



Cowaramup Primary School Newsletter

Term 4 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



Say Gday to the Bay Day

All of our 345 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their day of learning about the environment at Cowaramup Bay last week. As a community we can all be proud of the efforts that everyone put in to make this such a memorable and educational event for Cowaramup students.

A big thank you to Nicole Lincoln who co-ordinated all of the external providers, school staff, parents and community members to put on this wonderful event. She has been an inspiration in creating this opportunity for us all to learn and enjoy. It is now an annual event for us all to look forward to.

The P&C have been busy in attracting sponsors for Say G'day to the Bay Day and they thank the following businesses: Cowaramup Lions, Cowaramup Tube Nursery, Cowaramup Brewing, Voyager Estate, Howard Park Wines, Evans and Tate MR, and Vasse Felix.

Recently we had a 2020 Kindergarten Orientation for parents of our 60 new Kindergarten students and next week these new students will come for a play and to check out their new classrooms.

We know they will love being at school for the first time.

As we head towards the end of the year students will be involved in End of Year Award presentations and end of year class celebrations. It will be a time to acknowledge and celebrate our students' achievements.

I am sure that you and your children will enjoy these celebrations.

Say G'day to the Bay Day



Positive Behaviours Rewards Raffle

Week 4 Pikelets with the Principal

Enjoying some yummy pikelets and scones with Mr Howse. Well done.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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2019 – TERM FOUR

NOVEMBER

November 22nd

Yr 6 Bowls at CDC

November 26th

2020 Kindy Students Orientation

November 29th

Yr 6 Bowls at CDC

DECEMBER

December 2nd

Assembly - Kindy

Yr 6 MRSHS Orientation

December 4th

Yr 1 Cape Excursion

December 6th

Yr 6 Bowls at CDC

Yr 5 Cricket at RLPS

December 10th

Yr 6 Graduation Dinner

December 11th

Yr 1-5 Awards

December 12th

Yr 6 Graduation Awards Ceremony

December 13th

Yr 6 Bowls at CDC

December 16th

Assembly – Instrumental Music Students

Yr 4 RAC MR Nature Park Sleepover



Dollarmites School Banking

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

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are rugged up and ready to take kids on a Polar Savers adventure to the Ice Cave of Savings that's full of exciting rewards to keep children motivated and demonstrate the value of regular saving.

How it works:

- Bring your deposit to school in your Dollarmites deposit wallet on 'School Banking Day' to collect a silver Dollarmites token
- Once you collect 10 tokens (maximum one token per week) you can choose a Polar Savers reward by placing the reward redemption slip or card and 10 tokens in your Dollarmites deposit wallet and bring in on School Banking Day
- For more information visit: School Banking

Get the Groove On!

P&C are hosting the Cowaramup Primary School Disco. To be held at the Cowaramup District Club on Saturday 30th November. All details available on the Flyer or get in contact with a P&C Rep.

Cowaramup Primary School Disco

Saturday November 30
Cowaramup District Club

★ DISCO TIMES ★
YEARS 1-3 FROM 2PM-3PM
YEARS 4-6 FROM 3.30-5PM

Tickets \$5 from the canteen
Includes a drink & snack
Prizes throughout the afternoon!

🎵 MAKE SURE YOU ADD YOUR SONG REQUEST TO THE BOX AT THE CANTEEN! 🎵

Parents are welcome to support the Cowaramup District Club by hanging around for a cold beverage while the kids have a boogie!



Protect the Possum Project

Room 7 and Room 11 are taking part in Cowaramup Primary's very first Protect the Possum Project. The aim of this project is to build community awareness on the plight of the endangered Western Ringtail Possum.

The students have been researching the Western ringtail possum in class and have made a variety of reports using different digital presentations.

We went out last Thursday at 7.00pm to collect data to see where the possums were located. All students were given a map of their area and then tallied the number of both Western ringtail possum and the Brushtail possum that they saw.

On Wednesday we constructed the Possum Boxes. These flat pack kits were made by the Busselton Men's Shed. The boxes will then be painted next week and sent home to assist the growing numbers in locations throughout Cowaramup.

Once the possum boxes have been placed in the bush we will be monitoring some boxes to see if they are being used as new habitats.

They are looking very inviting!



Protect the Possum



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Year 3 Barrett St Weir

On Thursday the 14th of November the students of Year 3 were involved in a district wide initiative sponsored by Nature Conservation. All students travelled to Barrett Street Weir, Margaret River for an afternoon of learning about the environment and how to protect it. Students learnt from traditional custodians about Noongar culture. In addition, they learnt about Lampreys and marron with scientists from Murdoch University. Many students were entranced with the Wildlife Rescue Tent where they learnt about joeys, cockatoos, kookaburras and other local animals. Of special significance was the Discovery Deadly tent that allowed students to view and handle snakes. Many thanks to Nature Conservation who sponsored the event and facilitated a great afternoon's education.

