

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Coolbellup Community School families

Welcome to the 2025 school year! A special welcome to all our new families—we're delighted to have you join our community. It's also wonderful to see our returning families back for another exciting year.

We certainly got off to a hot start during the first week, so the cooler weather this week has been very welcome. I am enjoying learning more about our wonderful school. It has been fantastic to meet parents and get to know our students. The teaching staff have helped me come up to speed quickly, and I admire their passion for helping each student be their very best. I will be here until the end of Term 1, and our new permanent principal will begin in Term 2. We will keep you informed as the transition gets closer.

### **Changes to Eating Times**

Starting in Week 4, Coolbellup Community School will be adjusting our eating and playing times as part of a new student wellbeing initiative. Under the new schedule, students will play first and eat afterward. This change is designed to help students return to class calmer and more ready to learn. Teachers will begin discussing this new routine with students soon, and we will keep you posted as details are finalised.

### **Meet Your Teacher Afternoon**

We're excited to invite you to our "Meet Your Teacher" afternoon on **Monday, 24 February, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm**. Our teachers are eager to meet parents and share insights into how their classes will run this year. A detailed schedule of class sessions will be circulated as the event approaches. We hope you will join us and take this opportunity to connect with your child's teacher.

### **Swimming Lessons**

Swimming lessons for Pre-Primary through Year 6 will be held during the last week of term. As swimming is an essential life skill, we want as many students as possible to participate. Notes and permission slips will be sent home soon. If payment is an issue, please contact the front office to arrange a payment plan. We kindly ask that all parents complete the permission slips—even if you are unable to make the full payment at the time.

### **Drinks Policy**

We have noticed some students bringing soft drinks and sports drinks to school. Due to the high sugar content and the resulting issues during the school day, we kindly ask that these drinks remain at home. If teachers find any such drinks at school, they will be taken to the office for collection after school.

### **P&C Meeting**

Our first P&C meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, 25 March**. I strongly encourage you to support our P&C, as they play a vital role in making Coolbellup Community School a great place to learn and grow. This year, there are several positions that need to be filled, so please consider lending your time and expertise.

Thank you for your continued support of Coolbellup Community School. I look forward to seeing you around campus and working together to make this a fantastic school year!

Warm regards

*Julie Simpfendorfer*  
Principal

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## A Message from the School Nurse

### School Entry Health Assessment

All children in Western Australia are eligible for a School Entry Health Assessment when they are of school entry age. The School Entry Health Assessment is provided by the local School Health Nurse. It is an excellent opportunity to look at the health and development of your child at the beginning of school life.

The assessments are simple, non-invasive, quick and easy. They screen for problems which are best addressed, if picked up and treated early. The assessments include:

- Vision
- Hearing
- Teeth
- Growth (including weight, height and Body Mass Index).

Your child's results will be sent home after their health check has been completed. Results are always treated confidentially.

Please note, if the assessment results for your child suggest there may be a concern, the School Health Nurse will contact you to discuss.

School Entry Health Assessment forms are currently being distributed for parents to complete. **Please complete and sign the back page of the form before you return it.**

**Please return the form to the class teacher as soon as possible.**

Kindy assessments start in Week 3 Term 1 and will continue throughout the year.

I look forward to working with you and your family.

If you have a concern about your child's health, development or wellbeing please contact me on 0458 545 470 and/or email [elki.cugola@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:elki.cugola@health.wa.gov.au). I am available on Monday, Alt. Wednesday & Thursday.

Elki Cugola  
School Health Nurse



## Parking

Please remember **NOT** to park in the marked bus bay at the front of the school at all times. Marked parking bays are available in the school car park when picking or dropping off your children. The quick "kiss and drop" area can also be used, at the opposite end of the road to the bus bay area.

Thank you.



## Message from the P&C

Dear Coolbellup Parents and Community.

Welcome to all the new parents in our community and to those continuing.

We are having our annual general meeting for the P&C in March to elect a new committee. Many of the current committee, including the Vice President Shiloh Smith-Ince and myself, are not continuing this year as our children have graduated. We require expressions of interest from all parents within the Learning Centre and the Community School.

It's a rewarding job. Seeing how the school's benefit from what we do makes it all worthwhile.

We will keep you up to date on any activities planned. If there is anything you would like to see happening, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Regards

Matthew Menzel  
P&C PRESIDENT



## Coolbellup Schools' P&C

Learning For Life

## 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](http://www.myuv.com.au)



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	3 Feb <i>Teachers Commence</i>	4 Feb <i>Teachers</i>	5 Feb <i>Students Commence</i>	6 Feb	7 Feb
WEEK 2	10 Feb	11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb
WEEK 3	17 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb <i>Assembly Student Leaders</i>
WEEK 4	24 Feb <i>Meet Your Teacher 3:00 pm -5:00pm</i>	25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb
WEEK 5	3 Mar <b>LABOUR DAY</b> <i>Public Holiday</i>	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar	7 Mar <i>Assembly LA14</i>
WEEK 6	10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar NAPLAN	13 Mar NAPLAN	14 Mar NAPLAN
WEEK 7	17 Mar NAPLAN	18 Mar NAPLAN	19 Mar NAPLAN	20 Mar NAPLAN	21 Mar <b>HARMONY DAY</b> <i>Wear Orange</i> NAPLAN
WEEK 8	24 Mar NAPLAN	25 Mar <i>P&amp;C Meeting Board Room 1:30pm</i>	26 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar <i>Assembly LA12</i>
WEEK 9	31 Mar	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr	4 Apr <b>SUMMER CARNIVAL</b> <i>Yrs 4-6</i>
WEEK 10	7 April Booragoon <b>SWIMMING LESSONS</b>	8 April Booragoon <b>SWIMMING LESSONS</b>	9 April Booragoon <b>SWIMMING LESSONS</b>	10 April Booragoon <b>SWIMMING LESSONS</b>	11 April Booragoon <b>SWIMMING LESSONS</b> <b>END OF TERM 1</b>