



# 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](mailto:coburg.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au).

If you would like to read the Community News please go to the [website](#).



### Parents and Friend's News

In this Parents and Friend's News: Coffee Morning, Footy Day help, Father's Day and Trivial Pursuits.

#### Calling all ... pie-warmers

With the growth of the school community, it has become increasingly difficult to prepare the special, and end-of-term lunches using the existing kitchen facilities.

With just oven and two pie warmers, the annual Footy Pie Day lunch will become a feat equal to Carlton making the Grand Final. With this in mind, Parents & Friends needs your help. Does anyone in the school community have access to a pie warmer that we could use for the lunch at the end of term? If you can help us, please email [cnps\\_pf@hotmail.com](mailto:cnps_pf@hotmail.com) or call Meredith on 0411 700 311.

#### It's bean a while

After a short hiatus, the Vagabond Coffee van is back for the monthly coffee P&F morning. The next get-together is next Friday, August 3, from 8.30pm. And remember to bring a reusable cup.

#### Father's Day stall

Yes, it is that time again. If you're keen to bake or craft something ... anything .. for the stall, please contact Amanda Gordon-Lee at [mand\\_anth@yahoo.com.au](mailto:mand_anth@yahoo.com.au) or Kirrily Noonan on [kirrilynoon@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kirrilynoon@yahoo.com.au), who will co-ordinate ideas to avoid any double-ups.

Last year's stall was another rollicking success, full of brilliant creations, which set yet another fundraising record for the day. This year's stall is scheduled for Friday, August 31, so get crafty and contact Amanda and Kirrily.

#### Trivial pursuits

There will be a meeting of the Trivia Night helpers, on Wednesday, August 8, at 7pm in after care room. Anyone else keen to help out with the event, please come along or email the group at [cnps\\_pf@hotmail.com](mailto:cnps_pf@hotmail.com)



### Principal's News

In this Principals New's: Building update, parking and sibling enrolments.

It has been another busy week at CNPS with the preps and grade 1 & 2 students celebrating a hundred days at school. The thought did cross my mind that I have reached that milestone as well.

The building works are really moving ahead now with lots of earth moving, with steam rollers, trucks and earthmoving. It looks like we are getting close to getting the slabs being poured.



Often when I am on Prep tours I am asked what the new building will be like. Structurally it will be very different to other buildings in the school. A new 21<sup>st</sup> century learning space with administration offices, the principal class offices, meeting rooms, a staff room, library and new learning space containing five grade spaces. So what is a 21<sup>st</sup> century learning space? One of the ideas behind 21<sup>st</sup> century learning spaces is that it allows students to learn the skills needed to live and work in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, some of these are, problem solving, collaboration, digital literacy, information literacy, communication, creativity, flexibility, leadership and responsibility. These skills support the learning of the core subjects such as Literacy and Numeracy and together with the rest of Victorian Curriculum and foster global citizenship. Global citizenship is part of the domain, 'Community Engagement in Learning' in Department of Education and Teaching, 'Practice Principles for Excellence in Teaching and Learning'. The new building will give teachers the ability to be more flexible in with their teaching approach, allow for fluid grouping as well designated learning spaces such as inquiry learning. Students will have a grade they belong to and a teacher they build a relationship with. In lots of ways it will be the same as what we offer now with high quality teachers delivering high quality learning with our core business being to support our students to be the best they can be when they leave CNPS. If you have any questions or wonderings please email and I will try to address them in a future newsletter.

#### **Parking**

There have been changes to the parking in Jersey Street. Moreland Council have approved a request to install a 'Work Zone' in Jersey Street for a period of approximately 12 months, 7.00am - 4.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am - 1.00pm Saturdays. The signage will be installed in the next few weeks. I have included a map of the area in Jersey Street that has the new restrictions. It was brought to my attention that some of the residents of Jersey Street are having a problem with people parking across their driveways. Of course we don't know if it is anyone from our community but please be mindful of the residents need to access to their property. Often when new parking restrictions come into place the council sends out parking officers to enforce them so please follow the parking restrictions and avoid a fine!

