



Cowaramup Primary School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 3

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



It has been a pleasure having eager and happy students return for term 3. Many people seem to have been able to get away or enjoy the local amenities of this magnificent region in which we all live.

Our school assemblies have recommenced and we look forward to seeing Mrs Pod's Pre-primary students perform on the stage for us next Monday. Can I ask all parents to remember to continue to be socially distant whilst at the school assembly. There will be less chairs set up and the roller doors will be open to allow for parents to comply with social distancing.

Teachers are currently planning for the *Year 4 Big Adventure* over 3 days with local activities whilst our Year 5's will head to camp at *Point Walter in Perth* and our Year 6 students will head to the *Manjedal Adventure Camp* near Byford. I know all the students are excited about these adventures and I am sure they will all have a fabulous time.

Its winter and still many of the students have been riding their bikes to school and filling the new bike racks. We might even need to purchase some more for the summer months ahead.

Detect Study Results

The state-wide results are outlined below. Our school will continue to complete the next survey in term 4 later this year.

Collated well-being results will become available to the school later in term 3 and form our baseline data that we can compare to in term 4.

The *Running Club* before school on Thursday's was very popular last week and we all look forward to seeing students running and walking around the oval again each week. The students have enjoyed recording their laps by scanning their QR codes on Ipads. There have been many parents walking or running with their students and others have been there with a coffee in hand cheering all the students along. We appreciate parents not bringing dogs in on that morning as sharing the oval with running children could be problematic.

Later in the term, students will be chosen for the Interschool Cross Country event in Margaret River.

Peter Howse




Principal

DETECT-SCHOOLS

Understanding COVID-19 risk and impact in Western Australian schools



As at 31 July 2020

CORONAVIRUS TESTING:	6,654 SWABS TAKEN	CASES DETECTED: 0
SCHOOLS SWABBED:	28 METRO	12 REGIONAL
WELLBEING SURVEY:	SURVEYS UNDERWAY: 79 SCHOOLS 22,338 STUDENTS 4,410 PARENTS/ STAFF	 Government of Western Australia Department of Education Department of Health Child and Adolescent Health Service WA Country Health Service  

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 3—2020

AUGUST

10 August

Assembly PP1

24 August

Assembly Room 10

26/27/28 August

Year 4 Big Adventure

Year 5 Camp

SEPTEMBER

7 Sept

Assembly Room 9

18 Sept

Interschool Cross Country

Years 3-6

21 Sept

Assembly PP2

From the School Yard

Flying Kites

During Term 1 the students of Room 10 researched and designed a variety of kites. As part of the process, they even divided and shared over two kilometres of string!!! This was part of their Design and Technology learning area, and they relished the opportunity using the iPads, creating a hypothesis and visualising this via their drawing skills. The integration of STEAM allowed all kids to shine through the use of Science Technology Engineering, Arts and Maths skills.

Finally, during week 1 of term 3, they were able to complete their enterprise. They considered their designs and created some magnificent kites. This involved measuring, cutting, adapting, trialing, decorating and finessing their creations. All students were actively involved with their projects and were immensely proud of their efforts.

Unfortunately, rain forced the students inside, but children were able to temporarily trial their kites, to their delight. I was impressed with their ability to work cooperatively and to apply maths, science and art learning areas to comprehensively investigate their set tasks. - Ms Barbara Land



Sprout House Construction

Rooms 11 and 7 have commenced the biology STEM program for this term and it started with building a 'Sprout House'. The sponge houses were constructed and made into a crop garden.

We are looking forward to watching it grow - watch this space!!

Sprout House Concentration



NAIDOC Day Celebrations - Full of Fun and Respect



Melting as a form of Recycling

After learning all about melting in year 3 Term 2, we looked at the different melting points of different plastics for recycling. At the end of Term 2 we collaborated with Precious Plastic Margaret River and helped them sort number 5 plastic lids (polypropylene) into colours. Now they will get shredded and melted down to be recycled into new things!



Running Club

Running Club started on Thursday 30th of July 2020 and will run every Thursday morning 8:30am - 8:55am this term. The last session will be on Thursday 17th of September.

All students from Pre-Primary through to Year 6 are welcome to attend. Pre-Primary students will need a parent to participate.

Students will collect their own personalised, pre-made QR code cards from the western area of the administration block. Once they complete a lap of the oval they will scan their cards on an iPad which keeps track of their laps.



This is a great activity to get fit and socialise. Furthermore it is an additional opportunity to train for the upcoming 2020 Naturaleeuwin Inter-School Cross Country Competition that applies to Years 3-6.

