



Cowaramup Primary School Newsletter

June 2019 Week 6

About us

Cowaramup families have had a strong connection and association with Cowaramup Primary School.

Throughout the years, Cowaramup Primary School has been characterised by high quality teaching and support staff who have set high literacy and numeracy standards, resulting in excellent academic achievement and progress.

Our school prides itself on developing a positive school culture through managing behaviour in an educative, supportive way.



From the Principals Desk



From the Principal

Winter has arrived and it is fantastic for our students to now have some verandas and shelter from the rain and sun for our transportable classrooms. This initiative of the P&C will benefit our many students over the coming years.

Next week we are looking forward to our musical incursion *Mark Cain's World of PVC Music* where he shows students how to make and play musical instruments using recycled plastics. Mark has been working

with schools for many years and it will be an event not to be missed. I am sure that students will enjoy playing in the *Plastic Fantastic Orchestra!*

Winter Carnival for our upper primary students is approaching, where selected students will head to Busselton to compete in Netball and Soccer. All have been progressing their skills and I am sure they will do their very best when representing our school. Our students have always been very competitive when competing against the Busselton schools and we all look forward to hearing how they go.

The Year 4 school choir will head to the Bunbury Eisteddfod in a few weeks to perform at the Bunbury Entertainment Centre. They have been busy practising and I am sure they will enjoy this opportunity. It is always magical hearing children sing in a choir.

Our next assembly is on Monday 17th June with our Year 4 students from Room 5 leading the assembly and performing for us.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2019—Term Two

June 12th

P&C Meeting 7pm

June 14th

PVC Music Incursion K-Yr6

June 17th

Assembly – Room 5

June 18th

*Choir Dress Rehearsal 3pm -
Theatre*

June 21st

*School Choir - Bunbury
Eisteddfod*

June 28th

Yr 5/6 Winter Carnival

July 1st

Assembly – Room 11

July 2nd

*Semester 1 Reports Emailed to
parents*

July 5th

END OF TERM 3

2019—Term Three

July 23rd

*STUDENTS RETURN TO
SCHOOL ON*

TUESDAY 23RD July

ADMIN OFFICE - Important Information

Kindy Enrolments for 2020 are now open. Application forms can be downloaded from our Website or click on the link provided below.

MRSHS Yr 7 Enrolments are now due. There is a box in Admin for parents to return the Yr 7 Application forms. Please ensure they are accompanied by the students Birth Certification and an up to date Immunisation History Statement. Please see below for instructions on how to obtain this statement.

EFTPOS now available!!!

We now have EFTPOS payment facilities available for all school payments over the value of \$10. These can be made in person at the Administration Office or over the phone.



CURRENT PAYMENTS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE

- Voluntary Contributions and P & C Family Contributions are now **past due**
- Mark Cain's World PVC Music Incursion due Wednesday 12th June
- School Choir Bunbury Eisteddfod payment are now due

Kindergarten Enrolments 2020 are now open!



Cowaramup
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

Is your child born between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016?

If yes, they are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2020.

Application for Enrolment forms are available at

Cowaramup Primary School front office,
or you can download from our
website.



Enrolments close on 26th July 2019

For more information please phone 9756 5400 or

Cowaramup.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Click here to download our Enrolment Forms

WE ARE NOW TAKING KINDY ENROLMENTS FOR 2020



Starting or moving schools – immunisation records

Why is immunisation important?
Some diseases, like measles and mumps, can be very serious for children, and other people in the community.
In places where people are in close contact, like schools, diseases can spread fast.
Help protect your child by making sure they have had all their immunisations.
Free vaccinations are available from your doctor, local immunisation clinic, Aboriginal community health services, and the Central Immunisation Clinic.
healthy.wa.gov.au/immunisation

What do I have to do when my child starts school?
When your child starts school, you need to give the school your child's Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement.
This is required so that WA Health can provide support to parents/guardians of under-immunised children, as well as to enable schools to help reduce the spread of vaccine preventable diseases.

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Please note that photocopies of the Vaccination Schedule from your Child Health Record Books are no longer accepted.

How do I get a copy of my child's AIR Immunisation History Statement?

A copy of your child's Immunisation History Statement is posted to you when your child completes their childhood immunisation schedule. You can also access a statement at any time by:

- logging into Medicare online via MyGov (<https://my.gov.au>)

- using the Medicare Express Plus app
(www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/express-plus-mobile-apps)
- visiting a Medicare or Centrelink office, or
- calling the AIR General Enquiries Line on 1800 653 809

(For further information on getting your AIR Immunisation History Statement please use the link below to download the flyer)

When do I need to give the school my child's immunisation history? Whenever your child enrolls, the law says that you must give the school your child's Immunisation History Statement. This includes enrolling your child into:

- a kindergarten program
- pre-primary
- secondary school
- a new school.



