



**Coolbellup
Community School**
Learning For Life

Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parent Community

Can you believe we are already half way through the first term?

The children will be attending in-term swimming in Week 7, Monday 16th March to Friday 20th March. Would parents please ensure the enrolment form and money are sent in as soon as possible? The instructors at the pool need the forms next week so they can group the children into classes.

Our school made the decision several years ago to compact our swimming lessons into one week instead of the previously offered two. The first time we compacted our lessons was because we were unable to secure a two week spot at one of the available pools. We quickly realised the advantages and made it a deliberate policy. Having swimming lessons for one week means we only disrupt one week of formal learning, the children seem to be less tired by the end of swimming and it is half the cost. Importantly, we found that having just one week of lessons did not adversely affect the number of children passing their test at the end of the week. The children still have the same amount of lesson time as they complete double lessons each day, with a short break in between each lesson.

Renee Spicer, Year 5 at Coolbellup Community School, is participating in the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave to raise funds for research into blood cancer. The Coolbellup Community School will be supporting Renee's brave shave on Wednesday 25th March by hosting her shave and holding a crazy hair day. For a gold coin donation, the students are invited to come to school on the 25th March with a 'crazy hair do'. *The children are not to colour their hair, just arrange it creatively.* The money raised will be donated to the Leukaemia Foundation. During the after lunch meeting on Wednesday 25th, around 1:50pm, Renee's mum Gemma will be coming to the school to conduct the shave, removing most of Renee's long hair. Renee also has a fundraising page if people would like to donate on line and support her efforts individually. Go Renee!

The link to Renee's fundraising site is <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/reneespicer>

The carpark is looking somewhat bare since the trees had to be removed. Over the last few months we have had several of the trees topple over. An arborist was employed to assess the safety of the remaining trees. It would appear that when the trees were originally planted a root barrier was placed around them to prevent root damage to the surrounding car park surface. The barrier caused the roots to grow in a narrow plug, rather than spread out as they would have done naturally. When the trees reached a certain height the narrow roots were no longer able to support the weight of the tree itself and it would fall over. The remaining trees were deemed to be unsafe and they were removed. We are working with the Cockburn City and the Department of Education to work out a suitable replacement for the trees we removed.

Kind regards

Ray Knight
PRINCIPAL

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Dates to Remember

- Tues 10th Mar - School Council Meeting
- Fri 13th Mar - LA14 Assembly
- Mar 16th - 20th - Swimming Lessons (PP - Year 6)
- Wed 25th Mar - Crazy Hair Day

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**** IMPORTANT ** - Change of Date - Nominations Needed**

The P&C cannot continue to operate after the AGM unless all role bearing positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) are filled.

The P&C currently organises almost all of the fundraisers for the schools, manages the Breakfast Club, uniform shop, provides materials and volunteers for Loose Parts Play (as well as many other events). It also provides parents/carers and community members an opportunity to make a positive contribution to our schools.

To ensure the P&C is able to keep providing these valuable services, we need your nominations!

I (Michaela), will be stepping down as President for this year however I still intend to be part of the executive committee and the School Board. I'll be happy to provide support and guidance to the newly appointed President and other executive positions (if they would like me to).

We still require nominations for the following positions:

- **Secretary**
- **Executive Committee Members (min 5)**

Please contact me if you would like any further information about any of these positions. I have attached a copy of the nomination form to this newsletter for your convenience. Extra copies are available from front office or the Community Room. The nomination form can also be downloaded from our school website.



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 to 9:00am.

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BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is open every school day morning between 8:15 – 8:35am. 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, Woolworths Coolbellup and Food Bank.

Volunteers Needed!!

Breakfast club is open every school day morning between 8:15am-8:35am.

We are looking for people who can help prepare, serve the food and help clean up after Breakfast Club closes. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Michaela or Jane (details below).

Please include the following information in your message/email:

- how many days you would like to volunteer
- what days you are available
- what times you are available

Please note that due to health and safety reasons, children are NOT permitted in the kitchen. Thanks for your support and understanding.



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.

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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

COMMUNITY NEWS




Coolbellup

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE
 What we do -
 Safe transport to and from school;
 Afternoon tea to fill hungry bodies and fuel busy minds;
 Fun Activities so you're never bored ~
 Arts and Crafts; Cooking; & Active Play;
 Homework Club if you want to get it done and dusted;
 Rest and Relaxation for tired minds and bodies.

~KINDY TO YEAR 6~
 CALL KAYLA TO ENQUIRE NOW
 ph: 6268 0148
 e: coolbellup@sonaschildcare.com.au
 w: www.sonaschildcare.com.au
2/ 80 Coolbellup Ave, Coolbellup 6163

Waterwise Tips



Wash your car with a bucket

Wash your car on the lawn and always use a bucket. A running hose can use as much as two full buckets of water a minute.



Community News

Specialist & Academy Expo



Monday 16 March 2020

3:30 - 5:00pm

79 Lefroy Road, Beaconsfield



Current Year 4, 5 and 6 students and their families are invited to learn more about the Specialist and Academy programs available at Fremantle College:

- Specialist Contemporary Music
- Specialist Marine Studies
- Specialist ICT
- Gifted and Talented Selective Academic Program
- AFL Academy
- Academic Excellence Academy
- SLP Autism Spectrum Disorder

A P&C operated sausage sizzle will be available for purchase

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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: _____