



Cowaramup Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 9

About us

Cowaramup families have 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 Principal's Desk

As we come to the end of term 2, I would like to congratulate all of our students, parents and staff in the outstanding way everyone has come to school with positive vibes, whilst being prepared to be flexible with changing arrangements, as we respond to the various conditions required in mitigating Covid-19.

Last week we had a special afternoon tea to acknowledge our school cleaners who have gone above and beyond to ensure that our school is sparkling each day. Not only does it look good, but the additional work they have done in wiping high contact areas, including our school playgrounds, has given us all confidence in ensuring that we stay healthy during this pandemic.



I look forward to hearing from the Dept. of Education about the easing of the restrictions as we enter phase 4. Term 3 looks like we will return to many of our normal routines.

Keven Hopkins at the Cowaramup Men's shed recently completed some new bike racks to add another additional 60 racks for the students to park their bikes. This will bring our total to 120 bikes that will be able to be parked. Bike parking will become a focus in term 3.

Last Tuesday, I was at the Children's Crossing for a meeting with Main Roads, WA Police, Children's Crossing Unit and the Augusta Margaret River Shire. Everyone at the meeting commented on the exceptional manners of the students using the crossing and it was one of the few crossings they have visited where every student was wearing a bike helmet.

Many solutions to the Children's Crossing were discussed and we all look forward to them determining how to make the crossing safer when there's not a traffic warden in attendance.

School reports will be sent out next week to your email addresses. Please ensure if you have changed your email address that you have updated your contact details with Niche or Tracey in the front office. Reports this semester will focus on student effort rather than academic achievement due to the disruptions that have occurred over this semester.

It is important that all parents with children entering Kindergarten complete an *Application to Enrol form* before the 24th July. This allows us to plan for the 2021 school year and assist us to ensure that Cowaramup children have a place in Kindergarten.

Staff returning from leave for term 3 include Ms Land and Mrs Collins. We thank Ms Clarke for working with the Year 3 class this term and Ms Blackwell for working with the Year 4 students in terms 1 and the Year 2 students in Term 2. Ms Blackwell has been with us for a number of years and has been an active staff member who is held in high regard by staff, students and parents. We all wish her well in her next endeavours.

I hope that everyone enjoys their holiday break. Whether you are heading north for some warmth, staying in Cowaramup or heading further south, we look forward to seeing everyone back for the commencement of term 3.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 2—2020

JULY

Thursday 2 July

Last day of Term 2

NAIDOC Buddy Group Day

Friday July 3rd

School Development Day

No students at school

TERM 3—2020

JULY

Monday 20 July

School Development Day

No students at school

Tuesday 21 July

First day of Term 3

Friday 24 July

Kindy 2021 Enrolments Close

**Remember: Last Day of School is Thursday 2 July for Term
2**

**Remember: First Day of School is Tuesday 21 July for Term
3**

Uniform Shop Closed during July School Holidays

We will be closed during the July School Holidays from Monday 6th July to Wednesday 15th July inclusive. Normal opening hours will resume Thursday 16th July 2020 at 8.30am.

UNIFORMCONCEPTS
HELL GRAY

Busselton Super Store
Unit 1/33 Bussell Hwy, Busselton
Ford and Doonan carpark, across from Trevors Carpets

Opening Hours
Tuesday to Friday 8:30am to 5pm
Saturday 9am to 1pm

Ph. 9270 4663



From the School Yard

Volcanic Creations

This term in Rooms 7 and 11 the children have been learning about Volcanoes. The end of term project required the children to research a volcano and then construct it using paper mache. We are up to our second layer and the kids are really looking forward to painting, decorating and then erupting their projects.



ROOM 5 SCORES WELL IN SUMDOG COMPETITION

Room 5 recently entered the Sumdog South West Maths Competition, competing against 11 other schools. This was a week-long contest that gave points for questions answered correctly. The questions are tailored to each individual student depending on their ability.

Our Students took out the daily prizes on Tuesday and Thursday.

135 students entered, and our highest student took out 15th position.

