



**Coolbellup
Community School**
Learning For Life

Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parent Community

Welcome back to Term 2. We have had a smooth, but somewhat quieter and different start to the term. Our overall average attendance rate for Week 1 was around 45%. If you are still keeping your children home due to health concerns around COVID-19, please confirm by telephoning the office.

Key Messages for Week 2

The key messages about the start of Term 2 have not changed since I wrote to you earlier in the week:

- Schools are open for all parents and carers who chose to send their children;
- Students who attend school will be taught a face-to-face program and timetable;
- For those children learning from home, this will be through online or hard copy packages provided to you from school. Details of how to undertake and return the work will accompany the packages;
- For those students who are learning from home, contact from the school will be made each week by phone and/or online;
- Parents are asked to drop their child/children at the school gate, please do not enter the school grounds.

Dropping Off and Collecting Children

I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support in helping us to implement the guidelines set out by the Department, particularly the request not to enter school grounds to drop off or collect your children. I was also pleased to see parents waiting to collect their children after school were following the 1.5m distance requirement.

Working from Home Packs

Week 2 packs will be available outside the Deputy's Office/Medical Room between 9:30am and 2:30 pm on Monday 4 May. These are only for the children who are not physically attending school currently. Some, but not all of our teachers, will be continuing to provide an online offering as well. Please drop off any completed work in the marked boxes for teachers to mark.

School Office Visits

There are occasions when parents need to enter the school grounds to access the school office to collect children who are unwell, have an appointment or need to leave early for urgent family business. This is entirely appropriate. Parents entering the office are asked to maintain the 1.5m social distancing requirement from each other whilst in the office. Office staff will retrieve the children from class and release them to their parents in the office rather than the usual arrangement of parents collecting the children from class.

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Dates to Remember

Mon 6th June -
Western Australia
Day Public Holiday



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Uniform Shop

Until further notice, the uniform shop will be closed. Please see ordering instructions within the "P&C News" on page 3 of this newsletter.

Cleaning Arrangements

We have three cleaners working through the day to ensure high use surfaces are cleaned and disinfected regularly. This includes benchtops, desks, doorknobs, taps, toilets, hand rails and play equipment.

Drinking Bottles

We are encouraging all of our children to bring a drink bottle to school rather than use the spouts of the drink fountains. Each of the drinking troughs have had a bottle spout fitted to them to make it easier to fill drink bottles. The design of the drinking spouts is designed to discourage children from touching their mouths to the actual spout and the troughs are being cleaned regularly, but it is "better to be safe than sorry".

Assemblies and Lunch Arrangements

Even though the 1.5m distance requirement has been relaxed for the children at school we are still avoiding holding larger gatherings such as assemblies. The children are also now eating their lunches in their class with their teacher before being released for play at 1:15pm. This arrangement is something we are considering continuing past the COVID-19 restrictions.

Kind regards

Ray Knight
PRINCIPAL

Waterwise Tips



Take shorter showers
About 22% of total household water is used in the shower alone, so cutting shower times is one of the easiest ways to save. Aim for a four minute shower.



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**Waterwise
School**



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

UNIFORM SHOP

Current arrangements for ordering uniforms are as follows:

- Uniform Order Forms can be emailed to parents/carers upon request, via the school office. Alternatively you can access a form and print one from the school's website. Once completed, these forms are to be returned via email to the P&C Uniform Co-ordinator at coolbelluppc@outlook.com
- If the item is in stock, the P&C will contact you directly with payment information and advise when the order is ready and will be sent home with your child.
- Should the requested item not be currently in stock, you will be contacted when your order has arrived.
- Payment will not be taken for uniforms or jumpers unless they are in stock.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is closed until further notice.



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.

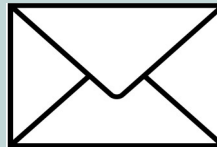
P&C BANK DETAILS

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

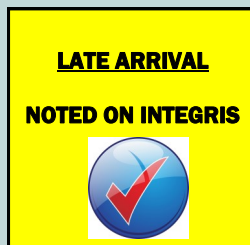
Administration

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.



If your child/ren arrive at school after 8.45am, please direct them to collect a Late Note from the office before going to class.



Thank you.



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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: _____