



Welcome to Coburg North Primary School

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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 could like to read the Community News please go to the [website](#).



Principal's News

In this Principal's News: Don't forget Coffee and Cake Connect on Monday June 18 and Regional Leadership Conference.

Hello,

It has been a busy and short week. Kyla and I attended the Regional Leadership Conference – Leading Excellence in Teaching and Learning - Unleashing Greatest Together, at the Melbourne Convention Center. It was inspiring and worthwhile with a lot to think about and reflect on. I will send out a more detailed report next week.

Don't forget Coffee Cake Connect – a family support group for children on the Autism Spectrum

The aim of this group is to support families with children on the Autism Spectrum by creating a network that builds relationships between yourselves and school. Our first meeting will be on Monday the 18th of June at 9.15am in the staffroom. It will be an informal get together where you will be able to chat and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and some cake. I really hope to see you there if this looks like a group that would benefit you. So come along have some Coffee, Cake and Connect with like minded people.

Compass

On Wednesday June 6 the final note was sent home with students to families who are yet to log in to the Compass Parent Portal. It is imperative that you activate your Compass account as the school will be using Compass to send out your child's report at the end of Term 2, 2018. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any further assistance.

Building Works

As always if you have any suggestions or feedback about the building works please email me at howells.jill.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Hope you are enjoying the brisk winter weather,
Jill

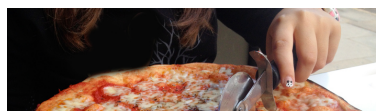


Parents and Friend's News

In this Parents and Friend's News: Carnevale lunch, Farmers Market stall and Disco for Grades 3 to 6.

Carnevale Lunch

Parents & Friends will hold its annual Carnevale lunch on the last day of term, Friday June 29. There will be margarita pizza, pasta Napoli and pasta with



meatballs followed by lemon gelato. There will be gluten free options. Payment can be made by Qkr!, by cash or eftpos at the office.



A note was sent home with the students this week.

Farmers Market stall

The school has been invited to hold a food stall at the Coburg Farmers Market which, as you probably know, is now hosted by Coburg Primary School on Saturday, July 21. If you are able to help out on the day, please contact Parents & Friends at cnps_pf@hotmail.com

Boogie Night

Parents & Friends has organised a disco for grades 3 to 6 in the school hall on this Friday, June 15, from 6pm-7.30pm. There will be a DJ, refreshments and - naturally - a lot of dancing. Students should get there by 6pm with a supervising adult, with entry \$5. All money raised goes to the school.

Parents & Friends also has plans for a Foundation to Grade 2 disco in late November.



Digital Technologies and eSafety at CNPS - Inappropriate Content

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner is a fantastic online resource for parents and children to learn more about being cybersmart and cybersafe when it comes to the digital environment. Here is the fourth of the six topics [iParent](http://www.esafety.gov.au/iparent) is currently showcasing

'Inappropriate Content'.

There are six topics to work through (Social Media, Screen Time, Personal Information, Inappropriate Content, Cyberbullying and Contact with Strangers) and have discussions about.

Each topic has a 10 minute interactive tour, designed for parents of pre-teens and young teens (10 to 14 years). It has plenty of tips and practical steps along the way so you can help your child explore safely and manage online issues should they arise. This is especially important at this age as they strive for independence and peer acceptance.

Inappropriate content (the nasty stuff! – like violence, offensive or sexually explicit material)

Fact:9% of 10 to 14 year olds reported being exposed to inappropriate content.

1. Be vigilant, especially if your child is prone to taking risks or is emotionally or psychologically vulnerable.
2. You can use parental controls, filtering software and safe searches (like Google Safe Search) to help block some of the nasty stuff. Remind your child not to open spam email or click on pop-ups.
3. Keep your child connected to trusted friends and family online and offline and discuss the importance of healthy and respectful relationships.

Go to www.esafety.gov.au/iparent for more.



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Carnevale is an Italian celebration which is usually held before Easter to mark the beginning of Lent and the arrival of Spring. Our Carnevale will celebrate the end of first semester.

In the Carnevale tradition we would like students to dress in fancy dress (Italian theme if possible) and wear a mask to disguise themselves.

The Carnevale celebrations will start at 9.15am in the school hall. There will be a short performance by some students, followed by a parade which will conclude at about 10.15. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

After recess students will be watching the performance *I Due Carabinieri* by La Comica





CNPS Italiano Program - Showcased

Our Italian program has been showcased as an example of a [best practice language program](#).

Last term the Modern Languages Teachers Association of Victoria (MLTAV) spent a day at CNPS filming our Italian program.

The film is now available on the Victorian Department of Education and Training Fuse website.

It is one of a series of films showcasing best practice language programs in Victoria.

Grazie to everyone who participated and helped out with the filming. Bravi!

See our clip here:

<http://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/Resource/LandingPage?ObjectId=f6203149-f854-4a32-811c-b880bc28a7cd&SearchScope=All>



Italiano Photo Competition

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All entries need to be in by Monday 25 June. Winners will be announced at Carnevale, the last day of term. Prizes will be awarded for the best entries.



Ecco una vespa!



Il caffè è pronto.



Mi piace bere l'aranciata rossa.



Gmm, gmm!



Animal Onesie Day

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The World Wildlife Fund is a global charity that works to help prevent the decline of endangered plants and animals and to support their recovery. Their aim is to stop animals from being hunted and habitats from being destroyed. They work together with community groups to raise awareness.

Over the past 50 years, WWF has grown into the largest and most influential independent conservation organisation in the world. They have over five million supporters globally and operate in more than 100 countries.

From the Junior School Council.



Meet our Volunteers

This week our feature volunteer is Shelley Neergaard, read more about Shelley and the great work she does to support Coburg North Primary School. If you have someone you would like to see in our 'Meet our Volunteers' please contact Kyla Mamic.

Name: Shelley Neergaard

Children @ CNPS: Per (pronounced Pier) in grade 2 and Siri in grade 1.

How have you volunteered at CNPS? (Current and past): I have been involved with the food preparation for the Make Noise festivals and made goodies for the Christmas and Father's Day stalls. I also help out in Per and Siri's classrooms with golden time and library and I am a committee member for the OSHC program.

Why do you volunteer?: I like to volunteer as it is a great way to meet other families, feel a part of the school community and to show my appreciation for what a great job the teachers and staff do.



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