



# Coburg West Primary School

## Newsletter

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

### 2019 TERM DATES

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> September 2019</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Cyber bullying info night	6.30pm Small Hall
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> , Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> , Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Grade 6 Camp	Portsea payment by 22/2/19 via Compass or at the school office <i>(If you have CSEF please contact office staff)</i>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Labour Day</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>	<b>Student Free Day</b> <b>OSHC PROGRAM IS FULLY BOOKED</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Reading at home information session for parents	<b>Prep to Grade 2 9.30am-10.30am</b> <b>Prep to Grade 6 6.30pm-7.30pm</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Cartoon workshop Incursion	Grade 1/2's & Grade 3/4's
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March & Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Mindful Monkey Incursion	Grade 1/2's
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March & Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Excursion to CERES	Grade 3/4's
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Excursion to Chinese Museum	Grade 5/6's
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>End of Term 1</b>	<b>2.30PM Dismissal</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Start of Term 2</b>	<b>9AM Start</b>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Curriculum Day	Student Free Day

**Dear School Community,**

It is hard to believe that we have been at school a month already.

Our 2019 Prep students have settled in to school life really well and seem very happy to be here.

#### **2019 AIP**

The CWPS Annual Implementation Plan has been endorsed by School Council as well as our Senior Education Improvement Leader. This 12 month plan sets the goals which our staff will be working toward throughout the year. Our goals focus on increasing student learning growth in literacy and numeracy, while also increasing student agency in learning. You can read the full AIP on our school website, along with our 2017 – 2020 School Strategic Plan.

These plans drive our focus for ongoing Professional Development, Curriculum Days, planning weeks and our weekly team planning and cohort data analysis.

### **SCIENCE & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES LEARNING SPECIALISTS**

As you are aware, this year we have appointed Learning Specialists for both Science and Digital Technologies. The role of a Learning Specialist is to support and lead teachers in the implementation of a specific curriculum area. As such, both Ms Blatti and Mr Jones have each spent time meeting and planning with teaching teams across the school, to improve the teaching and learning in each of their respective curriculum areas. They have already spent time modelling and team teaching in classes across the school. We look forward to hearing more about this work as the year progresses.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

As detailed in our last newsletter, we have 4 parent vacancies for School Council this year. Given we received more nominations than there are vacancies, we are required to go to a ballot. As such, on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, a sealed envelope containing Ballot Papers will be sent home with the eldest child in each family. There will be one ballot paper per family, along with a labelled return envelope. You will also find a page with statements from each of the nominees. I must inform you all that no campaign literature supporting candidates may be distributed or posted in the school.

Please ensure you complete the ballot paper correctly, with no more than four names marked, place it into and seal the return envelope and ensure it is **returned to the school office before 4pm on Monday 4th March**.

This year the nominees are;

Elliot Scott, Ian Drew, Sandy Vouch, Josh Rowe, Sam Vasilopoulos, Sabina Curatolo and Helen Myrforidis-Papadopoulos.

### **RESPECT FOR SCHOOL STAFF**

Over the holiday period and across recent weeks, there have been various reports in the media regarding the increasing cases of staff in schools being harassed and bullied by parents and students. Such behaviour in any workplace is not acceptable, as such it is timely that I remind you of our policy relating to *Respect for School Staff* which can be found on our school website but a copy has been included in this issue of our newsletter.

I wish our Grade 6 students and staff, well as they head to Portsea for their Camp later next week and may we all enjoy the warm weather before the summer season departs.

Kind regards,

**Mark Colagrande – Principal**

*RESPECT HONESTY ENDEAVOUR*  
*FRIENDLINESS RESPONSIBILITY*  
*CO OPERATION*

Name	Grade	Values	Awarded by
Nicole S	1/2B	Endeavour	Ms Blackman
Lily S	1/2B	Friendliness	Miss Blackman
Elijah V	1/2E	Endeavour	Mrs Esposito
Alex H	1/2E	Endeavour	Mrs Esposito
Christian P	1/2D	Endeavour	Mr Peric
Nicola M	1/2D	Endeavour	Mr. Peric
Ava N	1/2M	Resilience	Miss Mardesic
Jomei D	1/2M	Endeavour	Miss Mardesic
Joel S	1/2P	Endeavour	Mrs Pavich/Ms Preston
Rose L	1/2P	Endeavour	Miss Preston/Ms Pavich
Eric	1/2T	Friendliness	A.Trevaskis
Melis S	1/2Z	Endeavour	Ms Zampatti
Baran S	1/2Z	Endeavour	Ms Zampatti
Massimo L	3/4C	Friendliness	Ms Currie/Ms Spiteri
Mia B	3/4C	Friendliness	Ms Currie/Ms Spiteri
Sasha S	3/4F	Friendliness	Ms. Franco
Aymin D	3/4K	Endeavour	Mr Kelso
Lachie K	3/4M	Friendliness	Ms McKenzie/Ms Amerena
Eve K	3/4M	Friendliness	Ms McKenzie/Ms Amerena
Owen Mc	3/4R	Support	Ms. Roberts
Gabriel D	3/4R	Endeavour	Ms. Roberts
Quinn Mc	3/4R	Support	Ms. Roberts
Ruby T	3/4Y	friendliness	Miss Youla
Bries J	5/6A	Co-operation	Mr Rye
Anna K	5/6B	Endeavour	Ms Blatti
Willow G	5/6B	Endeavour	Ms. Blatti
Angus S	5/6G	Friendliness	Ms Green
Sekovi m	5/6G	Co-operation	Ms Green
Ruby W	5/6M	Co-operation	Ms Meagher
Max T	5/6M	Endeavour/resilience	Ms Meagher
Henry M	5/6M	Endeavour/resilience	Ms Meagher
Laney W	5/6R	Co-operation	Ms Rigby
Lauren M	5/6R	Co-operation	Ms Rigby

