WELLBEING SURVEY – OPEN UNTIL FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER
We would like to learn more about how you think we can work together to make our school a healthier place. Please complete this survey which will help the school understand the health and wellbeing topics that are of most concern to families, students and staff and will help us prioritise future work. The survey link will be open until Friday 9th September
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/familysurveyCNPS

END OF MONTH LUNCH
The canteen was the place to be last Friday, with sausages and hot chocolate proving a popular choice for the end of month lunch.
Parents & Friends will use the money raised from the lunch to sponsor a Grade 5/6 student to attend a four-day YMCA camp
We are really thrilled to be able to provide this opportunity and are sure it will be a worthwhile experience.
Thank-you, as always, to our coordinating “lunch lady” Michelle and her dedicated team of helpers – Jackie, Meredith, Paul, Ruzi and Jenny – all of whom kept their cool despite the madness.
A big thank you also to the students for their patience while queuing for food and also to Kyla and Tim for their crowd control expertise.

WE NEED YOU!
So far this year, Parents & Friends has raised more than $8500 for the school through our end of month lunches, stalls and other fundraising endeavours.
The money raised has been put towards the new basketball rings, student sponsorship and other school projects.
Our fundraising activities for the rest of the year will be dedicated to raising the funds to purchase a sunshade for above the deck outside the community room and classrooms.
We are so grateful to all our helpers and the support from the school community – we couldn’t do it without you all.
Next term we will hold a few evening meetings to make it easier for those who work during the day to attend.
Keep an eye on the newsletter for details of the next meeting – we would love to see you there.
Tamara and Jackie (P&F presidents)
COBURG FARMERS’ MARKET, JULY 23 AND AUGUST 13
The Parents and Friends group has some overdue thank you messages for the wonderful volunteers at recent Coburg Farmers Markets.
For the market on July 23, we'd like to thank the parents and children of 1C - and others - Matt, Shane and Jacqui, Wendy, Christie, Lori, Yuri & Steph, Anya, Tarni, Kathryn, Kirrily, Jeremy and Alice.
Thanks to the parents of 5/6A who came to help on August 13. Thanks to Andrew and son Claudio, to Blair and Mika with daughter Aya, Kerin, Sue, Paul with son and daughter, Tadhg and Cara, Simon and Ollie, Mehrnaz, Loke and family and Foundation B parent Mike.
Apologies to anyone who may have been forgotten. Your help is, as always, greatly appreciated.
The next market is tomorrow, September 3, with the next school stall to be held at the September 10 market when it will be the turn of Grade 2 A & B.

COUNCIL INFORMATION SESSION ON THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS
A Walking School Bus is a school bus powered not by an engine but by legs! It is a safe, healthy and convenient way for children to travel to and from school. It’s a fun way for children to get exercise and walk to school safely, great for the environment, and eases traffic around school!

Coburg North is looking for parents and families who are prepared to walk to school at least one day a week to form a Walking School Bus, starting with Mondays in the last term.

Come to our information session on Tuesday 13 September at 6.30pm in the Community Room.

If you are keen to join the fun, get a bit of exercise and help kids to learn personal independence and road sense on their way to school join us at Coburg North Primary School on Tuesday 13 September at 6:30pm. Guest speaker Simon Stainsby from Moreland Council will discuss how the Walking School Bus works at other schools and then we'll explore ways to make Walking School Bus happen for Coburg North.

RSVP: Olympia to confirm your interest.
0411 079 702
PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE LAST CHANCE!
The Premiers’ Reading Challenge is almost over for 2016. This weekend is the very last chance for you to add books to your child’s reading list. On Monday 5th September I will be finalising all records and after that ??? **It will be too late.** So don’t miss this last chance to finish the Challenge.
Beth (in the Library)

ROALD DAHL COMPETITION SUCCESS
Thank you to everyone who participated in the Roald Dahl Competition. The competition was a great success and all students were enthusiastic to be word wizards.
There were some absolutely wonderful and creative entries across all year levels. All of the entry forms have been sent off and we are keeping our fingers crossed.
In Week 9, the winners from each grade will be announced at assembly.
Stay tuned!

*Courtney and Zoe  (Literacy Coordinators)*

Italiano a CNPS

**Ridurre, risuare, riciclare**

In Grades 3 and 4 we have been talking about how we manage waste at school. The students have been learning how to use and conjugate verbs in Italian, in particular the verbs “riciclare” (to recycle) and “buttare” (to throw).

This week we worked on our e-books - adding in simple sentences and pictures. We also filmed each other talking about how we recycle. For more information on what we have been doing this term in Italiano in all grades see: the “Questo semestre” section of our website: [http://cnpsitaliano.weebly.com/questo-semestre.html](http://cnpsitaliano.weebly.com/questo-semestre.html)

To see more photos and find out what else we have been doing italiano - visit our Italiano blog: [http://cnpsitaliano.weebly.com/questa-settimana.html](http://cnpsitaliano.weebly.com/questa-settimana.html)
Online Payments are coming to Coburg North PS.
Stay tuned for our End of Term Footy Lunch Day when you will be able to place your child's order and pay for it online in the comfort of your own home.

