



Newsletter

Coburg Special Developmental School

23rd January to 3rd February

Principal's Report

Dear Families and Carers

Welcome back to 2023!

I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday period and are happy and refreshed for the year ahead.

The students have settled extremely well into their new classes over the week, considering many of them having changed rooms and/or staff. We have lots coming up this year, particularly our school review in Term 3. All schools participate in a school review every 4 years, which informs the development of the school's 4-year School Strategic Plan. I am very much looking forward to a new review, as I feel it will highlight and verify the amazing work and gains that have happened over the last four years. It also provides assurance of ongoing compliance with the minimum requirements for school registration. There will be a lot more happening in this regard as the year goes on and we involve our whole community in our reflections and our path going forward.

We welcome new staff to the school this year. Rebecca Bassett joins the Middle Years team, Jo Adams takes over our PE program and Juthamard Suan-Udom formally joins the Early Years team after supporting us as an emergency Education Support staff across last year.

I would also like to welcome our new students and their families to the school:

Raphael, Ruby, Mahyoub, Mehdi, Deakin, Emir Kaan and Pierce. I know you will be happy here and add to the diversity and strength of our community.

Coburg SDS

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Monday 13 March

Labour Day - Public holiday

Wednesday 5 April

Term 1 - School ends at 2.00 pm

Thursday 6 April

Pupil Free Day

Friday 7 April

Good Friday - Public Holiday

Monday 24 April

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 25 April

ANZAC Day - Public Holiday

Wednesday 26 April

Term 2 - School Starts

Principal's Report Cont...

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Meet the Teacher evening on Thursday. This is an important part of our 'reporting to parents' process and affords our community another opportunity to connect!

At the end of the year, we were very lucky to have received a grant from the Cassandra Gantner Foundation of \$10,000, which will be used to purchase a new trampoline for our students. This money also included a grant from Variety Club for the purchase of soft foam equipment that will be used in the new school.

School Council Elections 2023

All government schools in Victoria have a School Council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a School Council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students. Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Retiring School Councillors are Kate Lambert and Rachel McDonnell. Therefore, nominations are called for two parent representatives. If you decide to stand for election, you will need to nominate as a candidate in the Parent Category. Once the nomination form is completed, please return it to Warren Tofts no later than 4:00 pm on Friday 10th February 2023. A nomination form can be obtained from the office.

Remaining Parent Members for 2023 are Vance Duke, Danny Smith and Carlo Cirone. Current staff representative is Jen Trevan.

I look forward to a wonderful term and year.

Regards
Warren Tofts

Room 5

We have had a happy start to the new school year. They have all settled in well and have enjoyed meeting and playing with their new peers and exploring their new environment.



Room 11

We have had a great start to the year and are having fun making new friends. We all love playing with toys and visits to the playground!

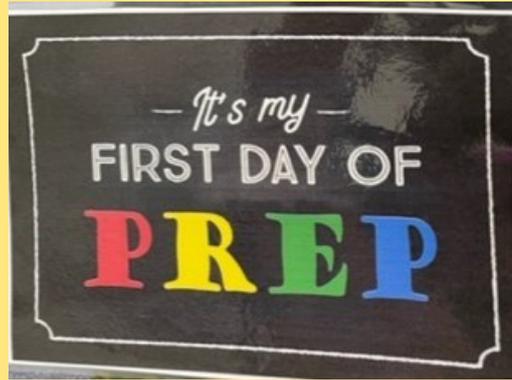


Room 12 News

We have had a fun start to the year in Room 12. The Preps had a busy first 2 days of school exploring their classroom. We have enjoyed puzzles, cars, trains, and listening to music during circle time.



Welcome to the Preps



Mehdi



Emir Khan



Deakin



Mahyoub



Pierce

SW-PBIS

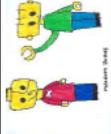
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Use of Matrix for 'real life' activities at home.



Coburg Special Developmental School SW-PBIS Teaching Matrix



	Classroom	Playground	Bathroom	Community
 I am Building Independence I will try to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feed myself • pack up • recognize and name my emotions • play an activity by myself • follow class rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help pack away • take responsibility for my belongings • play safely with others • play nicely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wash my hands after meals and toileting • go to the toilet by myself • clean my face 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • put my seat belt on and sit on the bus • walk on the footpath • stop at the curb and wait
 I am Building Relationships I will try to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keep my hands and feet to myself • wait for my turn • participate in group activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • play with someone • share with others • say stop when I need personal space • give personal space • take turns and wait for my turn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wait until the bathroom is free • respect my own and other's privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respect others personal space in the community • walk safely • follow road safety skills • recognize people I know
 I am Building Communication I will try to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listen to others • ask for things I want • communicate when I don't want/like something • ask for help • say hello/goodbye to people I know 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make choices • share games and equipment • use supportive words with my friends "great catch!" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ask to go to the toilet • follow my toileting schedule • seek support when I need it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stay with the group and follow visuals • follow adult instructions. • speak nicely to members of the public

Happy Birthday

Mohammed El - 4 Jan

Emir Kaan - 9 Jan

Sarthak - 15 Jan

Li Li - 25 Feb



Happy Birthday!

