THANK-YOU
There are many people to thank at the end of the school year and it seems like the list grows each term. Lucky us!
I would like to recognise and thank the school council for the work and time they all put in, much of which is not seen by the school community. They have attended two meetings per term as well as addressing issues such as bodies that lease our premises, the Farmer’s Market the Corrections crew, maintenance and improvement of facilities and local and school planning issues.
Thank you to the Parents and Friends group who meet regularly and organise all the stalls, end of term lunches and other social events. The work of this group is more visible and greatly appreciated by the staff, students and parent community.
There are many other parents, family and community members who do not belong to a formal group but contribute a lot to Coburg North Primary. These people work in the garden, classrooms, the kitchen, the library, the Green team, the market or making and designing things at home to benefit the school.
The final group I would like to thank is the staff of Coburg North Primary. I am extremely lucky to work with such a dedicated and professional group of people who also have a great sense of fun. I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas break and look forward to working with you all again next year.

CAROLS NIGHT
Congratulations to Stephen, the students and parents who put together last night’s event. The audience was entertained by a range of wonderful songs and instrumental performances. We have many talented singers and musicians in our community whose talent has been spotted by Stephen and made an integral part of our school performances. The quality of the student’s singing and playing was very impressive. A very special thanks to Stephen whose passion for Music and incredible energy have put Coburg North on the Musical map. The parent choir ‘Compose’ will be performing at Saturday’s Farmer’s Market.

CIAO E BUONA FORTUNA
Last night we farewelled Giulia, our Italian Language Assistant who has been with us for 8 months. Giulia has been a great support to Jackie in the Italian Program. Her contributions have accelerated the development of the students’ language acquisition and enriched an already exciting program. Thank you Giulia, we wish you well and hope to welcome you back to Australia again one day.
In 2016 Sarah Tregonning will be joining Jackie one day per week in teaching the Italian Program.

ICY POLES
Parents & Friends will be selling icy poles from the school canteen at recess next Friday 18th Dec. They will cost $1.00.
THE TERM THAT WAS
Term four this year was an 11 week term. It has been a busy term during which the students and teachers have worked very hard but also found time for a variety of enriching activities. Activities and events this term have included:

- Installation of more playground equipment
- Two school council meetings
- Parents & Friends meetings
- End of term lunches
- Cooking Italian meals in kitchen
- Christmas Stall
- Dry river bed completed
- Farmers Market
- Lunchtime clubs – choirs, chess, film making, card swapping, craft
- Green Team meetings
- JSC meetings
- Back to School Fitness sessions for parents and wider community
- Installation of new portable
- Appointment of new teaching staff
- 5/6 excursion to national gallery
- Interschool sport
- Division Athletics
- Cricket Round Robin for 5/6 students
- Softball Clinics
- Badminton Clinics
- Swimming Program
- Movember fundraising by 3/4C
- National Bandana Day
- Puberty Education grade 5/6 students
- The birth of two babies to teachers
- Scarecrow Project with Special development School
- Foundation Transition Program
- Grade 6 Transition day
- Grade 6 Graduation and excursion
- Further renovations on school kitchen
- Performances in community by senior and parent choirs
- Rock band played at Coburg Market
- Kaboom Sports morning
- Volunteers Morning Tea
- Carols Night
- Student Reports sent home

FAREWELL KATE
The teacher of 5/6B, Kate, will be finishing at the end of this year. Kate is returning to the UK to teach. I would like to thank Kate for all her hard work and dedication this year. The students in 5/6B have been very fortunate to have her as their teacher and I know they will miss her very much. We wish you all the very best for the future Kate.

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**COBURG FARMERS MARKET**

**This Saturday**
8am - 1pm
180 O’Hea Street, Coburg North PS
2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month

**Summer Produce:** Stone fruits are in season so stock up on apricots, strawberries and cherries. Plus all the new summer vegetables like zucchinis, celery and snow peas are making an appearance

**Market feed:** Enjoy freshly baked breaks from Old Europa Focaccias & Baguettes and an abundance of fresh vegetables from Day’s Walk Farm. Ambient music will also be provided by local Nick Ferretti.

**UPCOMING MARKET DATES**
- 12th December
- 9th January
- 23rd January

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11/12/2015
PARENTS & FRIENDS FUNDRAISING - 2015 IN REVIEW

A very big thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to fundraise at one of our many activities in 2015. We raised over $41,000 for the school ($49,000 if you include money raised independently for the solar panels) and we still have the Christmas Stall and icy pole day to come. This money ensured the kitchen could be refurbished, the dry river bed created, the frog bog established, and the solar panels installed as well as providing money for a range of other school resources including new playground equipment. This year volunteers have made the following events a success:

- Farmer’s Markets – stall and gate
- End of Month Lunches co-ordinated by Michelle Lorier
- Bush Dance – co-ordinated by Tamara Heath
- Mother’s, Father’s & Christmas stalls – Mother’s Day co-ordinated by Michele Luminato and Father’s Day & Christmas co-ordinated by Erika Vella
- BBQs at the Twilight Sports, Bunnings & Coles Opening – Twilight Sports co-ordinated by Sally Balthorn & Kailissa Alexeyeff, Bunnings co-ordinated by Diana Furness & Coles Opening co-ordinated by Jackie Hansen & Michelle Lorier
- Rotary Raffle (as well as giving us a % of the ticket price Rotary also donate money to assist some of our kids attend school camp) Co-ordinated by Meredith Dimsey

Thanks again to everyone who has assisted by holding a bucket, baking a biscuit, flipping a sausage, making jam, hauling around an amplifier, digging a hole, threading a bead, donating money, attending the market, eating a pancake, or the myriad of other little (and big) things that ensure our events are a success. As a majority of families within the school have helped at some point I can’t name everyone but I do know I am proud to part of a school community where so many people give up their time so readily. Thanks again.

