Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the 2014 school year draws to an end, it is an appropriate time to reflect on what has been a very successful year. Many activities have occurred, hundreds of lessons have been taught, various special events were conducted but without doubt the most important achievement is that of our Student Body. Their growth both emotionally and academically, is something that the entire staff is very proud of.

Final Newsletter for 2014 ~ (Next week’s Newsletter.)

Due to the school year finishing next Friday our final Newsletter will be published on Tuesday 16th December. If you would like to contribute to this publication, all notices are required to Mrs. Cox by close of business Monday 15th. The early publication will allow for all community members to respond to any business arising before Friday’s finishing time of 1.5pm.

Staffing and Grade placements for 2015

The process of allocating students to 2015 classes, assigning staff to these classes and specialist programs is nearly complete. We are planning to announce 2015 classes to our students next Tuesday 16th December. The afternoon of Tuesday 16th our students will spend time in their new classroom and with their teacher/s for 2015. The latter part of this term has been spent developing the class groups, taking into account a broad range of class structure criteria and considerations. It is too late to present any further factors for consideration. We have endeavoured to successfully cater for each child. The 2015 class groupings will provide the children with the opportunity to expand friendship groups and experience new teaching styles.

In next week’s Newsletter a full list of grades and staffing will be published.

End of Year Reports

Parents and Guardians of children in Grades prep to five will receive End of Year Reports on Tuesday 16th December. Families of Grade Six students will receive their Reports on Friday 19th December.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 10th December, 2014

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<th>For a fantastic year filled with lots of learning.</th>
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<td>The Whole Class</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort in your first year of school. Well done!</td>
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<td>For building their brilliant brains all year. Well done everyone!</td>
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<td>For all the fun and hard work you have put into your learning during 2014.</td>
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<td>For writing a fantastic, imaginative story – Toy Story 4.</td>
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<td>For being a kind class member and for a great improvement with his handwriting.</td>
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<td>Billy A</td>
<td>For working well with all his peers.</td>
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<td>To everyone in 5/6C</td>
<td>For an amazing, productive and cooperative year. Well done!</td>
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PASCOE VALE GIRLS UNIFORM FOR SALE

2 size 10 dresses $20.00 each
1 shorts size 10 $25.00
1 blazer size 14 $70.00
1 tartan pants size 8 $25.00
1 skirt size 12 $30.00
1 VCE jumper size 14 $30.00
1 trackpants size 10 $25.00
1 PE uniform top and shorts $20.00

All in good condition. Ring on 0410 648 500 if you’re interested.

CANTEEN NEW

Canteen will be closed as of next week so NO LUNCH ORDERS

FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER
Last day of Term 4 finishing at 1:15pm
CHRISTMAS AT FAMILY TIME

Wednesday 17th December 2014
Join us for our LAST ‘FAMILY TIME’ FOR 2014

We will have lots of fun Christmas craft activities

***A reminder that all students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian***

CMS MEATS

Don’t forget to get your ham, pork, beef, turkey, Chicken or lamb orders in now ready for Xmas.

You can contact us on 03 9306 5916 or drop in to 130 West street Hadfield

LIBRARY BOOKS

We currently have just over 120 library books that students have not yet returned to the WPS library. Borrowing from the library has now ceased for this year. Please help us by ensuring students return the books they have borrowed, as soon as possible.

Junior School Council is holding a TRASH AND TREASURE STALL

on Tuesday December 16

Do you have any toys, games, books or stationery in good condition that you no longer want?

If so, bring them along to school before the day and put them in the boxes in the corridor outside Ms. Wileman’s room

(Prices range from 50 cents to $5)
SUMMER POEMS

BY 1/2T

SUMMER
Looks like Christmas
Smells like the beach
Tastes like delicious fruit
Sounds like the ocean
Makes me feel HAPPY!
Jamie-Lee

SUMMER
Looks like Summer
Smells like salty water
Tastes like fish
Sounds like the waves
Makes me feel like swimming
Cassie

SUMMER
Looks like flowers
Smells like seaweed
Tastes like hot water
Sounds like the wind
Makes me feel HOT!
Funaki

SUMMER
Looks like fun at the beach
Smells like ice-cream
Tastes like cookies and cream
Sounds like birds flapping their wings
Makes me feel HAPPY!
Yousef

