WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to the final term of 2013. Planning is well underway for next year. We are currently considering grade structures for next year and will be deciding the language to be taught at Coburg North from 2014. The school council will be discussing the results of the survey at the next meeting on 24th October, any parents who wish to join in this discussion are welcome to attend this meeting at 6:30 in the staffroom. Thank you to the many families who completed the survey as your input is very important to the school council.

In order to staff the school accurately we need to finalise student numbers for 2014. Therefore we need to know if any families will be leaving the school as well as finalising prep enrolments. Thank you to the families who have already let us know that they are leaving. Please contact the office in person, phone or email if you have information on enrolments.

Term four promises to be another busy term and will include swimming, inter school sport, the prep breakfast, transition for our new preps and their parents, transition for our grade 6s to year 7, grade six graduation and excursion, the Chocolate Drive, National Song Day, carols night, final school reports and about six more Farmer’s Markets.

EARLY ARRIVALS AT SCHOOL
I have noticed that a number of students are arriving at school before 8:45, some as early as 8:15 and being left unattended by their parents in the yard. The school yard is not patrolled by a staff member until 8:45 and therefore students must not arrive until that time if they are alone. The school has a Before School Care Facility. Please enrol and make a booking on 93549989 if you need to drop your child early. Thank you for your cooperation.

NAPLAN RESULTS
The Grade 3 & 5 Naplan results are ready for parents to pick up from the school office.

Coburg North is celebrating Nude Food Day on Wednesday 16th October. Nude Food Day is a fantastic opportunity to teach children about how their actions can impact the environment and their health. Focussing on the positive message of ‘nude food = a healthy body + a healthy planet’, we want your students to be empowered to choose healthy, rubbish free food for their lunches and snacks.

So let’s see if we can all meet the challenge of bringing all our food on Wednesday without any wrapping. Please make sure that any containers and lids have the student’s name on them.
Our swimming venue for 2013 will remain at Elite Swimming in Attercliffe Ave., Pascoe Vale. Numbers for swimming will be limited to 120 places so it is important that your response is in early to ensure a place for your child. The cost is $62. Families who receive EMA will need to contact the office to determine if any money is still available to use towards the full amount. We are accepting deposits, or the full amount. Permission forms were sent home with your child last term. Could you please read all the information and complete the necessary permission forms?

Lyn Evans

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**FARMERS MARKET**

We had a quiet but fun farmer’s market over the holidays. It was wet, grand final day and smack in the middle of school holidays so as a result attendances were a little down on normal. We may have had fewer customers but the volunteers were enthusiastic, helpful and excellent pancake chefs. We had so many wonderful parent and grandparent volunteers that I’m only going to mention the kids by name this week, and they were: Hamish and Layla, Claudio, Pascal, Edward, Alex, Tilda, Emma, Matilda, Lauren, Shay, Tadhg, Oliver, and Jonah. Well done to everyone including the Hawks that made some of willing helpers very happy later in the day.

This week it is grade 2’s turn again. I have emailed this week’s volunteers with their shift times. If you haven’t received an email, have a child in grade2 and would like to help at this week’s market then please get in touch on 0400 197732 or lizpye@hotmail.co.uk

Lemons - thankyou to everyone who has donated lemons recently - they have been much appreciated. We sold quite a few at the last market and they proved popular. If you have excess lemons on your tree then please leave them in the box in the office. They will be turned into either pancake topping, Lemonade or sold whole.

Liz
**THIS WEEK FROM PARENTS AND FRIENDS.......**
Welcome back to term 4 I hope everyone had a fun filled and relaxing break! There is so much happening this term and we will have our first Parents and Friends meeting on **Monday 14th October straight after assembly.** We will be discussing the plans for all term 4 events in this meeting so would love to see you there.

**FITNESS TUESDAY AND FRIDAY NOW ONLY $5 PER SESSION**
Just a reminder that fitness sessions are back on for term 4 and still **only $5 per session.** This is an absolute bargain so if you are keen to get fit and have fun doing it feel free to come and join us in the amphitheatre – our next sessions will be Tuesday 15th October at 9.15
For any questions please email cnps_pf@hotmail.com

**SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL**
On Monday 21st October from 8.45 to 9.45am (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 placing them in the basket in the office

**ENROLMENTS**
Prep places for 2014 are quickly filling up so I would urge any families who have yet to enrol their 2014 prep to do so. Please pass the word around to your friends & neighbours that it is now time to enrol. School tours are available by appointment.

**ICT (INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY)**

**Studyladder:**
During the next few weeks, the setting of Studyladder tasks will become the responsibility of classroom teachers, so it’s going to be a bit messy as the changeover occurs. Currently there are no new set tasks for any students as the behind the scenes technical changes are made. Wow – a great time for students to catch-up!
Keep tuned for future developments as students continue with their online learning in the 21st Century!

