



# 100 YEARS

1917 - 2017  
COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## 2018 TERM DATES

<b>Term 1</b>	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>QUEENS BIRTHDAY</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent, Teacher & Student Meetings	Scheduled meetings from 1pm to 7pm (Bookings open 15 <sup>th</sup> June)
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>END OF TERM 2</b>	<b>2.30PM DISMISSAL</b> (Out of School Hours Program 2.30PM- 5.55PM)
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent Trivia Night	School Gym

**Dear School Community,**

As the end of term is fast approaching, I wish to inform you all that I will be taking some Long Service Leave from the start of Term 3. In my absence, another Principal will be stepping in to help lead the school with Mr Copping. My temporary replacement will be finalised shortly and I will be able to inform you of who that is, in our next Newsletter.

### Assessment and Reporting

This year, our staff have been reviewing the reporting to parents' format. Our Assessment and Reporting Working Party have consulted with staff, referred to DET guidelines and gathered examples from other schools, to formulate our new style of reporting to parents. I am certain you will find that this format is much more parent friendly and provides a clearer indication of your child's progress. You will read more information about this further on in this edition of our newsletter.

### Colour Fun Run

This past Wednesday, we had our inaugural Colour Fun Run. While this whole school event is a fundraising activity, it was wonderful to see our students having so much fun. Such events become the fond memories these students will carry with them for a lifetime.

Firstly, I wish to thank you all for the amazing support in raising the funds for our school. Secondly, thanks to all those who volunteered their time to assist in running the event. Most

importantly, a big thanks must go to Mr Harvey, Mrs Osman, Mr Moulding & all staff for the hours of work and effort that went into organising and running the day.

### **School Photos**

In addition, this past week it was lovely to see our students dressed in full school uniform, with hair styled nicely and big smiles for our annual school photos.

### **Mr T's Tree**

Recently the students in Grades 3/4C and 3/4R helped Mr Moulding plant a tree donated to our school by Mr T's family. The tree, planted in our front garden, currently has some signage and screening around it to allow it to grow. These students will be caring for it and we ask all parents and students to help us nurture it and allow it to grow as a living memory of our beloved Mr T.

### **Buildings, Grounds and Sustainability Sub Committee**

As you read this newsletter, you will note that we are calling for volunteers to join this sub-committee. This will enable members of our school community to become actively involved in supporting our school and contribute to maintaining a safe, welcoming and sustainable school and global environment for our children.

### **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of School Council will be taking place on Wednesday 20th June at 6pm. In this meeting we will be presenting the Annual Report relating to the 2017 school year. If you wish to attend, we kindly ask that you register your attendance at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cwps-agm-tickets-46871328405>. By registering, you will enable us to determine the space required for this meeting.

I wish you all a warm and wonderful long weekend. May you all enjoy some relaxing time with your families. For those going away, I wish you all safe travels.