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## School Council Meeting 20 February 2019

The first School Council meeting for 2019 was held this week which is the last substantive meeting of the existing School Council. There were a number of matters which were discussed and I am pleased to provide you with this update.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Council was very pleased to understand that there are 7 candidates who have nominated for positions as parent members of the School Council. This requires an election and a ballot notice is being prepared.

Being a parent representative involves a significant commitment of time and responsibility. So to all candidates, we congratulate you on this decision to get involved, wish you the very best for the election and, those who are elected, we wish you every success and encourage you all to participate in Department provided Governance Training early in the term.

### CASUAL VACANCY

As many of you know, Justin Boots resigned from his position as a parent representative on the School Council late last year, creating a Casual Vacancy on the Council. The Casual Vacancy is for the remainder of Justin's term (1 year).

In accordance with the Education Regulations and the Council's Standing Orders a casual vacancy is filled by a special resolution of Council to appoint a parent member of the community for the remainder of the term (a 75% vote). Yesterday evening, Josh Rowe was appointed unanimously. Josh has extensive experience on commercial boards and has been quick to get up to speed. We look forward to working with Josh over the course of the remainder of the year.

### OUTSIDE HOURS SCHOOL CARE

Earlier this year, I put a call-out for volunteers to various parts of the school. We make special mention this time for assistance which is required by the sub-committee managing the outside of school hours care program. Set out below are attendances numbers at OSHC:

Enrolment numbers			Capacity:	120
	Before care	BC Wait List	After care	AC Wait List
MONDAY	102	0	120	22
TUESDAY	113	0	120	23
WEDNESDAY*	91	0	120	9
THURSDAY	95	0	120	25
FRIDAY	61	0	88	0

The outside school hours care program is, as you would all know, the gold standard of such programs. It is something which the School Council values incredibly highly both in terms of its support to parents and contribution to school culture.

The effort which Gina and Sonja put into this program cannot be underestimated, and our Councillor Scott Burchell, who has, for some 6 years, assisted with managing this program has made a tremendous contribution to the school.

As you can see from the figures above, the program is incredibly popular and there is pressure on the program to attempt to expand. There are various plans afoot, but the sub-committee requires assistance to develop those plans. Please contact myself or Scott Burchell ([jdrew@davies.com.au](mailto:jdrew@davies.com.au) or [scott@combconstruction.com.au](mailto:scott@combconstruction.com.au)) if you are keen to become involved and particularly have experience in managing building projects or strategic planning for school infrastructure.

As an aside, some considerable discussion was held last night in relation to late payments of OSHC fees and late pick-ups from this service, which are a source of some frustration.

Accounting for the cost of the program and the support by the government, the fees for this program are quite modest. Please keep your account in order as the scheme **is self-funding**. Further, having to chase unpaid fees distract the carers from their core responsibility - looking after our children.

Further, please understand that the service runs from 7:30am in the morning and closes at 6:00pm strictly. Occasionally, parents will be late and, if this is likely to occur, please ensure that you call Gina or Sonja to let them know before 6:00pm. Please note that fees for late pick up are being reviewed by Council and will likely increase as of term 2.

It was also noted yesterday evening that a number of parents have been collecting their children from class even though they are scheduled to attend OSHC. This is fine, but please let Gina or Sonia know if they will not be at OSHC so that they are not looking for your child.

## **ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2019**

Yesterday evening, the annual implementation plan 2019 was approved by the School Council. This document feeds into the 4 year school strategy of which we are in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

The goals for 2019 are as follows:

- to continue to achieve high learning growth for every student in literacy and numeracy. On this front, the school is starting from a high position and the expectation is that, by 2020, the number of students achieving high learning growth in NAPLAN numeracy will reach or exceed 25%. It is also expected that our NAPLAN results will, in all areas, show results which are at or about that of like schools, and that a minimum of 20% of students will be achieving A and B grades in the areas of literacy and numeracy;
- to build student voice and agency in learning – several steps have been taken towards building student engagement and voice at the school already. By 2020, the school proposes that the student attitude survey will indicate that the proportion of positive responses to stimulated learning as well as student voice and agency will be at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile. We are sure that you will have seen a number of developments in this area around the school, and further opportunities are being developed for students to become more and more involved in leadership positions in the school;

Also in 2019, we will continue to build authentic partnerships between students, staff, parents, and the broader community - there are numerous steps that are being taken towards this and, as you will have noted, considerable effort has been put into improving communication at the school during the start of this year. It is anticipated that this will continue. Further, the school has engaged in the school-wide positive behaviours program and this is presently being implemented. Our teachers have embraced this program, and the most recent curriculum day focused on this program.

