



COBURG NORTH

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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: Learning with the Grade 5/6s, goodbye to the Farmers Market and an update on the new school build.

Hello Everyone,

It was wonderful to walk around school on Monday morning and to be greeted by lots of smiling faces. I hope you had an enjoyable and restful break and are happy as I am to be back at CNPS.

Learning

I spent the beginning of Monday morning with the grade 5/6 students who were sharing their design concepts for a quite space within the school with me. This was a challenge that was not easy to solve had no right answer and layers of tasks that needed to be completed to finish the task. It was set as a homework piece and I was impressed with the level of creativity, budgeting skills and understanding of different needs of students in the school. Then I attended an Earn and Learn session with the 5/6 students. A market place where students buy and sell produce using a currency that was designed by some of the students. Lots of Mathematical thinking was taking place and there definitely was a buzz of excitement in the room. Both of these learning experiences were authentic and connect to what we experience in the world. By giving students the ability to learn by doing, we are giving them the ability to apply their learning to other experiences beyond the school. I believe that education and life should not be separate but are integral to each other.

Farmers Market

The Farmers Market is leaving us. After lots of thinking and talking and trying to make things work for both CNPS and the Farmers Market they have decided to leave the school. The Farmers Market has been a wonderful asset to CNPS and the Coburg North community. It has helped build community and support the fundraising of the school. The building works have impacted more than was anticipated on them and they feel that in the long term having the market on the oval will not be beneficial. On behalf of the whole school community I wish them every success with their new location and hope that it benefits the new provider as much as it did us.

We do not have a date for our final market, but we are planning an extra special event to celebrate the end of an era and beginning of a new one. As a school we can now look to new ways to build community and fundraise by putting our creative heads together and coming up with some ideas. Ways that you can help are by joining the Parents and Friends committee or helping when we are having events. As a school we have a treasure trove of talent, if you have an idea let me know.

Building Works

If you have visited the school you have seen that there have been a few changes. Fences are up and the basketball courts and some garden beds have gone. At the moment we are waiting for a permit from Yarra Valley Water. Once this arrives the work will start with putting in drainage, and then the pouring of the slab. If you have any concerns regarding the building project please see or email me. I have a fortnightly meeting with the builders, architects and Department of Education. This is to keep the school informed and, for me to raise any concerns the school community has.

I am looking to a productive term full of learning, engagement and growth for all our students,

Jill



Parents and Friend's News

In this Parents and Friend's news: Hot cross buns, Mother's Day and Barbecue helpers.

One a penny, two a penny ...

Many thanks to the parents and carers – many of whom were foundation parents new to the school – who helped with the hot cross bun drive on the last Wednesday of term. In the spirit of “Show me a child who doesn't like a hot cross bun”, the event was a great success, raising almost \$300 for the school.



Hotplate heroes

Thanks to the Grade 1 families who battled the gusts and rain at the last Farmers' Market school stall. For the April 14 stall thanks go Mark, Magnus with Siri, Richard with Josh., Anna And Damir with Meliha, Tom with Jack, Nihal with Beren, Emma and Lena with Will. Thanks, too, to the families who volunteered but didn't need to turn up after the wind cut the stall short – Alice with Scarlett, Ted, Liz and Tamara with Clea.

Mother's Day Stall

The annual Mother's Day stall will be held on Friday, May 11. If anyone is keen to help out with creating, crafting, making or baking, please contact either Kirrily Noonan at kirrilynoon@yahoo.com.au or Mandy Gordon-Lee at mand_anth@yahoo.com.au

We're now on Facebook!

The Parents & Friends group is now on Facebook. To keep up with all the news, events and fundraising activities, make sure to check it out [here](#). Don't forget we also have the blog which provides a more informal review of the group's activities.

Meeting

The next Parents and Friends' meeting will be held in the OHSC room at 7pm on Monday, April 23. All welcome.



Coburg Farmers' Market - Saturday April 28

With the school renovations commencing at the end of last term the MFM have decided to find a new location within Coburg, at this stage MFM don't have an end date. Our next school stall at the market will be Saturday April 28 and we would like to invite any student or parent from the whole school community who [would like to](#)

[volunteer](#).

Dear CNPS Parent,

For almost two years now I have had the pleasure of organising the school's BBQ/ Panake stall at the Farmers Market. During this time I have meet many students and parents who have kindly given up their time on a Saturday morning. I would like to personally thank you all, especially the parents who have come to my aid to volunteer when the call went out for extra help.

With the school renovations commencing at the end of last term the MFM have decided to find a new location within Coburg as our school can not accommodate them during the redevelopment. At this stage MFM don't have an end date but we will continue to have a stall on the second and fourth Saturday of the month until they do.

Our next school stall at the market will be Saturday 28 April and I would like to invite any student or parent from the whole school community who would like to volunteer.

Please let me know if your family can help on the 28 April by [completing the](#)

form and returning it to your child's teacher.

If you have any questions about the market or volunteering then please contact Ruzi on 0412 907 420 or e-mail coburgfarmersmarket@gmail.com



PJ Day – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that participated in PJ day for the Good Friday Appeal. As a result we raised \$1364.30!

