

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Coolbellup Community School members

Welcome back to Term 2.

I have spent this week getting to know the wonderful students, staff and families of our school and trying to learn everyone's name. Many thanks to those of you I've spoken to for such a warm welcome.



I'd like to introduce Mrs Rebecca Lewis, who is joining us as Deputy Principal. She comes to us from Riverton Primary School where she was a Deputy Principal.

Miss Kirstyn McKenzie is also joining us as the teacher of one of our Year 4/5 classes, LA13.



I was very nervous about joining Coolbellup Community School because Ray had been the principal here for such a long time. I shouldn't have worried because I have received such a warm welcome from everyone. The students have shown me positively what ROAR looks like at our school.

Respect, **Ownership**, **Achievement** and **Resilience** are the chosen values and behaviour expectations of our school. During our introduction on Tuesday, the students told me what I could expect to see around Coolbellup Community School. I've been impressed by the way they interact with one another and their educators. During my chats with both students and staff, it has been overwhelming to see the kindness and care that everyone has for each other; this is what makes our school so special.

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Dates to Remember:

Tues 23 April

RSL ANZAC March
- Year 6's

Thurs 25 April

ANZAC Day
Public Holiday

Fri 26 April

ANZAC Day
Ceremony

Tues 30 April

Fundraiser for SD2
Liligundi Sister
School in Bali

Fri 3 May

Assembly LA12

Principal's Report cont.....

I had the opportunity of booking an appointment in Mrs Kelly's Pre-primary home corner salon. During my time in the salon, the students filled my bucket by styling my hair, massaging my hands and covering my eyes with a mask to soothe me. What a wonderful way of getting to know some of our little people. I've also had the pleasure of meeting students in my office to congratulate them for some fabulous work that they completed in their class. I have a 'Bell of Awesomeness' that students get to ring to share with those around the office that they are proud of something. I look forward to meeting all our students in this way.



Mine and Rebecca's initial focus will be building relationships and trust with our community and getting to know the Coobellup Community School (CCS) way. We'll also be working with staff in gaining an understanding of the CCS curriculum and our teaching and learning framework to ensure whole school consistent practice.

Our Anzac Ceremony will be taking place on Friday 26 April at 2pm, which is being led by Felicity Palmeiro and the Year 6 Leaders. Year 6 students will also be attending the Cockburn RSL March on Tuesday 23 April, along with many other local schools. I am sure they will represent our school positively.

In Week 3, we have our SD2 Liligundi sister school Fundraiser taking place. This will coincide with our Harmony Day Celebrations. Many thanks to Ibu Bain for organising the activities.

Until next time, take care and please do feel free to come and say hello.

Kind regards

Sam Tingle

Principal

Harmony Day

We will be celebrating Harmony Day next term on Tuesday, 30 April (Tuesday, Week 3) at Coolbellup Community School. All students are invited to wear orange or dress in their cultural outfits on the day. Students are encouraged to bring in a gold coin to donate towards SD2 Liligundi, our Bali sister school for the dress up.

There will be stalls at recess and lunch breaks where our student leaders will be selling handmade goods to the students. Examples of items available are orange coloured playdough, bracelets, orange stud earrings and slime. There will also be orange jelly cups and orange flavoured icy pop sticks. All items will be priced between \$1.00 and \$4.00. Please bring in additional coins for purchasing food or items from these stalls. All funds raised will be donated to SD2 Liligundi.

Please join us for a performance by our school choir and a sing-a-long of cultural songs from 2:30pm in the Undercover area. Parents and carers, students will be dismissed at 3:00pm from the Undercover area on Tuesday, 30 April.

Thank you for your continued support of our Bali sister school. Please direct any questions to the front office, which will be redirected to me.

Terima kasih (Thank you).

Christiana Bain
Languages Teacher - Indonesian



WA Student Assistance Package

Get ready to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment.

The ServiceWA app is the fastest and most convenient way to claim the payment.

Download the latest version of the ServiceWA app and log in with your Digital Identity (myGovID) so you're ready to apply for the offer from 15 April 2024.

Apple Store: <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/servicewa/id1599181775>

Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.gov.wa.digital.service.mobile.servicewa.citizen>

For app support, head to [WA.gov.au/servicewaapp](https://www.wa.gov.au/servicewaapp)

For more information on the payment, including eligibility criteria, visit [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap)

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

Found early, over 90% of skin cancers can be treated successfully. Check your skin regularly and if you notice any unusual changes, see your doctor. 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/>

Information from the eSafety Commissioner (Esafety.gov.au)



“Support for Australian families

Following the distressing events of the last several days, young people might be struggling to come to terms with what they have read and seen online.

Online spaces should be safe for everyone. If your child sees violent or distressing material, it is important to check in and talk to them about the content they have seen. We also recommend that children use devices in open areas of the home, rather than in their bedroom, so you can be attuned to how they are coping and what they are reading or watching.

Tips on how to deal with violent and distressing content

Don't share it further – even if your intention is to help or raise awareness, you may cause distress to others.

Report it to the platform to help get the material removed quickly.

If the material is not removed, you can [report it to eSafety](#). eSafety can notify the platform to either remove the content or block access from within Australia. Your actions could protect you and others from seeing that content again.

You can find more guidance and information about distressing online content below.

DEALING WITH DISTRESSING CONTENT

Relevant resources

We understand as a parent or carer you may want to take extra precautions against your children seeing disturbing content online. eSafety has a range of helpful resources including:

For kids and young people

[I saw something online I didn't like](#) (for primary-school aged children)

[Dealing with disturbing content](#) (for teenagers)

For parents and carers

[How to get started with parental controls](#)

[General online safety advice for parents](#)

Support services

If your child, or someone you know, has come across disturbing content online, there are a range of counselling services you can reach out to for help and support.

If a life is in danger call Triple Zero (000) right now.

Kids Helpline, for 5–25-year-olds: 1800 55 1800 or [kidshelpline.com.au](#) (webchat is also available).

headspace: support for young people, professionals, educators and families

Lifeline: 13 11 14 or [lifeline.org.au](#)

Beyond Blue: 1300 22 4636 or [beyondblue.org.au](#)

More support services, including state-based services aimed at parents and carers, are listed [here](#)

Administration

Contact Details and Student Mobile Phones



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

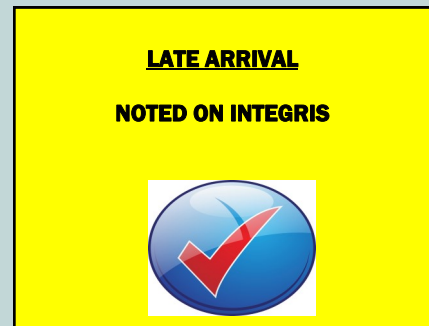
This information is vital should we need to contact you in an emergency.

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.