CHILD SAFETY
Everyone connected to our school can help children be safe. At home, speak with your child(ren) about how they can keep safe when in public spaces. Set up some ground rules for when you visit parks, shopping centers or other public places, and make sure the child(ren) are clear on your expectations. For further information on how you can empower your child(ren) in being safe visit: Michael Grose’s Parenting Ideas: [www.parentingideas.com.au](http://www.parentingideas.com.au)
Visit our website ‘Policies’, to read Coburg North’s commitment to child safety; Child Safety Policy

LATENESS
Sometimes, it is inevitable that we are late. When this happens, can parents please accompany their child(ren) to the office, to collect a late pass. This includes when students attend an outside learning centre/ agency and return to school during the day.

BE A GAME CHANGER. CHANGE THE FUTURE OF SPORT AT CNPS.
Our school oval is an amazing asset, but it could be so much more...a multi-use sports field, with specialist surfaces, athletics facilities, change rooms, seating…we’re dreaming big!! We want to work with all tiers of government to develop a state of the art sporting facility that can be enjoyed by the school and wider community alike, that integrates with the school and Harmony Park. We need a leader to make this happen, someone who can drive this project forward with the full support of school council and a growing list of enthusiastic helpers. Contact harrison.jo.j@edumail.vic.gov.au to register your interest in a lead or support position for this exciting initiative.

LITERACY WEEK DRESS UP
On Thursday the 25th August, as part of Literacy and Numeracy Week, CNPS are asking all students and teachers to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character or author. No gold coin donations are necessary for this dress up day. You may wish to come dressed as Matilda, Harry Potter, Dr. Seuss, Where’s Wally, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Madeleine, Little Red Riding Hood and many more!
At some stage throughout the day, we will have a special parade outside on the basketball courts, to give everyone a chance to show off their fancy costumes.
We look forward to seeing a sea of book characters at CNPS.

Courtney and Zoe
(Literacy Coordinators)
ROTARY RAFFLE
Rotary Raffle - As part of our involvement with the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale, we are once again participating in their annual raffle. The Rotary Club are a wonderful support to our school community and regularly donate funds towards school activities. You would have received a book of 20 raffle tickets this week. It would be greatly appreciated if all ticket stubs, unsold tickets and any money raised please be returned to school by Monday 29th August. Thanks, Parents and Friends.

END OF MONTH SAUSAGE SIZZLE
End of Month sausage sizzle - On Friday 26th August, Parents and Friends will be selling sausages in bread and hot chocolates from the canteen at lunchtime. Sausage in bread will be $2.50 and the hot chocolate will be $1.50. Students will need to bring the money to school on the day and bring it to the canteen at lunchtime.

MAKE.NOISE FESTIVAL NEWS

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS AND PERFORMERS
Got an idea for a show, a workshop or kids’ activity for the school's first Make.Noise Festival (Saturday October 15th)? We've dreamed up a few exciting workshops to keep adults and kids entertained but we'd love some more. If you have a special talent you'd like to share or pass on, please get in touch with parents Carla or Kirrily via our email makenoisefestival@gmail.com or see the 'Expression of Interest'.

RUN A FOOD STALL TO FUNDRAISE FOR THE SCHOOL
Most of the money raised at Make.Noise will come from sales of food and drink. So we need your help! Ever wanted to run a market food stall? Now's your chance. We need people who can coordinate a food stall on the day of the festival.

Possible ideas include: Dumplings, Curry, Tacos, Middle Eastern but really it could be whatever you think will easily feed lots of people and can be run by you with the help of other parent volunteers. We will help you work out quantities and recruit helpers. You just need to bring your energy, organisational skills and ideas.

If you are interested please contact Liz Pye on 0400 197732 or email makenoisefestival@gmail.com

WANTED: KARAOKE MACHINE!
Make.Noise Festival organisers are on the hunt for a karaoke machine (how fitting, right?). If you have one or can source one please contact Janene via our email address makenoisefestival@gmail.com

And don't forget to LIKE and SHARE the Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/makenoisefestival to find out about the professional musicians who will be performing on stage!
ROALD DAHL COMPETITION

‘Gobblefunk’ is Roald Dahl's own special language. His words are found across his literature and recently, Coburg North Primary School has purchased some fantastic Roald Dahl Dictionaries. These dictionaries are extra-unusual; featuring everyday words and extraordinary inventions that will inspire a lifelong love of reading, writing and language.

Next week, as part of Literacy and Numeracy Week, Coburg North Primary School is launching a very special Roald Dahl competition. Inspired by Roald Dahl’s playful use of the English language, students are asked to make up their own words and illustrate them (please see below for an example). You must be in it for a chance to win a selection of fantastic fiction books from Oxford University Press!

The competition will take place from Monday the 22nd August. Teachers will allow students some time in class to complete their entries. All entries must be given to Zoe or Courtney by Wednesday lunchtime. The best competition entries from each grade level will be announced at assembly in Week 9, and special prizes may be instore!

Happy word wizardry! We look forward to seeing what wonderful inventions CNPS students can come up with.

Courtney and Zoe

(Literacy Coordinators)
eSmart parent tip of the week:
Games, Apps and Social Networking Overview

There seems to be a never ending stream of new games, apps and social media platforms that are being released and becoming popular on a weekly basis. All of these have different pros and cons particularly when it comes to the security of personal information and the use of these programs by children. Students will use and experiment with some of these platforms especially as they get older, sometimes without our knowledge. It is important to be informed about these programs and the potential problems that may arise from their use.

For an overview of a number of popular apps outlining age restriction, content, in app/game purchases and ways to protect personal information use the link below.


Further to this, parents may also be interested in this online article from Common Sense Media which outlines the social media platforms that are used by teens and adults. This may be of particular interest to parents with students transitioning to secondary school or for families with teenage children.

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/16-apps-and-websites-kids-are-heading-to-after-facebook#

DIARY DATES 2016

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## RESPONSIBLE STUDENT AWARD

### Week ending 15th August

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<td>Muhammad H</td>
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### Coburg Farmers Market

**EVERY SATURDAY**

8am - 1pm  
180 O'Hea Street, Coburg North PS

**WINTER PRODUCE:** lemons, oranges, broccoli, cabbages, parsley, honey, eggs, cheese, cauliflower, pork, bread, celery, pumpkins and more!

**MARKET FEED:** It's fruit galore with fuzzy fruit from Beenak Kiwi, oranges and mandarins from The Orange Lady plus Pollards Apples & Pears! Pickup a family pie from Gourmet Pies for dinner and enjoy it with a fresh spread of Day's Walk Farm veggies! Keep well fed with market news on Coburg Farmers’ Market Facebook page.

**UPCOMING MARKET DATES**

- 20th August
- 27th August
- 3 September
- 10 September

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Interactive Science Experiments • Kids' Activities
• Face Painting • Food • Music • Family Fun
Sunday August 21
10am - 3pm Parkville Campus
www.monash.edu/open-day
Preston (Darebin) Blue Light

Friday Aug 26th
Preston Town Hall
274 Gower Street
Preston

6.30-9PM | 8 to 14 Year Olds | $7 Entry
Contact Jo Parisis 0418 144 446

Preston (Darebin) Blue Light Disco
Please ask your parents to like the page if you are under 13.