



Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parent Community

This is the first official newsletter for the term. So... welcome back to 2022 again!

The letter we sent home on Wednesday was COVID-19 "focussed". The rules have changed slightly for schools in response to the outbreak of COVID-19 in some of our schools. This note from the Department was sent out earlier today.

We are still operating in a wait and see environment as the Health Department monitors and responds to the spread of the disease in schools. We are preparing for a possible disruption to our school operations with the preparation of take home work packages. I am hoping that it doesn't come to that but we shall see.

We welcome Ms Bain back to Coolbellup after her parental leave with baby Ezra. Mrs Merenda is on parental leave for 2022 as she prepares for baby number two. It looks like they are tag teaming, but they're not.

We have some other small staffing changes, but in the main we have the same staff in 2022 as we did in 2021.

Mrs Aim is taking long service leave every Friday for the year. Mr Berg will be her replacement in LA11.

Mrs Hayden is taking long service leave on Wednesdays and Mrs Keen will be her replacement.

Ms Rollings will be with her Kindy class and taking Mrs Kelly's DOTT day on Thursday. She will also be away Friday's on long service leave.

I went on the bus to swimming with the children today. I spoke with the Teacher in Charge at the pool who commended our children for their good behaviour and application to their lessons. It was a good day to be in the water today. In response to the increasing heat outside today, the children spent their lunchtime in the classrooms.

The new playground has almost been completed. We are waiting for the installation of the soft fall. This should occur sometime next week. The facilities manager will hand it over to us after it has been fully inspected. I am unsure when that will happen.

Kind regards

Ray Knight
PRINCIPAL

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Gifted and Talented Education at Fremantle College

Applications for Year 7, 2023 close soon!

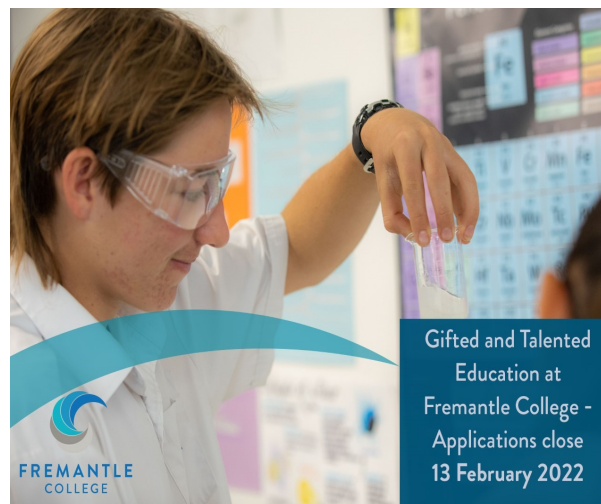
Gifted and Talented education at Fremantle College enables children with exceptional academic ability to engage and flourish in a learning environment that is intellectually stimulating and rigorous. Learning programs are flexible and tailored to accelerate, extend and enrich the learning of each student.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

For further information regarding the Gifted and Talented program at Fremantle College, go to:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/programs/gifted-talented-program/>

Applications for Gifted and Talented Academic Selection at Fremantle College close on **13 February 2022**.

Apply at: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented>



Message from the School Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Jordyn and I am the School Health Nurse who visits your school.

School Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program. Additionally, the nurse can be contacted at any time throughout primary school if you have concerns about your child's health, development or wellbeing.

School Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. They also work in partnership with schools to support teachers in health related curriculum and can assist in the development of health care plans for students with complex and chronic health needs.

The services provided are free and confidential.

Please contact me on 9314 0100 or Jordyn.O'Dea@health.wa.gov.au



Child and Adolescent Health Service

Compassion
Excellence
Collaboration
Accountability
Equity
Respect

Neonatology | Community Health | Mental Health | Perth Children's Hospital



CAHS acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, the Noongar people and the Aboriginal people of the many traditional lands and language groups of Western Australia. We acknowledge the wisdom of Aboriginal Elders both past and present and pay respect to Aboriginal communities of today.

P&C News (Contact: coolbelluppc@outlook.com)

[NEXT P&C MEETING](#)

The first P&C meeting for 2022 will be held on Tuesday 22 February in the Community Room.

New members are always welcome. We encourage you to join, just bring \$1 and complete a membership form at the meeting.

[CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE](#)

Keep collecting those recyclables. We are now emptying the bins on a fortnightly basis and each time we raise around \$100. It is adding up and making a difference as well as knowing these are being recycled and benefitting the environment. Thank you all so much.



[BREAKFAST CLUB](#)

Breakfast Club is open Monday to Friday. Operating times are 8:15 – 8:35am. Everyone is welcome to come along (including parents) to enjoy breakfast.

The Breakfast Club is run by volunteers and relies on donations from the community, Woolworths Coolbellup, Food Bank and Baker's Delight, Myaree.

[GILBERTS SOS PROGRAM](#)

We continue our fundraising efforts through the Gilbert's SOS program. Participants sign on and every shop contributes to a running total of which the school receives 1%. Thank you to the efforts of the families who have signed on so far.



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UNIFORM SHOP




Our uniform shop has changed opening hours; we will now be open Tuesday and Thursday 2:45pm – 3:15pm. If you need something and can't get to the school during those times, please send a message to our facebook page @CoolbellupPC, or contact Jane Burnett directly on 0402 245 889.

SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB

Book Club brochures will only be handed out once a term, however you can still place a LOOP order at any time.

Proceeds of all Book Club sales earn the school scholastic points which are used to purchase classroom and library resources.

P&C CONTACT DETAILS

	P&C	President (Jane Burnett)	Vice President (Lisa Appleby)
Email:	coolbelluppc@outlook.com	janeburnett@westnet.com.au	appletiger@hotmail.co.uk
	Coolbellup Community School & Learning Centre P&C	Jane Burnett	Lisa Appleby

P&C BANK DETAILS

Account Name: CCS and CLC PC Association **BSB:** 066-190 **Account No:** 10188616

Administration

Contact Details

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.



Arriving Late to School

If your children arrive at school after 8.45am, 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 see "P&C News" for P&C bank account details when paying for P&C events such as "Special Lunch Order Days" and uniform orders. 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.

Absence Note

Please feel free to complete the below tear off slip and give to your child's teacher or the office to explain your child's absence from school.

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CHILD'S NAME LA YEAR

My child was away from school on ____/____/____ because they were:

(please tick)

Sick _____

Family reasons _____

Appointments _____

Other _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____