TERM 3
I will not be at Coburg North Primary in term 3 as I will be acting Principal at The Meadows Primary School in Broadmeadows for the term. Kyla Mamic will be acting Principal for the term and we will be appointing an acting Assistant Principal from within the staff next week.
Helen Zull

JUNE 15 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY
We reviewed progress of the capital works planning project that resulted from the funding allocation we received from the State Government in the 2016/17 budget. We’ll soon be submitting the first required documentation of our Asset Management Plan – if you want to have a say then come along to the Future Forum on Saturday June 18 at 2pm at school. We also had a visit from the parent organisers of an exciting festival that will happen at the school on October 15 this year…it looks like it’s going to be a fantastic event so stay tuned to the newsletter to find out how you can get involved. We also discussed:

☐ Appointing People Power Coordinators to help manage, recruit, support and communicate with the many people who so generously give their time and energy to school projects – please email harrison.jo.j@edumail.vic.gov.au to register your interest
☐ The financial position summary was reviewed and we approved an online payments app. It is not integrated with our Updated communications app so there will be one app for payments and another for reminders.
☐ Reviewed reports including Principal’s report, Education report, Communication report, Parents and Friends, OSHP. Notably the Principal’s report advised in Term 3 Mrs Zull will be Acting Principal at a Broadmeadows Primary School and Ms Mamic will be Acting Principal at CNPS. This is a great opportunity for all involved to extend themselves and creates opportunities for people to step into leadership roles.
☐ The next meeting is on Wednesday July 27 at 6:30pm in the staff room – we’d love to see you there
PARENTS & FRIENDS ELECTION CAKE STALL
Parents & Friends will run a cake stall at the school on election day (July 2) and is looking for donations of biscuits, slices, scones, truffles and muffins. Any baked items will need to include a list of ingredients and the date baked – with gluten-free items most welcome. Baked items can be dropped off to Sue at 25 Webb Street, Coburg between 2 and 5.30pm on the Friday before the election. Any questions, please call Sue on 0409 238 114 or email cnps_pf@hotmail.com

FARMERS’ MARKET, MAY 28 – THE SHOW MUST GO ON
A special thank you to the parents who fronted the Antarctic vortex that swept through the school grounds on the day of the last May farmers’ market. The rain barely let up all morning, so a huge thank you to the parents of Foundation C who braved the elements, as follows: Adytia and Chevalier, Jen and Beatrice, Phil and Cecilia with son Hugo, superstar Kalissa who stayed on long after her shift, Coralie and son Pascal, Kyra, Pwint and her son Bman, Rene and Elikya, Friska and Fatir, Tom and Artemis, Tarni and Ilya and Mike. Thanks particularly to the clean-up team who were faced with a massive drying-out job.

FATHER’S DAY FUNDRAISING MEETING
There will be a meeting next week for any parents keen to help out with the Fathers Day Fundraising Stall to be held on September 2. The meeting will be held straight after school on Wednesday June 21 in the school library. You can come along to see what is involved, volunteer to take part in a working bee or make a suggestion of a product to sell at the stall. For any further enquiries please contact either Mike Bruce on 0403 920189 or Erika Vella on 0410 684 695.

PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE
Every few days I have a look at the Premiers’ Reading Challenge website and it is great to see that there is a lot of reading going on at CNPS. It is also great to see that some of you are voting for your favourite stories. From the beginning of term three I will start the verification process.

Did you know??? ..... It is not too late to sign up and join the fun. Consent forms are still available from the School Office.
Beth (in the Library)
PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM TERM 3

During third term, Coburg North students will all once again participate in the Peer Support Program. This program is funded and supported by the New South Wales Health Department funding to assist school build positive relationship and promote mental wellbeing.

The previous units the school has delivered are:
- ‘Promoting Harmony’ which focused on personal values
- ‘Keeping Friends’ that focused on relationships

This year’s unit is ‘Stronger Together’, which focuses on anti-bullying.

What is the Peer Support program?
The Peer Support program provides students with a supportive environment where children and young people develop skills, understandings, attitudes and strategies to improve their mental, social and emotional wellbeing. Positive relationships are developed across the school through a series of engaging activities with a range of students of all ages. The program enables participating students to contribute in an environment where all can join in. Peer Support Leaders who deliver the program also gain leadership skills.

How does Peer Support work at Coburg North?
After the initial Peer Leader Training, students from across the school are placed into small, mixed level groups every week for 8 weeks. These weekly sessions will run for about 40 minutes using materials from Peer Support Australia about positive relationships and anti-bullying. Peer Leaders run these weekly, supervised, sessions to develop protective factors and strengthen positive relationships across the school. Student leaders will have a weekly briefing on material that is to be delivered and receive feedback from their supervising teacher at the conclusion of each session. Using Peer Leaders means we have student role models who can help our staff and parents encourage positive relationships.

The Stronger Together module
The module builds on research from health promotion, prevention and positive psychology approaches.

The module covers the following topics:
- Session 1 Feeling safe - Being me!
- Session 2 Strong me!
- Session 3 Including others
- Session 4 Make the change
- Session 5 Know your rights
- Session 6 Make a choice
- Session 7 Standing together
- Session 8 Take the lead!

The students identify their own strengths and then discuss what is respectful and what are unhealthy behaviours and how strategies, including talking to staff and parents can help. The module reinforces some of our schools key values and our policy and procedures.

For more information about the Peer Support Program:
www.peersupport.edu.au
Italiano a CNPS.

Carnevale

On the last day of term, Friday the 24th of June, we will be celebrating “Carnevale”.

In the Carnevale tradition we would like students to dress in fancy dress (Italian theme if possible) and wear a mask to disguise themselves.

We will also be trying our skills at the Italian game “bocce”. Bocce is a sport, similar to lawn bowls. If you have a bocce set you could loan us for the day please contact Signora Jackie or Signora Sarah.

Don’t forget about our mask making competition - Design or make your own ‘maschera’. You can enter the mask, a design of a mask on a poster, or a photo of you wearing the mask. Please submit your entry by Wednesday 22 June. Give your entry to Signora Jackie, Signora Sarah, or Elisabetta or pop it in the box in the library Winners will be announced at Carnevale. In bocca al lupo! (Good luck)

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Visual Art Workshops

Presented by Creative Mites
at Robinson Reserve
Neighbourhood House

A whole day of Art based activities designed specifically for primary school aged kids that love Art!

Thursday 30th June
9am – 3pm
Art Focus: Collage

- Discover how to “paint with scissors” like Henri Matisse
- Have fun creating a photomontage like Hannah Hoch
- Make an artwork from torn pieces of paper.

Thursday 7th July
9am – 3pm
Art Focus: Threads and Textiles

- Design and sew your very own soft toy!
- No pattern making/sewing skills required – we will show you how!

Suitable for children age 5 – 12 years
Enroll in either or both days.
One Day workshop $60 per child or both days $100
Siblings receive a 10% discount
All materials provided
Bring your own lunch (snacks provided)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Please call 03 9386 7128 or email admin@rrnh.org.au to secure your spot!
104a Reynard Street, Coburg 3058