MAZE OPENING

The school tyre maze was final officially opened last Saturday during the market. I would like to thank the following people who have stuck with the project and ensured its completion – Blair, Joe, Ray, Gary and Sebastian. I would also like to thank Anabelle and Rowan some more talented parents who designed and produced the sign. School council had a discussion one evening about naming the maze. It was a quick and unanimous decision to name it after Kay Aicher a teacher at Coburg North. Kay instilled an enthusiasm about mathematics in her students and those who worked with her. She had a favourite saying, “Maths is everywhere,” which she reminded us of at every opportunity. Kay taught at Coburg North for 24 years and is still involved with the school doing relief work and specialist support. Kay taught our prep class for many years and is held in high regard by parents, staff and students.

THANK YOU!

I was very surprised and honoured to have the Tyre Maze named after me! I would like to thank all School Council members, Joe, Blair and Helen for this special distinction. I enjoyed cutting the ribbon to officially open ‘Kay's Maze’ and unveiling the signs. Well done to the group of dedicated parents and helpers who built the maze. I hope the children of Coburg North use their problem solving skills when using the maze. Once again, thank you so very much.

Kay Aicher
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.

FATHER’S DAY STALL – THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

The Parents and Friends Group will be holding a Father's Day Stall, Thursday 4th September.
The majority of items are handmade or sourced locally and will range in price between $2 and $6. Each class will have the opportunity to come and make a purchase throughout the morning.
There are some great presents that Dad will love so just remember to pack some coins!
CONCERT NEWS

Well, excitement is building around the school with furious rehearsals, prop building and costume making for our 2014 concert, “Show me the Money”. The children have been busy singing, dancing, acting and playing. It is going to be a great show.

Just a reminder that each family is able to buy 2 tickets through the (Darebin Arts Centre Box Office) until the 4th of September after this date the remainder of tickets go on general sale.

When that happens I really encourage all families to buy as many tickets as possible. There are many costs involved in putting on a concert of this type so the more tickets we sell the better. Grandparents, aunties and uncles will really enjoy this entertaining production.

**DVD’s of the concert can be ordered by using the ordering envelope sent home earlier this week.**

Stephen Sharpe
Music teacher

WEEK 6 PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

In this week’s Peer Support session the children explored how to join groups and how to accept others into their friendship group. The activities gave the children a chance to practise these skills, as well as how to say no in a respectful way, cope with being told no and inviting others to join them.

Encourage your child to discuss with you the importance of saying no to people in a respectful way so they don’t lose friends. Also discuss with your child various options they have at school if they should find themselves without anyone to play with during break time.

PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Time is running out! You need to have entered your books by Friday 5th September to allow time for the records to be finalised.

Anybody who wishes to discuss this can contact me at school next Wednesday.

Beth (in the Library)
Italiano a CNPS
Ciao a tutti,

*Andiamo in giardino! Let’s go into the garden.*

In Italian this term several grades have been studying “i giardini” (gardens) and looking at garden related themes.

In Prep we have been reading “Il Piccolo Bruco Maisazio” (The Very Hungry Caterpillar). The students have been studying *i giorni della settimana* (the days of the week) and revising *i numeri* and *i colori*.

In Grade 1 we have been asking – “*Che cosa c’è in giardino?*” (What is in the garden?) and practising talking about what we can see. *Nel giardino c’è...un bruco* (a caterpillar), ...*un fiore* (a flower),...*un peperone* (a capsicum).

Grade 3 to 6 students have been looking features of gardens, using garden vocab and designing and labelling their own gardens – “*il mio giardino*”.

Look out for the colourful labels the Grade 3/4 students have placed in our school garden. The students have been making labels in Italian for the various fruit, vegetables and herbs that you can find there.

A presto,
signora Jackie
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.
We have already had quite a few generous donations.

RESPONSIBLE STUDENT AWARDS

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<td>Choosing appropriate positions on the floor where he can focus for his learning.</td>
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HELPERS NEEDED
PROP MAKING WORKING BEE
SATURDAY 30th AUGUST
for
Show me the Money!

Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre 11th September 7.00pm

Dear Parents

On Saturday 30th August we plan to have a working bee to construct props for the school concert. It will be held in the hall from 9am -12pm.

We need as many parents as possible to attend so that we can get the maximum amount done in the shortest time.

There are some items we need to collect. If you are able to source any of these please let me know.

- 10 long cardboard tubes
- Loads of cardboard
- newspaper
- burlap/ calico fabric to make fake sandbags
- empty milk carton or juice cartons
- billy (old cup/kettle)
- doilies for table cloth

I would really appreciate as many parents as possible and look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks

Stephen

26/8/14

sharpe.stephen.s@edumail.vic.gov.a

29/08/2014
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IN PASSING: WOMEN’S SALONS ON POWER AND PUBLIC SPACE

In Passing is a participatory community art project that will bring diverse groups of women together in the suburbs of Coburg & Coburg North to highlight and unpack experiences around gender, power and public space. In Passing will involve over 100 women participating across twenty ‘salon’ events to examine these issues through the familiar and light-hearted form of a pass-the-parcel game.

We’re currently looking for 20 Coburg & Coburg North women to host an In Passing salon during the month of October. For more information see www.inpassing.com.au or contact Asha Bee Abraham on 0468 794 235 or hello@ashabeeabraham.com.

COME TO THE MORELAND PLAY BUS

FG Cox Reserve
Cnr Peterson Ave & Claremont Street Coburg North

Every Monday at 10am-12noon
Starting Monday August 18

For children aged 0-6 and their parents/carers
Enquiries: Rebecca Heffernan
9386 7128 or earlyyears@rrnh.org.au
WEST COBURG REDBACKS

PLAYERS WANTED

The West Coburg Redbacks Softball Club is calling for players to add to our ranks. This year we are fielding the following teams:

| Mixed Under 13s | Mixed Under 16s | Mixed Under 19s | Open Women’s |

Our club provides a great opportunity for friends and families to play and be involved in a fantastic team sport. So if you are looking to:

- make some great new friends,
- play a sport with your current group of friends,
- play a sport with your brother or sister, or for that matter
- If you are a Mum and are sick of being just the taxi driver, why don’t you take to the field with your teenage daughter and have some fun.

Come and visit us at our come and try day:

**Time:** 10.00am followed by a BBQ lunch  
**Where:** Morris Reserve (see map below)

(Back entrance to our ground is via Brentwood Ave)

**What to bring:** sporting attire and runners, your softball gear if you have some, otherwise just a smile

**The club coach and all team coaches will be present on the day**

Sunday 14th September 2014  
Morris Reserve, Pascoe Vale South

Training at Morris Reserve, Pascoe Vale. Monday and Thursday nights have been allocated, times to be advised, week starting 15th September. Contact Club **President**, Melina Triulcio on 0407 863 878 or **Coach**, Jason White on 0437 049 983
Come Join us!

A day packed full of footy fun!
Loads of games and fun to be had!
Celebrate with a ‘Finals Footy Fever’ experience

See reverse for full details and locations.

REGISTER NOW AT
www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au
Enjoy 6 hours of football in a safe, fun and healthy environment with a variety of programs running across Melbourne.

**Finals Footy Fever**

- 22nd September 2014- Whitehorse Reserve
- 23rd September 2014- Moorabbin Oval
  - 23rd September 2014- Windy Hill
- 24th September 2014- Arden St Oval
- 25th September 2014- Parade College
- 25th September 2014- Galvin Park
- 26th September- Mornington SC
- 1st October 2014- Moorabbin Oval

Start time: 9:00AM   Finish time: 3:00PM

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