



# Cowaramup Primary School Newsletter

11 February 2020 Week 2

## From the Principal's Desk



### Welcome Back to the 2020 School Year

Welcome back all to the 2020 school year. This year we have 373 students, up from 345 last year.

It was exciting to see eager students return to school happy and ready for the year ahead. Thanks to all parents and staff for your efforts in helping make this transition easy for the students.

We would like to welcome the following staff back to our school:

- Debra Niotakis – Deputy Principal
- Julie Ryan – Manager Corporate Services
- Jalina Khan – PP and Kindy Teacher
- Tracey Taylor – Front Office
- Pauline Stevens – Education Assistant

Also welcome to our new school gardener, Tony Calder. Tony has done a magnificent job in keeping the lawn growing, even with a number of reticulation problems. Be sure to say hello to him when you see him next.

With our increasing enrolment we now have additional Deputy Principal time, with Amanda Rodda filling this role.

Over the holidays we have had a significant amount of work done. Painting was completed in numerous classrooms, the admin area and toilets, new lines for the basketball courts, replacement of Interactive TVs, a new art sink for outside Room 4 and new flooring in the wet area of Red Block. In addition to this, two new classrooms were delivered to our school, one of which is a dedicated art room.

Still to come are some half verandah walls outside rooms 1 - 4 and Kindy 1&2. This will replace the verandah blinds with a more permanent structure.

Finally there should be some new furniture for our students coming for other classrooms over the next few weeks.

Our school photos are next week on Wednesday and Thursday. Information was sent home last week with all students.

Our students have begun training for the Athletics Carnival coming up on Thursday 2nd April. It's always a fun day for our students and community.

You will be hearing from your child's teacher shortly as they will hold parent meetings to let you know how their class operates, and about exciting things planned for the year.

We look forward to 2020 and continuing to create a positive and exceptional learning environment for all students to engage in.

Peter Howse

PRINCIPAL

# From the School Yard

## Pre Primary Students



## Some of our Kindy kids



## Health and Wellbeing



### Sun Safety—Be Your Best and wear your Hat in Term 1

With the hot weather at this time of year, it is important to talk to your children about sun safety and teach them good sun protection habits.

- Slip on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
- Slop on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
- Slap on a hat that protects your face, head, neck and ears.
- Seek shade.
- Slide on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Extra care should be taken between 10am and 3pm when UV levels reach their peak.

For more information see the Cancer Council website:  
[www.cancer.org.au](http://www.cancer.org.au).

# CPS Faction Carnival

## Date and Time

From *Tuesday, March. 31st, 9:00 am* to *Thursday, April. 2nd, 3:25 pm*

## Location

24 Waverley Road, Cowaramup WA, Australia [Get Directions](#)

## Information

Stay tuned for more information!

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# KIDSPORT



UP TO **\$150** TOWARDS CLUB FEES FOR KIDS!

Eligible kids aged 5-18 years can access financial assistance to contribute towards club membership.



#### DETAILS

MARGARET RIVER JUNIOR HOCKEY  
2020 SEASON STARTS SOON  
Year 3-5 mixed boys and girls team  
Year 6-8 girls team, Year 6-8 boys team  
Year 9-12 girls team, Year 9-12 boys team  
Want more info?  
[juniorcoordinator@margaretriverhockey.org.au](mailto:juniorcoordinator@margaretriverhockey.org.au)  
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