

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parent Community

Welcome back to school for the 2023 academic year.

I am glad to report we have had a very smooth start to the year. I am very pleased to see that almost every child was dressed in school uniform. I am grateful to our hardworking P&C and Maria in particular, for ensuring we always have a supply of uniforms.

Our In-term swimming lessons are happening very early this year, commencing on Monday 6 February. Thank you for getting the forms and money in so quickly. We are again fortunate to be able to compact the lessons into one week. Having the lessons over one week instead of the usual two, halves the cost to our families and minimises the disruption to our learning programs. We have compared the pass-fail rate for children competing each stage between a one week and a two-week swimming period and we have not noted a difference.

We will be holding our Meet the Teacher class meetings on Tuesday 14 February, which is also Valentine's Day. A timetable for these meetings will be sent out next week. Each classroom teacher will give a short presentation sharing their particular classroom routines and policies with parents and carers. Each teacher will also prepare a handout sheet which attendees at the meeting can keep as a reference. The handout sheets will also be available for families who are unable to make the allotted meeting time.

These open meetings are of a general nature and not the forum for specific questions about individual children and their progress. These confidential issues are best dealt with by making an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

I am looking forward to a productive year.

Kind regards  
*Ray Knight*  
PRINCIPAL



Number 1

3 February 2023

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ALEXANDER ROBINS

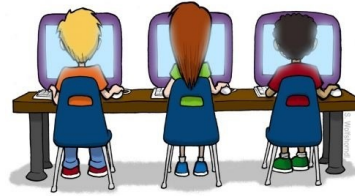
Dates to  
Remember:

Mon 6/2 - Fri 10/2

In-term Swimming  
Lessons:  
Preprimary - Yr 6

## Classes for 2023

Kindergarten	-	Ms Carol Rollings
Pre-primary	-	Mrs Karen Kelly
Year 1	-	Mrs Michelle Tancredi (LA1)
Year 2/3	-	Mrs Audrey Winmar (LA9)
Year 3/4	-	Ms Patricia Walsh (M-W), Mrs Sarah Richardson (T-F)
Year 4	-	Mrs Sandra Aim (LA11)
Year 5	-	Ms Lily Hale (LA12)
Year 6	-	Mrs Felicity Palmiero (LA14)



## SunSmart Tips

Sun exposure can lead to skin cancer and other forms of skin and eye damage later in life. Remember to Slip! Slop! Seek! Slide!



## P&amp;C News



# BACK TO SCHOOL



**Coolbellup  
Schools' P&C**  
Learning For Life

## Welcome to Term 1

Our canteen service will resume in Week 3 on Friday 17th February.

Our first P&C meeting of 2023 will be Tuesday 21st February at 1:30pm in the Community Room.



**PLEASE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR WEEKLY UPDATES, NEWS AND REMINDERS. JUST SEARCH FOR COOLBELLUP COMMUNITY SCHOOL & LEARNING CENTRE P&C.**





Come join in the fun at



COOLBELLUP COMMUNITY SCHOOL

for

# Cooby Kids RHYME TIME



Let's sing, dance & play!

Participate with your pre-schooler in a morning of singing, dancing, creating and playing to help develop early literacy skills.

## DETAILS:

Wednesday mornings of Term 1

Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

9.00am - 10.30am

Cost: FREE

Please bring your own morning tea snack

## CONTACT:

For more information or to register:

Call - Coolbellup Community School: 9487 9500 or

Email - Michelle Barr: [michelle.barr@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:michelle.barr@education.wa.edu.au)



## Administration

### Contact Details and Student Mobile Phones



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

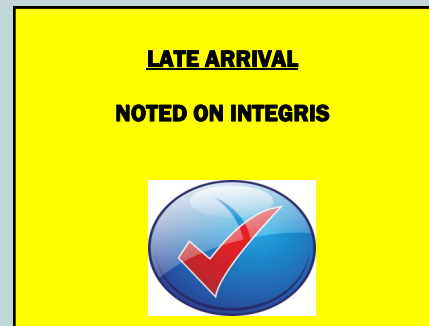
This information is vital should we need to contact you in an emergency.

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  
 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.*