The annual implementation plan has now been signed off and will be posted on the school website shortly. Please feel free to contact a parent representative or the school executive should you wish to discuss any aspect of the plan.

### **SCHOOL MUSICAL**

I have a particular enthusiasm for music and the performing arts. It is clear that engagement in such cultural pursuits not only broadens a student's general education, but there are correlations between academic success in music and, for example, maths and sciences.

The School Council is pleased to advise that, for the first time, the school will be putting on Mary Poppins as a school musical. This will be led by both Ms Meta and Luke Alleva, a parent (along with various staff) but it will also require significant parent support. This is an immense opportunity for both student engagement and community spirit to build across the school. Please look out for opportunities to assist.

### **EDUCATIONAL REPORT**

At each School Council meeting, we receive an education report from Dan Copping, our Assistant Principal. Usually, we provide some feedback in this report. However, today, we will defer to Dan and the teaching staff. It is proposed that periodic updates will be provided to parents in the newsletter on educational developments at the school. Please look out for this notice in the newsletter.

### **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

For those that may not be aware, the school runs to a strategic plan and which is developed every 4 years. The school is due to go through a review cycle and development of a new 4 year plan in 2020. Similarly, one core mandate of the School Council is to set the strategic direction of the school.

The School Council has a role to play in the 4 year plan, but its obligations extend beyond that plan into management of school assets, policy development, finance, reputation of the school, fundraising, etc. At yesterday's meeting a motion was passed to establish a strategic working group. This group will put together a proposal for developing a School Council strategy for the next School Council meeting. It is intended that the group will be led by Councillor Elliot Scott and supported by others on the School Council. Please stay tuned for further developments.

### **SMOKING CEREMONY AND WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

Yesterday evening saw Council formally approve the development of a plan to hold a Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country at Coburg West. This is an outstanding educational opportunity for our students and opportunity for the school to recognise the traditional owners of our land. Please stay tuned for further information.

Best regards to all.

**Ian Drew**  
**School Council President**

# READING AT HOME INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

You are invited to an information session to assist you with reading at home with your child.

**Note that there is a specific session for Prep to 2 parents held during the day while the evening session will still cater for parents/carers of younger children however it will have a broader focus to cater for the entire school community.**

The sessions will be held:

**For Parents/Carers of Prep to Grade 2 children on:**

**Date: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Time: 9:30 – 10:30am**

**Venue: Small Hall**

**For Parents/Carers of Prep to Grade 6 children on:**

**Date: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm**

**Venue: Small Hall**

The session will focus on:

- ✦ How reading is taught at school.
- ✦ How to assist your child if he/she is having difficulty.
- ✦ What to do if your child makes a mistake when reading
- ✦ Ideas for supporting consistent, independent reading development.

As confidence and success at reading underpins progress and development in all areas of the curriculum, you are urged to attend the session below if at all possible.

To book the **PREP - 2 SESSION, CLICK** on the following link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coburg-west-home-reading-workshop-for-grades-prep-2-parentscarers-tickets-56469726472> by Monday 11th March to ensure your place during this session. ***Please note that we require a minimum of 10 participants in each of the sessions to go ahead.***

To book the **PREP - 6 SESSION, CLICK** on the following link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coburg-west-home-reading-workshop-for-grades-prep-6-parentscarers-tickets-5646999288> by Monday 11th March to ensure your place during this session. ***Please note that we require a minimum of 10 participants in each of the sessions to go ahead.***

Thank you

Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher







google: "Coburg West School Community"  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/343163175722450/>

Email: [cwpspfa@hotmail.com](mailto:cwpspfa@hotmail.com)

### From the President's

Planning for 2019 Coburg West School Community (CWSC) group events has begun, a couple of events are listed below.

The CWSC holds an AGM each year to report on the past year events and to elect to vacant roles on the Committee, this March there will be two roles to fill Secretary and Vice President. Please consider if you would like to undertake either of these roles. The current committee members are available to discuss the roles and responsibilities of these positions and happy to support you if you would like to become part of this dynamic group.

Each year the CWSC hosts the Chill and Grill sausage sizzle, a great opportunity for our children and us to get together and meet new friends and chat to the school community while eating one of our great sausages. This is always a fun event, and will be on Friday 29th March. Please mark this in your diaries.

Karen

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR THIS TERM



*Bakers Delight* Hot Cross Buns  
We're for real.

Bakers Delight Coburg is offering our school community the opportunity to purchase their Hot Cross Buns this Easter, with \$2 from every \$7.50 (6 pack) purchase donated back to our school.

Choose from Traditional, Apple and Cinnamon, Cadbury Choc Chip, Mocha and Fruitless Buns. Something for every taste.

