



# Newsletter

## Coburg Special Developmental School

17<sup>th</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Principal's Report

Hello Community!

The Term continues to power along and I cannot believe it is now August!

Staff completed their second of two Anaphylaxis briefings which ensures we are current with our procedures around anaphylaxis and the use of the epipen, as well as our procedures. Prior to this, Jo C, as part of her Anaphylaxis coordinator role, took all staff members through the two-yearly full practical training. Both Jo and Klaudia do an awesome job in training the staff and keeping all of our documents up to date. We are very proud of the efforts for all staff members to fulfill this important training.

The parent survey is opening soon for 2023, again giving our community an opportunity to have a say in highlighting celebrations and focussing on areas for continuous improvement. Please look out for the instruction letter coming home soon, and, as always, there will be supports to complete this at school if you are unable to access from home.

The rotary club has offered us a chance to participate in their 2023 raffle which ends up being a great fundraiser for our school. For every \$2 ticket sold, the school receives \$1. This is little effort for big reward depending on how many tickets you are able to sell. Initially, each family will receive one book of ten tickets to sell. If you are unable to sell them, or would prefer not to, please feel free to send them back to school for redistribution. All unsold tickets are required to be back at school by the last day of term, 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Just a reminder that the two curriculum days are coming up on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August. The school will be closed on these days as both sessions are being held off site. This is important to remember, as nobody will be at school on either day.

Enjoy the milder days that we are having!

Regards  
**Warren Tofts**

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**Monday 14 August**

Curriculum Day - School Closed

**Tuesday 15 August**

Curriculum Day - School Closed

**Friday 15 September**

Term 3 Ends - 2.00 pm dismissal

**Monday 2 October**

Staff and students resume

**Monday 6 November**

Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday 7 November**

Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday

**Wednesday 20 December**

Students Finish - 1.00pm dismissal

# Tutor Group by Sue

Hi everyone from the Tutor Group . We hope you all had a really great, relaxing holiday. Although we have only been back a very short time the students have been doing lots of writing and I would like to share some of their writing with you

Regards Sue

## MY HOLIDAY by EFE

In the holidays I went to the swimming pool at Brunswick with my friends. I went to the Water Park and I dived off the board and made a big splash. I went on the water slide to. It was fun.

## SPORT WITH JO by EFE

We have sport with Jo on Monday. We walk together with Jo for 5 minutes and then we play a game. We played football it was very interesting. I kicked the ball to Daren. We play soccer to. I can bounce the ball. Sport with Jo is my favourite. It is fun.

## SCHOOL by DAREN

I have lots of friends at school Tom, Star , Noah, Efe, Hamoudi, Malcom. My favourite thing to do at school is play. I like cooking my favourite thing to cook is pizza. I like to ride bikes at playtime. My favourite bike is the white bike.

## MY DOG by JOHN

My dog is big and he is brown. He is called Bark. He eats dog food. He sleeps inside.

## MY PET RABBIT as told by KHUSHI

I have a rabbit called Bella Ella. She is all white and very cute. She eats pellets and hay. And she drinks lots of water too. My mum feeds her in the morning and at night. Bella Ella lives in a cage

I play with her and I like to pat her. She is a very good pet.

## ANIMALS by AMR

[Amr likes to draw animals and then write something about each one. We made a book about them . Here is the text from his animal book]

- Elephants are grey
- Mouse goes squeak
- Penguins are black and white
- Mercats like to look around
- Peacock has a big tail
- Lion has a big roar
- Parrots squawk

# Tutor Group by Sue

## MY HOLIDAY by MICHAEL

In the holidays I bought an electric scooter at the scooter shop in Coburg.

It is very important that you know the rules. The rules are wear a helmet, don't go over 20k, use the bike path only and I wear a hi vis jacket so that cars can see me.

