



Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Coolbellup Community School families

I hope you've had a good couple of weeks since our last newsletter. What a change in the weather we've seen since our last newsletter.





Sorry Day/Reconciliation Week

We held our annual Sorry Day Service last week. Thank you to all our community members who attended as well as to our staff who were involved in its preparation. This was my first Sorry Day Service at Coolbellup Community School (CCS) and I felt honoured to observe how it ran. It is clear it is a very important service for our community. This week is Reconciliation Week and it is an opportunity for us to learn more about our shared histories, cultures and achievements. This year's theme is 'Now More than Ever' with CCS continuing to work on our Reconciliation Action Plan in order for it to be published this year.

Thank you to the P&C - Last Friday was P&C Day, which was an opportunity to say THANK YOU to all the volunteers who are involved in our P&C. Our schools rely on the support of P&Cs to raise much needed funds as well as run programs and events for our students. CCS and CLC P&C do an amazing job at running the much-needed Breakfast Club and preparing daily Crunch 'n' Sip. Thank you to the Executive Team who coordinate the projects and events.

COVID/Winter Bugs - With Autumn upon us, we have seen an increase in cold viruses amongst our students. We encourage all students to cover their mouth and nose when sneezing and coughing to help stop the spread.

Healthy WA provides the following tips to help prevent the spread of germs;

| | |
|---|---|
|  | Cover coughs and sneezes with your inner elbow or use a tissue and throw it in the bin straight away. |
|  | Wash your hands often with soap and water or use antibacterial hand sanitisers, especially after coughing or sneezing. |
|  | Stay at home - Viruses can be very serious for some people including young children, older people, pregnant women, Aboriginal people and people with chronic medical conditions - so it is especially important to keep your distance. |
|  | Clean surfaces and objects regularly such as doorknobs, keyboards, phones and toys. |

Number 8

31 May 2024

Coolbellup Community School
ABN: 24 101 864 328

15 Waverley Road
COOLBELLUP WA 6163

Telephone: (08) 9487 9500

coolbellup.cs@education.wa.edu.au

PRINCIPAL
SAM TINGLE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
REBECCA LEWIS

Dates to Remember:

Mon 3 June

WA Day public Holiday

Fri June 14:

CDSSA Winter Carnival
Years 4 - 6

Fri 21 June:

LA10 Assembly

Fri 28 June:

Last day of Term 2 for students

Mon 15 Jul:

Students and staff return for Term 3

Principal's Report cont.....

Breakfast Club - We are very lucky to have a Breakfast Club for our students to access. Students can access breakfast from 8.15am. Breakfast Club aims to provide additional food to students who might still be hungry when getting to school. We know that students need a full tummy to learn; Breakfast Club is so important for all our students. There is always plenty of choice with cold and hot options offered. Food portions are standard ensuring that there is enough to go around for everyone who needs it; thank you for supporting the Breakfast Club team. Volunteers are always needed, so please let a member of the Breakfast Club team know if you have time available in the mornings to help.

Uniform - This week, families have been sent a copy of the Uniform policy, which was last reviewed in 2022. There are many reasons why schools have a uniform; one of them being for the health and safety of students. We ask that students do not wear crocs at school as they do not provide students with the support that sneakers provide and are not as anti-slip. We also ask families look at the section relating to the wearing of jewellery.

School start times – The first siren of the day is at 8.45. This is when our students start learning. Many thanks to the families who arrive to school for the start of the day. Did you know that if your child is late by 15 minutes every day, this equates to 14 days of lost learning a year? We would love to support students who regularly arrive late to school. We will be reaching out to families very soon.

Parent Representative on School Council – We currently have a parent position vacant on the School Council. Information was sent last week, if you need any further information or have any questions, please contact me.

School Development Day Term 3 - Reminder

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 at Coolbellup Community School.

Until next time, take care.

Kind regards

Sam Tingle
Principal

P&C News

Hey there from the P&C! I'm Mat and I'm the pres for this year. I'm the very hairy one you may see around.

We work for both the Learning Centre and the Community School, supporting teachers with resources, running events and stalls (like the Mothers' Day stall we just had). We run the uniform shop in the community room on Wednesday afternoons. Breakfast Club is before school every day and provides kids with a breakfast. Fruits and veggies are chopped in the morning to go to classrooms for kids to Crunch and Sip throughout the day. It's all done by us - the parents of Coolbellup. Volunteers are how we run. Parents and interested community members are very much encouraged to get involved.

We hope to have Lunch Day running again in the next half of the year, but we're going to need volunteers to help run it.

If you do see me around, come up and ask about the P&C. I won't bite!



Flowers on the Green 2024



On Friday 22nd of May our schools held our Annual Flowers on the Green Commemoration Service acknowledging National Sorry Day.

On the 26th of May we collectively acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation.

This date carries great significance for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and we are proud of how our Coolbellup Community, staff, students and families are learning and healing together.

A special thank you to Ms Mottram, Mrs Hayden, our ACSF team, and the talented Miss Howe who hand crafted a beautiful wooden sign for the school.

Mrs Winmar



SunSmart Tips

Sun exposure can lead to skin cancer and other forms of skin and eye damage later in life.

Remember to Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



Fremantle College News

Curiosity Club Specialists in Training



Fremantle College's Curiosity Club is an after school program which offers hands-on extension opportunities for students in Year 5.

Curiosity Club Specialist ICT

The ICT program supports students to develop their design and problem-solving skills, and expand their creativity. They will have access to industry standard technology as they undertake a design and create process, developing a tangible product.

