

Cowaramup Primary School Newsletter

July 2019 Term 3 Week 9

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

This week we all enjoyed the talents of Mark Cain's, World of PVC Music. He inspired students to create and play music using many items that we would find around the house. The saxophone and the sliding didgeridoo made from PVC were both popular instruments. I am sure that this experience will inspire many of the students to create an instrument over the school holidays.

Next Monday students will be celebrating and learning about Aboriginal knowledge and culture participating in NAIDOC activities. We even have Zac Webb and Angela Ramirez working with us throughout the morning.

Students will participate in four activities in their buddy groups after the school assembly. Activities include: Boomerang Art, Dreamtime Stories, Bush Tucker Tasting, Face Painting, Planting Bush Foods, Dances and Songs, and traditional Indigenous Games.

School reports have been sent out by email. **Remember the link only lasts for 4 weeks so it is important to save the digital file or print it out.** Any parent that wishes to discuss their child's report with their class teacher should make a time before the school holidays. It has been pleasing to see the progress and achievement of the students across the school.

Next term we will be celebrating Excellence in the Performing Arts for the students at Cowaramup PS. All students will be able to audition to be a part of the Cosmic Concert with written feedback given. Selected students then will be able to perform. I am sure we will be dazzled and entertained! The concert will be in the 4th Week of next term on the Friday afternoon.

I hope everyone enjoys their holiday break and we look forward to seeing students again on Tuesday 23rd July, 2019.

Peter Howse
Principal



**PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2019—Term Two

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 2

2019—Term Three

July 23rd

*STUDENTS RETURN TO
SCHOOL ON*

TUESDAY 23RD July

July 29th

Assembly – Whole School Song

August 2nd

Yr 4 Adopt-A-Spot Excursion

August 12th

Assembly – PP1

August 19th – 23rd

Book Week

August 21st – 23rd

Yr 5 Camp

August 23rd

School Photo's

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**. Reminder Statements will be sent out to families early in Term 3.
- Year 4 and Year 5 Camp installments are due on **Friday 5th July**



Dental Screening at CPS

Dental screening of all PP, Yr3 and Y6 students will be carried out by the Area Dental Officer and her staff on Tuesday 6th August 2019 at the school. This is a very simple check of the growth and development of the jaws and identifies urgent cases. This is only for children enrolled with our service. If you have any queries please

Email: Rapidslandingdtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au

Kindergarten Enrolments 2020 are now open!





Cowaramup

PRIMARY SCHOOL

BE RESPECTFUL • BE RESILIENT • BE YOUR BEST

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.

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.

healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation

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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.

Our final six names consisted of:

- Moonlight
- Moojow
- Moo Cow
- Chewy
- Mooarna
- Munchy

The votes were counted and Moonlight was our final winner!!!



Moonlight ☽ ♡

Room 9 - Milo and Biscuit Day

Room 9 decided as part of their Dairy learning journey they would run a fundraiser to sell a Milo and cow biscuits to raise money to go towards the paint and an excursion to the local dairy and ice cream factories, to further enhance their learning about dairy. Here they got to use two dairy products: butter and milk to make the cookies and Milo. We even did a sustainability spin on it and got students to bring their own cups in to reduce waste.



Indonesian News Term 2

This term the Year 3 and Year 4 students have been learning about *Nyepi*, a Hindu celebration mainly celebrated in Bali. They have learnt about the various intercultural aspects including Balinese Hindu beliefs, traditional clothing, family values and the roles of men and women. The activities based around this topic require the students to learn and use Indonesian for numbers, colours and parts of the face to describe *ogoh-ogoh* (spirits), learn and use the names of traditional clothing, understand the meaning of this festival and reflect on their own traditions and festivals.

In Year 5 and Year 6 the students have been learning all about the *Pasar* (market). Students have been learning the vocabulary for a wide range of fruit and vegetables, including some of the more well-known fruits such as rambutan, durian and salak, as well as adjectives to describe them. They have also been learning about the cultural aspects of bargaining and some useful Indonesian phrases for bargaining that may come in useful on your next trip to Indonesia!



Room 2 - Science in Year 1

This term Miss Clarke is doing her final teaching practise in Room 2. She has been taking us for Science, focussing on features and habitats of bees, and also why bees are so important in our lives. We have used beeswax to make indigenous tools and we even got to taste bee pollen, honey and honeycomb. In Art we have made 3D robot bees with construction materials and then we have painted a background for the bee. There has been some great learning going on. Thanks Miss Clark!