IMMUNISATION FLYER - Starting School in 2020? Click here for information on how to get your Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement.

[Download](#)

From the School Yard



Traditional Aboriginal Watercraft

On Wednesday 29th May the Year 3 students from Room 9 designed and built Traditional Aboriginal Watercraft. They used local materials and enjoyed themselves tremendously! Although they found tree resin to use as a glue, nobody was able to effectively create a watertight seal.

Approximately 6 of the watercraft floated using weights for stability to replicate the traditional Aboriginals carrying their supplies.

Year 5 Destination High School at MRSHS

The Year 5 has a great day at 'Destination High School' last Friday at MRSHS. They were engaged in some great activities and even made items to take home. There was a very clever robot that entertained us, cooking class, dance, art and design, woodwork and physical education. It was such a fun day had by all and it was also great to see past students being so helpful and caring.

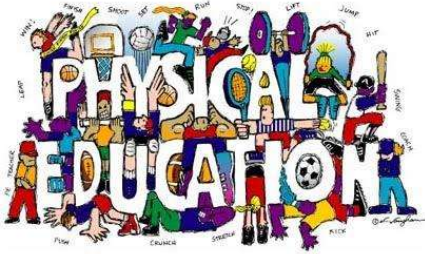


The Election and Voting

On Tuesday 21st May Mrs Kennedy-Piper from the Australian Electoral Commission came in and taught the students how preferential voting works. The students then got to experience how a real election works and how preferences really impacts upon who wins an election.

The class had to decide what was there favourite confectionary. The nominee's were Mars Bar, Skittles, Maltesers and the Kit Kat.

In the end Skittles won although we had to go to second and third preferences to determine the winner.



News from Mr Max!

YEAR 6 WINTER CARNIVAL

The Year 6's will participate in the upcoming Inter-School Winter Carnival on the 28th of June in Busselton, there will be two netball teams and one soccer team attending.

The schools involved are; Cowaramup Primary, Margaret River Primary, Rapids Landing Primary, Dunsborough Primary, Geographe Primary, Vasse Primary, Busselton Primary and West Busselton Primary. Further details will be provided in a permission note on the 14th of June.



Parents and Citizens News



P&C Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We've had a busy start to the term with another successful Mother's Day stall and Democracy sausage sizzle. Thank you to all the volunteers that donated their time to assist at these fundraising events.

With the cold weather approaching, comes the winter sports. On Wednesday after school you will find Liz Hatherley and her band of volunteers cooking up a sausage sizzle for the youngsters to have after footy training. For \$3 you can get yourself a sausage sizzle, while supporting the P&C in their latest fundraiser.

We welcome back our regular soup day Tuesday for term 2 & 3. Lainy Mammone does a fantastic job coordinating this fundraiser and always is on the look out for donations of soup and volunteers to help serve the soup on the day.

Recently we were able to donate \$8000 towards two new patios being installed outside of room 9 and 10. The students now have shelters which will keep them out of the elements. This was made possible by all the fundraisers we do throughout the year. In addition to this we were able to donate \$2500 towards the Year4-6 classes to purchase educational programs to use within their classrooms.

If you would like to be a part of our P&C, we welcome all new members at our meetings. Our next meeting will be on the 12th of June at 7pm in the library. Bring along a drink and some nibbles to share.

Yours truly,

Kristy McKinley

P&C President

TUESDAY SOUP DAY

Soup day has commenced and so has the perfect weather for soup. Many thanks to Rose and Cath for their help serving soup last Tuesday and to Erin and Carrie for donating the soup that day. The kids love soup day so much and we are always so grateful for our super donations of soup and time. Please if you can donate an hour or 2 of your time or donate a pot of soup for the day we would be so appreciative. Please contact Lainy Mammone on email lainyandpete@bigpond.com.



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Uniform Shop News

New Jacket

uniformshopcowaramupprimary@outlook.com



Uniform Shop News

New Pricing: Our wonderful uniform shop has unfortunately been running at a loss so we have had to adjust our uniform prices. Please click on this link to download the updated uniform order form from the SkoolBag App: [Click here to download](#)

Any faction hats that have already been ordered and paid for will still be delivered at the old price, however any hats not yet paid for will need to be paid at the new price before they can be picked up.

Ordering System: Hopefully in the very near future the uniform shop will be able to accept payments via EFTPOS and Credit Card. Until then, payments will continue to be via cash or bank deposit into the **Cowaramup Primary School Uniform Shop bank account**. Please do not pay for uniforms into the schools main bank account as they are not linked.

