PARENT SURVEY
Well, it’s that time of year again when our parent community has the opportunity to provide feedback to the school. On Monday 25th July, a selection of randomly identified families will be sent a Department questionnaire pertaining to many aspects of your child(ren)’s experiences at school. This is a perfect opportunity to have your say and help shape the future direction of the school and its community. To make your thoughts count, make sure you return your completed and sealed survey to school by Friday 29th July.

BIKE SHED SECURITY
Over recent weeks, there have been several incidents at neighbouring schools involving theft and vandalism of bike sheds. Last weekend, our bike shed lock was tampered with and is in the process of being replaced. We remind parents that if bikes or scooters are stored in the bike shed over night or the weekend we cannot guarantee their security. Students who ride to school regularly are encouraged to use a padlock and combination lock to secure their bikes. All students should be wearing helmets to and from school.

PEDDLE YOUR WARES! STALLHOLDERS WANTED
Do you (or does someone you know) make great stuff? We'd love a bunch of colourful stalls to help brighten up the school's Make.Noise Festival on Saturday October 15th. For information about how to apply for a stall see the festival's website (https://makenoisefestival.wordpress.com) or contact parent Erika Vella at the following address: makenoisefestival@gmail.com

FREE ITALIAN CONVERSATION SESSION FRIDAY STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL IN MICHAEL’S ROOM – FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS.
Come and practise your Italian (from raw beginners up) from 3.30 to 4pm on Fridays during term in Michael’s room. A very relaxed way to reinforce and validate your children’s Italian learning. For parents/guardians/grandparents/teachers.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL - MONDAY 1ST AUGUST
On Monday 1st August from 8.45 to 9.30 am (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.

TERM 3 CURRICULUM OUTLINE
For your child’s grade curriculum outline please follow the links below:

Foundation -
Grade 1 -
Grade 2 -
Grade 3/4 -
Grade 5/6 -
**Free AFL Double Passes Up For Grabs!**

Coburg North has been fortunate enough to be allocated 3 double passes for each of the following matches.

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We are asking families to lodge an expression of interest form in the office for the match they would like to attend. Forms needs to be lodged for ALL matches by Wednesday the 27th of July. Depending on demand, a random draw will be held to allocate tickets.

**INTRODUCING OUR PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM WHICH STARTED ON TUESDAY 19TH JULY**

This week, our students commenced our Peer Support Program. For the next 8 weeks, they will be involved in groups of approximately 8-10 students to work with two student Peer Leaders and supervising teacher on Stronger Together - a module that aims to support positive relationships amongst students. Our Peer Leaders have been trained and have planned their session using the materials we have from Peer Support Australia that are specially designed for student led sessions. Our Supervising/Class Teachers will prepare students, supervise sessions and check understanding at the end of the session.

**SESSION 1 – FEELING SAFE – BEING ME! (TUESDAY 19TH JULY)**

Starting this week, we spoke with students about their strengths and their resilience. We discussed positive relationships or friendships and what to do if they experience harmful and hurtful behaviours. Our session also included activities for the members of the group to get to know each other, by using a range of social skill interactions that promote diversity and engagement in a sensitive yet productive manner. It also establishes a safe learning environment where the peer group feel able to join in, share and contribute to developing a sense of belonging, to better protect themselves from the effects of bullying.

**SESSION 2 - STRONG ME! (TUESDAY 26TH JULY)**

Our session this coming week for students involved in Stronger Together - our Peer Support module, encourages students to identify their personal strengths as a key protective factor to address bullying and looks at ways of utilising these positive attributes to support themselves and others to build resilience. Parents of participating students might like to ask what they said or thought their strengths might be and suggest some more.

