



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

There are many exciting events planned for this term. Many students are looking forward to the commencement of the running club before school next week. This leads into the Interschool Cross Country held each year in Margaret River towards the end of the term. The Book Week Parade is on Monday, 23rd August and I know students and teachers are already talking about who they will be dressing up as. The theme this year is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. It will be a great week of promoting books and reading.

The year 4 Adventure days in the local community and the Year 5 camp to Perth later in the term will be a highlight for these students.



A Super Science Circus show is coming as well towards the end of the term for all of our students.

The P&C are an integral part of the school ensuring that we have a canteen running and supporting the school with funding towards resources for students. They are all volunteers and enjoy the social aspect of coming together as a community to fund raise for the benefit of students at Cowaramup Primary School.

To assist the P&C they would like you to fill out the survey below by clicking on the link. Your responses will guide the P&C in their operations to assist in getting more volunteers, days and times for meetings, how to spend the money that is raised for students and finding out the best way to get messages out to parents about what the P&C is doing or looking for!

Please take a minute to complete the P&C survey via this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HR3KGSY> or the QR code below.

We are asking any parents with Kindergarten students for 2022 to put in their application now if they haven't done so already. Letters to parents who have applied will be sent out at the end of next week. The number of enrolments impacts on the planning of a growing school in terms of staffing and buildings for 2022.

It is nice to see the sun shining today and our students enjoying participating in games and sporting activities outside.

Peter Howse

Principal

QR code to complete P and C Survey



Tuesday, 10 August

Running Club starts 8.15am-8.55am on oval

Friday, 13 August

Assembly—Room 1

Friday, 20 August

Naturaleeuwin Interschool Cross Country Trials

Monday, 23 August

Book Week Dress-up Parade—9.10am

Friday, 27 August

Assembly—Room 10

Tuesday, 31 August

Dental screening PP/Yr 1,3,4 and 6

Wed/Thu/Fri, 1-3 September

Year 5 School Camp

Wednesday, 8 September

MRSHS Visit—Year 6

Super Science Circus Show

Thursday, 9 September

Super Science Circus Show

Friday, 10 September

Assembly—Room 9

Friday, 17 September

Naturaleeuwin Interschool Cross Country

Mon/Tue/Wed—20-22 September

Year 4 Adventure Days excursion

Friday, 24 September

Assembly—Room 4

Running Club / Cross Country Dates to Remember

- **Running Club (PP to Year 6) - Tuesday 10 August until end of Term.**

This will take place **every Tuesday** beginning 10 August until the end of term from 8:15am to 8:55am out on the oval. It is a great morning for students, parents and teachers to get together and get fit! **Please note that Pre Primary students' will require a parent to accompany them.**

Please - no dogs brought to Running Club unless tied up and fully supervised for the duration.

Students don't forget to collect your personalised QR code cards from the board and have them scanned after each lap of the oval. Prizes will be given out at the end of the term for students who run the most laps.

- **Naturaleeuwin Interschool Cross Country Trials - Friday 20 August.**

This will take place on the oval at 9am. It involves all students from years 3-6. Students have been training hard, running their respective courses each week and are looking forward to the trials.

- **Naturaleeuwin Interschool Cross Country - Friday 17 September.**

This will take place at Gloucester Park in Margaret River. Further information will be provided to those students who qualify in the trials.



Cowaramup Primary School Book Week Dress-up Parade

Date: Monday 23rd August

Time: 9.10am

Where: Basketball Court





Dental Screening

Dental screening of all year PP, 1,3,4 and Y6 students will be carried out by the Rapids Landing Area Dental Officer and her staff on Tuesday the 31 August on site at Cowaramup Primary 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 the Rapids Landing Dental service. If you have any queries please email: Rapidslandingdtc@health.wa.gov.au .

Lunchtime Library Fun with games and colouring in every Tuesday. Everyone from Year 1-6 is welcome - Vanessa Muscat, School Chaplain



From the School Yard

100 days of Year 1 - A Century in the Making

Room 1 and Room 2 celebrated their 100th day in Year One by dressing up to look 100 years old and participated in activities with the theme of “100”.

Miss Sara and Mrs O'Neill



Super styling! Miss Sara and Room 1 'oldies'





Room 2 old timers with 'Nice curlers' Mrs O'Neill!

The importance of 'Citizen Scientists'

On Monday, 2 August, the students of Year 3 walked to Duggan Dam to investigate the quality of the water in our local area. This exciting initiative is sponsored by Nature Conservation Margaret River. The excursion was led by Michelle Keppel who explained the important role that students have as 'Citizen Scientists'.

Students were asked to survey the area and predict the healthiness of the waterway. Following their predictions students sampled the water by collecting macroinvertebrates and other lifeforms from the dam. They classified and collated data and thoroughly enjoyed making links to their classroom learning. Many thanks to the parents who attended and supported their child's learning. Also, thanks to Michelle from 'Nature Conservation Margaret River' for organising the excursion and equipment.

