



Newsletter Coburg Special Developmental School

6 February - 17 February 2017

Principal's Report

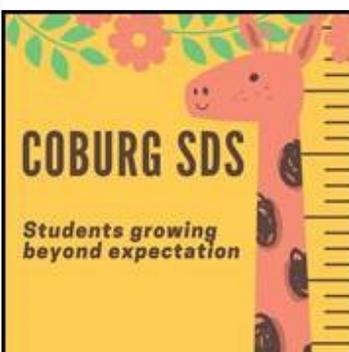
Dear Coburg SDS Community,

It has been great to see so many parents and carers come through the school for SSG meetings this week with teachers. These are important meetings and help us to develop the educational program that best meets the individual needs of the students.

We welcome a new staff member to Coburg SDS this week. Neha will be teaching our students in room 9, she is an experienced SDS teacher who brings a lot of knowledge and enthusiasm to our team.

Parents of our graduating students have a big year ahead making arrangements for life after school. Sally is our Transition Coordinator and is offering information sessions on Thursday the 23rd of February at 1:30 p.m and 7:00 p.m. She will be providing information about the options available and the process involved. We are encouraging parents of graduating students to come along and any parents of students turning 16 or 17 this year.

On the Friday the 10th of March we are having a curriculum day; students do not come to school on this day. Staff will be undertaking professional learning activities on this day with a guest speaker coming to present on topics surrounding working with students who have a disability. These days are important to ensure that we continue to improve our practice and best meet the needs of our students.



Our transition students have commenced interschool sports this week and had a great time playing golf at Yarrambat. This will continue for the next few weeks then they will attend the Keilor East leisure centre to play indoor cricket. It is great to see our students participating in a wide range of sporting and fitness pursuits.

Take care, Justin

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Room 12 - Waterplay



Room 12 students enjoyed outside water play. We practised pouring, scooping and measuring water. We also 'painted' the fence.

Futures for Young Adults Program (FFYA) - Information Session on **Thursday 23rd February at 1.30 pm** and extra session will also be run at **7.00 pm** for families who can't attend during the day. If your child is turning 16 or 17 this year, it's a great opportunity to start planning for their post-school placement.

Please attend this important information session.

Curriculum Day: Friday 10 March - No Students

Labour Day Public Holiday - School Closed