



Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parent Community

Hello Kaya, my name is Amy Dawson and I am the Acting Principal while Ray Knight is away. I come from South Coogee Primary School and I'm excited to be here at Coolbellup Community School.

Today we paid tribute to our country's ANZAC service men and women by having our Year 6 class march in the Cockburn City ANZAC Parade. Thankfully the rain held off for us! Mila from Year 6 spoke beautifully at the service. We are also holding a school-wide remembrance service tomorrow, Friday 28 April at 2pm with Coolbellup Learning Centre, which features special guest Mr Malcolm Small, who joins us for this occasion each year.

This term we would like to welcome two new Education Assistants to our staff, Ms Katie Bruford and Ms Cecilia Chow. Katie will be working in LA1 this year and Cecilia will be working with us for the next seven weeks in LA10 whilst Mrs Sharon Cruse is on leave.

Next week at our student led assembly we will be awarding attendance prizes for those students who have 100% attendance. Students with 90% and above (regular attendance) will go into a draw to potentially win a prize!

Attendance is important, everyday matters!

Does your child have a chance of being successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	Equal to finishing at grade 4

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Number 6

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ACTING PRINCIPAL
AMY DAWSON
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
ALEXANDER ROBINS

Dates to Remember:

Fri 28 April:

ANZAC Ceremony
2pm

Fri 12 May:

Assembly - LA11

Fri 2 June:

Assembly - LA10

Mon 5 June:

WA Day Public
Holiday

Fri 23 June:

Assembly - LA9

Fri 30 June:

Last day of term

Principal's Report cont.....

Just a reminder to all families in our community that we have breakfast club each morning from 8.15am in the undercover area which is run by our P&C. All students are welcome to attend. We ask that no students arrive to school prior to this time as we are unable to offer supervision.

For parents who require before/after school care SONAS Early Learning Centre and Care offer this service for Kindergarten to Year 6 students.

www.sonaschildcare.com.au



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Early Learning & Care
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

We hope your children have all had a wonderful start to term 2.

Kind regards

Amy Dawson
ACTING PRINCIPAL

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

Instead of a baseball cap, use a broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style hat which protects your ears and back of the neck from sun burn and skin damage.





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



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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 **The Smith Family**
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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.

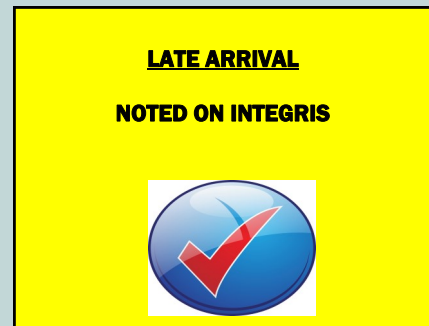
This information is vital should we need to contact you in an emergency.

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.



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.

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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.