



# Newsletter

## Coburg Special Developmental School

28<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Principal's Report

Hello Community!

What an exciting week!! We were very lucky on Monday to host a visit from our Minister of Education, Natalie Hutchins as well as our local member, Anthony Ciaflone. Efe did an awesome job both greeting the two politicians and leading the way as we toured our school and then ended up in Café Coburg for morning tea. Both the minister and Anthony were extremely impressed with the Café crew as they made the coffees/teas and served the muffins and slices. They were also extremely impressed with the way we work with our students in the current environment and blown away by the facilities that we are moving into, as they made a follow up tour of the new school build. I could not believe the amount of progress that has happened in the month or so since my last site visit. All of the buildings are now in place and roofed, whilst the north building has been glazed in readiness for plastering. It looks incredible and so massive.

With only one week to go of term, hopefully all Student Support Group meetings have been completed. These are important meetings to discuss goals in preparation for further improvement in learning for all our students. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not completed this process.

The School Review is now completed, and I need to thank the whole school community for their efforts in supporting our self-reflection and goal planning for the next four years. We received validation for the improvements that we've made over the last four years and have the 'bones' of a new plan that will ensure continued developments. I will send out the Review Report the school community once it is available.

I will be on leave for the last week of term, and Sally will be taking on the Acting Principal role. Enjoy the holidays and keep safe!

Regards  
**Warren Tofts**

### Coburg SDS

25<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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**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**

# Principal's Report Cont...





# Room 11 News



So much fun has been had in the base room this term! We have been focusing on student voice and empowering our students. Our students have enjoyed cooking lessons and choosing their roles, and all students have fulfilled their roles wonderfully (yay!).

