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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent Community

PLANNING FOR 2016 REMINDER

As we move into week six of the last term of 2015, the school is well on the way with its planning for 2016. Below is a couple of reminders that will assist us to make decisions.

Enrolments: If you are aware of any families wishing to enrol their children (K-6) for 2016, please ask them to come into the front office and collect an enrolment package as soon as possible. Planning for 2016 begins now through to the end of the 2015 school year with staffing being driven by the number of students we have enrolled. It is not necessary to wait until the new school year in 2016 if parents/carers wish to enrol their children.

Departures : Parents/carers are asked to inform the school if they know they will be leaving the school community at the end of this year and not returning for 2016. This is a necessary consideration in forward planning for the coming year. It helps determine approximate numbers if we are aware of students leaving (apart from those in year six). Please notify the front office if you know you will be relocating for the start of the 2016 school year. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Class Allocation 2016: Parent/carers are reminded that they need to provide a written request for specific classroom placement requests for their child/ren for 2016. The school is very mindful of parent/carer concerns and/or requests and will always endeavour to accommodate these within the school and class structure for that year.

SENIOR CAMP

As many of you know some of our Year 5/6 students went on camp to Busselton last week. I was fortunate enough to accompany them and was extremely proud of the student's conduct for the entire week. There were a number of excursions from the camp site that the students were able to enjoy. Some of these included visiting: a falconary; caves; Busselton lighthouse; Busselton jetty; sheep farm; Yallingup Maze and of course most student's favourite—Simmos Ice Creamery. Every report received was extremely positive and at the end the camp co-ordinators (Len and Bev) told us that we were among the very best group of campers they had seen in the many years they have co-ordinated school camps. Thank you to the staff (Mrs Miller, Ms Mottram, and our two pre-service teachers Mr James and Ms Bain) who gave up their own family life for the week and made this such an enjoyable time for everyone involved. Well done Year 5/6!

BREAKFAST CLUB

On Tuesday evening, our Chaplain, Ms Snare, was presented by the Honourable Kerry Sanderson (Governor General of WA), with a 'Service Award' in recognition of the continued delivery of the School Breakfast Program at Coolbellup Community School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for the wonderful work she undertakes at CCS and congratulate her on this well deserved award.



SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

We will be having our annual thank you morning tea for the fantastic school community members who give up some of their valuable time to assist our students reach their potential. The morning tea will be on the 9th December at 10:45. Please see Ms Snare if you have not received your invitation. If you have, please return your RSVP to the school office as soon as possible for catering purposes.

BE SAFE Bike Safety

Next Wednesday, 18th November, all students will be involved in a bike safety presentation. We would like to combine it with a 'Ride to School' day so we are asking all bike owners to ride their bikes to school on Wednesday. This invitation is open to parents and carers as it would be great to also see you on your bikes.



Fire Safety

With the warmer weather approaching it's a timely reminder to ask yourself - areyouready.wa.gov.au Visit the website below for more information

<http://det.wa.edu.au/redirect/?oid=SiteProxy-id-15679953&title=Are+you++bushfire+ready&skip=true&launch=true>

Nyree Kirby
Principal

COMING EVENTS

Friday 13 November	Free Dress Day
Friday 20 November	K/P Parent Information Session—9.00am—School Library
Wednesday 18 November	Assembly—Kindy
Tuesday 24 November	Bike Ed
	ATCO Gas Excursion LA 11



2015 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS REMINDER

Thank you to Parents/carers who have already paid their child's voluntary contributions for 2015.

The minimum voluntary contributions component for each school is set at:

- \$40.00 for one child;
- \$50.00 for two children;
- \$60.00 for three or more children.

Parents/carers are invited to make a voluntary contribution up to a maximum of \$60.00 per student.

Please note that we do not have EFTPOS facilities.

Payment can however be made directly into the school bank account or by cheque/cash.

Please state "*student name/Voluntary Contributions*" as your reference.

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BSB Number 016454

Account Number 4979 17497

With thanks,
Helen Gandossi,
Registrar.



COMING EVENTS:

- ◆ Children's Fiesta—Saturday 28 November
10.30am-12.30pm Len Packham Hall.
- ◆ Celebrate Ability—Friday 4 December
International Day of People with Disability
- ◆ Children's Reference Group (up to 12 years old)
Call for new members for next year.
- ◆ Christmas Concert—Saturday 12 December
Family Fun

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