Dear Parent Community,

Swimming

**URGENT REMINDER:**
STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT FULLY PAID FOR SWIMMING LESSONS BY MONDAY 10TH AUGUST WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND LESSONS BEGINNING MONDAY 17TH AUGUST.

Parents/Carers of students who will be attending swimming lessons will be sent home a separate information letter next week.

Quiz night

Our P & C is currently organising a Quiz Night fundraiser on the 29th August. They are seeking sponsorship and donations to raffle and auction. If you know of a business that may be in a position to assist please speak with one of the wonderful people who make up this group or come and let us know in the office.

Football News

On Sunday we sent a group of girls (Nicole, Myah, Kiana, Maddi, Aosia and Hamiyet) to represent our school in the grand final of the Freo Footy Skills Fastball game which took place as part of the half time entertainment at the Dockers game. Although not victorious they represented our school really well and had a great day at Domain Stadium, cheering on the Fremantle Dockers as they beat GWS.

Our Senior AFL team have since been selected to take on Assumption Catholic and Mount Hawthorn Primary Schools in the Docker's Shield, played as the curtain raiser to the Western Derby on Sunday 16th August. We wish them the best of luck.

Food Sensations – Parents Lunchbox

Parents who attended the Food Sensations Lunch Box cooking class were treated to a wonderful array of recipes and great company. It was wonderful to see the parents enjoying themselves and learning lots about ways to use different ingredients. Thanks to the parents who made the effort to attend.

Carpark Reminders

Due to the ‘Cross Country Run’ being conducted Friday morning, the school access road from Waverley Rd will be closed until lunchtime. All drivers are asked to use the Cordelia Road entrance during the closure time. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Once again I am asking that parents put the safety of our students/visitors ahead of convenience and think about the following points:

*At this stage our school does not have a designated ‘kiss and drive’ drop off. Although personal reminders are given as often as possible, many drivers continue to use the approach to the crossing which connects the carpark and the breeze-way into the school building as a place to drop their child/ren off and pick them up at the end of the day. This puts the safety of our students at risk, as while cars are standing on the left side, the cars behind do not have a clear view of students who may be approaching the cross walk. Although students are reminded about road safety at every opportunity, they can be unpredictable and sometimes cross without first looking.*

*There are limited disabled parking bays that are located close to ramps and wheelchair access. It is very frustrating to parents/carers who require the use of these bays only to find them taken by visitors who are able to use the regular car bays. Please be considerate of others by only using the designated disabled bays if you have a valid ACROD permit.*
Warning

This morning some of our younger students reported the presence of a used syringe on the grass bank near the playground. Although we have reminded students today of the procedure they need to follow at our whole school meeting, please speak with your child/children about the dangers involved in touching such things.

Regards

Nyree Kirby
Acting Principal

COMING EVENTS
Friday 7 August  School Cross Country
Friday 14 August  Assembly—LA3
Monday 17 August  In Term Swimming Lessons commence
Wednesday 19 August  Interschool 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.

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.

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.

FUN RUN, TOMORROW (FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST) …..

All students should, where possible, be wearing their faction T-Shirts. As it is fairly probable we will experience rain during the day, please bring a spare shirt to change into in the event we get wet. Thank you.