Other students who made it into the top 50 were Noah, Travis and Rocco – Congratulations to everyone in Room 5 who contributed to the score! - Janice Fox

Sumdog South West

Position	Class name	Score
1st	Yr 6 2020, St Anne's	665
2nd	Room 9 2020, Treendale Primary School	659
3rd	Senior Room , Mt Manypeaks Primary school	451
4th	Room 7, Adam Road Primary School	363
5th	Room 5 year 4 2020, Cowaramup Primary School	346
6th	Room 5 year 5 2020, Cowaramup Primary School	183

Daily winners

Date	Class name	Score
June 18	Room 5 year 5 2020, Cowaramup Primary School	90.0
June 17	Room 9 2020, Treendale Primary School	176.0
June 16	Room 5 year 4 2020, Cowaramup Primary School	130.0
June 15	Senior Room , Mt Manypeaks Primary school	135.0
June 12	Yr 6 2020, St Anne's	215.0

Overall Position

15th	Xavier H	Room 5 year 4 2020, Cowaramup Primary School	802
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Kindy learns about Patterns

The Kindy kids have been learning about patterns this term. They discovered that patterns are everywhere, even on your clothes! They had lots of fun wearing patterns to school and making a patterned fruit stick to eat for afternoon tea.



TIME TO RECHECK NAMES ON SCHOOL JUMPERS etc

Each week there is a pile of discarded jumpers (among other things like water bottles, plastic containers etc) that find their way to the Lost Property Box. If any have names on we are now attempting to distribute them back to their owners on a weekly basis. However, if they are not labelled or collected from the lost property box during a term, they will be given to the Cowaramup Lions Op Shop,

Please ensure you label your child's jumpers and general belongings etc and recheck the labeling as more often than not, the names may be smudged, partially rubbed off and difficult to work out who the owner is.



School jumpers are an expensive purchase so we would like to see the owners reunited and warm.



Book Club

Thank you to everyone that placed an order with Book Club. The orders were closed off and finalised in Week 7. Please allow at least two weeks for your book club order to arrive. If there is a delay in receiving orders, we will let you know. Thanks to your support, we have managed to raise \$546 in Rewards Dollars, which will be put to great use ordering some fantastic new resources for our library.



STUDENT ILLNESS

As the cold weather approaches, there are a lot more coughs and colds that tend to go around our school and community. Please keep your child at home if they are sick - this includes snotty noses and coughs. Any concerns regarding COVID-19 should be discussed with your health care provider. Please remember to advise school via the app, telephone (9756 5400) or email cowaramup.ps@education.wa.edu.au of any student absences.

HEAD LICE

There have been cases of head lice in our school. To assist in containing this problem, support from all families for checking regularly (daily is recommended) and treating infestations as required is necessary. Please assist in the containment of the recurring problem with head lice.

Further information is available at: www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice



Relief Cleaners Wanted!

If any parents or carers are interested in some casual relief cleaning, either morning or afternoon (or both!), or know of someone who is, please get in touch with Julie or Corien on 9756 5400.

KINDY HEALTH SCREENING

As Community Health Nurses, keeping everyone safe is our priority during the Covid-19 Restriction time.

The School Entry Health Assessments for kindy students will be conducted in a slightly different format this term. To allow us to make contact with every student, we will break the screening into two visits. At the first visit, we will check hearing, growth and teeth health. The vision will be checked later in the year.

We will be sending the Health result form home on both occasions.

We have started to book in the screening dates for all the schools, so please complete and return your child's Health Assessment form if you have not already done so.

Kind Regards,

The Naturaliste School Health Team



READY SET GO...TO KINDY

Is a readiness program for children starting Kindy in 2021. Children stay independently to experience a lightly structured play-based learning routine, for two (2) hours on a Wednesday morning, commencing Term 3. 9.30-11.30am at the Margaret River Uniting Church in Tingle Ave. It is a small group with a maximum of 13 students and experienced teachers. Please contact Mary Elton for more details on 0429 797 767 or elton5@bigpond.com.