Books, Books and more Books!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Busy Bee in the Library - we still 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



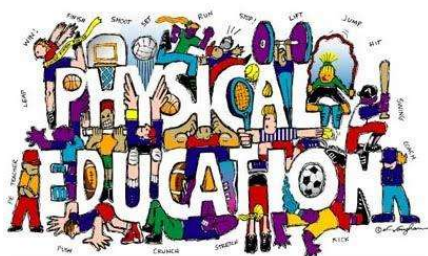
NAIDOC Day - Monday 1st July



NAIDOC Day

Next week we will be having our NAIDOC Day on Monday 1st of July. All students will be involved in indigenous activities for most of the day. There will be art, dreamtime stories, food and games. All parents and guardians are welcome to stay for the fun.

Leesa Mathers



News from Mr Max!

YEAR 6 WINTER CARNIVAL

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

The buses will be leaving Cowaramup Primary School promptly at 8:45am and returning at approximately 3pm.

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.

We wish them all goodluck.

Parents and Citizens News



Tuesday Soup Day

Tuesday Soup day continues to be a hit with the students and has provided the perfect Winter Warmer for the colder days. Many thanks to our volunteers that continue to help serving soup. 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.



Uniform Shop News

Our school uniform shop will soon be moving to new premises – more information coming very soon – but before this happens we need to sell off as much stock as possible.

Uniform shop will be open every morning next week (Week 10) from 8.30 am till 9.00am in the music room.

All items are going to be sold at or well below cost price so get in quick to secure a bargain.

- Polo Shirts - \$15.00 each
- Faction Shirts - \$10.00 each
- Shorts and Skorts - \$10.00 each
- Dresses - \$30.00 each

Payment can be made by cash or EFTPOS on the day. No bank transfers sorry.

Book Week is Coming!

Date and Time

From *August 19, 2019 9:00 AM* to *August 23, 2019 3:00 PM*

Location

Cowaramup WA, Australia [Get Directions](#)

Information

We will celebrate Book Week by dressing up as a book related character and having a parade on Monday 19th August.

The theme this year is – **Reading is my Secret Power!** Start thinking of your costume now!



Saving...

Community Notices 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



NEED TO CONTACT US?

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Website: www.margsbasketballacademy.com.au



July School Holidays @ Your Shire Libraries

Lego Club!

Join our hour long Lego club session to take on new challenges with all the Lego provided. Best suited to children over 5 years and bookings are essential. Phone the library now to reserve your child's place.

Margaret River Library session 1 Tuesday 9th July 10.00-11.00am

Margaret River Library session 2 Monday 15th July 2.00-3.00pm
Phone Margaret River Library on 9780 5600 for bookings

Augusta Library : Wednesday 17th July at 1.30 – 2.30pm
Please note Augusta session also includes additional craft activities
Phone Augusta Library 9780 5670 for bookings



Bunting making workshop

Join Nirala Hunt to learn how to make your own bunting for celebrations this Plastic Free July school holidays. No sewing will be required so bring any favourite photos, birthday cards or pictures you would like to use. The library will also be collecting beautiful bunting materials for your inspiration as well.

Best suited to anyone aged 5 –12 years old.

Margaret River Library: Thursday 11th July 2.30 - 3.30pm

Phone Margaret River Library on 9780 5600 for bookings



Teen Face Food workshop with Nirala Hunt

To keep our skin looking and feeling its best we need to know how to look after it. Learn how to choose the best make up and skin care with some understanding of what you are buying. We will make some inexpensive, safe and natural products for you to take home - some will be good enough to eat!

Margaret River Library Tuesday 16th July at 10.30 - 12 noon
Phone 9780 5600 for more information.

This workshop is for teens aged 12-17 years old.



All school holiday activities are FREE at the Shire Libraries, however **bookings are essential** and children must be accompanied by an adult for each session.

Regular Baby Rhyme Time, Storytime and Toddler Tales sessions are **having a break** over the school holidays. Sessions are resuming for term 3, the week starting **Monday 22nd July 2019**



**ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY / SWIMMING LESSONS
STAGES 1/15**

MONDAY- THURSDAY AFTERNOON/ SATURDAY MORNING

**JUNIOR LIFE GUARD- SWIMMING FOR FITNESS- Breakfast included
TUE/ STG 6 + [7.30-8am] WED/ STG 10 + [7-8am]**

**SPECIALISED PARENT & CHILD CLASSES / 2 – 3.5YRS
TUES - WED – THUR - SAT MORNINGS.**

**INFANT AQUATICS (FROM 6 MONTHS)
TUESDAY - THURSDAY MORNINGS**

**INDEPENDENT CLASSES FROM 2.5 YRS - 2 CHILDREN PER CLASS
TUESDAY- THURSDAY**

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