**Kind regards,  
Mark Colagrande  
Principal**



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NAME	GRADE	VALUE	AWARDED BY
Lizzie K	3/4R	Respect	Ms Roberts
Gianluca D	5/6M	Respect	Ms Meagher
Eve K	3/4B	Respect	Mrs Pavich/Miss Preston
Kerem C	3/4A	Respect	Miss Amerena
Chloe H	Prep S	Respect	Miss Siciliano
Santina F	Prep LM	Respect	Mrs McLean /Mrs Lebon
Alvie C	Prep K	Respect	Miss Kennon
Sophie F	Prep D	Respect	Miss Dunn
Eddie M	1/2M	Respect	Miss Mardesic
Emma	1/2Z	Respect	Miss Zampatti
Baran	1/2B	Respect	Mrs Barling/Miss Stewart
Maisie	1/2Y	Respect	Miss Youla
Tomy L	5/6 B	Respect	Ms. Blatti
Melis	1/L	Respect	Miss Blackman
Mila M	1/2A	Respect	Miss Alderuccio
Alex B	3/4C	Respect	Ms Currie/Mrs Spiteri
Brooke M	5/6M	Respect	Ms. Rigby
Josh D	5/6R	Respect	Ms. Rigby
Lola M	3/4P	Respect	Ms Acciarito
Aymin D	3/4F	Endeavour	Miss Franco
Felix	/2Y	Endeavour	Miss Youla
Chiara	1/2Z	Respect	Miss Zampatti
Grace	1/2M	Respect	Miss Mardesic
Siena B	3/4A	Respect	Miss Amerena
Sophia G	5/6B	Respect	Ms Blatti
Carla D	5/6R	Respect	Ms. Rigby
Harry F	3/4R	Respect	Ms Roberts
Samantha M	5/6M	Respect	Ms Meagher
Mia B	Prep S	Respect	Miss Siciliano
Banjo L	Prep D	Respect	Miss Dunn
Sebastian F	Prep LM	Respect	Mrs McLean/Mrs Lebon
Nick R	Prep K	Respect	Miss Kennon
Iaria T	/2E	Respect	Mrs Esposito
Max G	1/2A	Respect	Miss Alderuccio
Tijana	1/2L	Respect	Miss Blackman

# ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING UPDATE

Dear parents,

As part of the Assessment and Reporting working party we have reviewed the way we report to parents each semester.

Many parents expressed their concerns about the previous format and in our efforts to make these easier to read and understand, we have designed a new style that we feel is more parent friendly.

After your students achievement graph you will see a general class report with ratings for effort, behaviour and working with others. It will also include a comment from the teacher, student and attendance record.

The English and Mathematics summaries that follow include key statements from the Victorian Curriculum.

Specialist's reports will follow a similar style.

Kind regards,  
Assessment and Reporting Working Party

## BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SUSTAINABILITY GROUP

Hi Parents,

Coburg West PS School Council is looking for interested parents to join the first *Building, Grounds & Sustainability sub-committee*.

The exact terms of reference and purpose of this sub-committee are not yet known. This is something that will be established by the new sub-committee.

On a broad level, the Committee will be involved in the ongoing commissioning, coordination and oversight of matters relating to the buildings, grounds and sustainability at the school.

If you would like to join or find out more about the subcommittee, please email our inbox at [cwpsbuilding@gmail.com](mailto:cwpsbuilding@gmail.com) with your name and phone number. Any parent can join and the exact responsibility and time commitment is to be determined by members.

Thanks and I look forward to hearing from any eager parents.

Kind Regards,

Justin Boots

CWPS School Council



Out Major fundraiser for the year. The school Trivia night is fast approaching

8<sup>th</sup> September

This can only happen with the help of **YOU** the school community.

In previous years this event has raised in excess **\$15,000** for the school

In order to achieve this, we need **donations**.

This money raised benefits all the children and school community to help make our school a better place. We have over **300** families at the school our community is huge, if each family is able to donate just one item we will be on track to make this another successful event.

We need donations for both our silent and live auctions. These can be experiences or actual items/memorabilia /unwanted gifts.

Do you work somewhere that might be willing to give?

Or do you have friends or relatives that might be able to help?

This is a great marketing opportunity for a business to promote themselves to the school community, their logo will be featured in the newsletter and social media.

### *Ideas:*

- ❖ Do you have a holiday home that you would be willing to donate for a weekend?
- ❖ Are you a chef who would be willing to donate their services to create a dinner party in someone's home?
- ❖ Do you own a business that could offer a service or experience?
- ❖ Are you a personal trainer that could offer some classes?
- ❖ Do you run a kids party business that could donate a party package?
- ❖ Do you work in hospitality? Perhaps you can donate a dinner for two/coffee for a year?

The ideas are limitless.....

Coburg West School Community Group  
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## **CLASSROOM LIBRARIES AT COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL**

As always, the students at Coburg West have been working hard in reading. We have also been discussing the importance of choosing and reading a wide variety of books. To encourage and promote this philosophy, the school is currently in the process of developing 'classroom libraries'.