Our donation will go towards purchasing the latest medical equipment, fund innovative research and provide specialist training for the staff at The Royal Children's Hospital.

Thank you so much for all the donations and especially to those who went out of their way to raise money to donate to the cause.

Georgia, Stephanie and the JSC Representatives



ANZAC day

Anzac Day merchandise will be available for purchase this week in the little yard, every morning from 8.45am before school and after school until 3:45pm.

Anzac Day Merchandise

A variety of Anzac Badges are available and priced between \$1.00 and \$5.00. There is limited merchandise so please get in quickly and show your respect and support for our soldiers.

A wreath will be laid on behalf of Coburg North Primary School, at a special Anzac Commemoration ceremony held on Sunday the 28th April at the Pascoe Vale RSL Sub Branch.

Stephanie and Georgia
(JSC Coordinators)



Preschool Storytime every Thursday from 9am - 10am

Coburg North Primary runs a preschool story time every Thursday morning during terms 2 and 3. The sessions are free and run from 9.00am to 10.00am in Room 8.



ANZAC Day – Our ANZAC: David James Cairns DOIG

Coburg North believes it is important to acknowledge the contribution made by men and women who served their country in World War I and other conflicts or peace keeping missions.

Using the UNSW'S website: <https://aif.adfa.edu.au/index.html>

the school has recently discovered that David James Cairns DOIG resided at 180 O'Hea Road (Street) in 1918. His service records are found below. We encourage all families to search for ancestors who may have served in this and other conflicts.

The link below is of a map constructed by the school using data from the above site of all the men who enlisted from the Coburg area during World War I. You may be living in a house or on a site with a connection to an ANZAC. Please note that there are approximately another 50 men or women who have not been pinned to this map as there was no specific street address in their records.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=zKNVfGmGJ2f4.kNxaMCmvdpgY>

Lest We Forget.

David James Cairns DOIG

Regimental number	61964
Religion	Presbyterian
Occupation	Farmer
Address	O'Hea Road, Coburg, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	20
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs A Doig, 180 O'Hea Road, Coburg, Victoria
Enlistment date	4 July 1918

Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	<u>13th General (Victorian) Reinforcements</u>
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/111/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board SS <i>Zealandic</i> on 5 October 1918
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	22nd Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 22 July 1919
Miscellaneous details (Nominal Roll)	*Stated to be David James Doig on NR



Secondhand Uniform Stall - Friday April 27

On Friday April 27 from 2.45pm to 3.40 pm (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.



Meet our Volunteers

This week our feature volunteer is Kirrily Noonan, read more about Kirrily 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: Kirrily Noonan

Children @ CNPS: Zoya (grade 3) & Sofia (grade 1)

How have you volunteered at CNPS? (Current and past): I've turned my hand at a few things over the last few years. I'm currently a member of school council, help organise craft stalls and help out in the classroom occasionally. I was also part of the Make.Noise organising committee and have been seen behind the bbq at the farmers market once or twice.

Why do you volunteer? I enjoy different things about different roles. Kids always enjoy having helpers in their class and it's a nice way to see what school is like for them. I find being able to contribute to the school very rewarding - knowing that our fundraising and other efforts can really make a difference to the school. And last but definitely not least, it probably sounds like a cliché but I have met so many great people in the school community through volunteering, many of whom are now good friends!



Don't miss out on finding out.....

Do you want to find out what your child is doing in class this term? Then check out the [Curriculum outline](#) for Term 2, 2018. Look for it anytime under the 'Curriculum' drop down on our website's navigation.



G.A.T.E.WAYS

G.A.T.E.WAYS Term 2 experiences are now available catering for all students across



a number of different subject areas. Please check out our [G.A.T.E.WAYS page](#). If your child(ren) is interested, please complete the expression of interest form and send through to Kyla Mamic, in the administration office.



Can you help?

My name is Georgia Ezard and I am a 2nd year Nursing and Midwifery student at Latrobe university. As part of my studies I am required to follow 10 women who are pregnant and I am looking for parents who are pregnant that may be interested in allowing me to follow them through their pregnancy.

Hello my name is Georgia Ezard.

I am a 2nd year Nursing and Midwifery student at Latrobe university and I live in Pascoe Vale.

As part of my studies I am required to follow 10 women who are pregnant over my 4 year course. I am looking for parents who are pregnant that may be interested in allowing me to follow them through their pregnancy. This involves attending 4 antenatal appointments, in some cases the labour and birth, as well as 2 postnatal appointments.

Through this process I can acquire knowledge and experience and it is also an opportunity for the woman to have another support person through her pregnancy who she can ask questions to and gain advice from.

Following women through their pregnancy is an extremely important part of my studies as it allows me to gain the experience needed as a qualified midwife and allows me to meet the criteria required in order to pass the course.

I would appreciate if you could please reply and advise me how to approach this request and possibly provide further information to pregnant women who may be interested in this continuity of care experience.

I have [attached a brochure](#) that can give women more information regarding this experience.

If you, or anyone interested has any questions they can reach me at:

ph: 0423566696.

email: 19354278@students.latrobe.edu.au

Thank you for your time.

- Georgia Ezard

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