At this stage, the inter-school cross country competition is booked in on Friday 18th of September. Further information on this will be released soon.

Thanks, Mr Max - Phys Ed Teacher



School Banking

School Banking is every Thursday morning from 8.30am - 9am in the library. For more information please contact or see Sarah Porter or visit: School Banking

FROM THE LIBRARY

FROM THE OFFICE

Easy to Pay

The Year 4 Big Adventure and Year 5 Camp are coming up in Week 6 of this term. Information has been sent out to all parents. Prompt payment would be appreciated,

Remember any payments can be made by Direct bank deposit, cash or EFTPOS. These can be made in person at the Administration Office or over the phone. When making Direct Bank deposits please include the student name and year.



Rapids Landing Dental Therapy Centre

Rapids Landing Dental Therapy Centre (DTC) for Term 3 will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (closed Wednesday's). They are located at Rapids Landing Primary school, 42 Tonkin Blvd, Margaret River. Contact details are Phone 9757 8211 and email RapidsLandingDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au.

Rapids Landing DTC is a free service which provides general and preventative dental care to children the year they turn 5 up to 17 or year 11 whichever one comes first. They are currently contacting all parents by phone call to arrange appointments. Please contact them if you have changed your contact details recently. The clinic is running as normal with increased hand hygiene, cleaning measures and PPE. Any parents or patients who are attending the clinic should contact to cancel their appointment if they have COVID 19, have been in contact or being tested for COVID 19, have any cold or flu like symptoms (temperature, sore throat, persistent cough, difficulty breathing, running/ block nose) or have been outside WA or outside Australia in the last 14 days.



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.

P & C News

P&C Meet & Greet

Would you like to contribute in a positive way to the greatness of Cowaramup Primary School and meet some welcoming and friendly parents?

Come for a drink or two and light refreshments at the Cowaramup Club on **Thursday the 3rd of September from 4pm.** Find out about the amazing contributions the P&C have been making and help the P&C continue into the future.

Everyone welcome!

Shout out and Thanks

Paul Brown at Mitre 10 gave us a huge donation of tools for the garden in Term 2 from Yates and Midalia Steel which have been gratefully received.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Raising Children Network

Children are as individual and as different as their parents and making decisions about what's best for raising children is very personal.

The Raising Children website offers up-to-date, research-based material on more than 800 topics spanning child development, behaviour, health, nutrition and fitness, play and learning, connecting and communicating, school and education, entertainment and technology, sleep and safety.

It covers grown-ups, newborns (0-3 months), babies (3-12 months), toddlers (1-3 years), preschoolers (3-5 years), school-age children (5-9 years), pre-teens (9-11 years), and early teens (12-15 years).

There are tips, videos and other useful resources.

The Raising Children Network provides information that can help parents with the day-to-day decisions of raising children. It also provides information to help parents and carers look after their own needs. The information is based on the best science in parenting, child health and development, presented in language we can all understand.

This is a website for Australian mothers, fathers, grandparents and anyone else who has responsibility for the care of children.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/>

Margaret River HEART

WHAT'S ON

AUGUST

EIGHT: THE SHIFT

Photography by Christopher Young

The Hugh Mann Project - Digital Exhibition
Wed 10 June - Tue 4 August 10am - 4pm

South West Coastal



South-west Shorts

Sat 1 August 7:30pm - 9:45pm: Bar opens 6:30pm

Eight: The Shift Opening Night

Fri 7 August 6pm - 8pm

Eight: The Shift - Photography Exhibition

Fri 7 August - Fri 4 September 10am - 4pm

CinefestOZ Film Festival

Tue 25 August - Sun 30 August

CINEMA - FARMING, FASHION & FAREWELLS



The Personal History of David Copperfield (PG)

Thu 6 August 7pm - 9:40pm: Bar opens 6pm

Bellbird (M)

Fri 7 August 8pm - 9:30pm: After Eight: The Shift Opening

House of Cardin (G)

Thu 13 August 7pm - 8:40pm: Bar opens 6pm

The Personal History of David Copperfield (PG)

Fri 14 August 7pm - 9:40pm: Bar opens 6pm

OVER 60'S

MONDAY MORNINGS 10AM - 12PM



Margaret River Uke Club

Mon 3 August 10:00am

Bellbird (M)

Mon 10 August 10:30am - 12pm: Cinema

The Personal History of David Copperfield (PG)

Mon 17 August 10:30am - 1:10pm: Cinema

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The HEART will be complying with all WA Department of Health COVID-19 regulations