### **What are classroom libraries?**

Think of a classroom library as a cosy, welcoming space where students can read quietly or browse through a rich collection of texts. However, they are much more than this!

#### **1. Classroom Libraries Support Literacy Instruction**

The first function of a classroom library is to support reading and writing instruction both in school and out. The materials included relate to science, health, mathematics, history, music, art, spelling, literature and so many other topics. There is a broad range of fiction and non-fiction materials at enough different levels to accommodate the many interests and abilities of students.

#### **2. Classroom Libraries Help Students Learn About Books**

A classroom library also provides a place for teachers to teach and students to learn about books and book selection. Students can learn effective strategies for selecting relevant, interesting, and appropriate reading materials. You can also use the classroom library to teach students how to take care of books.

#### **3. Classroom Libraries Provide Opportunities for Independent Reading**

A classroom library is a resource for independent reading, personal exploration, project research, an individual assessment. The classroom library is typically the resource that supports student's daily independent reading of self-selected books that meet their personal reading interests. Further, an in-class library offers a setting for students to quietly read aloud and discuss a book with a peer or the teacher. This provides an ideal opportunity for teachers to conduct assessment of each student's reading. This helps to plan individualized instruction and set individual learning goals, giving students voice and agency in their learning.



#### **4. Classroom Libraries Serve as a Place for Students to Talk About and Interact With Books**

They function as a gathering spot where students and teachers can express their lives as readers. A place makes books exciting.

Currently, our classrooms have a good selection of books but there just are not enough. We aim to have a range from 200 to 500 books in every single classroom for your children to explore, enjoy and practice their reading skills and strategies. I am currently in the process of ordering and sourcing some new books for the students across the school. I am able to do this due to the support of our school community. School Council has authorized the use of the Library Fund that so many of you have contributed to, to purchase a wide range of books. As a school, we are very grateful for this support and excited about the process ahead.

**How else can you help?** When you are going through your child's bookshelves and come across books that are no longer age appropriate, do not forget us! If the book is in good condition, we will find a home for it! Your child's beloved books will become someone else's new favourite. When you have books ready to be dropped off, please bring them to the office where a box has been set up.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you

Patricia Amerena



# ITALIAN EXTENSION CLASS 2018



Italian students in our extension class worked diligently to remember and pronounce correctly the lines for an interactive Skype session with students from Bayswater West Primary School.

This is an ongoing and important part of the Italian extension program which allows our students to further develop their Italian oral language skills with students from another school.

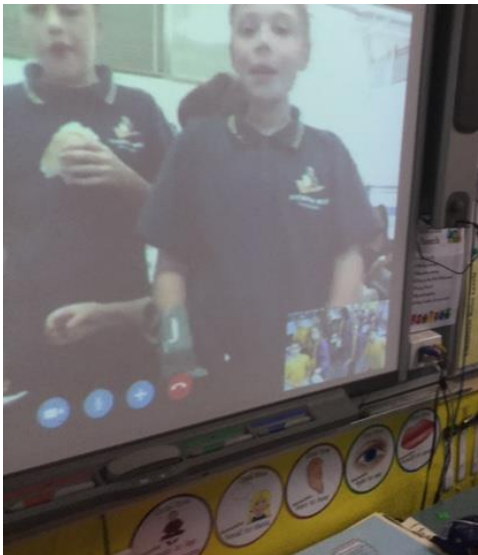
On Wednesday 30th May, our students were able to interact via Skype and participate in a short role play about ordering pizza at a local pizzeria. The room was filled with laughter, excitement and lots of Italian language!

Grazie

Marie Petersen and Nadia Di Vincenzo.

# ITALIAN EXTENSION CLASS 2018

## Skype with Bayswater West Primary







Using **Skype** to engage student learning in Italian at  
Coburg West Primary School:  
A project by **Dr Marie Petersen and Mrs Nadia Di Vincenzo**

**Purpose of Project:** Using ICT to engage students in Italian language learning and to improve oral communication skills in Italian.

