



Newsletter

Coburg Special Developmental School

20th November to 1st December 2023

Principal's Report

Hello Community!

Here we are at the tail end of the year with still so much happening!

The Graduation night on Tuesday was such a wonderful experience. To see all of the graduating students so excited and happy and their families so proud was truly heartwarming. This was the most students we have celebrated and 'sent off' in many years, certainly as long as I have been at CSDS. Yet, the night ran so smoothly. Thanks particularly to Lauren for organising another fantastic evening, to the Later Years staff who put so much effort into their heartfelt speeches (Tom, Mary, Jo C, Jen and Will) and to Drew for being the official photographer. There were also lots of staff there to celebrate with the students on this very special occasion.

So, we wish all the best of luck for our graduating group of Remi, Aydin, Abdur, Mohammed, Star, Malcom, Efe and Noah!

Congratulations to our award winners for this year:

Ampol All Rounder Award:	Efe
Café Coburg Excellence Award:	Star
Rotary Communication Awards:	Aydin and Remi

Community BBQ

Don't forget to get your RSVPs back for the End of Year Community BBQ which is on next Thursday, 7th December from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. This is always well attended and a great night to get together for a good feed and a good laugh. I look forward to seeing lots of families on the night.

BLOOM

You will soon receive the invitation to our BLOOM experience which has been a collaboration between the school and Polyglot Theatre Company. It will be an interactive festival farewelling our current school site and preparing us for our transition as a community to our new school. This will be held on Friday, 15th December from 9:30 to 11:00am with a special community morning tea afterwards. Please clear your diaries and that of your extended family to come and join this special morning!

This will be my last newsletter article for the year, so I wish all of our families and extended community a very safe holiday period and, for those who celebrate, a very Merry Christmas. I am certainly looking forward to a loooong rest so that we're ready for what's to come in the new year. The excitement of moving to the new site is palpable and my main focus for Term 1 will be on ensuring a smooth transition for all our students, staff and families.

I would like to thank the incredibly wonderful staff who bring their 'A' game every single day to give the best for our students. And I thank all of you for your continued support and collaboration!

Regards
Warren Tofts

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Friday 15th December
Polyglot Theatre Company

Wednesday 20 December
Students Finish - 1.00pm dismissal

Tuesday 30 January 2024
Students Start

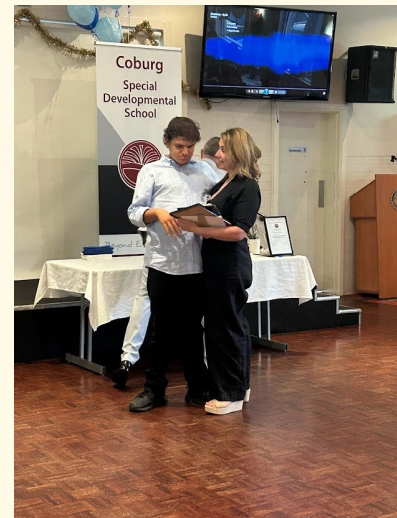
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Mohammed



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Noah



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Remi



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star

GRADUATION 2023



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Lunch Order Form

Student Name: _____

Classroom Teacher: _____ Room No: _____

Select the lunch box and return form with money to school on **Monday** morning. Lunch order will be delivered on Tuesday.

(Please cross out anything not required from the lunchbox chosen!)

Sweet Treats will be one of the following (rotating): Mini Muffins (Apple or Blueberry), chocolate balls, lemon slice, peppermint slice.

LUNCH BOX A:
\$5.00

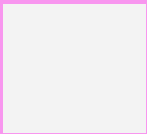


4 x cucumber Sticks, 4 x carrot sticks
Cheese squares, Homemade hummus
Crackers or Flat bread Triangles, (SELECT ONE)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Boiled Egg
Apple, Banana, Orange (SELECT ONE)
Sweet treat

NOW AVAILABLE
Halal sausage rolls and
Egg Free sausage rolls!



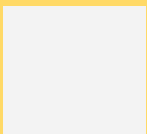
LUNCH BOX B:
\$5.00



Sausage Roll with tomato sauce OR Spinach and Cheese
Pinwheel (Halal or Egg Free) **(PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY)**
Carrot OR Cucumber sticks (SELECT ONE)
Apple, Banana, Orange (SELECT ONE)
Sweet treat



LUNCH BOX D:
\$5.00



Sandwich - Fresh or toasted (Circle option)
Cheese and Vegemite OR
ham, cheese, tomato, spinach (select one sand-
wich)
Cheese, tomato, spinach
Carrot or cucumber sticks (SELECT ONE)
Apple, Banana, Orange (SELECT ONE)
Sweet Treat





Coburg Special Developmental School Café Coburg



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
<p>I am Building Independence</p> <p>I will try to:</p>	<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
<p>I am Building Relationships</p> <p>I will try to:</p>	<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
<p>I am Building Communication</p> <p>I will try to:</p>	<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

No Birthdays in this Issue

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Term Dates for 2023

Term Four:

2nd October – 20th December

Friday 15/12

School Performance



Wednesday 20/12 Students Finish - 1.00pm dismissal

Monday 29/1

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 30/1/2024 Student Start Back





FAMILY FOCUSED
HEALTH CARE SERVICES

24/7
CONSULTATION

WE TAKE CARE OF
YOUR NEEDS

- SUPPORT CO ORDINATION
- ASSIST WITH TRAVEL & TRANSPORT
- ASSIST WITH HOUSEHOLD CHORES
- ASSISTANCE WITH DAILY TASKS / ACTIVITIES



- ACCOMODATION & TENANCY
- PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
- PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
- GROUP CENTRE BASED ACTIVITIES

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Enjoy a free
sausage sizzle and
face painting on
the day



International day of people with disability

Let's raise awareness and empower our community

We invite everyone to join us in a morning full of fun to connect with the community and make a positive impact on the lives of families with members with disabilities. There will be local service providers and community organisations to provide information on site.

When: Saturday 2 December 2023, 10am -1pm

Where: Whittlesea Community Activity Centre, 57-61 Laurel St, Whittlesea

For more information visit whittlesea.vic.gov.au/events



Free telephone
interpreter service
131 450

Arabic خدمة الترجمة الشفهية الهاتفية المجانية

Chinese Simplified 免费电话传译服务

Chinese Traditional 免費電話傳譯服務

Greek δωρεάν τηλεφωνική υπηρεσία διερμηνέων

Italian Servizio di Interpretariato telefonico gratuito

Macedonian Бесплатна телефонска услуга за преведување

Persian/Farsi خدمات مترجم شفاهی تلفنی رایگان

Punjabi ਮੁਫਤ ਟੈਲੀਫੋਨ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਸੇਵਾ

Turkish Ücretsiz telefonla tercümanlık servisi

Vietnamese Dịch vụ thông dịch qua điện thoại miễn phí

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

Wills/Power of Attorney/Guardianship

- ◇ [Protecting Vulnerable Beneficiaries | Moores](#)
- ◇ [Services Australia](#)
- ◇ [Wills & Power of Attorney Services - State Trustees VIC](#)
- ◇ [Home - Association for Children with Disability \(acd.org.au\)](#)
- ◇ [Guardians and administrators | VCAT](#)

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
John Smith