Look out for your order forms at the start of March.



## **Futsal Competition & Family Picnic – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2pm**

Calling all dads, mums, carers & grandparents . . . we are just a little excited to announce our first ever CWPS Parents Futsal (indoor soccer) Competition! Yes, you read it correctly, we will be hosting the event in the school gym and are inviting players of all genders and skill levels. The games will be played in the true spirit of football – to have fun.

Whether you want to rekindle the excitement of your glory days, you're inspired by Sam Kerr, you're a self-styled Tim Cahill, or are just keen to give it a go – you're invited to create your own team, or we can help connect you with other players. The competition will be mixed, with a minimum of 2 female players on the court at all times.

There will be activities for the children, and families are invited to bring a picnic & cheers on your family & friends as they sweat it out on the court.

We will send out player registration and competition information shortly so stay tuned.

If you have any questions, please contact Heather McGiddy [h.mcgiddy@gmail.com](mailto:h.mcgiddy@gmail.com)

## **First Meeting for 2019 – Tuesday 26th February, 7.30pm, Venue: The Post Office Hotel**

Our evening meetings have been a huge success, as many of us work or have other children, our first meeting for the year will be held at the Post Office Hotel. We will be brainstorm the fundraising ideas for 2019 and recapping on what worked in 2018. We'd love to see you and bring someone along who may not have been before. It's always great to see new faces. So we can book enough tables, please RSVP to [cwpspfa@hotmail.com](mailto:cwpspfa@hotmail.com), or on the Facebook invitation as soon as you can.

## **CWPS Cookbook - Recipes still needed!**

Thanks to all those who have submitted recipes for the CWPS Community Cookbook - BUT, we still need more, and in particular:

- soups                                      - vegetarian dishes including veggie side dishes                                      - jams
- sauces/dressings                      - fish /seafood

Please download the information pack, or email us at [cwpscookbook@gmail.com](mailto:cwpscookbook@gmail.com).  
[sattastudio.com/cookbook.zip](http://sattastudio.com/cookbook.zip)

Thanks, Emma, Jo and Caitlin

## **Get in touch!**

Do we have your email address? If you don't receive reminders and information from the Coburg West School Community by email, chances are we don't have your email address. You can also ask questions or comment or suggest events you may want to.

If you'd like to be added to the list, please email [cwpspfa@hotmail.com](mailto:cwpspfa@hotmail.com) with "Add me to the list" in the subject line. And for all those on Facebook, don't forget to join our group (details at top of the page)

# REMINDERS

**Just a reminder that all students must wear hats during any outside activities.**

**Hats can be purchased at the school office for \$10**

**NOTE: If your child attends the out of school hour's program, please ensure they have a spare hat in their bag at all times.**




**We also kindly ask that each child bring a box of tissues for their classroom. If each child brings a box, the class will have a good supply that should get them through the year.**

## Coburg West Primary School Interschool Sports Summer Fixture 2019

All games commence at 11:30am to 1:00pm.  
Please make sure you have made payment and given consent on Compass before the Thursday of the upcoming match.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Interschool sports game</b>
Friday 22nd February	Pascoe Vale North vs Coburg West (away)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	BYE
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Pascoe Vale vs Coburg West (away)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Coburg West vs Coburg North (home)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Coburg West vs St Olivers (home)

## **CLASSROOM LIBRARIES AT COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Welcome back to the school year. I thought that I would resend this information out to the community about our Classroom Libraries. This will also remind you all of the hard work that went into establishing the classroom libraries last year and of how enthusiastic and supportive the students, teachers and community have been.

### **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. It is a place that makes books exciting.

Currently, our classrooms have a great selection of books as we exceeded the original target of 200 books per class in 2018 however we want to continue to build on this total. Therefore I want to remind the school community that there is a blue tub outside the office. Your child's beloved books will become someone else's new favourite if they have outgrown them or simply want to donate them. I was pleasantly surprised when I returned to school this week to find that the tub was already filling. Thank you for your continued support.

More work will be completed around the classroom libraries with a continued focus on Individual Reading Conferences and with the introduction of a Reader's Notebook. More details are to come.





**COBURG WEST  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Respect for School Staff Policy**

**Policy Statement:**

To ensure that members of our community understand Coburg West Primary School's expectations for appropriate interactions with school staff.

**Implementation:**

Staff at Coburg West Primary School, including teachers, education support staff, office staff, the assistant principal/s and principal are committed to providing a supportive learning environment for all our students. Our staff take their work very seriously and feel privileged to be able to play an important role in each child's education.

All staff at Coburg West Primary School have a right to a safe and supportive work environment.

Coburg West Primary School expects that all parents/carers and visitors to our school behave in an appropriate and respectful manner to school staff at all times.

There will be a zero tolerance approach to any aggression, intimidation, threats or harassment of school staff, by any means e.g.

- in person
- on social media
- by phone
- by email

These behaviours may lead to exclusion from school grounds and school activities.