**Schools:** Coburg West Primary School and Don Milani Primary School, Trecate Italy

**Teachers:** **Australia:** Marie Petersen, Nadia Di Vincenzo and in **Italy:** Antonella Rosina.

**Classes:** Cross age – Years 3 to 6

**Date:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00pm

### **How we are organizing the Skype activity.**

Setting it all up – the technical aspects and preparation:

We have set up a Skype account on an iPad and on the classroom Interactive Smartboard.

We will set up the camera in the classroom so that all students will be visible and will ensure that the sound level and quality will enable all students to hear each other.

During the session students will be encouraged to use conversational Italian to introduce themselves and to greet each other. During Italian lessons students will prepare and practise the language of greetings and introductions. This will enable them to introduce themselves, communicate their likes and dislikes and their age in Italian.

*Mi chiamo.... Ho.... anni. Mi piace mangiare la pizza.... etc.*

In the Skype session all students will be asked to introduce themselves individually to the students of our Sister School in Italy. We will conclude the session by singing together the song "Gioca Jouer."

Parents and guardians are invited to attend the Skype session to Italy. Details of the time and location of the Skype session are on the permission slip which will need to be completed and returned to the school before students can participate in the Skype session.



## Skype Permission Form: Skype to Italy

**When:** Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00pm to finish 5.30pm.

**Where:** (Grade 1 & 2 area down stairs)

Dear Parents/Guardians

Your child \_\_\_\_\_ has been invited to participate to Skype with our Sister School Don Milani Primary School in Trecate, Italy. The Skype will be conducted on:

**Date: Thursday 14th June**

**Time: between 5.00 and 5.30 pm**

**Location: the Grade 1 & 2 Classroom downstairs**

Your child will be supervised by Signora Marie Petersen and Signora Nadia Di Vincenzo (Italian teachers).

Parents and guardians are also most welcome to come along to our Skype session.

Please respond to the school if you give permission for your child to participate in this program by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Kind Regards,  
Signora Marie Petersen &  
Signora Nadia Di Vincenzo

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ give my child \_\_\_\_\_ class: \_\_\_\_\_

permission to take part in the Sister School Skype activity which will be held at 5.00pm on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> June in the Italian Grade 1 & 2 Room supervised by the Italian teachers, Signora Marie Petersen and Signora Nadia Di Vincenzo.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this permission form to the classroom teacher by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June.**

# CUA SCHOOL FUN RUN!

Dear Mr. Harvey,

Thank you so much for organising the school fun run; I am so grateful. How did you do all of the things you needed to do to make the Fun Run so amazing?

We had so much fun and we all wouldn't miss a single part for anything. I can't believe you actually encouraged us to get dirty and colourful!

I know for a fact that you are an exceptionally wonderful sports teacher. If I was trying to organise half of the things you did you would see me sleeping. Honestly, how did you do it? I know I couldn't.

The whole school going to the park and even better getting sprayed with very colourful paint was a wonderful experience. The best part was getting all messy and at school we are usually not allowed to do that.

I remember the wind in our faces, running with our friends and then at the end of one kilometre we got sprayed but I bet we weren't the only ones happy. The teachers seemed happy too, they got to spray us and get payback on the students!

I can't thank you enough for what you did for us and the icy poles melting in our mouth. There's definitely something I know, we were spoiled for sure.

This was an experience of a life time and I'm sure I will never have a better experience at school.

I hope that we do more things like this. We should have another opportunity to do something this fun during school time!

This occasion was good for everyone, we raised money by getting sponsored and it was a huge event! We were all messy at the end but who cares about mess? Most importantly we had FUN.

Thank you so much,

Tahlia N 56M



## Recount of CUA Fun Run 6/6/2018

My legs are frantically pumping. I tear across the oval, dodging obstacles here and there. My heart is leaping in my chest. Wind is rapidly whipping my face, making it an exciting but dangerous affect. I quickly adjust my goggles and screw up my nose, the colour is going to hit any second! I close my eyes, take a deep breath and..... and.....a deep mauve sprays across my shoes. A chill of excitement runs up my spine, I give a little whimper of delight and keep on jogging through the rainbow of colours, in powder paint form.



