FARMER'S MARKET
The Coburg North Farmer's Market will now be held weekly. Melbourne Farmer's Market wanted to run one of their markets on a weekly basis and have chosen Coburg. The school will only be running the breakfast stall and manning the gate on the second and fourth Saturdays each month as before. We do not want to wear out the good will of our parent community by calling on your help every week. Erika Vella (our 4th Saturday Market Manager) will be running the breakfast stall as a private stall holder on the first and third Saturdays so make sure you check out her offerings if you come.

EVERY SATURDAY
8am - 1pm
180 O’Hea Street, Coburg North PS

Autumn Produce: chestnuts, eggplants, pear, potatoes, apples, figs, zucchini, walnuts, eggs, goats cheese, hazelnuts, garlic
Market feed: Check out new stallholders Tolpuddle Cheese for goats milk, haloumi and more! Sample some Snakes and Ladders Apple Cider, then stop by Benview Farm Lamb for all your slow cooking cuts. The Gumboots Brothers will be entertaining the crowds for #BootsForChange month, so pull on your boots and visit us!

LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM
This week all students had their first session of the Mindfulness in Action and Wellbeing Program with teachers from the Life Skills Group. During these sessions students will be focussing on developing a number of skills, from strength and balance, to self-regulation, listening and concentration. These sessions will be conducted weekly for the next 6 weeks. In the Foundation grade’s first session, students learnt breathing and calming strategies to assist them when they are feeling angry, sad or frustrated. Students learnt about how it is important to be respectful of our bodies, because when we push ourselves too hard we can hurt ourselves and that’s not caring for our bodies. We learnt some yoga positions and went on an imaginative adventure to the beach to pay attention to what’s happening in the moment and practise our listening skills. We are looking forward to developing all these skills and many more in the upcoming weeks.
TREE WORKS
On the holidays there were major tree works in the school. Sean Gentry dad of Rishi in grade one did a very thorough audit of all the trees in the school yard. It was found that many of them needed urgent attention resulted in many of them being trimmed and some removed. Thank you to Sean for this audit and making the Coburg North playground a safer place to be. We plan to replace the trees that were removed with more suitable trees for this area.

GROUND WORKS
During the holidays some further works were also done on the grounds. A magic mountain was created using soil, rocks and mulch donated to the school. Three sections of the gabion wall were also completed. These rock walls provide edging for the gardens and seats at the same time. Thank you to Emma for her time in the holidays and in term one on these projects.

HELP NEEDED
The Outside School Hours Program is in the process of extending into the old sports store room and we require the assistance of some parents to help paint the walls. We have a couple of parents who are going to outline a mural on one of the walls and we require a couple of our artistic parents to help with the process. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kerryn at the Program if you can help out.

Thank you

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Please note that student school photo day will be on Tuesday 24th May. All students are required to be in full school uniform with long hair tied back, please use only school coloured hair accessories. More information will be sent home closer to the date.
PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING

The first Parents and Friends meeting for Term 2 will be held this Monday, straight after assembly. Meet in the amphitheatre. All welcome. We expect the meeting to run for about an hour.

CODE CLUB

This week we are showcasing Abdullah’s ‘Catch the Dots’ game.


This application was coded by Abdullah in Scratch, which is the primary learning tool that students are using in our Code Club class at the moment. But what makes Abdullah’s application so impressive is that this is not one of the class projects. ‘Catch the Dots’ is entirely Abdullah’s own creation!

Paul Vella techincoburg@gmail.com

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.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL - MONDAY 2ND MAY

On Monday 2nd May from 8.45 to 9.30 am (with a break for assembly), a second hand uniform stall will be held in the hall. All items $2. You can donate any clean used items of uniform by taking them to the office.

ANZAC DAY MERCHANDISE

Anzac Day merchandise will be available for purchase next week from Stephanie’s Room, every morning from 8.45am and after school.

A variety of Anzac Badges are available and priced between $1.00 and $5.00. There is limited merchandise so please get in quickly and show your respect and support for our soldiers.

A wreath will be laid on behalf of Coburg North Primary School, at a special Anzac Commemoration ceremony held on Sunday the 1st May at the Pascoe Vale RSL Sub Branch.

Anna and Stephanie

(JSC Coordinators)
COBURG FARMERS’ MARKET – THANKYOU TO VOLUNTEERS
We had a wonderful turn out of volunteers as well as stall holders and shoppers at last Saturday's farmers market. I thank you all very much for your work and dedication ... as well as your high spirits! Thank you to Greg Potter, Pat & David, Isabella & Dean (and co.), Kalissa and Frank (what a star!), Lisa (Hannah’s mum), Karen and her 2 girls, Benjy & Rachel, Alison & Jeff (Hannah's parents). Apologies if anyone is missing from this list but what a stellar effort! Approximately about $1000 was raised for the installation of new basketball hoops and back boards for the school.
From now going forward, the Coburg Farmers Market will run weekly, although CNPS will still only run the breakfast stall every fortnight. The next class due for volunteering will be Foundation A. Erika Vella will be sending out volunteer request forms to your child's class for help on the next market day on 23 April. In addition Erika will be looking for parent volunteers to help out with 'pancake licensing' workshops next week. Please email your availability to Erika at coburgfarmersmarket@gmail.com.
We look forward to hearing from you!
Thanks to all volunteers for your dedication and commitment to CNPS. We couldn't do it without you!
Carla Bruce-Lee

HELLO GRADE 3/4 FAMILIES

Have you checked out our class blogs? Visit them for updates about what each class does during the school day. Follow us and leave us comments!

