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**NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Parent Community,

Welcome back for Term 3! We would like to congratulate all of our students for the manner in which they have settled back into the school routine for what promises to be a very challenging and busy third term. Some of the exciting things planned for Term 3 include:

- \* Book Week celebrations
- \* Open Classrooms —parents can have a look at all of our fantastic work and enjoy a sausage sizzle
- \* Faction sports carnival
- \* Swimming lessons
- \* Fit Club begins
- \* Exciting Lunch Boxes for Parents

As most of you know Mr Knight is taking some long service leave and therefore for the first four weeks of term I have taken on the role of Principal and Mrs Miller has taken on the role of Deputy Principal. Ms Burling (weeks 1 & 2) and Ms Jo (weeks 3 & 4) will be in LA 11 Mon-Wed during these weeks.

## **Swimming Lessons**

An In-school swimming lesson enrolment form accompanies this newsletter. It is vitally important that these are returned to classroom teachers with payment by the 10<sup>th</sup> August. **NO LATE ENROLMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED** after this date as bus bookings will have been finalised for the numbers attending. If after this date you would like to enrol your child you will need to do this directly with the swimming coordinator and you will be expected to transport your child to and from the pools yourself daily.

## **Phys Ed News**

We would like to congratulate our Physical Education Specialist Teacher Ms Mottram who has been shortlisted as a FINALIST for the 2015 Woolworths AFL School Ambassador of the Year Awards in the 'Outstanding FIRST YEAR AFL School Ambassador' - category.

Good luck Ms Mottram. You know we all think you are number one no matter if you win or not.

## **Earn and Learn**

PLEASE HELP: We are collecting Earn and Learn stickers to enable us to redeem them for educational resources. We would like to encourage all parents and family members who shop at Woolworths Supermarkets to collect the 'Earn and Learn' stickers and forward them to school. There are two boxes in the front office one for the Primary School and one for the Learning Centre. This year we are hoping to stock our Library with some great games and resources for all students to access.

## **Bali Sister School**

Last term the Student Leaders organised a 'Friday Footy Funday' fundraiser for our sister school in Bali at which school members were allowed to wear their team's colours and participate in a number of football related activities for gold coin donations. I had a number of staff and visitors to the school comment on the wonderful job that this group of students were doing running all of these activities. I was extremely proud of their efforts, and the encouraging manner in which they worked with the younger students was a credit to them. Congratulations Student Leaders on a remarkable effort. The day raised almost \$450.00 well above what we expected and I know our sister school was very grateful to receive the donation.

## **Scooters/Bikes**

A reminder to ensure when you bring scooters and bikes to school you also need to bring a lock from home.

Unfortunately we are unable to house bikes and scooters anywhere but the bike rack or the scooter rack. School cannot take responsibility for any personal items brought to school.

Regards  
Nyree Kirby  
A/Principal

## COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 28 July	Food Sensation LA 11 & 12
Friday 31 July	Assembly PP
	Councillors organised <b>Free Dress Day</b>
Tuesday 4 August	Parent Workshop Food Tech Room 1.00-3.00pm
Friday 7 August	School Cross Country

### **Fit Club comes to Cooby**

As the athletics season is upon us, it is time to get out and get fit.

I would like to invite all students and parents to join me on the school oval for **Fit Club** on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 8.15am, weather permitting.



Today, our first Fit Club meeting had 50 participants. Please join us on Tuesday, 28th July for our next fitness fun .

Please place your bags under the benches in the undercover area and head to the running track with your drink bottle. Remember that the school does not allow students before 8.30am, so head straight to the oval and be ready to run !

See you there, Ms Mottram.

## FREE DRESS DAY

Despite some confusion regarding the date, it is confirmed that our senior classes will host a FREE DRESS DAY on the Friday of Week 2, that is **Friday, 31st July.**

A gold coin donation will be requested to help raise funds for the end of year gift to the school from our seniors.

The school will benefit by the replacement of the large railway clock which was in the undercover area and destroyed by vandals during a school break last year.

## EXCITING LUNCHBOXES

Students have received a note regarding a parent information and cooking session to be run by Food Sensations in the Food Tech room at school on Tuesday, 4th August from 1.00pm—3.00pm.

We would request that you complete the slip and return with your child if you wish to take part in this session, to assist with catering.

## FROM THE CHAPLAIN.....

Breakfast Club is open from 8.20—8.45am. A big thank you for all the support and donations. Pop in and say hello—everyone is welcome.

P.C.Y.C. Hilton are looking for Under 10 boys to play Basketball this semester. Any questions call 9314 3157 or speak to Miss Snare.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COOLBELLUP LIBRARY?

### SEMESTER TWO 2015

We have an **EPIC READS** display at the library at the moment (Strictly kids—no adults as these books are too amazing).

**CREATIVE KIDS**—make a lovely mess. Come and be creative at Coolbellup Library. No bookings required.

**Homework Helper**—Tuesday afternoons for one hour at 3.30