Dear Parent Community,

Meet the Teacher
On Monday we held a very successful ‘Meet the Teacher’ parent/carer night. I would like to thank those who took the time to attend and encourage others who haven’t already, to make contact with their children’s teacher/s. Staff have relayed to me that there were many positive comments made by parents about our school and classes in general. This is very encouraging and I would have to agree that although there have been many changes in the Education Department’s processes this year, it has not affected the positive feel that our school has. There were also lots of positive comments about the free sausage sizzle offered to those who attended and one not so positive comment about a burnt sausage. Woops!

A very big thank you to all staff who attended, in their own time, and helped to make the evening such a success. It is this kind of commitment and sense of community spirit that puts the community in Coolbellup Community School. Well Done to everyone!

Future Newsletters
In an effort to reduce costs throughout the school and to be kinder to the environment, it has been decided to email newsletters to those parents/carers that would prefer this method. For this to work we will need to keep a database of parent/carer email addresses. If you would like your newsletter emailed to you please complete the return slip on page 2 and get it back to the front office at your earliest convenience. Please be assured (as with all information given to school) your email addresses will not be used for any other purpose or given to a third party.

Carpark Safety
As many of you already know the school carpark remains an area of concern for student safety. If we all remain patient and courteous things will run a lot quicker and safer for everyone. We have approximately 200 parents all trying to pick up or drop off their children in a short space of time and the carpark becomes very congested. Add to this young children who can be unpredictable and not realise their behaviour is sometimes dangerous around moving cars. At school we endeavour to remind students on a regular basis about the dangers. You can assist us to ensure all students get to and from school in a safe manner by:
* driving slowly and cautiously through the car park following the signs;
* only parking in designated car bays not on pathways or crosswalks;
* no stopping in the bus bay or lead up to crosswalks.

‘GO GREEN’ Day
Our first fundraiser for our sponsor school in Bali is a Green day. We ask that on Friday 6th March for a gold coin donation everyone dresses in green, thinks green, and acts green. Students can dress in green clothing, colour their hair green (at home no aerosols etc to be brought into school), or wear green accessories. On the day we are also having a ‘Go Green’ toy and book stall. The stall will be held at lunch time and students can pick up a bargain with some spare change while making an enormous difference to a less fortunate Indonesian School.

If you have any suitable donations of books or toys that could be sold on the day please deliver them to a student leader or LA 11.

Multisport Carnival
Some of our female students have been selected to represent our school in a multisports carnival on Thursday 12th March. They will be participating in AFL, Cricket and Netball against other girls from South Metropolitan schools. Good luck girls, we are sure you will represent us in the manner expected of all students. Excellent behaviour, attitude, respect and sportsmanship. Try your best but most of all have fun doing it!

Kind regards

Nyree Kirby
Deputy Principal
COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 25th February  
Canteen open (closed Friday)

Thursday 26th February  
Science Alive Incursion

Friday 27th February  
Student Free Day / Staff Professional Development Day

Monday 2nd March  
Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 3rd March  
P & C Meeting, 9am

FROM THE CANTEEN....

The Canteen will not open on Friday, 27th February due to the closure of the school for Staff Development Day. To compensate for this we will open the Canteen on Wednesday, 25th February.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN......

Breakfast club is up and running every morning from 8.20am till 8.40am. Breakfast club is open for all students, it is a great fun way to start the day.

We are very grateful for donations of margarine and milo

Transformers has started for the year with a fantastic turn out.

- Transformers is now running on Wednesday afternoons.
- Permission slips are in the office in the notice stand, please hand them in to Miss Snare on return.
- If a student has been suspended they are not allowed to go to Transformers.
- Please don't bring scooters or bikes to school if you are going to Transformers as the buses don't have the room to transport children and bikes or scooters.
- Transformers T-shirts are not to be worn to school on Wednesdays, usual school uniform applies whilst at school.

P.C.Y.C. Hilton are looking for Under 10 boys, Under 10 girls and Under 12 boys to play basketball.

Please call their office on 9314 3157 or Lesley on 0411 267 776 for further information. If you are a health card holder you can apply for the Kids Sports funding through Cockburn Council

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I would like to receive my newsletter through my email address.

Email Address: _______________________________________

Parent/Carer Name: ____________________________________

Name and Learning Area of oldest child attending CCS:  
______________________________________________________ LA ______