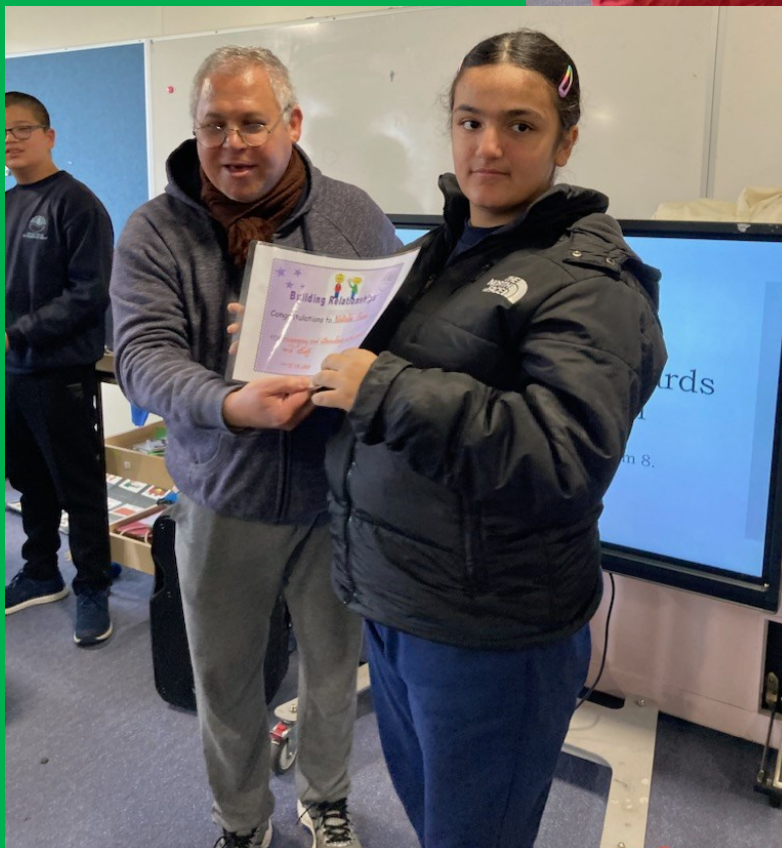
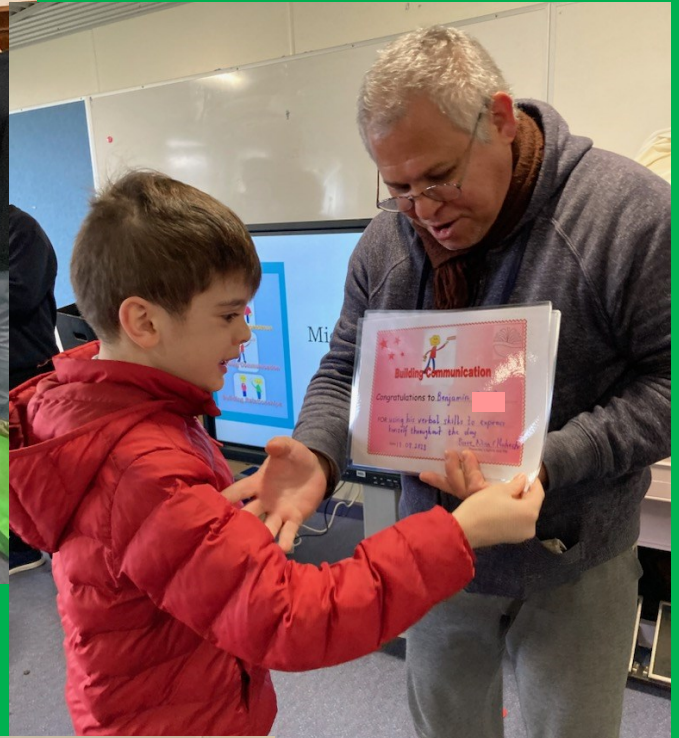
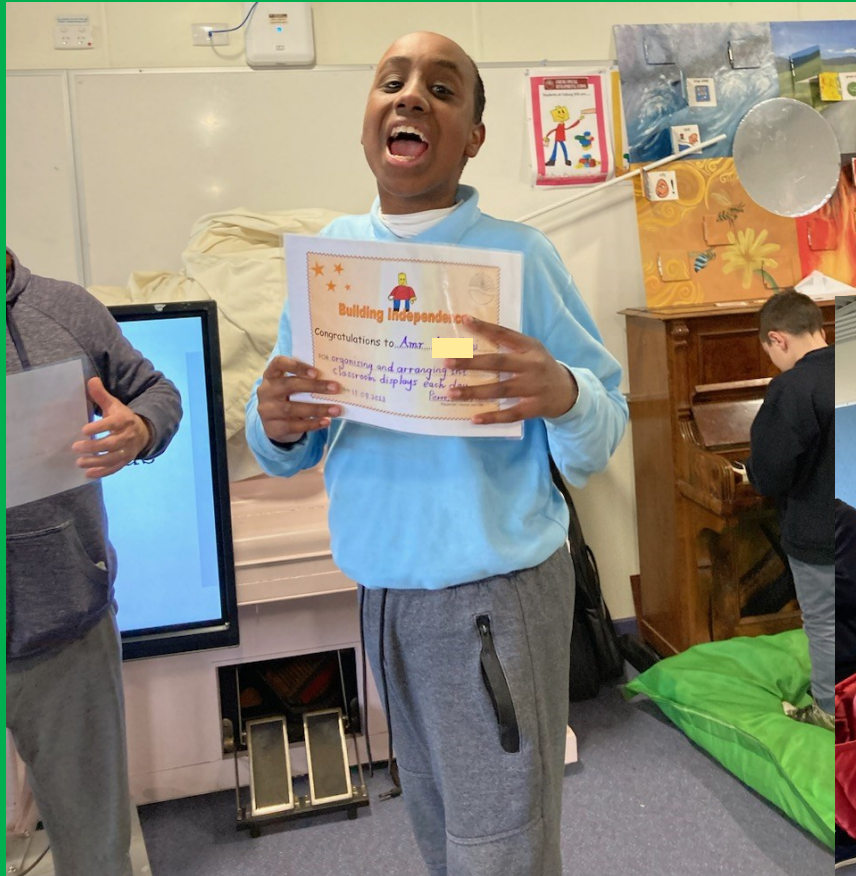
We have been focusing on communication, and our students from the base room have been using our PODD books to request or decline items and activities.

We have been visiting the sensory garden and pirate ship daily which has also been a highlight for us all.

There have been so many amazing achievements this term and we can't wait to see what our students achieve next term too!



# August Assembly





# Room 12 News



*Bakota and Mahyoub have enjoyed practising climbing in the sensory garden.*

*Wallace was interested to learn about 'Things with Wheels' – here he is exploring how different toys move on a ramp.*

*Sier has been interested in learning how rain travels through a pipe and is collected in a water tank.*

*Deakin has been busy building block towers in maths lessons.*



# FOOTY COLOURS DAY

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept**

All students are invited to wear their favourite team colours on Thursday, 14th September.

A parade will be held at 10 am. Parents are most welcome to join us.







## 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



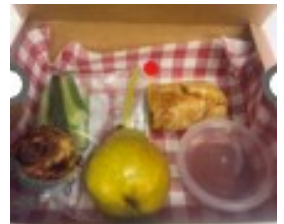
LUNCH BOX B:

**\$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>



Happy Birthday

# No Birthdays in August



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# Term Dates for 2023

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

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

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



# 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  
artists running art,  
movement and  
drumming sessions!  
Small group sizes.



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**INNOVATIVE  
COMMUNITY  
PARTICIPATION**

**GROUP AND  
CENTRE BASED  
ACTIVITIES**

**OPEN  
DAY**

**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20  
11AM - 1PM**

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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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Your Club President  
John Smith