MEET PARENTS KYRA AND PAT (PERFORMERS EXTRAORDINAIRE) ... AND WIN!
We're not inviting any ol' body to perform at the school's Make.Noise festival this October. Kyra Smith and Pat Bath (pictured below) - parents of Velvet (Grade 2) and Baxter (Foundation) - have travelled the world as performers and entertainers - and in Pat's case - writing and directing. The couple met while share-housing in Fitzroy (where else!) before working Europe’s art festival scene - only returning to Melbourne in their mid-30s to start a family and get hitched to a Coburg mortgage.

Kyra wanted to be a professional musician and busked in Adelaide as well as playing flute and piccolo in the South Australian youth orchestra during university. But then, Kyra discovered hula hoops ... Then what happened?

Head to our Make.Noise Festival Facebook page or to the festival website to learn more about Kyra, Pat and other extraordinary parents and friends of Coburg North Primary School who will be entertaining our community this October.

Step 1: Like the Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/makenoisefestival
Step 2: Follow the website: https://makenoisefestival.wordpress.com/

Prize: Like the Make.Noise Festival Facebook page to find out how you can win tickets to Pat Bath’s kids’ show ‘Potty Mouth’ appearing at the 2016 Melbourne Fringe festival.
eSmart parent tip of the week:
The benefits of the internet and social media for young people

Young people as social participants and active citizens
Social networking services can provide an accessible and powerful toolkit for highlighting and acting on issues and causes that affect and interest young people. Social networking services can be used for organising activities, events, or groups to showcase issues and opinions and make a wider audience aware of them. E.g. Coordinating band activities, fundraisers, and creating awareness of various causes.

Young people developing a voice and building trust
Social networking services can be used to hone debating and discussion skills in a local, national or international context. This helps users develop public ways of presenting themselves. Personal skills are very important in this context: to make, develop and keep friendships, and to be regarded as a trusted connection within a network. Social networking services can provide young people with opportunities to learn how to function successfully in a community, navigating a public social space and developing social norms and skills as participants in peer groups.

Young people as collaborators and team players
Social networking services are designed to support users working, thinking and acting together. They also require listening and compromising skills. Young people may need to ask others for help and advice in using services, or understand how platforms work by observing others, particularly in complex gaming or virtual environments. Once users have developed confidence in a new environment, they will also have gained the experience to help others.

Young people becoming independent and building resilience
Online spaces are social spaces, and social networking services offer similar opportunities to those of offline social spaces: places for young people to be with friends or to explore alone, building independence and developing the skills they need to recognise and manage risk, to learn to judge and evaluate situations, and to deal effectively with a world that can sometimes be dangerous or hostile. However, such skills can't be built in isolation, and are more likely to develop if supported. Going to a social networking service for the first time as a young person alone can be compared to a young person's first solo trip to a city centre, and thus it is important for a young person to know how to stay safe in this new environment.
## RESPONSIBLE STUDENT AWARD

### Week ending 26th August

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<th>Student</th>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ava</td>
<td>1B</td>
<td>Personally Responsible - as much work as possible</td>
<td>proof reading her story and using a dictionary to correct spelling</td>
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<td>Fotini</td>
<td>1C</td>
<td>Personally Responsible - as much work as possible</td>
<td>including lots of adjectives to make her story interesting.</td>
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<td>Pujan</td>
<td>1C</td>
<td>Personally Responsible - as much work as possible</td>
<td>working hard to complete a narrative with a problem and a solution.</td>
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<td>Aaron</td>
<td>FD</td>
<td>Personally Responsible - as much work as possible</td>
<td>writing an excellent information book about his Dad.</td>
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<td>Tilly</td>
<td>1A</td>
<td>Personally Responsible - as much work as possible</td>
<td>writing an interesting narrative using adjectives</td>
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<td>Nieva</td>
<td>FA</td>
<td>Personally Responsible - as much work as possible</td>
<td>for being kind, caring and friendly.</td>
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<td>Ella L</td>
<td>2A</td>
<td>Personally Responsible - as much work as possible</td>
<td>writing a thrilling narrative, full of twists!</td>
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<td>Mahammed T</td>
<td>5/6B</td>
<td>Personally Responsible - as much work as possible</td>
<td>asking for assistance when stuck completing a poetry task</td>
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<td>Emma</td>
<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Personally Responsible - as much work as possible</td>
<td>always completing her homework on time and to a very high standard</td>
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<td>Rupert</td>
<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Personally Responsible - as much work as possible</td>
<td>demonstrating excellent leadership skills and management strategies during Peer Support</td>
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<td>Lillian</td>
<td>FB</td>
<td>Personally Responsible - as much work as possible</td>
<td>explaining her thinking during maths lessons</td>
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| 7         | Gr 5/6 Shrine Excursion  
            | School Council Meeting 6.30pm in Staffroom |
| 15        | Grade 1-2 Camp Program |
| 16        | Grade 1-2 Camp Program  
            | Footy Parade & Special Lunch  
            | **Last Day Term 3** 2.30 pm finish |
|           |       |
| OCTOBER   |       |
| 3         | First Day Term 4 |
| 15        | Make Noise Festival 3-9pm |
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