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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent Community

This is my final newsletter for the 2015 school year as Mr Knight is returning next Tuesday from his well deserved break and I will be on Long Service Leave for the remainder of the year beginning 4th December. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, staff, parents and community members who have supported me in the leadership roles I've undertaken for the past four years. At this stage, next year, I will be returning to the classroom in my substantive role as classroom teacher. I would also like to wish all of the students leaving Coolbellup Community School at the end of the year all the very best in their future educational endeavours.

ABSENCES

A reminder that it is a legal requirement for parents and carers of children, Pre-Primary to Year 12 age to regularly attend school. The School Education Act 1999 also states that an explanation of a student's absence is to be provided to the school by the parent/carer within **three school days** from the start of the absence. We regularly send letters to parents of students who have unexplained absences and in a bid to clear these before the end of the school year we are asking that all parents/carers complete these, indicating the reason for absences, and return to the class teacher as soon as possible.

BICYCLES/SCOOTERS/SKATEBOARDS

When riding to school students are expected to walk their mode of transport into the school grounds via the front gates to either the scooter or bike rack, and to lock these up with their own chain/lock. It is not appropriate to utilise the access road beside the Admin building as this is a service road for delivery trucks and has insufficient paths for foot traffic.

Nyree Kirby
Principal

A big "Thank You" to those who have participated in **FIT CLUB**. Due to other commitments I have called an end to **FIT CLUB** for this school year. We will resume again in the 2016 school year— so keep an eye on Newsletters early in the new year to find out when we will be up and running again!!



Olivia Mottram
Phy Ed Specialist

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 3 December	LA 4 visit to Hale House
Friday 4 December	Assembly—LA 11
	Senior Disco - 6.00pm Len Packham Hall
Tuesday 8 December	P & C Meeting 9.00am
Wednesday 9 December	Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea



FROM THE P & C

Raffle tickets have now gone out to students for our Christmas Raffle which is to be drawn at the Graduation Assembly on Monday 14 December.

Any donations for our hampers would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at either the Community Room or front office.

Thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

December 3rd is International Day of People with Disabilities; to celebrate this the Coolbellup Learning Centre will be hosting a number of fun activities at lunchtime. Games will take place on the Green and on the Oval.

All students on the school site are invited to participate and help us to celebrate this special day.

International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) is a United Nations sanctioned day that aims to promote an understanding of people with disability and encourage support for their dignity, rights and well-being.



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Christmas Card Delivery Service

Weeks 9 & 10

The Pixie Post Box will be located
outside the Learning Centre.

Pixie Post Rules

- Only cards or letters can be posted no presents inside envelopes
- Recipient's name and room number to be printed clearly
- Senders name and room number on the back
- Only one delivery per day
- Final deliveries: Thursday December 17th.
- Mail box closes at 9.15am daily.

Pixie Post starts on Monday December 7th



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
- ◆ January School Holidays—free events however bookings at Library or online essential. We have fantastic activities at all three of our libraries (Coolbellup, Spearwood and Success) The theme is **Lost Worlds** and there are lots of fantastic activities: Clay Art, Bridge making, Dinosaur Diorama, Native Animals, Ocean Magic and more.

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