Health Topic for the Month - From Health.wa.gov.au

Sleep

School-aged children need 10 -11 hours sleep a night. Getting a good night's sleep will help your child to be more settled, happy and ready for school, and will strengthen his/her immune system. Here are some sleep tips:

- Have a bedtime routine – this will help your child wind down from the day.
- Keep the bedroom dark, cool and quiet - this will help your child drift off easily.
- If anxieties or worries are keeping your child from relaxing, acknowledge the feelings and deal with it straight away or plan to sort the issue out in the morning after a good night's sleep.

Remember, medication is not the answer to children's sleep problems.

Contact your local Community Health Nurse or go to <http://raisingchildren.net.au> for more information.





LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR FREE WORKSHOPS

WA Child Safety Services is delivering via Parenting Connection Anglicare WA more FREE workshops for June. We have plenty of space left & no excuse as it's via Zoom so you can join in in the comfort of your own home.

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS WORKSHOP - Via ZOOM

DATE: Tuesday 30th June 2020 TIME: 9:30am to 12:00pm

Presented by WA Child Safety Services, we invite you to participate in this workshop to learn valuable personal safety skills and strategies that can help empower children and keep them safe from abuse.

LET'S TALK ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY - Via Zoom

DATE: Monday 29th June 2020

TIME: 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Children and young people's access to pornography in the digital age

- The nature of today's pornography.
- The effect of pornography on the developing brain and behaviour.
- How pornography can distort young people's views about sex, sexuality, and relationships.
- Pornography addiction in children and young people.
- Helpful resources and support.

BOOKING DETAILS:

Email SouthWest.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au or call PCWA South West on 08 9720 9208

[Download](#)

Arts Margaret River

HAPPY HOLIDAY HUNT

Join us this school holidays for a fun-filled scavenger hunt!

THURSDAY 16 JULY 10AM



Visit fun places, answer questions, solve puzzles and activities then race to the finish line.

Suitable for all ages, the hunt starts and ends at the Arts Margaret River office.

Cost includes the scavenger hunt, a sausage sizzle, activities and prizes.



sausage
sizzle

prizes



games

puzzles



\$5 per child (no charge adults)

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Arts Margaret River: Margaret River Community Centre, Tunbridge St





MELALEUCA BEACH COMMUNITY PLANTING: SATURDAY 27th JUNE

Join the Friends of Gracetown/ Cowaramup Bay and Nature Conservation Margaret River Region for a revegetation planting and placement of brush on Melaleuca Beach. Come along and help us protect the dunes that represent the backbone of this beautiful beach.

When: Saturday 27th June 2020

Time: 2-4 pm

Where: Meet on the grass between the Melaleuca Beach turn off and the Brook

Bring: Gloves and water bottle.

For more information please contact the Nature Conservation office on 9757 2202 or email info@natureconservation.org.au



Support the
Friends of
Gracetown and
Cowaramup Bay

Help protect the
Melaleuca Beach
Dunes

Learn more about
the coast you love
and enjoy





TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC

We are running a Tennis Holiday Clinic at the Margaret River Tennis Club for children between 7 to 14 years old during the school holidays. The Holiday Clinics are a good way for children to learn the skills of tennis and at the same time to meet new friends. We will teach basic skills and do fun games from 9am till 12pm.

Dates:

7 - 8 - 9 of July

14 - 15 - 16 of July

Prices:

1 DAY \$25

3 DAYS \$70

All kids welcome, there is no need of tennis experience. We can provide tennis racquet. Each children need to bring their own morning tea.

NOTE: If the weather is wet , we will cancel for the day.

To enroll contact Pablo at:

Email: mrtennisacademy@gmail.com

Phone number: 0478773520

PLAY RUGBY IN THE SOUTH WEST

U6 - U12



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U13 and Up



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TERM 3 SWIMMING LESSONS 2020

Stages 1-15

Mon / Tue / Wed / Thu afternoons

Junior Life Guard (Swimming for fitness) - Breakfast Included

Tue - Stage 7 (7-8am) Wed - Stage 10+ (7-8am)

Parent and Child classes - 6 months to three years

Tue / Wed / Thu mornings

Due Classes - 2.5 years to Kindy

(2 children per class)

Tue / Wed / Thu mornings



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