The principal may report aggressive, intimidating, threatening or otherwise inappropriate conduct to Victoria Police. The Department of Education and Training may also take legal or other appropriate action against community members or parents/carers who pose a threat to the safety and wellbeing of school staff.

Coburg West Primary School expects all members of our community to act consistently with our *Statement of Values*. We are committed to ensuring that staff, parents/carers and students are able to work together in an appropriate and respectful way.

**Evaluation:**

This policy was last updated in February 2018 and is scheduled for review in 2020.

## HOCKEY CLINICS

Hockey Victoria clinics were ran for all PE classes on Thursday 14th February. The students were given an introduction to hockey and participated in a range of interesting and fun activities.

The Brunswick Hockey Club is running a free 'Come and Try Night' on: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb at 5.30pm and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb at 5:30pm. It is fun and free – They provide all the gear.

For further information please contact Graeme Kennedy on 0421 610 194 or [juniors@brunswickhockeyclub.org.au](mailto:juniors@brunswickhockeyclub.org.au)



## COBURG DISTRICT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

The CDPSSA Swimming Championship was held last Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at Elite Swimming, Pascoe Vale Pool. The following students are to be congratulated on their outstanding participation and efforts:

April R, Ava S, Olivia A, Owen M, Gus M, Daniel H, Gianluca D, Hugh S, Oscar S and Coen V.

All team members performed extremely well and achieved many outstanding results. The following children achieved first and second placings in their events and have qualified to compete at the Inner North Moreland Division Swimming Championships held at Northcote Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019:

# OPEN NIGHT 2019





**Thornbury High School invites students and families to our 2019 Open Night.**

**Thursday 14th of March - 6:30pm start**

- Discover our academic programmes that promote excellence across the curriculum.
- Explore our commitment to student engagement in Sport, the Arts and Student Leadership.
- Learn about our new Performing Arts Centre and Gymnasium, and our plans for future infrastructure.

Onsite parking is available via Matisi St entrance. Further parking available at the Furlan Club and surrounding streets.

RSVP - Monday 11th of March

Thornbury High School 238 Collins Street, Thornbury Victoria 3071 Australia

T: (03) 9480 4066 F: (03) 9480 1314 E: [thornburyhs@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:thornburyhs@edumail.vic.gov.au) W: [www.thornburyhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.thornburyhs.vic.edu.au)



# FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Dear school community,

The friends of music is a group of enthusiastic and talented parents and staff who work towards giving our children the opportunity for all sorts of musical experiences. These include the choir (two this year), the CWPS ensemble which comprises of instruments such as violin, viola, cello, flute, trumpet, drums and keyboard playing in assembly, and the rehearsing ensemble that rehearses performs exciting and challenging repertoire for serious young musicians.

This year the school will be embarking on their first musical also!

The options for music at CWPS are outlined below and applications can be given in to the office, or by contacting Marianne Rothschild on 0417 550 924 or [violinmaz@gmail.com](mailto:violinmaz@gmail.com)

Violin / viola	Marianne Rothschild <b>0417 550 924</b>
Flute	Asha Henfry 0408 959 950
Group keyboard	Denis Phelan 0414 414 256
Individual piano / keyboard	Lydia Murray (contact Marianne)
Drums	Paul Whitton and Ryan Williams
Cello	Annette 0435 340 535
Trumpet	Sinaed Malone - 0421 694 707

Choir grades 1 - 3 (\$10 per session)

Choir grades 4-6 (\$10 per session)

Assembly ensemble (no charge) all Instruments except keyboard and drums

**CWPS ensemble (\$12 per session) - all instruments except keyboard and drums**

Scholarships will be offered in term 2 for students to try out new instruments.

## CHOIR APPLICATION FORM - 2019

Year 1 - 3 choir\_\_\_\_\_

Year 4 - 6 choir\_\_\_\_\_

**(please tick)**

Name of student\_\_\_\_\_

Year level\_\_\_\_\_

Parent / guardian\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Payment - Term 1

Full - \$70

Concession - \$50

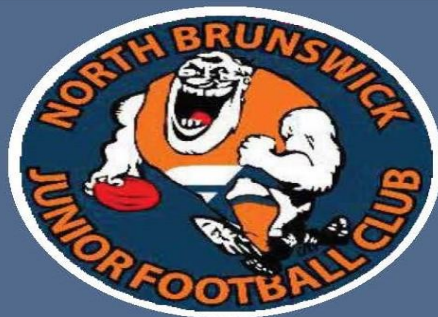
Please pay cash to the office and put in envelope with application form attached.