Barbara Land and Kristy McKinley

Barrett St Weir Excursion



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE



Social Media-Netiquette

As part of the Digital Technologies curriculum we teach digital citizenship. This includes;

- a healthy identity online.
- real life consequences.
- being empathetic towards others.

In a nutshell we teach children to not use social media to say anything that could affect another person in a negative way. We teach that we want to have a positive impact online. We encourage them to talk to others if there is an issue, rather than using social media.

As a school we really appreciate these behaviours being modelled, by all of our community.

If you have any suggestions, feedback, concerns or issues with anything that happens at school, please pop in to see the staff or send us an email. We want to know...

We all appreciate Cowaramup Primary school being such a positive, supportive and kind community.

All staff email addresses are the same; firstname.lastname@education.wa.edu.au

Social Media-Netiquette

What you NEED to KNOW about NETIQUETTE

- 1**  Anyone can see what you post! If you wouldn't want Mom to see it, don't post it.
- 2**  **Keep** privacy settings secure on social media 
- 3**  Be respectful of yourself and others
- 4**  **REMEMBER:** ONLY VISIT INSTRUCTED SITES!
- 5**  Give others credit: cite your sources!



Excursions and Camp Payments Due

Reminder that payments for Year 1 Cape Excursion are due by **Friday 29th November**. Year 4 RAC Nature and Bike Camp are due by **Monday 9th December**. Any payments can be made by Direct bank deposit or cash at the Administration Office. We 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. Thank you to those parents who have paid.



New Enrolments and Leaving Students

If you know of anyone intending to enrol at our school for 2020 please direct them to Administration. If there are any parents/carers that do not intend on having their child/ren continue at Cowaramup Primary next year please contact us as soon as possible. This will assist the staff in preparation for next year.

Contact Details: 9756 5400 or email Peter.Howse@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you for your support and co-operation.



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PERSONAL ITEMS LIST
 PRE-PRIMARY 2020

COWARAMUP PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRE-PRIMARY

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)
 Student's LAST Name: _____ FIRST Name: _____
 ADDRESS: Street: _____ Suburb/Town: _____ Post Code: _____
 Parents/Guardians Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Item	Code	How to Order	Qty	Price / Item	Estimate
PERSONAL UTENSILS LIST					
DOCUMENT WALLET COLBY AS BOP PRIMARILY PINK CLEAR	1242		2	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.50
DOCUMENT WALLET MARGO AD BUTTON CLEAR	1248		2	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.75
GLUE STICK 100g 400g	35-00070		4	\$ 2.75	\$ 11.00
"SMARTY" CARTRIDGE "SMARTY" (PINK) 600 "SUPER TOUGH" MARKER "Opus" 600-20			1	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50
"SMARTY" CARTRIDGE "SMARTY" (PINK) 600 "SUPER TOUGH" MARKER "Opus" 600-20			2	\$ 3.10	\$ 6.20
MARKER ARTLINE 700 BLACK	170021		2	\$ 3.10	\$ 6.20
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PAINT MICADOR WATERCOLOUR PALETTE WITH 8 RUSH 129	08711		1	\$ 6.70	\$ 6.70
PEN CONNECTOR FABER CASTELL 907 12	11-18850		2	\$ 4.20	\$ 8.40
PENCIL 2000R TRIANGULAR BLACK/SLD 100 FABER CASTELL	10-119170-100		3	\$ 0.50	\$ 1.50
PENCIL COLOURED CRAYOLA TRIANGULAR PK 12	04212		2	\$ 3.90	\$ 7.80
SCISSORS MICADOR NEW 100% YELLOW HANDLE	27941	27941	2	\$ 3.10	\$ 6.20
SCISSORS MICADOR NEW 100% YELLOW HANDLE	27941	27941	2	\$ 3.10	\$ 6.20
SCISSORS MICADOR NEW LEFT HANDED GREEN HANDLE	27939	27939	2	\$ 3.10	\$ 6.20
SCHWARZ COLOURS MICADOR PLUS BOND 200 600000 600000	600000		2	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00
TAPR CLEAR PILOT 180V0301	306224		1	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.10
WHITEBOARD ERASER RAINBOWORTH MAGNETIC SMALL ASST COLOURS	11100		1	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.88
WHITEBOARD MARKER ARTLINE 700 1.200V BULLET NUB ASST'D 6 PKCH	180073		1	\$ 4.20	\$ 4.20
WHITEBOARD MARKER FABER CASTELL WLT 4 ASST'D COLOURS	67-1802044		1	\$ 6.80	\$ 6.80
SUBTOTAL					\$33.30
HANDLING/POSTAGE FEE			1	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
DELIVERY			1	\$ 7.96	\$ 7.96
PARENTS TO SUPPLY:					
• 2 x BOX OF TISSUES					
ORDER TOTAL					\$ 47.26

