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# Newsletter



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Coolbellup Community School members

We've had another busy couple of weeks at our school and the next two weeks are sure to be the same.

The P&C and School Council both met this week; I thank everyone who volunteered their time to work together in improving the outcomes of our students. It all makes a positive difference.

### Swimming

What a couple of weeks we've had with Swimming lessons for the whole school. Organising swimming can be very complex. I thank everyone for their support of this important sporting program. Our students love swimming and whilst your child/ren will have been very tired at the end of their allocated week, the benefits of learning to swim will positively impact their lives.

### Sculptures on the Green

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who presented an art exhibition on Tuesday. As part of their art program, they went to Sculptures by the Sea in Cottesloe and applied their artistic skills and knowledge to produce their own sculptures. Students were able to talk about their sculptures, describing how their pieces were made and what materials were used to make them. The pieces were individual and quite remarkable. A big congratulations to Mrs Palmiero for supporting the students to become confident and proud artists.

Thank you to parents and families for coming along to view the exhibition. Students were justifiably proud of what they had created.

### P&C Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to the P&C who ran the Mother's Day Stalls across three days in Week 4. We hope that many of our Mums were able to enjoy a gift or two and they enjoyed a well-deserved break on the big day.

### Sensorium Free Dress Day

A reminder that we are having a **Gold Coin Donation Free Dress Day on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** to support Sensorium Theatre. We encourage everyone to get involved with this great cause.

Our friends at Sensorium Theatre are raising funds to bring their unique multi-sensory performances to even more children with a disability. Research shows that Sensorium's work positively impacts children's wellbeing, sense of belonging and literacy, by sparking their imaginations and connecting them to story and each other through joyful play.

Dress in your **favourite outfit or costume** as an opportunity for students to learn about empathy and inclusivity while supporting their peers with disability, and a day for students and staff to express themselves in their favourite outfits in exchange for a donation.

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**Dates to Remember:**

**Wed 22 May**

Sensorium Free  
Dress Day - gold  
coin donation

**Fri 24 May**

Sorry Day service,  
9am

**Mon 3 June**

WA Day public  
holiday

## Principal's Report cont.....

# NATIONAL SORRY DAY 2024

**FRIDAY 24TH MAY- 9:00 AM**

## Flowers on the Green & Community Service

We reflect on Australia's painful history. We recognise the resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the healing power of saying Sorry.



### Sorry Day

As part of our commitment to Reconciliation, we are acknowledging Sorry day with our annual Sorry Day Service. It starts at 9.00 with everyone being invited to attend. The theme for this year is Now More than Ever.

### Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

Parents of Pre-primary students will have received a letter concerning the Australian Early Development Census, which is taking place later this month. This census takes place every three years with Pre-primary teachers looking at five aspects of a student's development. The AEDC helps us to discover how well early childhood programs are preparing children for school and to develop target resources and services to support children's and families' wellbeing. Parents of Pre-primary students are encouraged to ask their child's teacher if they are unsure of anything or wish for their child's information to be collected.

### School Development Day Term 3

A School Development Day for Term 3 has been set for Friday 16 August (Week 5). This was set before I became the Principal at the school but may have been communicated as being the first day of Term 3. Monday 15 July is a normal school day for students of Coolbellup Community School.

### Premier Reading Challenge

We encourage everyone to get on board with the Premier's Reading Challenge which is up and running. Check out the QR Code on the enclosed flyer for your child to be in the running for winning a prize.

Until next time, stay well...

Kind regards

***Sam Tingle***

Principal



Department of  
Education

Reading can take you  
*anywhere*

# Premier's Reading Challenge



WIN  
WEEKLY  
PRIZES

[premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](http://premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au)



## Photos from Harmony Day & SD2 Liligundi Fundraiser 2024



### SunSmart Tips

Remember that UV can penetrate water up to 50cm, so don't be fooled by thinking you are protected in the water, remember to apply sunscreen 20 minutes before going for a swim.



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



## Administration

### Contact Details and Student Mobile Phones



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

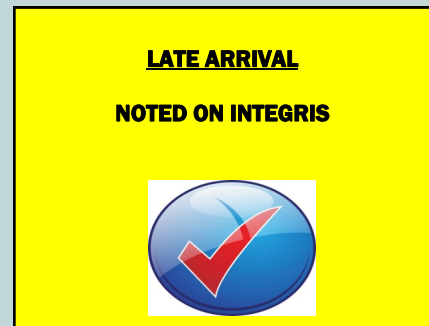
This information is vital should we need to contact you in an emergency.

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.*