TWILIGHT SPORTS

Thursday 19\textsuperscript{th} March
Time: 5pm sharp
Where: School Oval

Join us for this great family event. Grab your picnic rug, chairs, picnic basket or indulge in our BBQ. Your children would love to show you their skills in the sprint races, as well as the relay events – where the real fun starts. Don’t think the adults will miss out. There are events for everyone, preschool, school age and adults.

To make this a really memorable event we need every family’s support.

See you there!!!!!!!!!
P.S. remember the video camera and your runners!

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Thursday 19\textsuperscript{th} March is Twilight Sports night and Parents & Friends are running a BBQ.
We need volunteers to help with preparation, cooking or cleaning. Please contact Kalissa if you are able to help out at k.alexeyeff@unimelb.edu.au. Any donations of unopened tomato or BBQ sauce or bottled water would be much appreciated and can be left in the school office.

Come along dressed in you team colours!
2015 TWILIGHT SPORTS IS A ZERO WASTE EVENT

As part of Coburg North Primary School's commitment to reducing waste, this event will be zero waste, just like nude food day.

Zero waste means that any landfill waste that you bring must be taken home again.

On the night we will have facilities available for composting and recycling.

Any questions, please contact Diana at dinyinbc@yahoo.ca or Lucy at lucy@lucybest.com

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next Tuesday 17th is School Council night. At 6:30 we have a general Parent Meeting to report on School Council activities in 2014. After the completion of this meeting we will have the first meeting of the new school council. All community members are welcome at the meeting which is held in the staffroom.

NICU RAFFLE

Mrs Roberts has kindly donated one of her beautiful hand-made patchwork quilts (below) for us to raffle. The money raised will go to our Royal Womens Hospital Neonatal Unit fundraiser.

Tickets will be on sale from the school office and at Twilight Sports next week.

Tickets $2.00 each

The quilt is on display in the school office.
FARMER’S MARKET
It is 3/4C’s turn to provide volunteers for this week’s Farmer's Market. If you have a child in the class and are available then please contact Liz on 0400 197732 or lizpye@Hotmail.co.uk

Paper Plane Competition - We are holding a paper plane competition at this week’s market. Come to the pancake stall any time after 10am to enter. We will be recording distances and the longest recorded in each age category will win a prize, or stay for the mass flying at 11:30am.

OSHP NEWS,
The program requires approximately eight parents to be on the Outside School Hours committee. Interested persons please contact Kerryn either by email or in person. Thank you.

This week at the program the children had fun playing with our new dress ups. We also did masks and Aboriginal coloured painting relating to Moomba. Next week our activities will continue with the celebration themes, including Easter and St Patricks Day. The program has also purchased some new dolls as well as children’s outdoor furniture for the cubby house

This week one of our after school snacks were salad sandwiches. All the children enjoyed this especially the preps as they got to choose their salad and make their own sandwiches.

Please check out the OSHP blog on the school’s website.
Ciao a tutti! Questa settimana a CNPS Grade 1/2 have been studying markets in Italia and learning how to buy fruit and vegetables from il mercato. For details and photos see the “Questa Settimana” section of our Italiano@CNPS website: http://cnpsitaliano.weebly.com/questa-settimana.html

Also, we are very excited about the arrival of our new Italian Assistant, Giulia. Giulia will be starting at CNPS next term and will stay with us until December. We are looking for families in our school community who can billet Giulia (provide accommodation and meals) for the first month of her stay here in Australia, while she looks for longer term accommodation. Ideally it would be good if one family can look after her for a couple of weeks but if that it not possible we also very much appreciate offers of one week. Please contact Mrs Zull or signora Jackie if you think you can help. Here is a letter of introduction from Giulia. I think she will be a great asset to our programme.

Buona giornata, signora Jackie

Hello everybody!

I would like to introduce myself since we are going to spend a lot of time together!

My name is Giulia Segneri and I am 25 years old. I was born in Chieti, a little town on the east coast of Italy but I grew up in Rome, where I currently live with my family. I love travelling and, in the past two years, I have spent some months working as an au pair in the UK and in San Francisco (Alamo) and I have enjoyed very much having these experiences abroad.

