

Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Coolbellup Community School members

It has been a busy couple of weeks at Coolbellup Community School with the Deputy Principal, Mrs Lewis and myself continuing to get to know everyone and how the school operates.

Congratulations to Mrs Palmiero and the Year 6 students who conducted themselves with pride at the City of Cockburn Anzac Youth March last week. They represented the school positively. Our Anzac service took place last Friday with Mr Malcolm Small from the local RSL addressing the school. Many thanks to everyone who was involved.

Congratulations to Ibu Bain for organising such an engaging Harmony Day on Tuesday. Many of the students were involved in making items in preparation for the fundraising stalls to raise money for our Sister School SD2 Liligundi. We exceeded our target of \$500, raising \$720.15. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this amazing figure. Students from both Coolbellup Learning Centre and Coolbellup Community School attended the Harmony Day assembly in the afternoon and sang many songs together. It was delightful to see so many students and adults take part in the song Kepala, Pundak, Lutut and Kaki (Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes). Many thanks to everyone who came along.

Our school introduced the Grow Your Mind program to our students last term with lessons continuing this term. It is an evidence-based program that aims to improve the mental health of our students and staff. Our Student Councillors communicate a focus every week during our ROAR assemblies with teachers promoting this focus in their classrooms with the students. You were sent more information about the program in week 1. Please see your child's teacher if you would like more information.

Thank you to Ms Hale and LA 12 on their assembly item this morning. The focus of their item was looking after themselves and feeling good about themselves. Some students told us about what makes them happy and the song they sung was very sunshiny. Congratulations to LA12 for being the first class to lead the assembly this term.

Swimming starts next week (Week 4) for some of our students with the remainder of the school attending lessons in Week 5. Please check in with your child's teacher if you are unsure of any of the arrangements.

Thank you to the P&C for organising the annual Mother's Day Stalls. They will be held from Wednesday to Friday of Week 4.

Wishing you all a positive couple of weeks. Until next time...

Kind regards

Sam Tingle Principal

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<u>Dates to</u> <u>Remember:</u>

<u>Mon 6 - Fri 10 May</u>

Swimming lessons for all Preprimary Students, LA13 and LA14

<u>Mon 13 - Fri 17</u> <u>May</u>

Swimming lessons for LA1, LA9, LA10 & LA12 students.

Mon 3 June

WA Day public holiday

Triple P

Positive Parenting Program is an organisation that provides information and support to parents as they navigate parenting their children. It is a challenging job and Triple P provides support for parents. There are free online courses that parents can go through along with articles and other resources that you might find helpful.

https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au/triple-p/







E-Safety Commissioner.

The e-safety commissioner offers parents free access to webinars surrounding many issues.

Term 2's schedule includes:

Term 2 National Families Week (May)

eSafety 101: How eSafety can help - Suitable for parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.

Wellbeing and digital technologies - Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

Consent and online boundaries: How to support your primary-aged child - Suitable for parents and carers of children in primary school.

Setting your child up for success online - Suitable for parents and carers of children in primary school.

You can find more information about all webinars <u>https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars</u>

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

For more information on the payment, including eligibility criteria, visit education.wa.edu.au/wasap

Harmony Day & SD2 Liligundi Fundraiser 2024

Thank you for your support of our Bali sister school at our first fundraiser for SD2 Liligundi on Tuesday 30 April 2024. This fundraiser was an extension of our Harmony Day celebration. It was wonderful to see so many students dressed in their cultural outfits and in the colour orange, celebrating the unique myriad that is multicultural Australia.

We have successfully raised a total of \$720.15 for SD2 Liligundi, our Bali sister school through Adopt a School (AAS). AAS is the not-for-profit organisation through which we are partnered up with 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 workbooks as well as participating in a few Visual Arts and Performing Arts competitions. In addition, participation in poetry writing and recital competitions. The funds we have raised will go a long way in assisting our friends at SD2 Liligundi.

At recess, students and staff supported the fundraiser by purchasing a range of products from stalls, run by our Student Leaders. After lunch, we gathered in the Undercover area for our Harmony sing along. Mrs Aim and her talented band members accompanied all our tunes as we had fun singing and dancing to a mix of cultural songs. Songs included Wanjoo, Cicak di Dinding and Di sini senang, both popular Indonesian children's songs and the colour song in Maori, led by our very own Ms Sattler and Miss McKenzie!

It was delightful to witness a sea of orange and hear voices full of harmony.

Thank you to the parents/carers for assisting your children to make accessories and for your kind donations. Thank you to all Coolbellup Community School staff who made and contributed products towards our stalls. Thank you for your continued support of our Bali sister school.

Selamat Hari Harmoni (Happy Harmony Day!)

Ibu Christiana Bain Languages Teacher - Indonesia



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

Some clothing is marked with an Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF). The higher the UPF, the more protection the fabric will provide. Look for clothing with a UPF Factor of 40-50+.



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 SCHOOLBSB Number:016 454Account 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.