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Mrs Roberts [http://mrsrblog.global2.vic.edu.au](http://mrsrblog.global2.vic.edu.au) or find the link on the School website.
# DIARY DATES 2013

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COBURG NORTH PRIMARY PRESCHOOL STORY TIME 2013
Every Thursday morning from 9:00 until 10:00am in the Community Room.
Come along and join in with stories, music, dance, play and craft activities.
Meet other parents and children in your local area.
This session is free and is run by our prep teacher

BACK FOR TERM 4 TO COBURG NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL WITH

GRASSHOPPER SOCCER

SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 5 TO 12!

Commencing in TERM 4
Monday After School From October 21st

MONDAY After School Class
8 weeks - 50 min Class. $85*. Class time 3:50 to 4:40**

**GHS arrives at 3:20 and leaves at 5:10, the enrolled kids can come grab a ball before & after class to have a kick and be supervised by Grasshopper Soccer until pick-up.

WE OFFER A FREE* COME & TRY CLASS!
*Cost of the free come & try class will be included in enrolment fee if the child decides to continue on. Offer only applies if the child doesn’t return back to Grasshopper Soccer for that term.

JUMP IN AT ANYTIME, BOOK NOW
9374 4771 • ANTHONY@GRASSHOPPERSOCER.COM.AU
BRUNSWICK SECONDARY COLLEGE NIGHT MARKET & CAR BOOTH SALE

Friday 18th Oct
4:30PM – 7:30PM

Come along to enjoy the food, fun and bargains galore.

Sellers can book a stall $20 or car boot $25 through the school office.

“Much ado about nothing” to be performed at 7:30

LIVE MUSIC

LEBANESE BBQ

LICENSED BAR

CRAFT STALLS

PACIFIC ISLANDER FEAST

ASIAN FOOD

PROUDLY SUPPORTING OUR YEAR 11 VCAL PROGRAM
Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the ‘Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between **1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au to receive more information.

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Suite 2, Level 1, 10-14 Boyle Street, Sutherland 2232
P: (02) 9524 2744  www.twelve.com.au  Principal: Derek Nolan CA

Your Family Tax Specialist
BE A FIT KID
For all kids 5 – 15 years old

JOIN A LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB!

-improve your coordination and balance  
-learn new skills  
-improve your fitness level  
-make lots of new friends  
-receive relevant coaching  
AND LOTS MORE……..

You can visit www.lavic.com.au and find out lots of valuable information and watch a video which shows what Little Aths. is all about.

The new season starts very soon!

Contact details for Coburg area:

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<td>Westbreen</td>
<td>Amanda Bradfield</td>
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If you’re looking for a fantastic out of school activity for your child, Little Athletics is definitely a great choice. As well as all the above skills it helps improve self-esteem, a desire to be your best, team spirit, organisation skills, time management, accountability and to build a friendship group in the local community. It’s also a great way for parents and families to build relationships with other people who have similar interests.
Talking About Childhood Asthma
Live From The Airways
Presented by The Asthma Foundation of Victoria and Royal Children’s Hospital

Sunday 27th October 2013
4pm - 6pm
FREE!
Ella Latham Auditorium, Ground Floor, Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne

Ask questions, gain advice on: medications, diagnosis and asthma management from top
Respiratory Specialists:
A/Prof Sarath Ranganathan
Prof Colin Robertson
Dr Jo Harrison
Light refreshments will be served and tickets are limited, therefore registrations are essential.
Attend the event at the Royal Children’s Hospital OR watch the LIVE Webcast online
Register at www.asthma.org.au or call 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)

Air Pollution and Asthma
School age students and young children with asthma can often have breathing difficulties when exposed to
air pollution. Air pollution can occur:

Outdoors – smog (made up of nitrogen oxides and ozone), bushfires, cigarette smoke.

Indoors – formaldehydes/resins (some building materials), volatile organic compounds (found in paints,
furniture, cleaning products), cigarette smoke, poorly maintained gas appliances.

The most important way to reduce the impact of air pollution on your child’s asthma to avoid the pollutant
completely if possible.

- Stay indoors on high smog days, close windows and external doors
- Make sure you have a bush-fire plan if you live in a bushfire prone area
- Make sure your child’s asthma is well controlled and that you and your child know what to do if
  their asthma gets worse
- Make sure your gas appliances are serviced regularly by a registered or licensed gasfitter and that
  there is adequate ventilation in rooms containing gas appliances
- Choose building items, furniture, paints and wood items that are certified to emit low levels of
  formaldehyde and volatile organic compounds.

For more information about air pollution and asthma, contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800
ASTHMA (278 462) or visit www.asthma.org.au.