



**Coolbellup
Community School**
Learning For Life

Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parent Community

Welcome back to school for 2020.

We have had a very smooth start to the year. We welcome back Mr Alex Robins, who is our substantive Deputy Principal. Mr Robins has been working hard to complete his Masters of Education studies. In welcoming Mr Robins back, I would also like to again acknowledge the work of Mrs Churchill who was the Acting Deputy for the last three years. She did an amazing job! Thank you.

We are hosting our Meet the Teacher sessions again this year. It is an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and hear about classroom operations and processes. Every teacher does things slightly different and even if one of your children has had the same teacher in the past, it is likely things may have changed. If you are not able to attend the face to face session their will be a briefing sheet available from the teacher. These public sessions are not the forum for confidential discussions about individual children, this is best accomplished by contacting your child's teacher and arranging for a private interview.

Junior Classes will hold their meetings between 3:30pm and 4:30pm Tuesday 11th February and Senior Classes between 3:30pm and 4:30pm on Thursday 13th February.

Tuesday 11th February PP & LA 9 3:15 – 3:30, LA 1 & 4 3:40 – 3:55 & LA 2 4:00 – 4:15
Thursday 13th February LA 10 & 11, 3:30 – 3:45 LA 12 and 14 3:50 – 4:10

Last year our Minister for Education put in place directions for dealing with incidents of violence at school. One of these directions was the mandatory suspension of children who instigate or perpetuate violence. It is sometimes difficult to actually determine who actually started the fight. Was it the child who made a comment or insult or was it the child who reacted with the first punch? In line with the Minister's directive, suspension will always be for the child who struck, followed closely by the child who provoked the incident.

Schools were also directed to develop a Policy of Good Standing which included a process for dealing with school violence. Ours was completed and circulated last July. I am again sending home a copy of the policy which is in place.

As a parent I know how upsetting it can be to hear that your child has been upset at school or involved in a dispute with another child during the day. These matters must be dealt with by the school. Under no circumstances should you as a parent confront somebody else's child or indeed the parent of the child. Unfortunately, this happens from time to time. These incidents are often ugly and cause embarrassment to all concerned. It has been reported to me that one of these incidents occurred this week outside of the school. As the Principal of the school I have the authority to ban parents from entering the school grounds, which includes the car park area, for behaviour which threatens the safety and security of members of our school community. Future behaviour of this nature will not be tolerated.

I am looking forward to a busy and productive year.

Kind regards
Ray Knight
PRINCIPAL

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Dates to Remember

- **Tues 11th Feb - Meet the Teacher (Kindy - Year 2)**
- **Thurs 13th Feb - Meet the Teacher (Years 3 - 6)**
- **Fri 21st Feb - Student Leaders Assembly**
- **Mon 2nd March - Labour Day Public Holiday**
- **Fri 13th Mar - LA14 Assembly**
- **Mar 16th - 20th - Swimming Lessons (PP - Year 6)**

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A Few Words From The Deputy Principal

Dear Coolbellup Community School Community

It is a great pleasure to return to work at your school in 2020! I have been away for three years on leave accrued in the Remote Teaching Service. During this time I have completed a Masters Degree in Education at UWA. I also started my Doctorate in Education, but have shelved this for the time being - it's a big job! I feel fantastic to be back here refreshed and I really appreciate everything this vibrant school has to offer students and the Coolbellup Community. The staff at Cooby are so supportive; to the students and each other! I see that the area has developed a great deal with the new Woolworths supermarket finished. Please step into my office any time for a chat and a cuppa. Look forward to meeting you in Week #2 at Meet The Teacher. It's a pleasure to be back!



'At Cooby We ROAR!!'

Kind regards

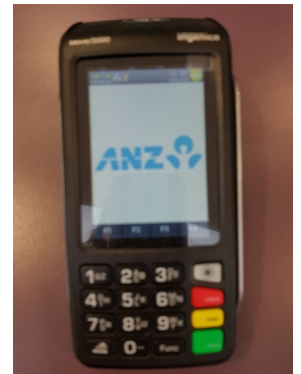
Mr Alex Robins

Admin News

We are pleased to announce that Coolbellup Community School now has an EFTPOS machine available in the office for ease of paying school fees, excursions, incursions, swimming and Edu-Dance etc.

The option to pay cash or by direct credit to the school's bank account are always welcome alternatives.

