



# Newsletter

## Coburg Special Developmental School

11<sup>th</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Principal's Report

Hello Community!

Welcome back to our final term! I hope you all had a relaxing break and were able to catch up on some family connections.

I was able to get away overseas for the first time since 2019, which has 'broken the drought' for me on international travel since the epidemic. It was a great getaway and gave me a recharge ready to head toward the end of the year.

We had an extremely positive School Review, which has set the goals and plans for the next four years. More information will come as I await the final report. I want to, again, thank the whole school community for your support of this important process which allowed for everyone to have a voice in our continuous school improvement cycle. We will be developing the new School Strategic Plan from the goals developed by the review panel and, from that, the new Annual Improvement Plan for 2024. Once endorsed through School Council, they will be presented to the school community.

Preparations are beginning on the BLOOM project, under the Creative Learning Partnerships Program for which we received funding to work with Polyglot Theatre Company. Nadia, our Art teacher, is coordinating this program that will culminate in an end of year 'experience' acknowledging our connection to the current school site and our moving forward with our whole community to the broader opportunities afforded us in the new school buildings. It will be very exciting...SAVE the DATE for this experience: 15th December 2023.

Regards  
**Warren Tofts**

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**Monday 6 November**

Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday 7 November**

Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday

**Friday 15th December**

Polyglot Theatre Company

**Wednesday 20 December**

Students Finish - 1.00pm dismissal



# Principal's Report Cont...

The new site buildings continue to develop very quickly as you see from the photos. It is extremely thrilling to see the areas coming together as windows, walls, ceilings etc are installed. Completion remains at early February 2024.





# Café Coburg Term 3 News

Our café team have been busy this term looking after our Café Day on Thursdays and organising our lunch orders on Tuesdays!

Our most popular lunch order has changed from sausage rolls to our new addition of Pasta! We serve a Napolitana sauce or an Alfredo sauce with grated cheese on top. It's a big hit with our students so far!

Our new addition to Thursday Café of the Executive Chicken Turkish Roll is also a hit, catching up on the Baked Potato as a very popular choice! Take a look!!



**Napolitana Pasta**



**Executive Chicken Turkish Roll**



**Baked Potato**

Our students in this Work Education Program are achieving amazing goals in this Hospitality session. I know they are looking forward to our little celebration in the last week of school where these students will go out to a café and have some morning tea with the tips they have received over the year.

We hope you enjoy some of these photos of our hard work this term, and we would love to see our parents and friends coming into Café to say hello and enjoy!



**Truth making a sandwich**



**Star making mini muffins**



**Mahmoud grating onion**

# Café Coburg Term 3 News Cont...



Ezy Chopping Veg



Efe chopping Executive Mix



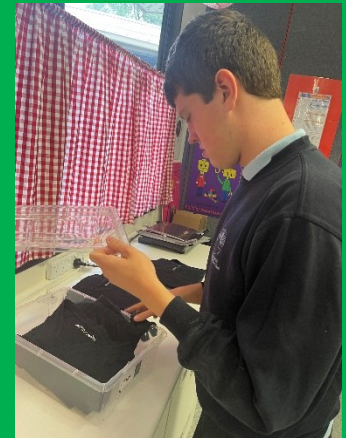
Mohammed mixing chocolate



Daren scanning shopping



Riley making sausage rolls



Remi helping with folding



Efe working the EFTPOS machine



John paying for the Café shopping



# Room 6 News

Students in room 6 have continued to grow, learn and have fun on a daily basis. They have loved exploring different places especially our weekly visits to COLES and the park. In term 3, our science inquiry of 'chemical science' was a big hit, and students enjoyed making, mixing and commenting on a range of experiments.

We have read a range of books and students continue to enjoy cooking sessions.

We are looking forward to a great term 4!





# Room 6 News Cont...





# Room 7 News



Students have returned from their holiday with renewed energy and vigour, and are rearing to go.

They are looking forward to continue working on their IEP goals and theme activities, and are especially excited about the upcoming school concert.

**Go Room 7!**



I don't want to brag, I finished the puzzle in under a week and it said 2-4 years on the box.



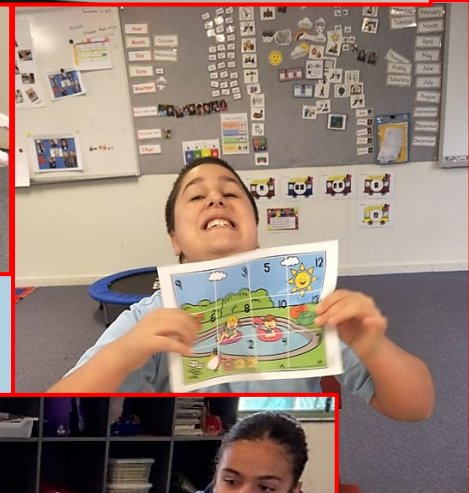
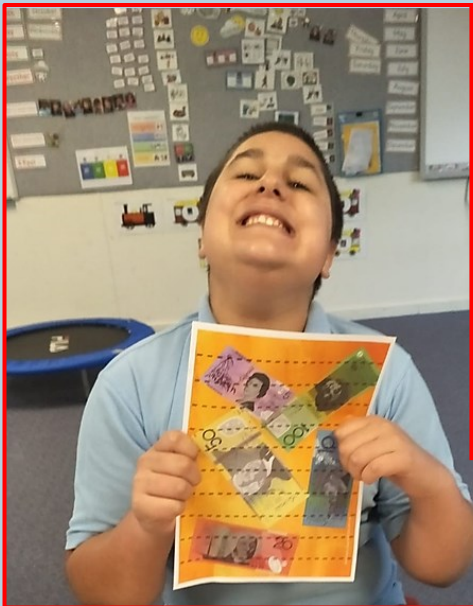
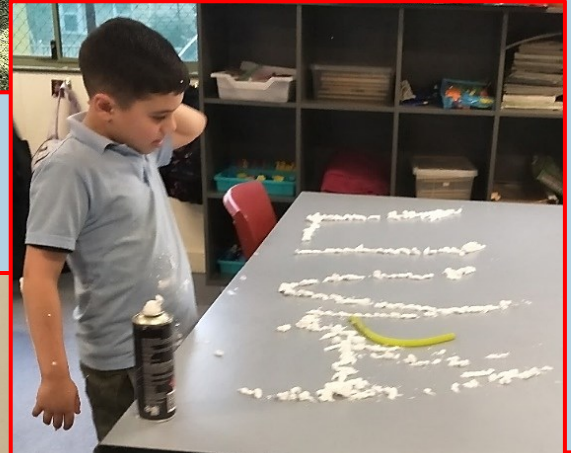


