

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parent Community

The end of the Term is almost upon us. I am trying madly to complete a number of tasks before I take my leave. I still don't know who my replacement will be. I believe that interviews have been held and we are waiting for the selection process to conclude. I wasn't able to be involved in the process to select my replacement, so I am not sure what's happening at this stage.

One of the jobs I am working on is to help our community identify parents and carers who would be willing to become actively involved in the school either as a member of the P&C or the School Council.

Shortly the P&C will be holding their AGM to elect new office bearers. We are going to need at least a President, Secretary, Treasurer and up to five executive members. A Vice President would also be nice. We will also need a new Uniform Coordinator. My wife, Maria, has been the Treasurer and Uniform Shop Coordinator for the past five years and is not able to continue doing so after the end of Term 1. The P&C are a vital part of our school and make meaningful contributions to the school in a number of ways. Fund raising is only a small part of what they do and is a great way for parents and carers to be involved in their child's education. Keep an eye out for the advertisement with the time and date.

The School Council is another important way in which parents and carers can be actively involved in their child's education. The Council meets once or twice per term to enable opportunities for our community to have an active role in how the school runs. The day-to-day management of the school and staff is the responsibility of the Principal, but the School Council is an opportunity for parents and carers to shape and influence the policies which govern the school. This includes things like uniforms, book lists, how the school money is spent, new teaching and learning strategies and a host of other important issues. We require three willing candidates. If you would like to be involved please leave your details at reception.

I am not the only one who will be taking leave this year. Mr Robins our Deputy Principal is taking leave for Term 2, 3 and 4. Mrs Robbshaw is taking leave for Term 2. As yet I don't have a replacement for Mr Robins or Mrs Robbshaw, but we are working on it.

Kind regards

Ray Knight
PRINCIPAL



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ALEX ROBINS

Dates to Remember:

Wed 13 Mar -
Fri 22 Mar:

NAPLAN -
Years 3 & 5

Mon 18 Mar:

Scitech Excursion -
K/PP, PP & LA1

Thurs 28 Mar:

Easter Bonnet
Parade

End of Term 1

Tues 16 April

Students
commence for
Term 2, 2024

Free Internet for Unconnected Families with School-Aged Students

The Australian Government School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) is offering free home internet for eligible families with school-aged students until 31 December 2025.

To be eligible, families must:

- have no active broadband service
- have a device capable of accessing the internet
- live in premises where they can access a standard NBN service
- have a child living at home who is enrolled in an Australian school.

The free broadband starts from the day the service is activated with a participating internet provider. Families will not be placed on a paid service by the internet provider at the end of the free service without consent.

For more information and a list of participating internet providers, visit NBN Co School Student Broadband Initiative or call 1800 626 269.

If you think you are eligible and want to self-nominate for the free broadband offer:

- call the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 (Monday to Friday, 10 am to 6 pm Australian Eastern Daylight-saving Time)
- visit the School Student Broadband Initiative website.

SunSmart Tips

Over exposure to UV radiation leads to sunburn, wrinkling, premature aging, eye damage and skin cancer. So Slip!, Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide





OPEN DAY

Unlock your child's potential and discover the opportunities on offer at Fremantle College.

- Immerse yourself in a College Tour and learn about the array of educational opportunities available to your child
- Explore our diverse Specialist Programs, book into an information session
- Engage in conversations with our dedicated teaching staff
- Gain insights into our wellbeing and pastoral care practices
- Be entertained by our Specialist Contemporary Music Students from the FC Solar Stage
- Enjoy a sausage sizzle and engage with community members

**Monday
22 April 2024
3:30 – 5:30pm**



**FREMANTLE
COLLEGE**

Book today via QR code, or at:
<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/fremantle-college-open-day/>

Administration

Contact Details and Student Mobile Phones



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

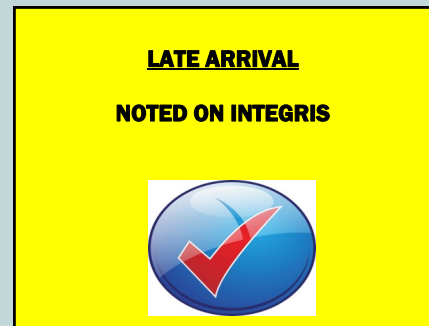
This information is vital should we need to contact you in an emergency.

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.