The sun was shining and the stage was set for the Coburg West Primary School Colour Fun Run. The purpose of the fun run was to promote being active, raising money and getting the community involved. Well done to the amazing students of Coburg West Primary School for getting all of the donations so that this even could take place. Shore Reserve was a sea of blue, red, green, purple, yellow and orange as all students in grades prep to grade two completed a lap of the oval. The fun continued after recess, as the grade three to six students completed a challenging two laps of the oval. Smiles were on all of the students, teachers and parents faces, as the school community became a walking rainbow. Thank you to the parents, teachers, Mr Moulding, and Mr Colagrande (who filled countless bottles of power paint) who assisted on the day and added to the fun.

A reminder to all students that the money for the fun run needs to be handed in before Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> June. After this date, no more money donations can be accepted. Prizes **MUST** be ordered between the **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** and **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Simply visit [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au) to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *CUA School Fun-Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

Congratulations, to everyone who was part of the fun run and organised donations. The school has raised an **AMAZING \$28,240.55. WELL DONE!!** This money is going towards a projector and screen in the large hall and re-spraying lines on the asphalt. If you would like to check out some photos of the fun run please see the front office TV.





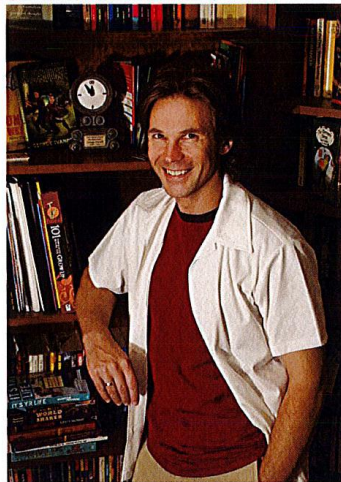


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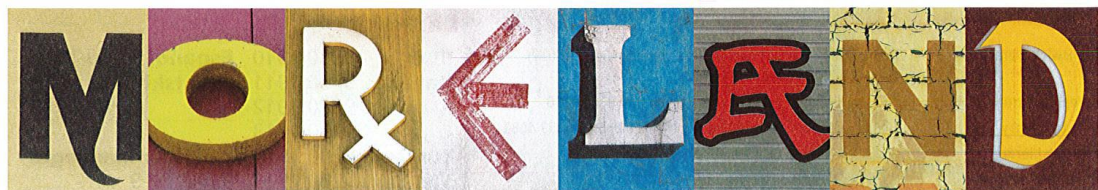
# Writing workshop with George Ivanoff

4 – 5 pm, Wednesday 20 June  
Coburg Library



Award-winning George Ivanoff will run writing workshops for students in Grades 3 - 6. George has written more than 100 books for children and teenagers including the *Gamers* trilogy, the interactive *You Choose* series, the *RFDS Adventures* and his latest series, *Other Worlds*.

**Register online: [moreland.vic.gov.au/read-more](http://moreland.vic.gov.au/read-more)  
or phone 9353 4000**



Dear Parents

**JUST A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN PLACING A LUNCH ORDER:**

- \* Please hand in lunch orders the day before**
- \* Have correct money in the envelope ( no foreign currency please)**
- \* Write the day and date the lunch order is for**
- \* Seal the envelope well so money doesn't fall out**
- \* Pizza, hot chocolate and ice-cream is only available over the counter and not as a lunch order**

Thanks again for your on-going support

Canteen

## **Coburg High School for Year 7 2019**

The closing date for the CHS Scholarship is coming up soon. Closing date for applications is 22 June

Coburg High School, with the support of Nelson Alexander Coburg, are proud to offer an academic scholarship for an **incoming 2019 Year 7 student** to fund the purchase of a new MacBook Air computer, valued at \$1500. Would you be able to forward this on to interested students and/or place it in your newsletter? If you require hard copies, please let us know and we would be more than happy to drop some off to you.

Regards.

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