For further payment options please contact

Marianne Rothschild on 0417 550 924 or email

[violinmaz@gmail.com](mailto:violinmaz@gmail.com)

# THE GIANTS WANT YOU!



## **GIRLS, BOYS AND MIXED TEAMS**

### **REGISTER NOW, DON'T MISS OUT!**

## **REGISTRATION DAY**

**Friday 22nd February: 6.00pm - 8.00pm**  
**Allard Park, Donald Street, Brunswick East**

**Questions-**

**[www.giantsjfc.com.au](http://www.giantsjfc.com.au)**

**North Brunswick Junior Football Club**

• Heidi van Delft - [secretary@giantsjfc.com.au](mailto:secretary@giantsjfc.com.au)    **Ph: 0417 362 705**

Dear Parents

We are receiving a lot of **foreign currency** with lunch orders and over the counter purchases. If you could please check when sending money that would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks  
Canteen



## Coburg West Primary School Canteen Menu Term 4 2018

Simple Sandwiches	
Vegemite	\$ 2.50
Cheese	\$ 3.00
Vegemite and cheese	\$ 3.50
Avocado	\$ 3.50
Buttered bread or roll	\$ 1.50
Ham only	\$ 3.00
Super Sandwiches	
<i>Choose white bread or a wholemeal</i>	
Super salad with avocado or mayonnaise, using all our salad ingredients	\$ 5.00
Chicken Sandwich/Roll with 1 to 3 Fillings	\$ 6.00
Sandwich or roll with 1 to 3 Fillings	\$ 5.00
<i>Extra fillings</i>	\$ 0.60
<i>Fillings: cheese, tuna, egg, avocado, ham, tomato, carrot, cucumber, lettuce, mayonnaise</i>	
Wraps	
Chicken and salad wrap with mayonnaise – ½	\$ 6.00
Cheese and salad wrap with mayonnaise – ½	\$ 5.00
<i>Extra fillings</i>	\$ 0.60
<i>Fillings: cheese, egg, avocado, ham</i>	
Toasted Sandwiches	
Cheese toasty	\$ 3.50
Cheese and tomato toasty	\$ 4.00
Cheese & vegemite toasty	\$ 4.00
Ham and cheese toasty	\$ 4.00
Ham, cheese and tomato toasty	\$ 4.50
Ham & tomato toasty	\$ 4.50
Ham toasty	\$ 3.50
Tomato toasty	\$ 3.50

**Hot Food - available both Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**

Roasted red skinned potato wedges cooked with garlic (Gluten free)	\$ 2.00
Margarita Pizza	\$ 3.00
Meatballs with homemade sauce x4	\$ 2.50
Meatballs without sauce x4	\$ 2.00
Beef Lasagne	\$ 6.50
Sausage Roll (tomato sauce \$0.50 cents)	\$ 4.00
Beef and onion borek/ cheese and spinach borek – vegetarian (tomato sauce \$0.50 cents)	\$ 2.50
Calzone (Pizza pocket filled with tomato and cheese) (Vegetarian)	\$ 6.00
Spiral Pasta with homemade tomato sauce (Gluten free)	\$ 5.00
Sticky chicken drumettes (4) oven baked (Gluten free)	\$ 5.00

**Snacks for everyday – can be purchased at the counter**

Garlic pita crisps (Vegetarian)	\$ 0.50
Popcorn with a sprinkle of coconut sugar (Gluten free)	\$ 1.00
Apple slinky (Gluten free)	\$ 1.50
Chocolate coconut wheel (Gluten free)	\$ 0.50
Fresh seasonal fruit (Gluten free/Vegetarian)	\$ 1.50
Yogurt and fruit coulis tubs (Gluten free/Vegetarian)	\$ 2.50
Honey Joy, Anzac biscuit or rock cake	\$ 1.00
Brownie, cup cake or lemon cake	\$ 1.00
Muffin – will vary	\$ 3.50
Jelly with fruit- flavour varies each week (Gluten free)	\$ 2.00
Ice cream – flavours chocolate, tropical & raspberry (Gluten free)	\$ 1.50
(Ice cream is only available over the counter during lunch. It cannot be ordered on your lunch order).	

**Drinks – can be purchased over the counter**

Hot chocolate (1/2 cup) Only available over the counter during lunch time	\$ 1.00
Hot chocolate cup (full)	\$ 2.00
Appetizer	\$ 2.00
Nudie orange juice and apple juice	\$ 2.00

**Beef/Spinach & Cheese Borek and sausage rolls are for sale in the lunch break. However to guarantee your child gets what they want, it is best to put an order in the day before.**

**Ice Creams can only be purchased over the counter.**

**If your child is absent from school please contact the canteen to arrange for your order to be processed on another day.**