Liz Pye
President - Parents & Friends

FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN  GREAT NEWS!

Due to the support of our wonderful community we have been able to buy not one but 2 swings (toddler and child size) for Families for Children as well as having extra money totalling almost $1700 for another item (perhaps a covered sandpit? Shade? Paint to renovate a classroom? Learning aids?)

A huge warm hearted and grateful THANKS for all the kind donations you have passed on for our market stall that raised $565. All extra items were given to the Op Shop and the Father Bob Maguire Foundation charity.

Well done kids for passing your toys on!

Another thanks for your support in buying some jam, relish and playdough. We raised $294 at the school!

So grateful to you all!

XO The Scanes Family
Ciao a tutti!

As you may know, my time in Australia is going to end very very soon! I am leaving the country on the 23rd December but I actually finish to work on the 11th. My last 8 months in Australia have been great! Time has gone by too quickly!

I thought it would have been nice to write a few words to say arrivederci to all of you!

I am very thankful to all the teachers, to the Principal, to the parents and the kids of Coburg North Primary School! A big thank you goes to Signora Jackie. Thank you for all the things you have taught me. I couldn't have been luckier.

If you ever come to Italy, don't hesitate to get in contact with me. My email is giulia.segneri@gmail.com. I would love to show you around my city, Roma, and to meet the kids again! They are great!

Grazie di cuore a tutti! I will miss you all!

Ciao,

Giulia
Italiano a CNPS – Facciamo la pizza!

The last couple of weeks there has been a lot of activity in the cucina (kitchen) with the Grades 3/4 and 5/6 making pizza.

The students prepared the pizza dough and made the bases together and then each child made and ate their own pizza.

Grazie mille to Giulia and to the parent volunteers: Sue (Aaron’s mum), Andrew (Claudio’s dad), Paula (Kai’s mum), Meryll (Lauren’s grandma), Ray (Frank’s Dad), Sally (Mary’s mum), Jo (Chloe’s mum), Erika (Shay’s mum), Roaya (Amin’s mum) and Meredith (Logan’s mum).

For more details and pictures see: “Questa Settimana” on the Italiano@CNPS website: [http://cnpsitaliano.weebly.com/questa-settimana.html](http://cnpsitaliano.weebly.com/questa-settimana.html)

Also a final “grazie e arrivederci” to our fantastic language assistant, Giulia, who is finishing with us on Thursday to return to Roma. Giulia has been a wonderful asset to our Italian program. She has been a great to help to me and the students have really enjoyed having her in our lessons. Grazie Giulia!!

A presto,

signora Jackie
RESPONSIBLE STUDENT AWARDS

Week Ending: 04/12/15

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Immunisation Services at Moreland City Council

The Australian Government recently announced new immunisation requirements that commence 1st January 2016 (subject to the passage of legislation). Parents who do not fully immunise their children (up to 19 years of age) will cease to be eligible for family assistance payments including the Child Care Rebate, Child Care Benefit and the Family Tax Benefit Part A end of year supplement.

Moreland City Council wishes to advise that our free immunisation sessions continue to run over the school holidays and that we are happy to answer any questions regarding immunisations your child may have missed, and to assist you in completing these.

Contact details: Janelle Hyatt 9240 1121, Liz Masulans 9240 2403 and Gayle Baddeley 9240 1202


WHAT’S ON AT MORELAND CITY LIBRARIES

December 2015 - January 2016

Summer Reading Safari

Celebrate summer with Moreland City Libraries’ Summer Reading Safari. Collect a kit from your local Moreland Library and challenge yourself with the puzzles, activities and quiz. Each entry receives a giveaway.  

School Holiday activities

Holiday activities for school children will take place around Moreland City Libraries in January. Check your local library from Monday 15 December for details of activities and book your place. All activities are free of charge, and suitable for school aged children. Bookings are essential and can be made online at morelandcitylibraries.eventbrite.com.au Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Free online stories and games

Did you know you can access online websites for children that are fun and educational via the Moreland library website? Take a look next time you go online. On the library home page go to Library events and activities and follow the links to Online resources for children.

Tumblebooks  Busy Things  The Big Bus

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Saturday morning clinics run during the school term and involve 55 minutes of personalised tuition. Age and skill appropriate curriculum focus on the fundamentals of the games that will encourage social interaction build skill levels and grow self esteem.
Soccer, Aussie Rules and Cricket are offered at Strathmore Venue.
Each session is comprised of approximately 30-40 children, and is divided into four to six groups, with one coach to (approx) ten players.

VENUE
Strathmore Secondary College, Pascoe Vale Rd
STRATHMORE Melbourn 16/11

SESSION TIME Please enter your selected time on the 6th Feb 2016 in 4 places as shown.
AFL CRICKET SOCCER SOCCER
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Age

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Phone

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Primary school currently attending

Parent/Guardian Signature

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