#### **Siblings Enrolments**

We are starting to plan for next year, I know it does seem a little early to be thinking about 2019. One of the crucial elements is prep enrolments. If you have a younger child that will be starting prep in 2019 and you haven't already enrolled them, could you please do that by the end of next week 27/7, so that we can finalise our numbers.

Hope you have a great week,

Jill



#### **Coburg North PS Sports Recap**

Recap of the State Cross Country Finals and Coburg District Girls' Soccer Finals.

## Coburg North PS Sports Recap:

### State Cross Country Finals

Congratulations to Grade 4 student Noah W, who competed yesterday in the School's State Cross Country placing 64<sup>th</sup> in an official time of 8 minutes and 26 seconds. This is an outstanding achievement, given that Cross Country involves all students in Victorian primary schools (Public, Private or Independent) who are either 9 or 10 years old. The Coburg North PS community is very proud of your result and congratulate you for reaching such a high standard. Well done, Noah!



### Coburg District Girls' Soccer Finals

Congratulations to our Girls' Soccer team and their fabulous Coach Lisa Rochester, who today competed in the District Finals after qualifying through their interschool sport matches. The team consisted of Imogen, Li Ya, Ruby, Alice, Eva C, Rebecca, Alisha, Sarah, Juliet, Willow, Hannah, Nikoletta, Lelah, Eva T and Romany. Each of our girls showed great sportsmanship and endeavour today, narrowly missing a berth in the next round. Please read below for some match highlights.

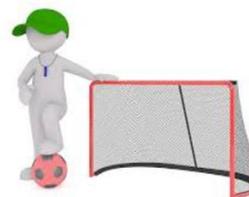


#### Game 1 Recap by Hannah B

In our first game we played against Pascoe Vale PS. They were a pretty hard team, so we did well to keep the score 1 – 1 and come away with a draw. Well done to Willow for scoring our goal and Juliet for her excellent defence.

#### Game 2 Recap by Willow N

We played against Pascoe Vale North PS, who were also really hard to beat. Good job to Hannah for not letting any goals through and Eva C for her awesome goal assists. Unfortunately we didn't advance to the next stage because of goal difference but we are really proud of all the girls and for reaching the finals. Thank you to Mrs. R for coaching us and helping us to get to finals.



#### Meet our Volunteers

This week our feature volunteer is Ruzi, read more about Ruzi 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:** Ruzi

**Children @ CNPS:** My kids are Charlotte in grade 3 and James in grade 1

**How have you volunteered at CNPS? (Current and past):** I first volunteered when Charlotte was in prep and helped with PMP. Since then I have joined the P&Fs where I have helped with organising various fundraisers for our school. These included Make.Noise the past two years but I guess I'm most known for running the school stall at the Farmers' Market until it moved recently due to the renovations. Now I'm on the school council as P&Fs rep.

**Why do you volunteer?:** Community. Without it we wouldn't be the school we are today.



### Premiers' Reading Challenge

Just a reminder that you have until early September to complete the Challenge, so it is time to get cracking. Reminders to students who haven't started entering books yet were sent home this week. Don't forget that it is important for you to indicate that books entered have been finished. If you have any questions, please contact Beth in the Library. I can also help students at lunchtime on Mondays.

Students already registered should have received their passwords and logins now, so let's all get cracking. Don't forget that you need to indicate when you have finished reading your listed books. (The indicator will change from yellow to green). You can enter up to 100 books so you don't need to stop once the Challenge requirements have been met.

If you would still like your child to join in the Challenge, **it is not too late**. Spare forms are available from the School Office.

Beth (in the Library)

### About the Premiers' Reading Challenge

Children from Foundation to Grade 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Grade 3 to Grade 6 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

Please talk to your child about whether they would like to take up the Challenge, and encourage them to do so. Our Library Captains will be visiting classes soon to distribute notices to those interested.