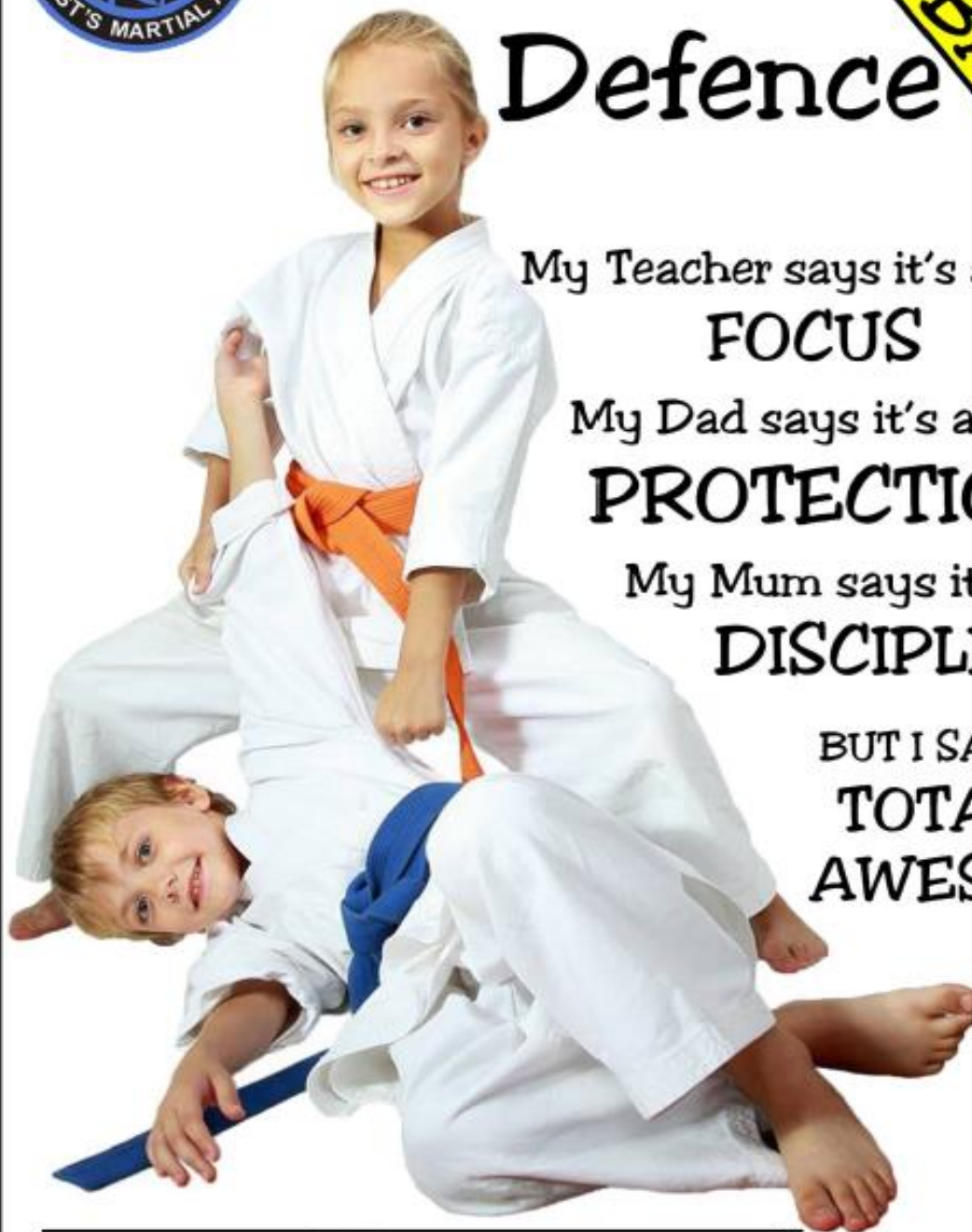
**If you need to contact the canteen the number is 9386 1286. Thank you for supporting the Canteen. ☺**





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- Kinder Gym 2019
- Recreational

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# Kinder Gym

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- For school aged Boys and Girls!
- 3 time slots, each Sunday during Term.

All details are on our website.  
But hurry, they book out quickly!

[niddriegymnastics.org.au/parties](http://niddriegymnastics.org.au/parties)

In 2019, we will be introducing Kinder gym during school hours.

#### Why not try Kinder Gym!

- For preschoolers 3 - 6yrs
- Go to our website to go on the waiting list for 2019 and get first preference.

Hurry the list is filling fast!

[niddriegymnastics.org.au/kinder-gym](http://niddriegymnastics.org.au/kinder-gym)

Niddrie Gymnastics: 44 Wirraway Road, Essendon Fields. w: [niddriegymnastics.org.au](http://niddriegymnastics.org.au) f: NiddrieGymnastics

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**Monday 18 February – 9.30am or 6.00pm**  
**Saturday 23 February – 10.00am**

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- Boys and Girls at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels
- Ages 4 - 12
- 55 minute tuition throughout the school term
- FEE: \$110 per child, including a gift!
- Certificates are awarded to all players upon completion and trophy is presented to those who have completed 4 or 8 seasons of the same sport

**THIS SEASON, SOCCER WILL BE OFFERED  
BEGINNING 9TH FEBRUARY, 2019  
8:30AM - 9:30AM**

**ALL CLINICS TAKE PLACE AT STRATHMORE  
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For more information, call Mike on 0418303432 or  
email us at: [viccric.northwest@gmail.com](mailto:viccric.northwest@gmail.com)

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# ENROL NOW!

**TERM ONE CLINICS BEGIN ON  
SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY**

Saturday morning clinics run during the school term and involve 55 minutes of personalised tuition. There is an age and skill appropriate curriculum focus on the fundamentals of the games, as well as an encouragement of social interaction to build skill levels and grow self esteem. Soccer will be offered at the Strathmore venue for Summer 2018. We ensure an approximate rate of one coach to ten players to allow each participant individual skills development.