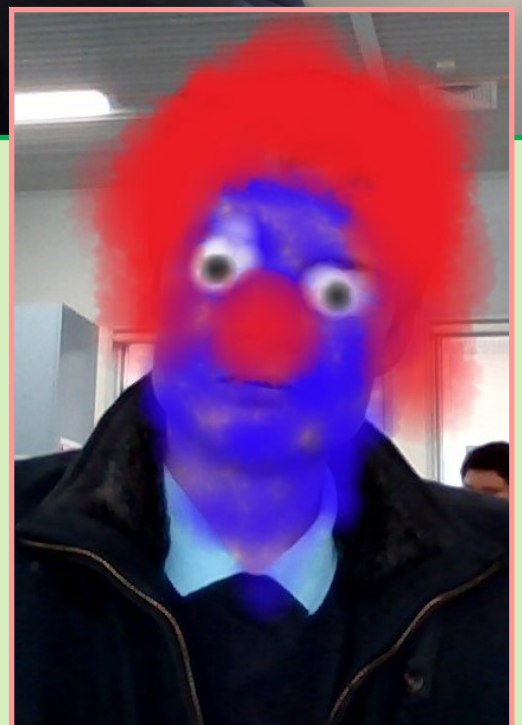
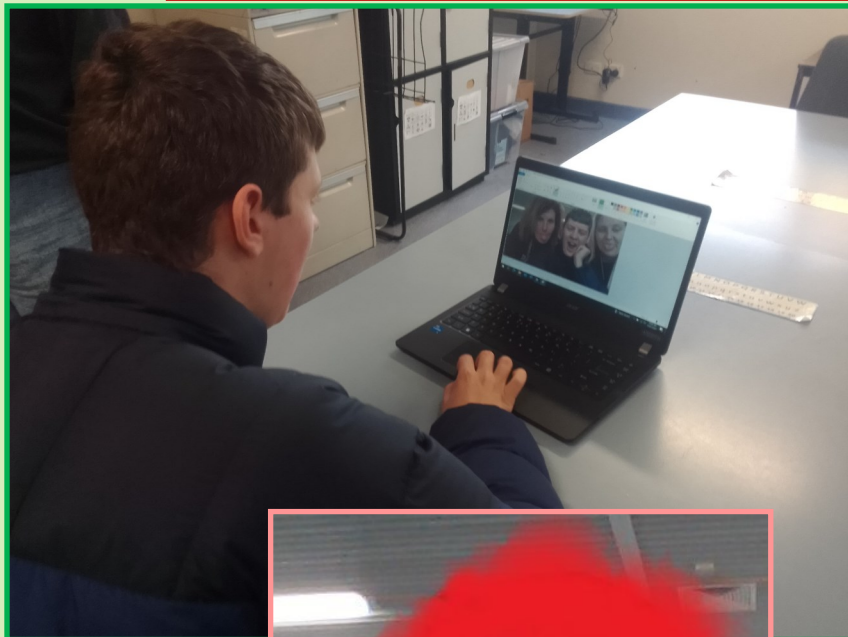
This is me with my scooter and Drew and Jo





## Room 3 - News

This Term in Room 3 we are learning about Media Art. In the first few weeks we have looked at digital art and made some of our own. We will be continuing to learn about different Media Art forms including animation, film and photography.





## Room 9 - News

What a great start to Term 3 for Room 9! Everyone has settled back into school routines and have come back from the break refreshed and ready to learn. We have a new Semester and term of new activities to look forward to such as: Chemistry Cooking, Community Visits (a favourite, as you can see below!), Games with Shapes and Fun with Writing. I can't wait to see all the good work we do this Semester.







## 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**

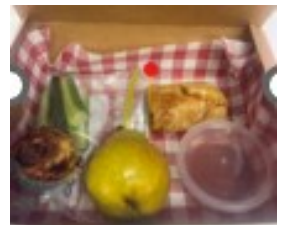
Sausage Roll with tomato sauce OR Spinach and Cheese Pinwheel  
(Halal or Egg Free) **(PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY)**

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





# 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>



Happy Birthday

Leah - 19 July

Malcom - 26 July

Mahmoud - 26 July



# Term Dates for 2023

## **Term Three: 10<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> September**

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

## **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
Wednesday 20/12	Students Finish - 1.00pm dismissal

# Pupil Free Dates for 2023

<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Curriculum Day - School Closed
	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Curriculum Day - School Closed
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday





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# Inclusive Drama Holiday Program

Ages 6–12: Sept 19–21

Teens (13+): Sept 26–28

Time: 8:30am–3:30pm

Location: Newlands Community Centre, 20 Murray Rd. Coburg North

## Helps build:

Emotional well-being  
Social Skills  
Play  
Confidence  
Self Expression  
Connection with self  
& others

Facilitated by a speech  
pathologist and play  
therapist with guest  
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drumming sessions!  
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NDIS  
Welcome



# Smile Squad

## General Information

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](http://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

## 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>

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Your Club President  
John Smith

