm so proud of that I can be a member of this community.

*Please do not reply to this email as responses will not be read

[Visit Our Website](#) | [Un-Subscribe Link Here](#)

Powered by The sponsor-ed Group