## SESSION TIMES

**SOCCER will be running from  
Saturday 9th February 2019  
8:30am - 9:30am**

**FREE  
SOCCER BALL  
FOR EACH  
PARTICIPANT**

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

**Pre-pay CHEQUE \$110** (to secure your place)

Please mail with completed application form to:

VIC CRIC, 28 SPENCER ST ESSENDON, 3040.

**OR**

Payment on first day of clinic,

**FEB 9th 2019, CHEQUE/CASH \$110**

Please note, registration and payment must be completed before commencement of clinic.

**TOTAL AMOUNT \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all cheques payable to Vic Cric

Participant/s information:

Name(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinics previously completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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# JOIN OUR FOOTBALL FAMILY IN 2019

**Open Training Sessions  
February 2019**



**Miniroos 4-11 YEAR OLDS  
Junior Girls 12-16 YEAR OLDS**

Wednesday 6th & 13th February 2019  
Friday 8th & 15th February 2019  
5:30pm - 6:30pm (arrive 5:15pm)  
Clifton Park, Victoria Street Brunswick, VIC. 3056

**POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE**

**2019 NPL U12 BOYS**

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW!**

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More info: [morelandcityfc@rocketmail.com](mailto:morelandcityfc@rocketmail.com)



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Juniors Monday 5.00-7.30pm  
Inters Tuesday 6.30-9.00pm  
Seniors Monday 7.30-10.00pm  
Masters Tuesday 7.00-9.00pm

[glenroycalisthenics.com.au](http://glenroycalisthenics.com.au)

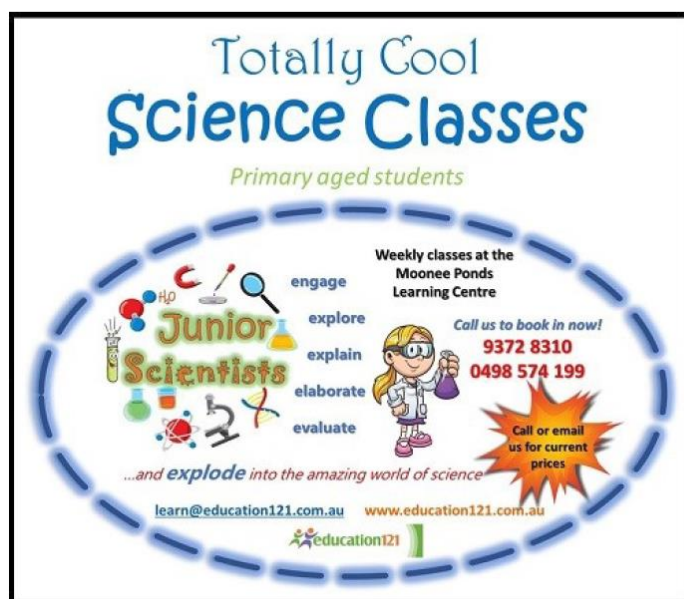
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or phone 9353 4000

**People's History of Moreland Do you have a story to tell?**

**LGBTQIA+ community workshop for Midsumma 2019**

**11 am – 1 pm, Saturday 9 February, Brunswick Library**

To celebrate Moreland's rich LGBTQIA+ history we are collecting stories from our LGBTQIA+ community to create an audio walking tour of Moreland.



**Moreland Digital History Workshop**

**6.30 pm, Tuesday 26 March, Glenroy Library**

This collaborative history workshop will guide your writing for local history site WikiNorthia and show you how to make an audio walking tour or podcast.

**Journey to publication**

**7 pm, Monday 11 February, Coburg Library**

Ever dreamt of seeing your work in print? Author and freelance writer, Emily Brewin, will share her professional insights and personal publication journey to set you on the path to success. The session will draw on Emily's fiction and non-fiction writing experience, including the publication of her two novels, *Hello, Goodbye* and *Small Blessings*.



**Around the Grounds: magic moments from the life of a sports broadcaster**

**7.45 pm, Wednesday 13 February, Brunswick Library**

Peter Newlinds' childhood dream to become a sports commentator became reality. He worked for ABC Radio Grandstand for 18 years, covering international and domestic cricket, the Sydney to Hobart yacht race, rugby league, AFL and the Commonwealth Games. In conversation with co-author David Brewster, Peter will reveal what goes into making great radio and tell us what it is like to work with broadcasting legends and cross paths with sporting greatness.



**Library Lovers' Day**

**7.30 pm, Thursday 14 February, Glenroy Library**

Celebrate Library Lovers' Day by having a blind date with a book and hear a performance by Pear and the Awkward Orchestra. Pear's Brazilian heritage and the group's continuously evolving blend of folk and popular music add intensity to their live performance.



**My Health Record: what are my options?**

**7.45 pm, Thursday 14 February, Brunswick Library**

Hear an expert panel discuss the new My Health Record scheme. They will consider the benefits and concerns about security of information and privacy. This event is part of the Be Merri Festival.

