

Newsletter

Coburg Special Developmental School

1 January - 3 February 2017

Principal's Report

Dear Coburg SDS Community,

We have had a fantastic start to the school year with students and staff settling into the new school year beautifully. We welcome new staff Bronte, Kathryn and Rachel to the school. Bronte and Kathryn will be teaching in our Coburg North base room and Rachel is our new speech therapist to support Yvette and our child centred learning program.

Over the break all of our grounds and building works were completed and the school has a fresh new look and a spacious feel in the playground. It is exciting that all of our students are working in new or fully refurbished rooms with appropriate toileting facilities. Our playground has been redeveloped to ensure that our students have much more space and opportunity to play. I encourage as many of you as possible to come and have a look at the work that has been done.

Being summer we remind our families that hats need to be worn by students at school. We understand that it is difficult to keep hats on some of our students heads but we ask that you send a hat to school which is clearly labelled and our staff will encourage students to wear them as much possible.

The team here at Coburg SDS is looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Teachers will be in contact shortly with regards to organising a Student Support Group meeting with families. Most of these will occur in the week beginning the 13th of February.

Take care, Justin

Coburg SDS

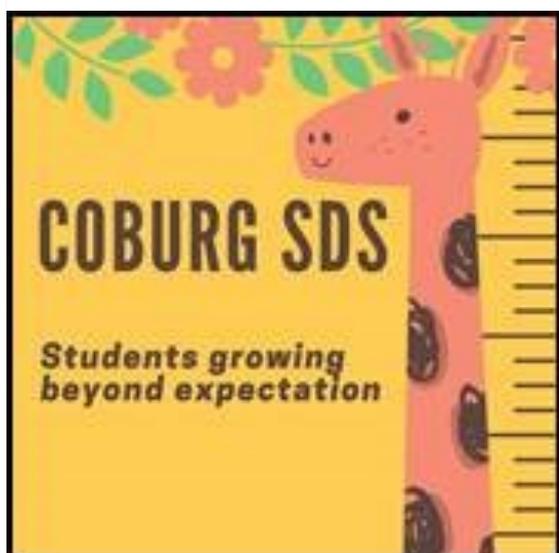
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New Library and Resource Room

Our new library is up and running. We have nearly 2000 books and readers now and lots of equipment to assist our students with their literacy and numeracy skills. Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped with covering books and cataloguing equipment.



Room 8 - Trip to Bunnings

On Friday, Room 8 students went to Bunnings to get some equipment for programs. We walked down as a group and did the shopping. When we got back we wrote a group journal entry. We had a great time, and hope to go on plenty more walks like this!



When we got back we all had a drink because it was hot. We had fun and felt happy but the walk was a bit hard. Friday 3rd February We went to Bunnings. Everyone in Room 8 went. Rachael got a ticket and a stamp. We bought numbers for the classroom doors.