Term Dates for 2023

Term One:

27th January – 6th April

Friday 27/1	Teachers return - School Organisation Day
Monday 30/1	Students Resume (Preps start 4 days a week)
Monday 27/2	Preps start 5 days a week
Monday 13/3	Public Holiday - Labour Day
Wednesday 5/4	Term 1 ends – 2.00pm dismissal
Thursday 6/4	Pupil Free Day

Term Two:

24th April – 23rd June

Monday 24/4	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 25/4	Anzac Day - Public Holiday
Wednesday 26/4	Students Resume
Monday 12/6	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
Friday 23/6	Term 2 ends – 2.00pm dismissal

Term Three:

10th July – 15th September

Monday 10/7	Staff and students resume
Monday 14/8	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 15/8	Curriculum Day
Friday 15/9	Term 3 ends – 2.00pm dismissal

Term Four:

2nd October – 20th December

Monday 2/10	Staff and students resume
Monday 6/11	Pupil Free Day – School Closed
Tuesday 7/11	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
Wednesday 20/12	Students Finish - 1.00pm dismissal

Pupil Free Dates for 2023

Term 1	Friday 27 th January Monday 15 th March Thursday 6 th April Friday 7 th April	School Organisation Day Labour Day Pupil Free Day Good Friday
Term 2	Monday 24 th April Tuesday 25 th April Monday 12 th June	Curriculum Day Anzac Day Queen's Birthday Holiday
Term 3	Monday 14 th August Tuesday 15 th August	Curriculum Day Curriculum Day
Term 4	Monday 6 th November Tuesday 7 th November	Pupil Free Day – School closed Melbourne Cup Day Holiday

Smile Squad

General Information - They won't be visiting CSDS till Term 2 next year

The friendly Smile Squad dental team will provide Victorian public primary and secondary school students with a free, high quality annual dental health examination and free follow up treatment as needed.

What is included?

At the first appointment (the check-up), Smile Squad will check your child's teeth.

Then, depending on your child's needs, services may include:

- x-rays
- fluoride varnish
- scale and clean
- fissure sealants
- a free dental pack: a toothbrush, toothpaste and information
- advice about dental health and diet



If a child needs more treatment, like a filling, Smile Squad will contact parents/guardians and make a second appointment. These extra treatments are also **completely free**.

The program does not include cosmetic procedures.

What will Smile Squad do?

First, Smile Squad will visit your child's school to check your child's teeth and provide preventive care. This takes about 15 minutes.

If your child doesn't need any extra treatment, Smile Squad will see your child again in 12 months.

If your child needs extra treatment, Smile Squad will send home an individual care plan for you to read. Then, Smile Squad will call you to talk about what your child needs and ask for your consent to the extra treatment. Smile Squad will make a new appointment for your child for the treatment. Usually, this appointment will also be at the school. This treatment is also free.

Students will also receive a free dental pack and education on teeth brushing and healthy eating.

More information on the services provided can be found on the [general information page](#) of this site.

If you have a dental emergency

If you have a dental emergency or require oral health advice, please contact the Royal Dental Hospital Melbourne on [9341 1000](tel:93411000) (outside Melbourne metro call: [1800 833 039](tel:1800833039)) or use the [online community dental clinics search](#) for a list of dental clinics in your area. You may also visit www.dhsv.org.au if you require any further information.

To keep your teeth strong and healthy, eat well, drink tap water, and brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste.

CSDS will be in touch with Parents when the Smile Squad are going to be at the school.

Information

Forms Available:

Is your child turning 16? Call Centrelink at least 3 months before to get the paperwork for the Pension. Make sure your child has a TAX file number (from the age of 5 years old).

- Is your child in nappies or pull-ups? Make sure you include it in your NDIS plan.
⇒ Taxi - Doctor submits it online.
- Forms are available from the office:
⇒ Companion Card ⇔ We Care ⇔ Disability Parking Permit etc

NDIS - When your child turns 18 years old, you will need a Plan Nominee Form (available from the NDIS office) to speak on your child's behalf.

Emergency Care Plan: Each student should have an Emergency Care Plan in case something happens that carers and other family members can refer to. Extra copies available at the office. **Contact: Angelina on 9354 4366.**

CSDS to join Ritchie's Loyalty Card Program - Help US

Exciting News!

Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit our organisation, but also all our members.

The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App.

Every month, our organisation will receive 0.5%* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App.

*T&C's apply see <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchiescardterms>

Featuring monthly promotions, cheaper prices for you, Collect and Win, as well as games and lots more fun things to do, this is a great opportunity to support our club.

You can download the Apps by scanning the QR codes below – or search for Ritchies in the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Your Club President 14 November to 25 November 2022
John Smith

Not only are you helping your school or charity, you'll also receive extra benefits.

BENEFITS:

- Supporting clubs, schools and charities made easy
- Special offers and savings exclusive to members
- Digital Ritchies Card with an easy-to-use app
- Free to join - start saving instantly

Download on the App Store

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