SUMMER
Looks like a Christmas beetle
Smells like Christmas day
Tastes like strawberries
Sounds like a crunchy apple
Makes me feel HAPPY!
Sanadhee

SUMMER
Looks like Christmas
Smells like roast chicken
Tastes like ice-cream
Sounds like birds singing
Makes me feel HAPPY!
Keira

SUMMER
Looks like sunny days
Smells like flowers
Tastes like yummy fruit
Sounds like the birds chirping
It makes you feel HAPPY!
Jasmin

SUMMER
Looks like flowers
Smells like seaweed
Tastes like cold water
Sounds like the wind
Makes me feel HOT!
Mert

SUMMER MAKES US THINK HOLIDAYS ARE COMING!
LAST MARKET FOR 2014
SATURDAY 13 TH
DECEMBER
The Coburg Farmers’ Market is held every 2nd and 4th Saturday from 8am-1pm in the grounds of the Coburg North Primary School. The market stalls merge around a big central playground which is great for kids and there is an undercover area as well as shaded outdoor seating.
Get your fresh produce from farmers and growers who come from all regions across Victoria to attend this lovely market, which features live music entertainment and various popular breakfast stalls.
There is always a great supply of fresh vegetables, seasonal fruits, nuts & oils, meats, eggs, bread, cheeses, chickens and cakes, pies, sweets and treats and wine and cider. Too many to mention so come and try for yourself!
Coburg Farmers’ Market is plastic bag free so please bring your own bags.

TRISKILLS GYMNASTICS PROGRAM
2015
For a number of years, we had a wonderful gymnastics program taken by Triskills Australia. We are very lucky to have secured a booking with them again for next year.
Triskills will run a six-week program in Term 1, 2015. Each grade will have a half-hour session with two qualified gymnastic teachers. This will mean more individual attention for students and also students’ skills levels can be further developed.
A permission note for the Triskills Gymnastic Program will be sent home on the first day of Term 1.
The six-week program will cost $32 per student and begins on February 5.

** Any parents of students in Grades Prep – Grade 5 this year can pay money towards it this term, if it suits you. Send the money to school in an envelope with your child’s name and label it as TriSkills money.

Gymnastics is a very important part of all Australian government schools’ Physical Education programs, so every student will be expected to attend.

Karen Wileman
WED 14th & THUR 15th JAN 2015 | 9.30am-3pm

**BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP**

**Hoopsmart**

Coburg Basketball Stadium
25 Outlook Rd, Coburg North
All levels | Boys and girls | 6-14 years

**NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS AND COACHES**

**Damien Ryan**
Former Australian Summer, European Pro Basketball and NBL player

*TOURNAMENT PLAY*
*3 ON 3 COMPETITIONS*
*SKILLS TEST*
*INNOVATIVE PROGRAM*
*FUNDAMENTAL DEVELOPMENT*
*MULTIPLE AWARDS/PRIZES*

Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced
Separate programs

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 12th JAN 2015 | Register at hoopsmart.com.au
For more information call 0406 486 313 or email admin@hoopsmart.com.au

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**Carols at the Lake**

Saturday
13 December 2014
6 pm to 10 pm
Coburg Lake Reserve
Murray Road, Coburg

Come and join us for this
FREE community concert
featuring entertainment and
activities for the whole family.

For more information
phone 9240 1111 or visit
moreland.vic.gov.au

Moreland City Council
Weekly recap

At After School Care this week the kids and I had an interesting and busy week doing some cool science experiments, making yummy cooking activities; the boys got to be messy and in charge of creating their own colourful play dough, paintings, art and craft Christmas cards and much more!
The children love getting imaginative and productive when it comes to hands on activities. Pizza Sandwiches are still popular and a simple yet delicious way to get everyone involved and happy. We will continue to do more cool and new activities the last week as well as next year.
I would like to wish each family and everyone at After School Care to have a lovely, happy and safe holidays and new year.
Looking forward to seeing you all next year and continuing the fun!
– Aysun Kiris

Next week’s activities

Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} December: Indoor Sports
Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} December: Outdoor Activities & Games
Wednesday 17\textsuperscript{th} December: Musical Chairs & Dance
Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} December: Vegetarian or Margarita Pizza with little Master-Chefs
Friday 19\textsuperscript{th} December: Last Day of School & ASC (Party dance Fun)

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**December 2014 & January 2015**

**FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER**

Last day of Term 4 finishing at 1:15pm

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