

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parent Community

Where has the year gone? It's hard to believe next week is November! Before we know it, Christmas will be with us.

Last term we took a different approach to dealing with student misbehaviour. Instead of having one big reward at the end of the term we had a smaller reward every two weeks. Children who were in 'good standing', not having been suspended or had not been referred to the office twice in the two-week period, participated in the reward activity. Children who were suspended once missed out on two consecutive rewards. Children who were suspended more than twice missed out on the rewards for the remainder of the term. All children have their good standing restored at the beginning of the term. Prior to last term we also held a weekly raffle using the ROAR cards the children earn in response to good behaviour. Last term we continued the weekly draws, but then included a 'monster' draw in Week 5 and Week 10. In addition to increasing the positives we also increased the negatives, taking a tougher line on incidences of misbehaviour, particularly where violence was involved. This unfortunately led to a substantial rise in suspensions.

The new approach is working. We noted a drop in suspensions and incidences of misbehaviour generally as Term 3 progressed and the children's behaviour choices improved. Additionally, the number of individual children being suspended for the first three weeks of this term, as compared to last term has dropped dramatically, which is very pleasing.

The first reward for Term 4 was the sausage sizzle last Monday. The next reward will be an extended play time and healthy icy pole at the beginning of Week 5. The reward for Week 7 will be a water play session, weather permitting and the grand finale will be the Movie Reward in Week 10.

Many years ago, the school commenced a sun safe hat policy with the introduction of a bucket hat in the school colours. The hat is important in providing sun protection but is also a vital aid in keeping track of the children, particularly if we are on an excursion and not all of the children are wearing full school uniform. The uniform hat is particularly useful when we are on camp and the children are not wearing their uniforms.

The first hat is issued free or charge when the children are first enrolled and commence attending Coolbellup Community School. I am noticing many children at recess and lunchtime do not have their hat. This is particularly concerning as the hotter weather approaches. Many of the children I have spoken with tell me that their hat is at home. School hats are to remain at school. Please have a conversation with your child regarding the state/presence/whereabouts of their hat. Next week we will conduct a search of the school to re-unite children with their hats as well. If between school and home we are still unable to find the hat, I will be asking parents to replace it. The cost is \$11 for a new hat.

Kind regards

Ray Knight
PRINCIPAL

Number 14

27 October 2023

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ALEX ROBINS

Dates to Remember:

Mon 6 Nov -
Fri 10 Nov

Senior Camp

Tues 14 Nov

Tennis Carnival
Years 3/4

Wed 15 Nov

LA14
Freo Art Festival

Thurs 16 Nov

FUTSAL Carnival

Fri 17 Nov

Assembly - Choir

LA14 - excursion
To Bibra Lake

Assembly 27 October 2023

A selection of Faction Athletic Carnival medal winners and merit certificate recipients. Congratulations.



Photo Album - Colour Fun Run, Faction Carnival & Dance till You Drop



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Cooby Kids Rhyme Time - spread the word

Come join in the fun at

COOLBELLUP COMMUNITY SCHOOL

for

Cooby Kids

RHYME TIME

Let's sing, dance & play!



Coolbellup
Community School
Learning For Life

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




SunSmart Tips

Shade is a very effective form of sun protection, however, it will not totally block out all of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays. UV radiation can scatter in the atmosphere and reflect from surfaces such as water, sand and concrete. Maximum UV protection can be achieved by using shade in conjunction with sun protective clothing, hats sunscreen and sunglasses.



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



Fremantle College

SAVE THE DATE!



FREMANTLE
COLLEGE

Invites are currently being prepared for the
Fremantle College Orientation Day!

This event is designed to assist all students
with their transition to secondary school.

Invitations will exclusively be sent to
Year 6 students who have a complete
enrolment for Year 7, 2024.

Don't delay, secure your spot and enrol today!

ORIENTATION DAY

Friday 24 November 2023

www.fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au

Strength

Respect

Success

Gifted and Talented Applications are OPEN!



**FREMANTLE
COLLEGE**

Be Quick! Applications for Year 7 2025 are now open.

Gifted and Talented education at Fremantle College enables children with exceptional academic ability to engage and flourish in a learning environment that is intellectually stimulating and rigorous. Learning programs are flexible and tailored to accelerate, extend and enrich the learning for each student. Classroom environments that are creative, promote divergent and higher-order thinking, as well as deliver an open ended approach to learning, will foster the continued emergence of students' gifts and talents, and growth in learning.

Find out more at :

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/programs/gifted-talented-program/>
or speak to our Gifted and Talented Coordinator,
Ms Susan Fahey on 9338 8900

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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.

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

NOTED ON INTEGRIS



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.