



Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parent Community

The first meeting of the inaugural Coolbellup Community School Council was held this week. In the past the Coolbellup Community School and the Coolbellup Learning Centre had a combined school council. The decision to meet separately was made earlier in the term. We were finding it increasingly difficult to focus on the individual needs of both schools in the time permitted for these meetings.

Our Council is currently comprised of people who have volunteered their services. At a later date we will need to hold elections to formalise these positions and also give everyone the opportunity to apply. Parent representatives on our council are Ms Zan King, Ms Shiloh Smith-Ince, Ms Tarnya Irving, Ms Mikalah Hall and Ms Lisa Appleby. Lisa is the interim Chair of the Council.

Ms Aim, Mrs Winmar and Mrs Palmiero are the teacher representatives. I am included in the Council as a matter of course.

Ms Pip Brennan has agreed to be our Community Representative. Pip is the Chair of the Coolbellup Community Association and an active and long-term supporter of our school. We appreciate her work on our behalf.

The Council will meet again on 30 May, Week 6 of Term 2. If you have any whole school issues or suggestions you would like pursued, please let one of your representatives know. Specific issues regarding the welfare or academic achievement of individual children are still best referred to me or your child's teacher.

Last Wednesday we had our parent afternoon tea. It was fabulous to see so many parents attend. It was a great opportunity to share and get feedback about our Reconciliation Action Plan and our Cultural Standards Framework Plan. The cakes were pretty good too!

I will be away from school for the first three weeks of Term 2 on Long Service Leave, returning at the commencement of Week 4. I have not been told who my replacement will be as yet, it is still being arranged by District Office.

This is the last scheduled newsletter for the term.

I wish all of our families a safe and relaxing Easter break.

Kind regards

Ray Knight
PRINCIPAL

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Dates to Remember:

Wed 5 April:

Reward Day

Thurs 6 April:

Easter Bonnet Parade

Last day of Term 1

Wed 26 April:

Student's return - start of Term 2

Languages News - Harmony Day 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support of our Bali sister school at our first fundraiser for SD2 Liligundi last Tuesday. This fundraiser coincided with Harmony Day, celebrated each year on 21 March. It was wonderful to see so many students in their cultural outfits and in the colour orange, celebrating the unique myriad that is multicultural Australia.

With our Harmony Day dress up and raffle ticket sales, we have successfully raised \$317 for SD2 Liligundi, our Bali sister school! Jax from LA11, the first winner of our raffle draw selected the chocolate themed prize pack, followed by Kobe from LA9 who chose the scented prize pack. Kodie of LA14, the final lucky student, had the art prize pack to enjoy and get creative with!

Adopt a School is a not for profit organisation through which we are partnered up with SD2. The school will be using these funds to continue with an after-school Homework Club to assist students with their homework and assignments. They will also be investing in textbooks and work books as well as participating in a few Art and Poetry writing and recital competitions. The funds we have raised will go a long way in assisting our friends at SD2, especially after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our next and final charitable collection for 2023 will take place in late Term 2 or in Term 3.

Thank you for your continued support of our Languages Program and our sister school.

Selamat Hari Harmoni (Happy Harmony Day!)

Terima Kasih. (Thank you)

Christiana Bain
Languages Teacher - Indonesian



Summer Carnival - Basketball

On Friday 24 March, Coolbellup Community School participated in the Summer Carnival, with two basketball teams.

Our Division 2 team won overall against all schools competing.

A fantastic effort from both teams.

Congratulations.

Ms L Hale





Come join in the fun at

COOLBELLUP COMMUNITY SCHOOL

for

Cooby Kids RHYME TIME



Let's sing, dance & play!

Participate with your pre-schooler in a morning of singing, dancing, creating and playing to help develop early literacy skills.

DETAILS:

Wednesday mornings of Term 1

Beginning 15th February, 2023

9.00am - 10.30am

Cost: FREE

Please bring your own morning tea snack

CONTACT:

For more information or to register:

Call - Coolbellup Community School: 9487 9500 or

Email - Michelle Barr: michelle.barr@education.wa.edu.au



Administration

2023 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to parents/carers who have already paid their child's voluntary contribution for 2023.

The contributions component is set at \$60 per child.

Contributions are voluntary, however, the quality of our teaching and learning programs will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Federal Governments.

These contributions assist with the purchase of items such as:

- Technology resources
- Maths resources
- Library resources
- Sports equipment
- Reading books
- Student workbooks

Payment can be made at the front office by cash or EFTPOS.

For your convenience, payment can also be made directly into the school bank account. Details are:

Name of Account: COOLBELLUP COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BSB Number: 016 454
Account Number: 4979 17497

Please state "*student name/Voluntary Contribution*" as your reference.

Thank you.

SunSmart Tips

Use an SPF30 or higher broad spectrum water resistant sunscreen.

