PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

Last Tuesday Andrew McKinnon spent the day at Coburg North Primary as Principal for the Day. We organised a hectic schedule for Andrew to enable him to see as much of our school as possible and meet as many groups in our community as possible. We invited Andrew to take on this role for a number of reasons. We feel that Andrew’s breadth of experience and knowledge in local government would be helpful in our strategic planning process and having a fresh set of eyes in our school would also be useful. I would like to thank Andrew for giving us a day of his time and to the students, staff and parents who spoke to him openly about our school and the vision we have for it in the future. We look forward to continuing this contact with Andrew during our Strategic Planning process. The next step in this process is to canvas parents for their ideas and vision. So get your thinking caps on as a request for your input is on the way.
SCHOOL CONCERT
We are getting closer to our school concert so make sure you have marked this date in your diary and have booked your tickets. Stephen Sharpe is working extremely hard with each grade on their part in the production. He is receiving a lot of support from the parent community which is really appreciated.

MAZE OPENING
Don’t forget our Maze Opening this Saturday morning at 11:00. The maze and its signage are finally finished and we are looking forward to this official opening. The Maze has been named after a special person in our school community (but remember children this is a secret so don’t tell anyone!)

ROTARY RAFFLE
Tickets for the Rotary Raffle were sent home last week. Coburg North is keen to support the work of this organisation as they support our school and community in many ways. Please return money, ticket butts or unsold tickets by Wednesday 27th August.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 6
Brochures have been distributed this week. If you wish to buy, please read the payment options on the order forms carefully. If paying by cash, correct money would be appreciated, and needs to be well sealed (zip lock bags are great).

Orders are to be handed to your child’s classroom teacher and are due back by TUESDAY 26th August. No late orders can be accepted. Orders usually take about two weeks from the due date to be filled and will be distributed to your child in their classroom.

School Planting/Picnic Day
All Parents, Students and Families are invited to join us on

SUNDAY AUGUST 31ST

10.30AM - 12.30 PM

To help complete our Wildlife Corridor

BYO picnic, gloves, mattocks and spades.
**SCHOOL CONCERT - “SHOW ME THE MONEY”**

There will be a costume making session in the Art room after the Farmers market on this Saturday 23rd. Any parents are welcome to come along and help from 1.30 - 4pm.

For more details email Catherine Leslie on [catherine@leslie.com.au](mailto:catherine@leslie.com.au)

The following Saturday there will be a prop making session. Stay tuned for details.

If your child is **not** able to attend the concert for any reason please contact the school.

Excitement is building for our 2014 school production “Show me the money”. Children have been hard at work during music classes learning songs, practicing their acting skills and dancing up a treat.

We have a few props and costumes that we need to source and so if you have anything that might be suitable to help set the scene and you don’t mind lending it please let me know. Props need to be light, easy to move and not too precious.

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<td>• Sheep (able to be carried by a child)</td>
<td>• World War 1 Australian Soldier uniforms</td>
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<td>• Small restaurant style table and tablecloth</td>
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<td>• Small throne</td>
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<td>• Tea set that looks like fine china</td>
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<td>• Silver mixing bowls</td>
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<td>• Trees/vegetation for Australian bush scene</td>
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Thanks

Stephen Sharpe
[sharpe.stephen.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:sharpe.stephen.s@edumail.vic.gov.au)
WEEK 5 PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

During Peer Support this week the children looked at how to play in a friendly way in order to maintain friends and build positive relationships. Through various activities the children discovered the importance of taking turns and having consistent rules throughout a game. This week help your child practice these skills by encouraging them to play games with siblings, family or friends.

BOOTS FOR KIDS

You may have read in the news that Coles and Linfox are collecting pre-loved footy (AFL, Soccer, Rugby) boots for distribution to remote Aboriginal Communities. Many young indigenous players, play in bare feet.

If anyone would like to donate boots to this worthy cause please drop them in at the school office and Miss Gill will deliver them to the collection point.

Congratulations to Khaled in Grade 5 who donated a great pair of pre-loved boots already.

RESPONSIBLE STUDENT AWARDS

Week Ending: 15/08/14

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<td>1B</td>
<td>Personally responsible - as much work as possible</td>
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<td>Reggae</td>
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<td>being a great role model to her buddy and displaying good team working skills.</td>
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<td>Personally Responsible - as much work as possible</td>
<td>modelling how to be a great partner</td>
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our 2014 School Concert will be held at the Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre on Thursday 11th September, commencing at 7pm and concluding at approx. 9pm.

Tickets for this event will be available for purchase through Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre Box Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm on 8470 8280, in person or online at a cost of $20.00 per ticket per person from Monday 18th August at 9 am.

