

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parent Community

As the term draws to a close, we are starting to review the approach we have taken to address student misbehaviour. Our approach was twofold, the first being an increase in the use of positive incentives to encourage good behaviour, but also an increase in negative sanctions, particularly the use of suspensions for major or extreme behaviours, particularly physical violence. As a staff we will be discussing the overall success of the different approach and any adjustments or changes we need to implement moving forward at our next School Development Day, Monday 9 October, the commencement of Term 4.

I am also seeking feedback from our parent community as to how successful or otherwise this approach has been and any suggestions for improving how we manage the children's behaviour at school. This will be undertaken using a survey which will be in out in Week 9. The survey should only take a few minutes and will be invaluable in ensuring the views of our families are carefully considered in any future plans we develop.

The next few weeks will be very busy. Term 3 usually is. The **Colour Fun Run** will be going ahead as planned on **Tuesday 19 September**. There has been some confusion as two dates have been bandied around. Some of this confusion has been caused by the movable date of our **Faction Sports Carnival**. To ensure fairness we have been using finishing gates at our previous Faction Carnivals, which record exactly when children cross the line in their races, rather than rely on us trying to judge it. As you can guess these gates are in hot demand. We had originally booked them for Thursday, 14 September, which was one day before our preferred date of Friday, 15 September. Unfortunately, it's everybody else's preferred date! When we confirmed the booking earlier this week, we were informed that for some reason they weren't available! We have been able to secure the gates for **Thursday, 21 September** which is the last Thursday of term.

I apologise for the movable feast and hope this doesn't cause too much angst with parents re-arranging works shifts so they can cheer on their budding athletes.

Kind regards

Ray Knight  
PRINCIPAL



Number 12

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OLIVIA MOTTRAM

### Dates to Remember:

#### Friday 15 Sept:

Faction Field Events -  
Len Packham Oval

#### Tuesday 19 Sept:

Colour Fun Run

#### Wednesday 20 Sept:

Dance till you Drop  
Concert - 2pm

#### Thursday 21 Sept:

Faction Athletics  
Carnival - School Oval

#### Friday 22 Sept:

Assembly - CLC  
End of Term 3

#### Tuesday Oct 10:

Students commence  
Term 4

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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## SunSmart Tips

Exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun and other sources, such as solariums, is the major cause of skin cancer. Australia has some of the highest levels of UV radiation in the world: in fact UV radiation is strong enough to cause sunburn in as little as 10 minutes on a fine January day. Your skin remembers and records all the UV exposure you have ever received - all the sunburns, tans, solarium visits or just simple day-to-day time spent outdoors when you have not used sun protection. It all adds up and increases your long-term risk of skin cancer. It's estimated that if we reduce our lifetime exposure to UV radiation by just 20%, Australia would have about one third fewer cases of skin cancer.



## Fremantle College



**Explore our Learning Opportunities**

Register for our  
**'Twilight Tour'**  
Wednesday 20 September 2023  
5 - 6pm

Bring a rug and join us on the front lawn after the tour and enjoy the soothing sounds of our Specialist Contemporary Music Students, performing from our Solar Stage

**ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN  
APPLY TODAY**

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### 2023 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to parents/carers who have already paid their child's voluntary contribution for 2023.

The contributions component is set at \$60 per child.

Contributions are voluntary, however, the quality of our teaching and learning programs will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Federal Governments.

These contributions assist with the purchase of items such as:

- Technology resources, Maths resources
- Library resources
- Sports equipment
- Reading books, Student workbooks

Payment can be made at the front office by cash or EFTPOS.

For your convenience, payment can also be made directly into the school bank account. Details are:

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

Please state "student name/Voluntary Contribution" as your reference.

Thank you.



## Chill Out Zone

Chill Out Zone is proving popular at lunchtimes, with kids coming in to chill with some drawing, colouring in, Lego and games.





## Student Leader Apprenticeship Program

Our Year 5's have begun learning some leadership jobs. Next term they will have the opportunity to enrol in our Student Leader Apprenticeship Program. You can see their handy work daily as our flags hang with pride.



## Safety on Wheels

Our Health lessons have been a hit this term as students have been learning about safety on wheels. Many of our kids enjoy riding their bikes, scooters and skateboards around Cooby. Now they are clear on how to stay safe and ride by the rules.

A big thanks to our Year 5 expert Layton for demonstrating safe cycling equipment to LA9.



**P&C - Save the Date**

**SCHOOL  
FUN RUN**



**Save the date!**

**September 19 at 2 pm**

## Administration

### Contact Details and Student Mobile Phones



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

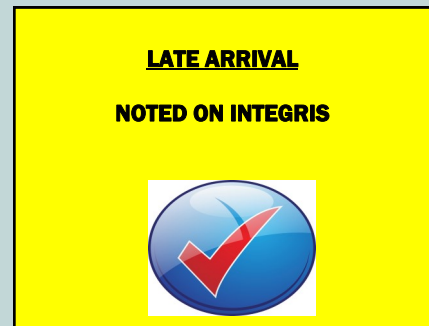
This information is vital should we need to contact you in an emergency.

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.



### 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  
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**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.*