Curiosity Club Specialist Marine Science

The Marine Science program encourages students to further their understanding of the marine environment, and the impact we have on it. They will undertake a range of scientific investigations, drawing upon skills in chemistry, physics and biology.

Our Curiosity Club will run for three sessions and take place in Terms 3 and 4. When applying, students are able to select which term they wish to attend, and they are able to apply for both programs. Specialist teaching staff facilitate all sessions, supported by our Specialist Program Student Leaders.

Application Process

Students are required to complete the application form and return to Fremantle College by Friday 14 June 2024. Online form is available on our college website, under Enrolments and Curiosity Club. The college will advise the outcome of all applications at the end of Term 3 and distribute information to families.



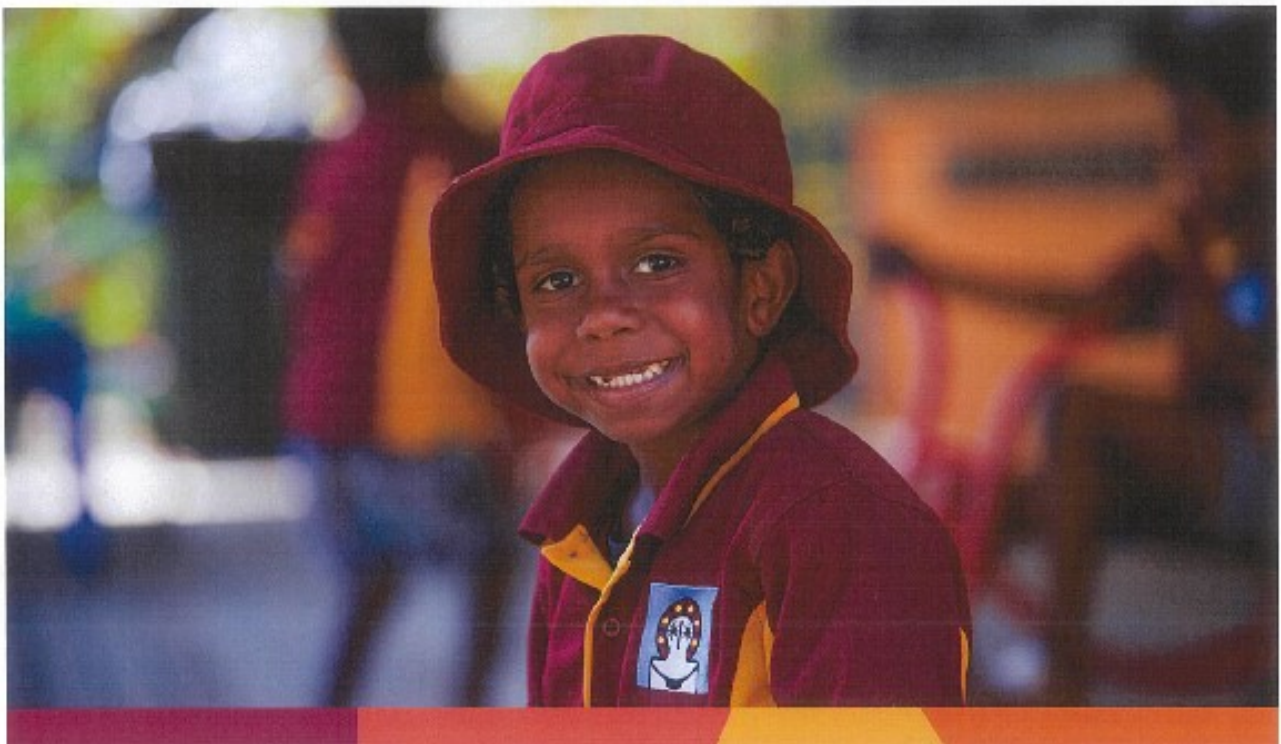
Department of
Education

Shaping the future

School enrolments are now open for 2025

If your child is starting **Kindergarten, Pre-primary, Year 7** or **changing schools** you will need to apply to enrol by **19 July 2024**.

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrol



Connecting
Community for Kids



Maaraka Dabakarn Hands to Steady

Are you a parent with a child 7 years of age or under and are concerned about their development, or is pending an assessment?

We are holding a FREE therapy day where parents can:

- Meet a range of therapists, in a group setting, who will provide families with hands-on activities and resources they can use, and take-away, to support children
- Discuss your child's development with Allied Health Professionals
- Have an Ears2Learn ear screening
- Build peer networks to support each other

Families are welcome to attend and there will be activities for siblings in a supervised play area. Morning tea will be provided.

Book your ticket via this link, spaces are limited

www.trybooking.com.au/CRPIA

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.



FREE EVENT

- Saturday, 15 June
- 9.15am (sharp) - 12.30pm
- Pineview Community Kindergarten,
30 Mopsa Way, Coolbellup

SCAN ME



Scan QR Code to view:

- Event information
- Booking link
- Children's Social Story
- Adult's Social Story



Supported by



www.connecting4kids.com.au



Maaraka Dabakarn
Hands to Steady
A CCK Activity

Administration

Contact Details and Student Mobile Phones



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

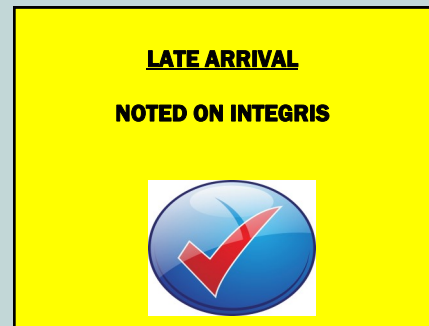
This information is vital should we need to contact you in an emergency.

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.