Each week, we will include a short statement about the focus for the next session of Peer Support. Please see your child's teacher, Lisa Rochester or Tim Prendergast if you have further enquiries.
CHE GUSTOSO! THE END-OF-TERM LUNCH
The Parents and Friends’ end-of-term lunch was another delicious success, themed in parallel with school’s Carnevale celebration. P&F volunteers made homemade pizza, gnocchi and mango gelato as well as a gluten-free pasta dish. Surprise, surprise, the gelato sold out, with the team dishing up 203 serves. Many thanks to the volunteers Kyra, Michelle D, Jackie, Kirsty, Peta, Lynne, Azahan R and Jenny, with a particularly big thank you to the ever-dynamic Michelle L.

FAREWELL CARLA - FARMERS’ MARKET, JUNE 25
The first weekend of the school holidays meant a quieter market, both in terms of customers and volunteers. So thanks to the parents of 1A who turned up on what was not only a school holiday, but another freezing morning. Thanks to Vanessa with Jarvis, Liz with Gabriel, Jackie with Charlie and Evie, Kate with Daisy and dad Peter who helped with the clean-up. Thanks, too, to Foundation B parent, Mike, who helped, as well as Liz Pye who brought along daughter Emma and her two cousins to cope with the mid-morning “rush”. The day also marked the final Farmers’ Market for organiser Carla who has give great service to the market for the past year. Thanks Carla! Apologies to anyone who may have been forgotten. Your help, is, as always, greatly appreciated. The next school stall will be at tomorrow’s market, July 23.

Carnevale a CNPS
Che bella giornata! We had a great day at Carnevale during the last day of Term 2, despite the wet and windy, wintry weather.

As newcomers to Carnevale at CNPS, Elisabetta and I were very excited to experience the event – so many students and teachers ‘in costumi’ or ‘le maschere’ (in costumes or masks), fabulous artwork on display created by students, wonderful performances in Italian by students at our whole school assembly, an hilarious performance of Mangiabanane, topped off with a delicious ‘pranzo’ (lunch) prepared by CNPS Parents and Friends. Che divertimento!

Grazie mille, in particular, to the following ‘aiutanti’ (helpers) - our Italian Captains, Amy and Nicholas; Elisabetta, Miss Gill, Stephen and Signora Jackie; Italian Club; the 3/4 and 5/6 bands and all the performers for providing our entertainment; the families who provided bocce sets for the day; Lucy and Nikki for taking photos; and to parents and friends for cooking the delicious lunch.

Signora Sarah.
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Screen Time

We all know that kids spend a lot of time online or in front of the television. The reality is many kids are using a screen every day for a variety of reasons ranging from education to entertainment. So how much screen time is too much for your child? What are some strategies to manage screen time? Click on the links below for some more information and videos relating to managing screen time.


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ENROL NOW!
Saturday morning clinics run during the school term and involve 55 minutes of personalised tuition. There is an age and skill appropriate curriculum focus on the fundamentals of the games, as well as an encouragement of social interaction to build skill levels and grow self esteem. AFL and Soccer will be offered at the Strathmore Venue for Autumn 2016. Each session comprises of 30-40 children, divided into six groups, ensuring (approx) one coach per ten players.

SESSION TIME
Please arrive at your selected time on Saturday 23rd July unless otherwise notified.
FOOTY 9-10am
SOC ignore

FREE GIFT
(please select one)
Soccer ball
Vic Cric hat
AFL Club ball
club:

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Pre-pay CHEQUE (to secure your place) please mail with completed application form to VIC CRIC, 28 SPENCER ST ESSENDON, 3040.
OR
Payment on first day of clinic, JULY 23rd 2016, CHEQUE/CASH
Please note that registration and payment must be completed before commencement of clinic.

TOTAL AMOUNT $
Please make all cheques payable to Vic Cric

Participant/s information:
Name:
DOB:______ Clinics previously completed:
Parent/Guardian Name/s:

Phone:
Email:

Current Primary School:
I do ______ do not ______ give permission for my child to be photographed and for photos to appear on Vic Cric Social Media.
Parent/Guardian Signature:

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essential tel: 0438 849 234 or email gmacdonald@mcm.org.au

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