Always apply sunscreen thickly and **do not rub it in!**



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Fremantle College for Year 3 to 6 students



Specialist Programs Tour Afternoon

Monday 1 May 2023

3:45 - 5:30pm



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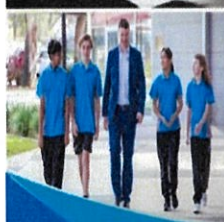


Are you looking for a secondary school that offers a wide range of programs, state-of-the-art facilities and a safe and inclusive learning environment? Learn what Fremantle College can offer your child at our Specialist Programs Tour Afternoon.



Enjoy:

- up to three Specialist Program Tours - book into:
 - a tour of our Specialist Contemporary Music Program
 - a tour of our Specialist ICT Program
 - a tour of our Specialist Marine Studies Program
 - and/or a tour of our Gifted & Talented Program
- a presentation about the application process
- the musical talents of our Specialist Contemporary Music students live from our Solar Stage
- a sausage sizzle on the front lawn



Book a tour today!

www.fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/specialist-program-tour-afternoon/

Saver Plus - helping take the stress out of back to school time

The Saver Plus community program has helped over 55,000 Australians take the stress out of back to school time. It's free for eligible people to join.

At Saver Plus, we pair you with a savings coach while you budget and save over the next 10 months. You attend online workshops to learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and savings skills. Once you reach your agreed savings goal, ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar, up to \$500. You can use that money towards education costs such as uniforms, text books, laptops or extra-curricular activities such as sport or music.

You could be eligible to join Saver Plus if you:

- have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal (we also accept child support and carer's payment as income)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

If you're eligible, start now and we'll help take the stress out of next year's back to school.

To find out more, or to apply, go to www.saverplus.org.au or call 1300 610 355



\$500 towards you or your children's education

saverplus

Saver Plus is a free financial education program that matches your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500

What can the \$500 be used for?

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|  Laptops & tablets |  Lessons & activities |
|  Uniforms & shoes |  Books & supplies |
|  Vocational education |  Camps & excursions |

To join Saver Plus, you must meet all of the below criteria:

- Be 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself
- Have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

*Many Centrelink payments are eligible

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street and The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

To find out more:
Enquire online at saverplus.org.au
Email saverplus@bsl.org.au
Call 1300 610 355

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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.

**LATE ARRIVAL
NOTED ON INTEGRIS**



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
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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.

AGM SUCCESS

We held our Annual General Meeting (AGM) last week and are happy to say that all our positions were filled.

Your P&C team for 2023 are:

President - Lisa Appleby
Vice President - Shiloh Smith-Ince
Treasurer - Maria Maddalena
Secretary - Pip Brennan
Executive Members - Candice Yappo, Tarnya Irving, Mikalah Hall and Zan King.

We had an enjoyable meeting, stopping to look back at our efforts over 2022 and planning our goals for 2023.

FUNDRAISING & SPENDING GOALS

We took some time during the AGM to decide on our fundraising and spending goals for the next 12 months. Here is a look at how we intend to spend the money that we raise:

- Contribute \$1800 towards an interactive smart board for the music room.
- Give \$2000 to the Learning Centre for their Sensorium excursion.
- Contribute \$1000 towards Pod Play (Loose Parts Play) equipment.
- Contribute \$2100 towards the cost of a CCS dance incursion in Term 3.
- Purchase a \$4000 cubby house for the Kindy/PP area.
- Assist in the reinvigoration of the school vegetable garden and help to establish a garden club.
- Continue to use the money donated by Cooby Cares and any profit made from the canteen to provide funds for Crunch & Sip for the ongoing future.

UNIFORM SHOP

Our uniform shop is now open on Tuesday afternoons from 2:45 to 3:30 pm.

If you need help with uniforms at other times, please text me on the number provided at the bottom of this newsletter and I can arrange to meet you at the Community Room. I am at school most days for drop off and pick up - Lisa

EASTER RAFFLE

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our BIG EASTER RAFFLE!!!

The raffle will be drawn on WEDNESDAY 5th April so all ticket purchases must be made by 3pm on TUESDAY 4th April.

We have never had a raffle with prizes that are this exciting. Feel free to pick up extra tickets from the front office, if you want to purchase some more.



1ST PRIZE Valued at \$599
Aqua Marina Pure Air 10'2" Inflatable SUP board & Paddle

2ND PRIZE Valued at \$399
Tefal EY701D Easy Fry Deluxe XXL Air Fryer

3RD PRIZE Valued at \$275
Seaflo Youth Kayak & Paddle

4TH PRIZE Valued at \$150
BBQ hamper & Meat Pack

EASTER RAFFLE

CANTEEN

Next week, because the school is closed on Friday, our canteen service will run on Thursday 6th April instead.

In Term 2 the canteen will NOT be open in Week 1 and will resume on Friday 5th May.

GET IN TOUCH WITH US...

If you are able to help with upcoming events or would like more information about the P&C, please feel free to get in touch. Lisa Appleby 0406 635 329

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

**It will be held on Wednesday 10th May.
More details to come in Term 2.**