For more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)



### Digital Technologies and eSafety at CNPS - Contact with Strangers

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 last of the six topics iParent is currently showcasing 'Contact with Strangers'.

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.

#### Contact with strangers

*Fact: 36% of 10 to 14 year olds said they had talked to strangers online*

1. Help your child understand why it's important to be vigilant about new online 'friends'. Someone who says they are a 12-year-old girl or boy could actually be a 40-year-old man!
2. Encourage your child to tell you or another trusted adult if they feel uncomfortable or worried about online contact with a stranger—there are tools in social media and in online gaming that can help block people.
3. Work with your child to save examples of the messages in case you want to follow up with the police. Taking screenshots is easy, use the print screen (PrtScr) button on your computer or the Shift-Command-4 function on a Mac. You can also use your phone to take a quick photo of their

device with the message.

Go to [www.esafety.gov.au/iparent](http://www.esafety.gov.au/iparent) for more.



## School Production 2018 “Night in the Art Gallery” - Updates

In Term 3 we present our whole School Production. This year, there will be performances over three nights, on September 11, 12 and 13 at the Darebin Arts Centre in Preston. All information for the concert will be updated here regularly so please check back often.

**23/7/18**

Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre 7.00pm

11<sup>th</sup> September (Surnames A-G),

12<sup>th</sup> September (Surnames H-O)

13<sup>th</sup> September (Surnames P-Z)

Dear Parents/Guardians

To make our concert a big success we are asking you to provide some simple items of clothing. More elaborate costumes will be provided by the school. We would like you to put the requested clothing items in a bag with your child’s full name and grade on it and bring it back to school by 24th August.

When we receive the clothes we will check to see that they are correct and then store them until concert night. We will contact you if they are not suitable. If you are having trouble locating any item, don’t worry, contact me at [sharpe.stephen.s@edmail.vic.gov.au](mailto:sharpe.stephen.s@edmail.vic.gov.au) and the costume committee will assist.

On concert night children will go to the Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre at 6.15pm in casual clothes, change and perform in their costume. They should bring a bag to put their casual clothes in. After the performance they will wear their costume items home and bring their other clothes home in the bag.

Foundation A: Black long sleeve top and black leggings

Foundation B: Matching long sleeve top and leggings in any bright colours

Foundation C : Yellow long sleeve top and yellow leggings

Foundation D: Brown T-shirt and brown leggings

Foundation E and F: Black leggings

Grade 1: T shirt and bike shorts in any bright colour

Grade 2: Nothing needed

Grade 3A: White polo shirt and white long pants, white shoes

Grade 3B : Khaki short sleeved shirt

Grade 3C: Plain singlet of any bright colour and bright summery shorts

Grade 4/5/6: Black long sleeve shirt and black leggings or slim fit black pants

Most items will be easy to find but some like the khaki pants, white pants and yellow leggings might be a bit harder. If you have old clothes that you don’t need that match what other grades are looking for, consider donating them. Remember, no logos or faded blacks.

We will need help completing the costumes so if sewing is your thing, and you have some free time please let me know.

Stephen Sharpe

Music Teacher

## **29/6/18**

It will be a truly exciting event. The performances are split alphabetically by family names.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 7pm- A-G**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 7pm H-0**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 7pm P-Z**

Children in grades 5 and 6 have had the opportunity to try out for the main roles. The standard was very high and a very talented bunch of kids have been chosen to act out the script written by Simon and myself.

The Friends of the Arts group will be the main group of parent helpers, but anyone who is interested in working on the following should contact me to find out what needs to be done.

Costumes (cutting, sewing, decorating)

Props (constructing, sourcing, painting)

Equipment/Prop Transportation (driving a suitable vehicle)

Music/Dance

As part of concert preparations there will be no Junior choir, Orchestra, Performance Choir, 3/4 or 5/6 band practice in term 3. Instead, that time will be used to work on various aspects of the concert.

Stephen Sharpe

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