



Safe places. Active children. A connected community.

Coburg North Primary School serves approximately 500 students from more than 300 families. School Council is seeking targeted Victorian Government action on three connected priorities that protect children now and prepare local infrastructure for future growth, including the new government kindergarten planned beside Harmony Park for 2028.

500

students

300+

school families

2028

new local kindergarten

OUR THREE PRIORITY ASKS

1

Urgent renewal of the multipurpose sports hall

THE GOVERNMENT ASK

Commit funding through the next available capital works pathway for floor replacement, associated safety works and acoustic treatment.

The timber floor is at end of life and cannot be sanded or refinished. Poor traction, protruding nails and emerging hazards place students and community users at risk. The hall supports daily PE, OSHC, assemblies and performances, plus Coburg Basketball Association use across four nights and Saturdays. Acoustic treatment is also needed to make the space more inclusive for students with sensory sensitivities.

2

A safe, fit-for-purpose oval and outdoor sports precinct

THE GOVERNMENT ASK

Scope and fund a complete grounds package: surface remediation, soil and drainage works, irrigation, athletics track, lighting, and upgraded AFL and soccer goals.

The oval is worn, uneven and unsafe in parts, with rocks protruding through the playing surface. CNPS has been unable to safely host AFL 9s interschool matches for three years, despite strong participation - around 40 district cross-country students and a 50-student athletics team. An upgrade would deliver daily school benefit and enable managed community sport outside school hours.

3

A protected pedestrian crossing on Gaffney Street

THE GOVERNMENT ASK

Undertake an urgent formal DTP assessment and establish a funded pathway to deliver a protected crossing between Bishop and Jersey streets before the kindergarten opens in 2028.

There is a gap of more than 700 metres between protected crossings on this busy arterial road. Children as young as seven have been observed weaving between traffic. Up to 70% of CNPS families use active travel, and the new kindergarten will add further pedestrian demand. The assessment should include direct observation at school and shopping peaks and account for projected 2028 use.

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