PLEASE NOTE: To guarantee timely supply of all items, please ensure orders are placed by the date.
 PLEASE RETURN YOUR RECEIPTS AS PROOF OF PURCHASE.
 ORDER ONLINE OR BACK TO SCHOOL. PRICES AND ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN STORE FROM 11th JANUARY 2020

OFFICE USE ONLY:
 Date: _____ Amount Paid: _____ Sales Assistant: _____

Reminder....2020 Stationery Lists

Reminder that if you would like to order your School Stationery online it needs to be **ordered before Friday 6th December**. Any orders that are placed with Callows the school will receive a commission. The lists are available on the website, please click this link. Student Personal Items list 2020

Please note:

- Online ordering is available immediately;
- Delivery options are either:
 - 1) via Australia Post mail; or

2) Pick-up at Callows Back-to-School Warehouse in Frederick Street (L.I.A Busselton).

- **No Pick-Up option at school - Deliveries to school are no longer available.**

UNIFORMS FOR 2020

Don't forget to order your uniform needs early from Uniform Concepts in Busselton. You can order in store or online. Delivery will be in early to mid January and items can either be collected in Busselton or posted to your postal address. They are located at 33 Bussell Highway, West Busselton.



Regular Hours of opening are as follows: **Tuesday to Friday 8:30am to 5pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm**

Last trade day before Christmas is **Wednesday 18th December, 2019** and will reopen on Thursday 2nd January, 2020 with regular opening hours as above.

In addition to facilitate a smooth start to school for late enrolments they will be open on Monday 3rd February, 2020 from 8:30am to 5pm.

Order online here: Uniform Orders and select Cowaramup Primary School



Room 9 Insulator Designs



Room 9 Dragon Traps

As part of our unit about dragons we have been reading the book *How to Train a Dragon*. Part of the book is where Hiccup goes into a cave to capture a dragon. Room 9 thought they would assist Hiccup by designing a dragon trap to assist with capturing a dragon. Students had to make sure their trap would be able to catch a dragon that was 20 centimetres high. They were able to choose various materials and either place their trap on the ground or in a tree. Construction began with saws, glue guns, hammers and even a drill to make their designed dragon trap. We then got to test some of these out by reenacting a dragon flying into their trap to see if they could capture the dragon. We had some successful captures and still have a few more traps to test.

Look out Dragons!



Is Book club a Gift??

Book Club

Just a reminder – if you have purchased something from Book Club that is a gift, please let Nich know so that she can put it aside for collection by you, rather than be handed out to your child!

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Be A Santa!

We will again be running our 'Be A Santa' program at Cowaramup Primary School. This is our seventh year of doing 'Be A Santa'. The staff at the Community Resource Centre have told me how much the donations we have contributed have been appreciated by those families who have needed a bit of help over the last six Christmas's. There will again be boxes around the school for you to put your donations of new toys, new clothes and/or non perishable food into. (Please only new toys and new clothes as they are for Christmas presents). All donations will be distributed by the Community Resource Centre to children, individuals and families living in our local communities before Christmas. So if you are in a position to donate something please do so we can assist the children and families in our community and help them to have a happier and more joyful Christmas.

Thanks for your support.

Roger Westaway (Chaplain)



KIDS CUSHION CONCERT

Kids Cushion Concert

Join Pianists
Elodie Short & Anna Bogachova
presenting

The Nutcracker

Experience the joy of live music
and the magic of a Christmas story.
Explore the Piano and enjoy some
Arts & Craft activities afterwards!

Saturday, December 14th 2019, at 10.00 am
Uniting church, 60 Tingle Ave, Margaret River
BYO comfy cushion!
Suggested ages: 3-10 year olds but all welcome
Tickets: \$10, free under 3 year olds





Christmas Carols in the Park

Christmas Carols *in the Park*

Friday 6th December 2019, 7pm - 8.30pm
Reuther Park, Bussell Hwy, Margaret River

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
Everyone is welcome!

Please bring a rug.
Candles available for sale on the night.

*Featuring: The Margaret River Concert Band,
Margaret River Community Band, Community
& School Choirs.*



Christmas Fair Sunday 8th December

The Spirit of **Christmas Fair**

Sunday 8th December 2019, 8.00am - 1.00pm
Reuther Park, Bussell Hwy, Margaret River

**A FANTASTIC FUN-FILLED DAY WITH TERRIFIC GOURMET
GOODIES & PRODUCE • ARTS & CRAFTS • LOCAL CREATIONS
COFFEE • ICE CREAM • BOUNCY CASTLE • FACE PAINTING
GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS & LOTS, LOTS MORE!**

**STALLS AVAILABLE - PLEASE
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