Find our blogs on the front page of the school website (see under Quicklinks ‘Class Blogs’ or dropdown under the ‘Students’ tab), on the new Coburg North Primary School app or follow these links:

3/4A  http://cnps34a.edublogs.org/
3/4B  http://cnps34b2016.edublogs.org/
3/4C  http://cnps34c.edublogs.org/

Also, students are expected to read on a nightly basis. These can be books (from home, school or local library), magazines, newspapers and ebooks. The 3/4s visit the library every Tuesday, and it's expected that they borrow and read these books at home.

Finally, Coburg North PS is part of the Victoria University pre-service teacher mentor program. We are lucky enough to (so far) have two pre-service teachers with the 3/4 team. They'll be with us on most Tuesdays over the course of the year, as well as for a week block in May and two weeks in October. So if you see Matt or Jarryd, please make them welcome.
PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE IS UNDERWAY!

The Premiers' Reading Challenge is a great scheme that encourages and rewards reading. Students from Prep to grade 2 are challenged to read or share 30 books (at least 20 from the Challenge list) while grade 3-6 students need to read 15 books (at least 10 from the Challenge list). Teachers from Foundation to grade 2 will be recording the titles of the books they are sharing. I will add them to your child’s reading list. Children who successfully complete the Challenge will receive a certificate, and have their names appear on an online Honour Roll (with consent).

This week students from Foundation to Grade 2 will have received an Information/Consent form for the 2016 Premiers' Reading Challenge. Students from Grade 3 to Grade 6 will have had a visit from our School Library Captains, Alice and Fionn distributing forms to students who wish to participate. Forms need to be returned to the School Office as soon as possible so we can register your child. Once registered you will receive the information you need to start recording books read. Visit the Challenge website www.education.vic.gov.au/prc to find out more.

Beth (in the Library)

BOOKCLUB FOR TERM 2

Bookclub for Term 2 was distributed today and is due back by Thursday 21st April. Remember All items being ordered by credit card are done through the LOOP option. When ordering via LOOP you actually submit the order yourself – do not sent any order forms to the school. When the school’s order is being processed, all of the LOOP orders download automatically. Your child will receive their order through the classroom. Cash (correct money) and cheques (made payable to Scholastic Australia) are also acceptable though LOOP is the preferred payment method. No late orders can be accepted.

Thanks
Beth (in the Library)
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UPDAT-ED APP OFFICIAL LAUNCH
We’re very pleased to inform you that Coburg North Primary School has launched a new phone app called Updat-ed that will make connecting with you so much more convenient.
To download the app just visit the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Androids. Search for Updat-ed and from the menu select our school. If you have more than one child at school, when filling in details please add all grade levels for each student, not just the oldest.

Once we receive your registration request you will need to be approved before your app is up and running; this should take no more than 24 hours.

NB: If you are experiencing difficulty with your app please take a look at the Trouble Shooting Guide.

The app’s great for sending out alerts and reminders with one of its best features being the ability to save events directly into your phone’s calendar. We have also included a direct link to our weekly Newsletters and Class Blogs.
We hope you find this app is improving our communication with you, if you have any further queries please directed them to coburg.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
We hope you enjoy being Updat-ed.
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ANZ NetSetGo enables individuals from the ages of 6-8 to develop Netball skills in a fun and social environment. NetSetGo incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified games in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program is coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all involved. All participants will receive a participant pack, with a T-shirt and ball, as well as a medal for participation at the end.

**NetSetGo Frequently Asked Question**

**Who can participate?**  
Vic Bapt Netball Association runs NetSetGo for 6-8 year olds. Players must be 6 as of the 1/1/2016.

**How long does it run for?**  
We run our program for 10 weeks for 45 min. The session begins at 12pm

**Where does the program take place?**  
The program takes place at Aberfeldie Primary School on court 1 closest to the playground.

**How much does the program cost?**  
The program cost $100 each. This includes a $49 Netball Victoria Membership, which includes a T-shirt, ball and medal for the participant.

**When does the Program start?**  
The program begins on April 30th and will run for 10 weeks excluding school holidays and public holidays.

**Register for NetSetGo**  
Please go to the VicBapt Website [http://victorianbaptistna.vic.netball.com.au/]  
And follow the links to complete the registration form.

If there are any other queries please forward them to netsetgo@vicbaptnetball.org.au
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