



# COBURG NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 3 8th March 2019

Welcome to Coburg North Primary School's Newsletter we hope you find it an interesting and informative read.

All Newsletters can be found under under the 'Newsletters' Quick Link on the [Coburg North Primary School website](#) .

To see what's happening in our community, check out [Community News](#) on the website.

If you have any feedback or suggestions about what you'd like to read in the newsletter, please contact us at [coburg.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:coburg.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au).

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## Principal Report

To read the Principal Report please click on this link

[Principal Report Term 1 March 8 2019](#)

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## Acknowledgement of PACER funding that supports our recent Year 5/6 Canberra Camp

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting this cost, the Australian Government contributed \$30 per student.

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs that focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

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Thank you to all those that made this camp possible and such a success!

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## Parents and Friend's News

In this Parents and Friends news: Harmony Day Celebrations, when life gives you lemons and AGM.

### Harmony Day Celebrations

The Parents & Friends group will be selling food and drinks at the school's [Harmony Day](#) celebrations on Thursday, March 21, as a fundraiser for the school.

Foods will include desserts with an international flavour, therefore, we are asking the school community to donate any sweets and desserts from their culture that can be sold on the night.

More information with further details will follow on Compass, but if you have any suggestions or questions in the interim, you can contact the P&F at [CNPS\\_PF@hotmail.com](mailto:CNPS_PF@hotmail.com).

### When life gives you lemons ...

... give them to the P&F group to make lemonade for Harmony Day. Whole lemons or, ideally, lemon juice, are desperately needed. If you can oblige, please contact Jenny Dun at [jenny\\_dun@fastmail.com](mailto:jenny_dun@fastmail.com)

All funds from the evening will go toward the new playground for the new and improved school.

## Annual General Meeting

The next meeting of the Parents & Friends group (the AGM) will be held in the after-care room at school on Monday, March 18, at 7pm. All welcome to attend.

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### School Council Meeting February 27

School council met on Wednesday, 27th February, this was the last meeting for this cycle. The next meeting will be the AGM will be held at 6.30pm, Wednesday March 27 in the staff room. This will be followed by the first meeting of the new school council. All are welcome to attend.

During the last meeting, items discussed included:

- Building updates
  - General update provided. During the summer school holidays it was discovered that there had been a 20% reduction in size of the floor plan for the stage 2 STEAM learning hub. Monika, along with parents Benjy Lee and Sebastian Furness worked hard over the school holidays to restore the original footprint to the building. This was granted along with a further \$300 000 for the project. School council would like to thank and acknowledge the time and dedication of Monika, Benjy and Sebastian that resulted in such a great outcome.
  - Students will hopefully be moving into the new building by the end of this term. The office will remain in the original building until term 2 due to infrastructure requirements that will not be ready until Term 2.
  - A working party will be established to plan the new playground.
- The 2019 school budget and Annual Implementation Plans were approved.
- The possibility of a 1-1 iPad program was discussed. Discussion focussed on how the community will be consulted in regards to this proposal. Many questions and concerns that parents have already raised were also discussed. Discussion focused on the need for further communication regarding possibilities to be provided to the community.
- The Parents and Friends fundraising proposals were discussed and approved. There looks to be some great events happening this year.
- Reports – reports were presented from Finance, the Principal, Buildings, Grounds and Development sub-committee, and Parents & Friends. A report was also presented from the Sustainability working parties.

Sub-committee and Working Party meeting dates for 2019 will be determined at the first meeting of the new school council.

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### Bullying. No Way! Take action every day!

The 2019 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) on Friday, March 15th has a new theme: Bullying. No Way! Take action every day. This theme builds on the 2018 journey to Imagine a world free from bullying, by inviting school communities to turn big ideas into action.

Parents, teachers, students or members of the community can turn ideas into action and help deliver a powerful message that bullying and violence are never okay.

For more information and resources associated with helping children and young people, please go to <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/> .

## If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

A banner for National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. On the left is an orange awareness ribbon. To its right, the text "Proudly supporting" is in a grey sans-serif font, followed by "BULLYING. NO WAY!" in a large, black, hand-drawn font. On the right side, the text "National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence" is in a white sans-serif font on an orange background. Below this, a green box contains the text "Friday 15 March 2019" and "www.bullyingnoway.gov.au" in white.

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### Harmony Day Celebration

You are invited to our celebration of Harmony Day on March 21 from 6 - 7.30 pm in the School Hall. Featuring food from around the world, a video of our diverse community stories, displays of work by all grades & performances. Students are invited to dress up in the national costume of their choice.



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Italian music group (6.15pm)

Junior Choir ( 6.30pm)

Composed (6.45pm)

Performance Choir, (7pm)

and finishing with a community sing along! (7.15pm).

Students are invited to dress up in the national costume of their choice.

**March 21st, 2019, 6 to 7.30 p.m.**

**School Hall**

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## Open Day

Coburg North Primary School's Open Day is on Wednesday 22nd May, 2019. We are open all day for visitors to come and see classes in action. The tour times are 9am, 10am, 11.30am & 12.30pm. Please contact the school on 9354 1660 for more information.



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

Phone for details: 9354 1660

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### Coburg High School Open Evening

Coburg High School are holding an Open Evening on Thursday May 2, check out [CHS website](#) for more details.



# OPEN EVENING

## THURSDAY 2 MAY 2019

Everyone welcome. Book today at:  
[www.coburg.vic.edu.au/open](http://www.coburg.vic.edu.au/open)

We warmly invite you to visit us at Coburg High School to learn more about our school. For more information, including dates & times of our school tours, visit us at [www.coburg.vic.gov.au](http://www.coburg.vic.gov.au) or call 9353 1700.