# Room 7 News Cont...



What is a little bear with no teeth called?

A gummy bear.





# Creative Learning Partnership *with Polyglot Theatre*



This Term we will welcome Polyglot Theatre as artists in residence. A team of three Polyglot artists will be working within our art program to create an end of year theatrical performance.

Polyglot will be with us on Thursdays and Fridays, from week 3 until week 11. Students will be presenting and performing their work on Friday the 15th December. I will keep you updated in the newsletter and at assemblies as our project called 'Bloom' comes to life.

Please visit [Polyglot.org.au](http://Polyglot.org.au) to find out all about this wonderful internationally renowned theatre company.

Regards Nadia





## 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**

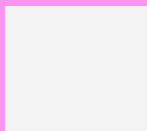


4 x cucumber Sticks, 4 x carrot sticks  
Cheese squares, Homemade hummus  
Crackers or Flat bread Triangles, (SELECT ONE)  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Boiled Egg  
Apple, Banana, Orange (SELECT ONE)  
Sweet treat



LUNCH BOX B:

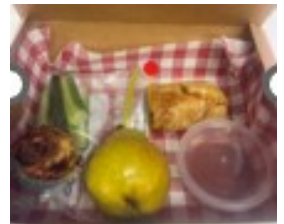
**\$5.00**



Sausage Roll with tomato sauce OR Spinach and Cheese Pinwheel  
(Halal or Egg Free) **(PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY)**

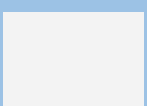
Carrot OR Cucumber sticks (SELECT ONE)  
Apple, Banana, Orange (SELECT ONE)  
Sweet treat

**NOW AVAILABLE**  
Halal sausage rolls and  
Egg Free sausage rolls!



LUNCH BOX C:

**\$5.00**

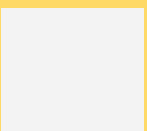


Vegetable Frittata (GF) (contains egg, gf flour, cheese, onion, zucchini, capsicum, broccoli, tomato, carrot, roasted pumpkin, feta)  
Apple, Banana, Orange (SELECT ONE)  
Sweet Treat



LUNCH BOX D:

**\$5.00**



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



LUNCH BOX

**\$5.00**



Pasta with choice of Napolitana or Alfredo Sauce and  
grated cheese  
Carrot or Cucumber Sticks  
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



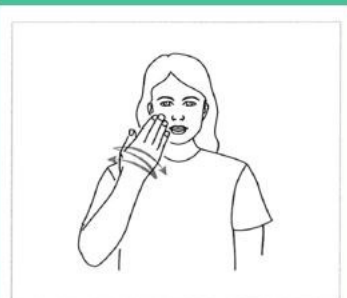
	Classroom	Playground	Bathroom	Community
<p><b>I am Building Independence</b></p> <p>I will try to:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• feed myself</li> <li>• pack up</li> <li>• recognize and name my emotions</li> <li>• play an activity by myself</li> <li>• follow class rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: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



# Communication at Coburg SDS

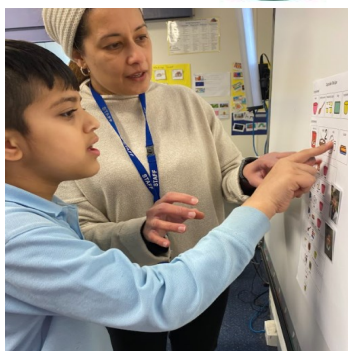
At Coburg Special Development School we acknowledge that communication is a key part of our learning and development. We also know it is something that looks different for everyone. We want to celebrate communication in all of its forms.

## Sign of the week – School




### School

Move open dominant hand, palm toward, diagonally at side of face, twice.



Remi received a communication award at assembly in week 10. Well done Remi!







I am building ownership of my communication system

This award goes to:

Remi [REDACTED]

For communicating his feelings and protective behaviours using his speech and the PODD book.





Happy Birthday

John T & Zakky - 22 September

Shaheer - 28 September





# Term Dates for 2023

**Term Four:**                      **2<sup>nd</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Monday 2/10	Staff and students resume
Monday 6/11	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 7/11	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
Friday 15/12	Polyglot Theatre Company
Wednesday 20/12	Students Finish - 1.00pm dismissal



## Pupil Free Dates for 2023

<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday



# Assistive Tech Expo



Join us for our exciting, fully accessible event showcasing the latest in assistive technology, including:

- Assistive technology partner stands
- Talks by assistive technology experts
- Network with industry leaders
- Light refreshments available



**When** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Time** 3pm – 6pm

**Where** 123 Andersons Creek Road  
Doncaster East

**Cost** FREE!

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the QR code

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# 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.

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