Barbara Candelabrah Land

Classroom Teacher

Citizen Scientists in action!



A great performance by 'Yirra Yaakin', an adaptation of Dreamtime stories about Noongar boodjar. The characters portrayed an important message to look after our beautiful country.





Breakfast Club has Moved!

We are now in the ART ROOM! Every Friday morning 8.15am-8.45am.

Thanks to all the staff, students and parents who come along despite rain, wind and cold conditions. It's nice and warm in the room at least.

If you aren't already joining us, please pop over, say hi and enjoy some yummy brekky.

Nice to see you again Liam

Liam Mannion, a previous student at Cowaramup PS was working hard to clear the debris after branches fell on the gardener's shed.

Liam loves his job and many of his previous teachers were delighted to see him and stopped to say hello.



P & C News Parents and Citizens Association

The Cowaramup Primary School P&C has had a busy and eventful first half of 2021 with lots of fundraising and contributing to awesome projects around our school. Our P&C are run by enthusiastic committee members and we are always excited to welcome new faces and ideas.

Our current Office Bearers for 2021 are: **President: Karen Webster; Vice President: Kristy McKinley; Secretary: Carrie McSweeney; Treasurers: Narelle Rodley and Jaime Werren.**

Office bearers can be contacted by email – cowprimarypandc@gmail.com or via our Facebook page.

Fundraising events:

- Frozen treat Fridays in Terms 1 and 4, and Soup day Tuesdays in Terms 2 and 3 continue to be a huge hit with the kids – but we always need parent volunteers to run these days.

- **Soup Roster:**
 - Week 4 (10/8/21) is Room 6
 - Week 5 (17/8/21) is Room 4
 - Week 6 (24/8/21) is Room 3
 - Week 7 31/8/21) is Room 12
 - Week 8 – 10 TBA

Please see your classroom teacher if you are able to make or serve soup on your rostered week.

- **Mother's Day Stall:** Always a success – stay tuned for our Father's Day stall in September.
- **Deja Moo cake stall:** A huge thanks to all the amazing parents who baked delicious cakes/biscuits and slices for us to sell.
- **Cadbury Chocolates:** Chocolate fundraisers are consistently popular and our first orders of boxes have all been taken. Hopefully we will be ordering more boxes very soon – please let us know if you're keen to sell some chocolates for us.

All our monies that we raise with our fundraising efforts go straight back into our wonderful school. Below are some of the recent projects around the school that we have helped to make happen.

Beautiful and inspirational decals now installed in some of the girls toilets.



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New Undercover area installed over the demountables - everyone's bags are kept nice and dry now!



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Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 August at school. Time to be advised. We would love to see lots of new faces.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FROM THE OFFICE



Reminder not to use Staff Carpark (near Bus Shelter area)

Reminder to all that the staff carpark is not to be used by anyone for pick up / drop off circumstances. It is unsafe for children to be in this vicinity with cars arriving and departing.

We often have external contractors that require access to the school via that area so it is extremely important that extra vehicles do not block that access. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please - No Dogs on School Grounds

Can you please ensure no dogs are brought onto the school grounds. We have had cases of dogs coming into class rooms!

Also it is very important there are no dogs around during Running Club (held on Tuesdays from 10 August on the oval) unless they are tied up and fully supervised for the duration. This is for obvious reasons - that a lot of running children can create very excitable dogs - not a great mix. Thank you.

Payments made easy

THANK YOU to all parents with your timely payments for this Term.



Remember any payments can be made by Direct bank deposit, cash or EFTPOS. Cash or EFTPOS payments 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Circle of Security® PARENTING SERIES

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened

The Circle of Security Parenting group program is a 7 week course facilitated by qualified professionals. The program is offered free to parents/carers of children 0 to 5 years, who want to:

- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of their child's self esteem
- Honour your inner wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Dates: **Thursday 5th August - September 16th, 2021**

Times: **9.30- 11.30**

Location: **Margaret River Shire Building (Council Chambers)**

Cost: **No cost for parents to attend program**

How to register: **0427 339 187 (bookings essential)**

Creche available: **Bookings through Margaret River Rec Centre 9780 5620.**

For any creche Enquires please call Karen Morton at Margaret river Rec Centre on: 97805690



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REBEL

WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER | 7:30PM



**BRINGING DAVID BOWIE TO LIFE THROUGH
CIRCUS, COMEDY AND LIVE MUSIC!**



Rebel is a live circus rock tribute to the original rebel, David Bowie. Stage dive into a night of live music, glittering glam rock, phenomenal acrobatics, breathtaking aerials and a spectacular heart stopping sideshow. Rebel is a non-stop circus rock 'n' roll party!

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