Initially there will be a limit of 2 tickets per family until Thursday 4th September (The Box Office will have a list of family names to ensure this) and after this date any unsold tickets will be available for general purchase.

Coburg North Primary students DO NOT need a ticket.

BABIES & TODDLERS: All children aged 2 and over will require a ticket for entry.

Children under 2 years of age and sitting on a parent’s lap do not require a ticket.

NO PRAMS/WALKERS are permitted in the auditorium.

REFUND/EXCHANGE: There is no refund or exchange on any tickets sold through Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre Box Office.

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY: The theatre will not allow any filming (video/camera photography) of this concert as it is being professionally filmed. The theatre staff will monitor this. DVD’s will be available for sale to the school community at a later date.

Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre Box Office - 8470 8280
Cnr Bell St & St Georges Rd
Preston, 3072

For ticketing information & Darebin arts centre policy please visit the website www.darebinartscentre.com.au
Coburg North Primary School is proud to announce our participation in Enviroweek.

Enviroweek celebrates positive everyday choices to build a more sustainable future. This year, CNPS is partaking in the ‘Wild Child’ challenge that encourages all students and teachers to connect with the outdoors.

Students will be participating in outdoor activities that enable them to engage and connect with the natural environment. Activities may include gardening, nature trails, scavenger hunts and outdoor games.

**Why is this important?**

- Being outdoors allows children to connect with the world around them.
- Through outdoor experiences, health and emotional well-being is improved.
- Classroom learning is improved through outdoor connection (real life application).
- Nature calms and re-energises you. Taking in the natural world around us can do wonders for the mind, body and spirit!

**Enviroweek will take place from Monday August 25th to Friday August 29th.** During this week, all grades will be given a list of suggested outdoor activities. It is the teacher’s discretion as to which activity their grade participates in.

We look forward to taking on the challenge and getting out into nature. Thank you for your support.

Junior School Council Representatives

Sustainability Coordinators (Sarah and Courtney)
## DIARY DATES 2014

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You are invited to
Coburg North Primary
Saturday 23rd August
at 11:00am
on Market Day for
THE MAZE OPENING
Calling all musicians, artists, entertainers, stallholders and community groups...

Don't miss out on being part of

MERNLYNSTON
DIVERSE VOICES

11am-4pm Sunday 16 November 2014
Merlyn St, Merlynston 3058

Merlynston Diverse Voices Festival is a fun community-based, sustainability-focused event that showcases great local talent and initiatives. We invite participation in the following categories:

- Musicians and entertainers for stage performances
- Art, craft and other stalls
- Food stalls
- Community stalls
- Kids' activities and entertainers
- Roving performers

If you would like to be part of this vibrant experience, go to http://merlynston.wordpress.com/festival/ for more information.
FREE COME & TRY NETBALL CLINIC.

Monday 8 September 2014
4.30pm - 5.30pm
Broadmeadows Leisure Centre
Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows

- COME AND PLAY NETBALL!
- FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN!
- MEET A VIXENS PLAYER!

To register for this FREE event please contact Cassandra Hadson. From beginner to advanced, all playing levels are welcome.

Email: Cassandra.Hadson@netballvic.com.au
Phone: 03 9321 2237

CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY
ONENETBALL.ORG.AU
Family, Fun & Fitness

Coburg West Little Athletics Club

Come and join

Coburg West Little Athletics Club
Ages 5—15 years

Athletics is great fun and you will meet new friends.

Focus on achieving your ‘Personal Best’.

Competition

Coburg West competes at Coburg Little Athletics Centre,
Harold Stevens Athletics Track
Outlook Road, Coburg. (Melways 18 A10).
Track and Field competition is generally held Saturday mornings
8:15am—12 noon.
The season runs from October through to March.
Come and Try Days: Saturday 13th and 20th September 10am—12 noon
(visit website: www.coburgbc.com.au to confirm dates)
First day of competition is Saturday 4th October, 8:30 am.

Training

Coburg West training sessions are held on Tuesdays at Shore Reserve
Woodlands Ave, Pascoe Vale South, 4:30pm—6pm.
First training day is Tuesday 2nd September
Centre Coaching is also available at the Coburg Track on Wednesday
evenings at 5—6 pm.

Registration

Register at the Come and Try Days,
Saturday 13th and 20th September 10am-12noon, Coburg Athletics Track,
Harold Stevens Reserve, Outlook Road, Coburg

Contact
Frances Batchelor
(President)
Phone: 0403 996 865
Liz McIntosh (Registrar)
Phone: 0411 117 714
Peter Ryan (Coach)
Phone: 0411 267 602

Email: CoburgWestLittleAths@gmail.com