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Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parent Community

The term is rapidly coming to a close - too rapidly as we still have a mountain of things to do! One of the biggest tasks is the completion of the end of year student reports. As usual they will be going home on the last Wednesday of term, 13 December.

Being on Camp has thrown our sequence of behaviour rewards out of order. We missed the Week 5 prize draw as I was on camp. We have decided to double it up for the last Friday of term, which is 8 December. The children finish school on Thursday 14 December. There is a slight change to the 'rules' for this draw. If the child is absent on 8 December and we haven't been informed of the absence, they will be ineligible for the draw.

Our annual Busselton Camp was highly successful. The 35 children we took away had a fabulous time and enjoyed the mild, but warm weather. A big thanks to Mrs Palmiero, Mr Carvajal and of course Ms Mottram who hasn't missed a camp for the nine years we have been going to Busselton. Camps are great fun, but not generally conducive to sleep! I thank parents for their ongoing support of this worthwhile school activity.

The term has been very busy sports wise too. Our children participated in an Interschool Athletics Carnival, a Tennis Carnival and a Futsal Carnival. As always, our children acquitted themselves well both on and off the field.

Sadly, next week we farewell our fabulous, hardworking gardener Mr Andy Gough. Mr Gough is retiring from his position with us as he begins his travels through the outback. I would like to thank Mr Gough for his valuable contribution to our school.

We are in the process of forming our classes for 2024. If your child is not going to be attending Coolbellup Community School next year, would you please advise the school in writing as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Ray Knight
PRINCIPAL

Number 15

24 November 2023

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PRINCIPAL
RAY KNIGHT
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
ALEX ROBINS

Dates to Remember:

Friday 1 Dec:

Year 6 excursion to
Coogee Beach

Monday 4 Dec:

LA11 excursion to Perth
Zoo

Friday 8 Dec:

Assembly - IMSS
Performance

Monday 11 Dec:

ROAR Values Award
Assembly

Tuesday 12 Dec:

Whole School
Reward Day at the
Movies

Wed 13 Dec:

Year 6 Graduation
Assembly

Thurs 14 Dec:

End of Term 4

Wed 31 Jan 2024:

Students commence for
Term 1, 2024

PE News

On Tuesday 14 November our year 2, 3 and 4 tennis players represented our school at the TennisWest Redball Tennis Tournament at Kardinya Tennis Club. There were six teams at the tournament. Our Year 2/3s came third and our Year 4s came fourth. We are excited to give it a year and take our teams again next year. Tennis really is fast becoming a favourite sport here at Cooby. A huge thanks to Jem's mum Annabel for supporting our Year 4 team at the carnival. Thanks also to Mike Gill from MGTA for coaching our kids earlier in the year at our before-school tennis academy.

On 16 November our senior students represented Cooby at the School Sports WA Futsal Competition. They travelled over to Melville LeisureFit to take on the best in our district. Our students were outstanding, performing headers and scissor kicks, quick intercepts, incredible goals and amazing saves. Our very own Jessica Burnett won the medallion for best goalie in the girl's competition. There was no stopping this girl in the nets, even using her chin to deflect the ball into those strong arms and make a save. By all accounts the crowd went wild as she just took it in her stride and played on. A huge thanks to Max's mum Karie for stepping in to coach our boy's team. Yet again, Karie has given us support and injected enthusiasm into our sporting teams.

This was our most successful year at the Futsal competition. Well done to our teams.

As is mentioned in our name, we are a Community School. It's family members like Annabel and Karie and our incredible P&C that make this school great.

Thanks ROARsome Cooby kids and community members.

Ms Olivia Mottram
PE SPECIALIST



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.



Seton Catholic College
2024 TOUR DATES

Term 1: 13 March 2024, 9.30am
 Term 2: 17 May 2024, 9.30am
 Term 3: 7 August 2024, 9.30am
 Term 4: 29 October 2024, 5.30pm

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www.seton.wa.edu.au/tours

Penrhos College Scholarships Open Now



Penrhos College offers a range of scholarships that celebrate students for their academic and/or extra-curricular strengths.

Whether students possess academic prowess, musical or creative talent, or are facing financial barriers, a range of scholarships to study at Penrhos College in 2025 are now available, including a **NEW Red Dragon Impact Scholarship** that offers an incredible **95% remission of tuition**.

Head to penrhos.wa.edu/au for more information and to apply.

Applications close on Friday, 26 January 2024.

SunSmart Tips

A rashie or t-shirt is a great way to protect your skin from harmful UV radiation when swimming.



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



Administration

Contact Details and Student Mobile Phones



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

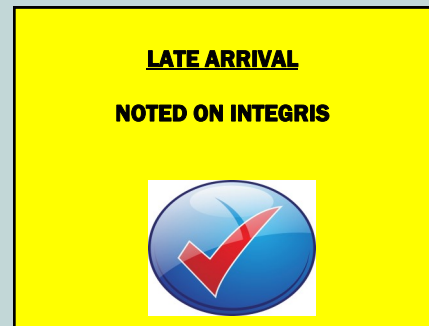
This information is vital should we need to contact you in an emergency.

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.

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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.