

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Coolbellup Community School families

And before we know it, the end of the year has arrived. What a year it has been with many highlights for our school. The last two weeks have been equally as busy.

LA13 presented their assembly item last week. They educated us on the best planet to go on a holiday to, with their amazing facts and reasons why each of the planets would be the perfect holiday destination. Ms Winrow congratulated the class on presenting the best 'planets' themed assembly she had seen. Congratulations to Ms Travia, Mrs Cruse and LA13 on all their preparation and delivery of the item.

This week has been huge with both our ROAR Values Book Award assembly which saw us recognise the achievements of students and the Movie Reward day on Tuesday. I'm sure many of your children went home singing the songs of Moana 2.



We congratulated Year 6 students yesterday during their Graduation Ceremony for all their achievements during their time at Coolbellup Community School.

It was also wonderful to see the delight of the students who were elected for student leadership positions for 2025. It is always a time of mixed emotions as we both celebrate the winners and commiserate those that nominated but weren't elected for a position.

I had the pleasure of watching LA10 perform a shadow puppet show they had written and created. Science, Literacy, Art and Drama were all integrated into the production of the show. It was such a delight to watch with the students clearly enjoying themselves. Many thanks to Miss Walsh, Mrs Robertson and Mrs Hayden for supporting the students with the making of the show.

We have some staffing changes taking place next year other than Mrs Karen Kelly who I have communicated with you about in a previous newsletter. Our Library Officer, Mrs Anna Dugandzic, is retiring after working at Coolbellup Community School for many years. We thank Mrs Dugandzic for her hard work making the library such a positive place to read and learn. We welcome Ms Abby Mosley as our new Library Officer.

Ms Tamara Travia is leaving to take an opportunity at another local primary school. I would like to extend our thanks to Ms Travia for all her hard work with LA13.

Mrs Michelle Tancredi is continuing her work with the home learning team; we thank Mrs Stacey Hudspeth for her work since Week 5.

Ms Olivia Mottram is taking a year to spend time at East Waikiki Primary School where she would normally spend Monday and Tuesdays. Ms Mottram will also have the opportunity to be a Deputy Principal for a day a week for the entire year. In her place, Ms Amy Leeder will be joining us.

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[Dates to Remember:](#)

[Wed 5 Feb 2025:](#)

Students
commence for
Term 1, 2025

Principal's Report cont....

Congratulations to Mrs Ellen Kennedy, who is going on Maternity Leave in readiness for the birth of her baby.

We also say thank you and say goodbye to Ms Linda MacDonald from Pre-primary (teacher), Mrs Cecilia Chow (Education Assistant) and Miss Bree Evans (Education Assistant). Mrs Linda Hutchinson (Education Assistant) will also be taking leave for the duration of 2025.

We welcome new teachers, Miss Pheobe Cumper, Ms Simone Hepton and Ms Beth Jagers joining us in 2025.

Class lists will be made available for viewing on Tuesday 4 February in the undercover area from 12pm. For privacy reasons, please do not photograph or circulate copies of these lists.

Many thanks to the P&C for all their hard work this year. Along with the executive team, our many volunteers have helped to raise thousands of dollars for the good of our students across both the community school and learning centre. The Christmas Stall fundraiser was a real hit amongst our community.

My sincerest thanks also go to the School Council who have volunteered their time to ensure good governance of the school. The Council have been undertaking training to ensure members understand the roles and responsibilities of being on the Council. Gaining different perspectives around issues has been invaluable as I have learnt more about our community.

As students say goodbye to teachers and their classmates, I wanted to say thank you and goodbye. Mrs Lewis and I have had a wonderful time at Coolbellup Community School. We have learnt so much about your children and the Cooby way. We won't forget the wonderful faces and great personalities we have met in the time we have been here. Mr Knight and Mr Robins will return next year.

We wish you a wonderful holiday break with your family and if you celebrate Christmas, we hope you have a special one.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Tingle and Mrs Lewis



SunSmart Tips

Role modelling by parents, teachers, sport coaches and other adults has a positive influence on the sun protection habits of young people. So remember to lead by example and Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide! when outside.



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide

P&C Message

Dear Parent Community

It has been a busy and exciting year.

It also marks the end of my time as President and Shiloh Smith-Ince's as the Vice President.

As these positions are now vacant, have a think about nominating yourself for the role next year.

Wishing you all a happy holiday break.

Regards

Matthew Menzel
President



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

Uniform Shop & Class Lists for 2025

Class lists for 2025 will be available to view on the pinup board in the under cover area from noon on Tuesday 4 February 2025, in readiness for the commencement of the new school year on Wednesday 5 February.

Please note the uniform shop will be also be open from noon to 3pm on Tuesday 4 February 2025.

It will also be open on it's regular day, Wednesday, 2:45pm to 3:15pm.

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