

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parent Community

Last Monday 31 July, the children who had maintained their good behaviour standing for the first two weeks of Term 3 were treated to a sausage sizzle as a reward. This term we have decided to trial the use of a substantial reward every two weeks instead of the usual reward at the end of the term. We were finding that some of the children, particularly the younger children, could not relate to a reward given almost three months in the future. The next reward will be an extended play at the beginning of Week 5.

Children who lost their good standing for the first two weeks of the term, based on the number of office referrals they received, will have their good standing restored for the beginning of the next two-week cycle. Children who were suspended in the first two weeks of the term will have their good standing returned at the beginning of Week 6. Children who were suspended twice in the first two weeks of school will have their good standing returned at the beginning of Term 4.

We have also 'upped the ante' with our ROAR Card draws. The children are given a ROAR Values card instantly recognising and rewarding a behaviour which supports our values of **Respect**, **Ownership** (of their actions) **Achievement** and **Resilience** (ROAR). The cards are placed in a weekly draw for the opportunity to win a small prize. This is still occurring. To give these cards even greater value we are collecting all the cards from the weekly draw and running a raffle for more substantial prizes every five weeks. The prizes will include vouchers for the Friday lunches organised by our P&C, family passes to the movies and the like. Irrespective of their good standing status, all children are eligible to win a ROAR card prize.

This term we are also taking a more proactive stance against physical violence. Children who hit other children will be suspended. Unfortunately this has meant we have had a substantial rise in overall suspensions for the term. Our previous process of using detentions or in school suspensions was not having the desired outcome in reducing the aggressive behaviour of some of our more reactive children. Our more direct approach to addressing aggressive student behaviour is supported by the recent statement "Standing Together Against Violence" from Education Minister Tony Buti. We are closely monitoring and supporting children who return to school after a suspension to help them change their behaviour and not use physical violence as their first response to a situation or disagreement.

I am accustomed to dealing with the behaviour of children, but unfortunately, I must also sometimes have to address the behaviours of Parents or Carers. There have been several incidents recently in which parents have confronted other parents about child related issues whilst on the school grounds. This is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. These issues must be referred to us to be dealt with. Further incidents of this nature will result in the offending parties being prohibited from entering school grounds for a period of between 30 and 90 days. This includes the carpark. I would rather not have to take this action but will do so without hesitation if behaviour of this nature continues.

I thank you for your support and understanding as we work towards ensuring our school is a safe and supportive environment for all of our children and parents.

Kind regards

Ray Knight
PRINCIPAL

Number 10

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Dates to Remember:

Wed 9 Aug:

NAIDOC Day

Thurs 17 Aug:

Interschool Cross
Country -
Years 3 - 6

Thurs 24 Aug:

Book Week Dress
Up Parade

Fri 25 Aug:

Assembly - LA1

Science Room



Yay! Ms Hale has been waiting soooooooooooooooooooooo long for our Science mat to arrive.

It looks awesome in our Science lab!



SunSmart Tips

Sun Protection Times are a daily time period showing when UV levels are predicted to be 3 or above and sun protection is needed. The sun protection times vary according to your location and will change throughout the year. To find the sun protection times for your area, visit www.myuv.com.au



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide

Come join in the fun at

COOLBELLUP COMMUNITY SCHOOL

for

Cooby Kids

RHYME TIME

Let's sing, dance & play!

DETAILS:
 0-5 Year Olds
 Wednesdays in school term
 9.00am - 10.30am
 Cost: FREE
 Contact: 9487 9500

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P&C - Thank You

A big thank you to the P&C for donating this fabulous "Cooby Cubby", recently delivered to our Early Childhood area.

We are sure there will be years of enjoyment during recess and lunch time by the students!



Administration

Contact Details and Student Mobile Phones



Please ensure you keep the school up to date with your current phone number and address.

This information is vital should we need to contact you in an emergency.

It is also a requirement for children who come to school with a mobile phone, personal iPad or the like, to hand them into the office upon arrival at school for safe-keeping for the day.

Arriving Late to School

If your children arrive at school after the 8.45am siren, please direct them to collect a Late Note from the office **before** proceeding to class.

Thank you.

LATE ARRIVAL

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Coolbellup Community School - Bank Account Details

Please use the details below when paying direct to the school's bank account for payment of voluntary contributions, swimming, excursions, incursions, camp.

Name of Account: COOLBELLUP COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BSB Number: 016 454
Account Number: 4979 17497

We also have EFTPOS facilities available in the front office.

(Please be aware the P&C has it's own bank account for "Special Lunch Order days" and uniform orders, details of which are provided on correspondence distributed by the P&C.

The school's EFTPOS facilities cannot be utilised for payment of P&C events.)

SMS - Absence Messages

For the parents who would like to send an SMS in the morning to advise of your child's absence, the number is :

0438 947 795

This number is available for text messages only.