The school's bank account details are located on the back page of this newsletter.



Waterwise Tips



Reduce your sprinkler time
Most irrigation systems can be reduced by 2 minutes per station and still maintain a healthy garden.



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

P&C MEETINGS

New members are required to fill out a membership form and pay the annual membership fee of \$1.00. Membership forms can be collected from the front office or Community Room. Alternatively, you can request a copy be emailed to you. Please complete the membership form before the commencement of the first meeting you attend. Completed forms can be handed in (along with your \$1.00 membership fee) to the Community Room, front office, or at the first meeting you attend. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P&C AGM will be held on **Tuesday 3rd March, 9am – 10am**, in the school Boardroom. We are now accepting nominations for the following positions;

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Executive Committee Members (5)
- Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator
- School Council - P&C Representative

Please contact Michaela Driessen or Jane Burnett if you would like any further information about any of these positions. Nomination forms are available from the front office or the Community Room. Alternatively, email us to request a digital copy.



UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is located in the P&C Community Room (next to the art room in the undercover area) and is open on Tuesday and Thursday 8:30-9am.

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

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is now officially part of the P&C and we are so pleased to have them join our awesome team. The Breakfast Club is open from 8:15 – 8:35am in the undercover area. Everyone is welcome to come along (including parents) to get some free breakfast. The Breakfast Club is run by volunteers and relies on donations from the community and Food Bank.



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 19 families who have signed on so far.




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 (Michaela Driessen)	Vice President (Jane Burnett)
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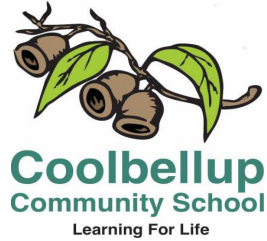
P&C BANK DETAILS

Account Name: CCS and CLC PC Association BSB: 066190 Account No: 10188616

Term 1 Planner *(Please note - all dates subject to change)*

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	3 Feb <i>Students Commence</i>	4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb <i>Newsletter</i>
WEEK 2	10 Feb	11 Feb Meet the Teacher (K – Year 2) 3.30 – 4.30pm	12 Feb	13 Feb Meet the Teacher (Year 3 - 6) 3.30 – 4.30pm	14 Feb
WEEK 3	17 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb P&C Meeting 9 - 10am in Community Room	21 Feb Murdoch Cricket Clinic – Years 3&4 <i>Newsletter</i> Assembly: Student Leaders
WEEK 4	24 Feb	25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb
WEEK 5	2 Mar LABOUR DAY <i>Public Holiday</i>	3 Mar P&C AGM 9 - 10am in Boardroom	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar <i>Newsletter</i>
WEEK 6	9 Mar	10 Mar School Council Meeting – 9am	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar Assembly: LA14
WEEK 7 	16 Mar Swimming Lessons PP – Year 6	17 Mar Swimming Lessons PP – Year 6	18 Mar Swimming Lessons PP – Year 6	19 Mar Swimming Lessons PP – Year 6	20 Mar <i>Newsletter</i> Swimming Lessons PP – Year 6
WEEK 8	23 Mar	24 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar	27 Mar Summer Carnival Years 4 - 6
WEEK 9	30 Mar	31 Mar	1 April Spelling Bee Competition (PP – Year 6)	2 April	3 April <i>Newsletter</i> Assembly: LA12
WEEK 10	6 April	7 April	8 April Whole School Reward Day	9 April Easter Bonnet Parade ANZAC Day Ceremony END OF TERM 1	10 April GOOD FRIDAY <i>NOT a school day</i>

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2020 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS REMINDER

Thank you to Parents/Carers who have already paid their child's voluntary contributions for 2020.

The minimum voluntary contributions component for each school is set at:

- \$40.00 total for one child;
- \$50.00 total for two children;
- \$60.00 total for three or more children.

The maximum voluntary contribution in WA is \$60 per student. Please feel free to contribute any amount to that figure.

Please note that we now have EFTPOS facilities available in the office.

Payment can also be made directly into the school bank account or by cash at the office.

Please state "student name/Voluntary Contributions" as your reference.

Name of Account: COOLBELLUP COMMUNITY SCHOOL
 BSB Number: 016 454
 Account Number: 4979 17497

With thanks
 Helen Gandossi
 Manager Corporate Services

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: _____