Since I was a child, I always wanted to teach and, after the high school, I decided to study Italian literature. One year ago, I graduated from the University of Rome “La Sapienza” with the highest grade. After the graduation, I worked as a replacement teacher in a public school and last summer, I decided to attend a course in order to take the official certificate to teach Italian to foreigners.

In January I was told I would have spend eight months in Melbourne teaching Italian in an Australian school. Having the chance to spend a school year as an Italian language assistant in Australia will be a unique learning opportunity, not simply in professional terms but above all from a personal perspective: I see it as a way of contributing to a mutually enriching exchange of cultures and experiences with young people in Australia.

I will dedicate myself fully and enthusiastically to the students I will be interacting with, in order to help them discover the beauty of the Italian language and the wealth of culture associated with it.

I'm looking forward to come to Melbourne and meeting everybody. See you soon!

Ciao,

Giulia
TEDDY BEAR DONATION DRIVE

The Teddy Bear Hospital is a unique educational program established and actively run by volunteer medical, nursing and physiotherapy students of the University of Melbourne. The aim of the Teddy Bear Hospital is to familiarise children to health care environments and medical treatments in a fun and interactive way! By creating a positive interaction between the child and the “Teddy Bear Doctor”, the Teddy Bear Hospital hopes to overcome any fears or anxieties children may hold concerning the hospital environment and its health professionals as well as aiming to educate children in understanding how their body works in order to promote healthy behaviours including healthy eating and exercise.

Want to take our own teddy for a check-up? Feel Free!! There are plenty of fun activities at the Teddy Bear Hospital including mock medical consultations where children are able to perform teddy surgeries, take x-rays, provide physiotherapy and even visit the teddy bear ICU unit.

We are very excited to inform you that Teddy Bear Hospital will once again be an attraction at the Kids Big Day Out celebrations at the Good Friday Appeal 2015 on Friday 3rd April 2015 at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre.

How can you help?

CNPS students would love to run a teddy bear donation drive. We are looking to have families donate teddy bears to the teddy bear hospital for use in their educational programs on Good Friday. Due to health and hygiene reasons, donated teddy bears will need to be new, with tags still attached if possible. Unfortunately, any old or pre-loved teddies will not be able to be donated and will therefore, not be accepted.

If you are interested in donating a new teddy, please bring them directly to Courtney or Sarah (in rooms 7 and 8), or alternatively; hand into the office. We will begin collecting donations as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing how many teddy bears we can donate to the Teddy Bear Hospital!

Courtney Jory and Sarah Jackson
(JSC Coordinators)
Green Team Members of 2015!

We are happy to announce that our Green Team for 2015 has been finalised! It was great to see such a great turnout on last Thursday’s meeting. This year, our Green Team members are made up of the following junior and senior students:

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These wonderful students will form our action team and will work closely with Sarah, Courtney and the sustainability committee towards making the school more sustainable. They will drive our sustainability vision by raising awareness amongst the students of sustainable practices and activities that we can incorporate into our everyday lives.

The Green Team have already begun focusing on our next module, Waste. Members have been conducting a Litter Audit within certain zones of the school. Members got into groups with an ipad and took pictures of rubbish that they found and were able to see what types of rubbish were found in the yard. Students also found out the ‘hotspots’ in the yard where rubbish had been found. Members were surprised with the findings! The Green Team is now egger to create posters to promote a litter free yard and signs to direct students to the closest bins. Well done Green Team!

Courtney and Sarah (Sustainability Coordinators)

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Paper Plane Competition
14th March 2015
10am onwards

180 O’Hea Street, Coburg
Paper 50 cents or free when you buy Pancakes or BBQ

Age Categories
Certificates for the winners

Mass flying @ 11:30am
The 2015 School Writing Competition is NOW OPEN!

Calling all Australian school students... prep to grade 12...

Write a poem or short story for your chance to win $1,000 cash ($500 for you & $500 for your school)! As well as one of the AWESOME prizes below.

All it takes is a burst of inspiration, a dash of creativity and a little bit of effort for great poems and stories to appear! We can't wait to read yours!

Entry is FREE! Entries close Sunday March 29, 2015.

ENTER NOW

Enter to WIN!

10.1" Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 16GB + 64GB SD Memory card

OR

Apple iPad Air 32GB

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OR

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