Newsletter 6

- Next Monday 14th is a Public Holiday – NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL
- FARMER’S MARKET THIS SATURDAY 12TH MARCH 8am-1pm

RCH GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
Any donations should be returned to school before Friday 18th March.
Receipts will be issued.

RESULT OF SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION
The ballots for the school council election were counted on Monday.
The results were:
Jo Harrison 105
Sebastian Furness 89
Benjy Lee 88
Amanda Tabone 74
Carla Bruce-Lee 67
Congratulations to Jo, Sebastian, Benjy and Amanda. Thank you to Carla for standing and we appreciate that she will continue her work with school council as Minute Secretary. I would like to thank outgoing school councillors Olympia Tzanoudakis and Lisa Rochester for their contributions to school council over the past four years. The work of our school councillors makes Coburg North a better place to be.
Next Tuesday will be the first meeting of the new school council where office bearers will be elected and sub-committees organised. Any teachers, parents or community members who have a special interest or expertise can be a member of a subcommittee. These committees meet approximately twice each term. The sub-committees are Education, Buildings & Grounds, OSHC (Out of School Hours Care), Communication, Finance and Strategic Planning.

FOUNDATION TRANSITION SURVEY
We would love to know how you have found the transition process to Coburg North Primary School. Please click on the following link to complete a short questionnaire and give valued feedback.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/529VVTT
We appreciate your time.

FREE ITALIAN CONVERSATION SESSION FRIDAY STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL IN MICHAEL’S ROOM – FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS.
Come and practise your Italian (from raw beginners up) from 3.30 to 4pm on Fridays during term in Michael’s room. A very relaxed way to reinforce and validate your children’s Italian learning. For parents/guardians/grandparents/teachers.
CNPS TWILIGHT SPORTS

Wednesday 23rd March
Time: 5pm sharp
Where: School Oval

Join us for this great family event. Grab your picnic rug, chairs, picnic basket or indulge in our BBQ. Your children would love to show you their skills in the sprint races, as well as the relay events – where the real fun starts. Don’t think the adults will miss out. There are events for everyone, preschool, school age and adults.

To make this a really memorable event we need every family’s support.

P.S. remember the video camera and your runners!

- The Twilight Sports is a zero waste event. Zero waste means that any waste that is not compostable or recyclable must be taken home with you.

and lots more...
Wednesday 23rd March is Twilight Sports night and Parents & Friends are running a BBQ. We need volunteers to help with preparation, cooking or cleaning. Please contact Kalissa if you are able to help out at k.alexejeff@unimelb.edu.au Donations of unopened tomato or BBQ sauce or bottled water would be much appreciated and can be left in the school office.

Come along dressed in your child’s team colours!
is holding a 
2017 Foundation 
Information Session 
& School Tour

Tuesday 15th March at 9.30am

Come along – you will be surprised at what we have to offer.

Please report to the school office on arrival.
180 O’Hea St, Coburg.

Phone for details: 9354 1660
Donations for the School Kitchen

Do you have any old tea towels, hand towels, oven mitts or aprons? We are looking for donations for our school kitchen. If you have something that you would like to donate please place it in the box provided, located in the school kitchen.

Italiano a CNPS

New Italian Assistant

Ciao a tutti! We have been lucky again this year and have been allocated an Italian Language Assistant to help with our Italian Program.

Our joint application with North Fitzroy Primary School was successful and we will be sharing our assistant with them.

Our new assistant will be arriving from Italy, at the beginning of term 2. Her name is Elisabetta and she is currently living in Venezia (Venice). Elisabetta will stay and help us at school until December. She will be helping us with lessons on martedì, mercoledì and venerdì and on lunedì and giovedì she will be helping out at North Fitzroy North PS.

I am looking for a family in our school community who can billet Elisabetta (provide accommodation and meals) for a week, while she looks for longer term accommodation. Please email me at robertson.jacqueline.l@edumail.vic.gov.au if you think you could help out.

In Cucina

Questa settimana Il Club Italiano cooked “torte saltate” (pies). We used leaves from the barbabietola (beetroot) and bietola (silverbeet) in the school garden.

In Golden Time we made mini pizze using pomodori (tomatoes), basilico, formaggio e olive.

For more information and photos visit our Italiano blog: http://cnpsitaliano.weebly.com/questa-settimana.html
Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Parents and Friends is running a Hot Cross Bun Drive in conjunction with Bakers Delight this term. There are delicious flavours to choose from and it is a great way to get friends and family to support the school. An order form to be completed and returned to the school by Tuesday, 15 March. Each packet of six Hot Cross Buns costs $7.00, with the school to receive $2.00 per pack. The Hot Cross Buns will be available for pick up on Wednesday, 23 March.

Resources to support Year 6 -7 Transition

The Department of Education has created a range of resources, advice and guidance to support transitions from Year 6-7.

Some of the resources are existing resources that have been brought together from various sections of the DET website. They include a range of tools to help parents and students manage the transition from Year 6 to Year 7.

The resources focus on key challenges for students including managing changing workloads and peer relationships.

The resources have been made easily accessible for students and parents on the Department's website.


PARLIAMENT EXCURSION

On the third of March, Grade 5/6s went to Parliament House in Melbourne to discover the mysteries of Parliament.

Students recognized from their work at school some of the symbols such as the Mace, Black Rod, the quote from the bible on the vestibule floor and the statue of Queen Victoria.

Baron was our informative tour guide who explained different facts and how the upper and lower house works. He led us in a role play in the Legislative Assembly where we all sat in the seats of the ministers and opposition ministers. Baron also explained what would happen if the MPs failed to follow the Speaker's instructions.

Emma was lucky enough to hold the Mace during our visits.

Aimee was surprised to discover that the ceiling has real gold from the gold rush on it.

Amelia was surprised to see so many symbols and sculptures in the parliament containing weapons.

Jonas-Pierre was surprised to discover that there was a Speaker in the lower house and a President in the upper house.

Later, we visited the Old Treasure Building which was built and used for storing gold. It was designed by J.J. Clarke who was only 19 at the time.

In the entrance, there were two replicas of the two biggest gold nugget found, the Welcome Stranger and Welcome Nugget.

The Old Treasury Building was the home to the first flushable toilet in Melbourne.

There was also a special office where the current Governor of Victoria gives Royal Assent.

-Grade 5/6 A
RESPONSIBLE STUDENT AWARD

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<th>Grade</th>
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<td>FB</td>
<td>Personally responsible - made sure others feel safe and comfortable</td>
<td>assisting others to settle into class</td>
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<td>Daniel M</td>
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<td>Personally responsible- as much work as possible</td>
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<td>Bridget</td>
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<td>Hildie</td>
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DIARY DATES

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<td>Interschool Sport – home game</td>
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<td>Labour Day holiday - no students required at school</td>
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<td>2017 Daytime Foundation Information Session 9:15 – 11:00 School Council 6:30 in the staffroom</td>
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<td>Last day of term 1 – 2:30 dismissal</td>
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<td>2017 Foundation Evening Information Session 7.00 pm</td>
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11/03/2016
SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINICS
refine your skills and learn more about Netball.

Term 1 School Holidays-Coburg Basketball Stadium
on Wednesday 30th March and Friday 1st April
registrations essential.

JOEYS (5-8yrs) 10-12.30pm $10 per Netballer

KANGAS (9-14yrs) 1-3.30pm $15 per Netballer

Great value Clinics with healthy morning or
afternoon tea provided.

Attacking skills, Ball Handling & Goaling
plus the New Rules introduced in January 2016

? if this interests you please email us for a
registration form coburgnetball@gmail
or phone the Stadium 9355 7200