Placing an order:

- Please fill out ALL details on the order form
- Place form (with cash or cheque if preferred payment type) into wooden box in the front office, email back to the uniform shop at uniformshopcowaramupprimary@outlook.com or drop off to the shop in person
- If paying by bank deposit please use child's surname as reference email proof of payment to uniformshopcowaramupprimary@outlook.com
- Uniforms will only be supplied once full payment is received or proof of payment is shown

Winter Jackets: We have a fabulous new design for our winter zip jackets and I will be placing an order with our supplier on March 27th. Any orders for the new jackets must be placed before that date and paid in full. There is still a small supply of the old style fleece jackets available for anyone that misses the order cut-off date.

Second Hand Jumpers: We have a large amount of good quality second hand jumpers and they will be available for sale at the upcoming Faction Carnival on 5th April. Each jumper is a bargain at only \$5 each. A very small selection of other second hand uniform items will also be available for sale on this day.

Many Thanks

Karen Webster Uniform Co-ordinator, Cowaramup Primary School



Library Update



Books, Books and more Books!!!

We have a fabulous new collection of books that were acquired through commission from our recent Book Fair.

Thank you to the parents who supported this book fair and a big thank you to our lovely volunteers who did an amazing job helping out with the sales of the books.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Busy Bee in the Library - we have a large number of new books that are waiting to be covered before they can be loaned out to the students. If you

have a spare 15 or 30 minutes on a Wednesday I'd love to have your company in the library to help out with this task.

Lynda Lamont

Library Officer

Community Notices



Kids July School Holiday Basketball Clinics 9th & 19th July



Suitable for ALL Ability levels

Join coaches Nathan and Jake at sessions designed to improve your child's skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Participants will develop their shooting, dribbling, passing, footwork, fitness and decision making skills through a variety of fun games and drills.

30 places per clinic, minimum of 2 coaches per session.

Clinic One: Tuesday 9th July @Margaret River Rec Centre

- 9am to 10.30am – Beginner (5-10 years old)
Book Now - <https://www.trybooking.com/509467>

OR

- 10.45am to 12.15pm – Beginner/Intermediate (10+)
Book Now - <https://www.trybooking.com/509508>

Clinic Two: Friday 19th July @Margaret River Rec Centre

- 9am to 10.30am – Beginner Clinic (5-10 years old)
Book Now - <https://www.trybooking.com/509484>

OR

- 10.45am to 12.15pm – Beginner/Intermediate (10+)
Book Now - <https://www.trybooking.com/509509>

\$30 per child per clinic



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Website: www.margsbasketballacademy.com.au

Parenting Connection Services



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Parenting Connection Southwest

OFFERS FREE SUPPORT, WORKSHOPS AND INFORMATION TO PARENTS AND CARERS WITH CHILDREN FROM PRE-BIRTH TO 18 YEARS.

OUR SERVICE INCLUDES:

Group Workshops: Circle of Security Parenting Program, Tuning in to Kids, Tuning in to Teens, Bringing Up Great Kids, Incredible Years Parenting Programs and Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop.

Short Topical Workshops: On a range of parenting topics as requested.

Seminars/Events: Parenting support/presentation/seminars as requested.

Parenting Capacity Fund: Parenting Connection WA is also responsible for administering a Parenting Capacity Fund, designed to broker funds through small grants to community groups and organisations for the provision of specific parenting services to meet identified local need. The fund aims to avoid duplication of services in areas and should be agile in responding to a variety of sectors, cultures and denominations throughout the various South West regions.

Local parents, community groups and service providers are encouraged to have their say and share what services would help their local community.

HAVE A QUESTION OR WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

Contact Parenting Connection Southwest on Tel: 9720 9208 or Email: southwest.PCWA@anolicarewa.org.au

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Protective Behaviours Workshop

PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM HARM IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FAMILY, THE COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONALS.

The Protective Behaviours Parents Program is designed to help parents/carers teach and promote concepts of body safety and awareness, emotional literacy, assertiveness, problem solving and an understanding of safety to their children.

In teaching these concepts and strategies Protective Behaviours aims to prevent child abuse and bullying, increase safety and reduce violence.

When: Tuesday 25 June 2019
Time: 6.15pm – 8.45 pm
Where: **Nature's Atelier**, 431 Rendevous Rd, Vasse WA 6280
Cost: FREE
Facilitator: Sue Riccelli, Parenting Connection WA
To register, call 9755 8573.

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Cowaramup BMX Track Closed

Cowaramup BMX track will be closed from Tuesday 14th May for at least 4 weeks. The BMX Club is in collaboration with the Shire of Margaret River/Augusta and Sport and Recreation to upgrade and redesign the track. For upto date information on the track please like and visit our Facebook page, Cowaramup BMX Club.



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