



COWARAMUP PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

From the Principal's Desk

It has been enjoyable welcoming new and current families back to school over the last couple of weeks. There has been a positive energy around the school with students eager to enjoy the activities that teachers have prepared.

We all welcome Jasmine Mann who has joined our excellent teaching staff, who is working with the Room 9, Year 1 students. Jasmine is an amazing teacher and is an asset to our school.

You are all aware of the COVID-19 situation in Western Australia. As a school we will be continually modifying and adapting our planning to changes and directions as they arise.

I will continue to use Compass to update parents as these changes are announced. Contact between teachers and parents is important and this now should be done via email or Seesaw. There is an email link in Compass under your child's name that allows you to email any of your child's class teachers. I have asked staff to check this every afternoon and to either email or phone parents.

Information being sent to you using Compass is important news. Seesaw is used to celebrate student work and to share photos of what has happened in the class during the week. It is planned to use Compass in the future for excursions and incursions. This will allow you to provide digital consent and to pay for the event from your Compass app.

Our students are currently practising for the Faction Athletics Carnival later in the term. Many are enjoying the various athletic pursuits and the competition between their classmates. The revitalised sandpit for the long jump near the cricket nets is proving popular. It is an excellent shady area for the students as well.

We encourage all our students to wear their school faction shirts when participating in PE or training for the athletic carnival.

The school canteen continues to be open from Wednesday to Friday and there have been some popular specials that our canteen manager has come up with. It is important that we all stay connected during term 1 and focus on ensuring that students have a very positive school term.

Peter Howse
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 1—2022

FEBRUARY

25 February

Assembly—Room 8

MARCH

2/3 March

School Photos

11 March

Assembly—Room 7

25 March

Assembly—Room 4

31 March

Faction Carnival—Jumps/Throws/400m

APRIL

1 April

**Faction Carnival—Sprints/Relays/Tabloid
Games**

8 April

Assembly—ANZAC Ceremony

Last day of Term 1

From the School Yard

Buzzing start to the year for Room 5

As part of our Science component, we are looking at bees and lifecycles. Everyone contributed to an amazing, collaborative, bee-u-tiful piece of artwork!

Mrs Mathers



Terrific start for Kindy kids

The Kindy kids have had a terrific start to school. They have all made some crowns to show that they are Kindy Superstars.

Ms Jo



Ex Cowaramup students from MRSHS helping out at the Tennis Gala

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FROM THE OFFICE

Reminder – Please supply Student Medication to School Office

As the new school year has started, if you have highlighted your child has a medical condition on the Student Healthcare Summary form, please provide the relevant paperwork and medication to the front office.

2022 Financial Statements for Parents/Carers



Statements for the 2022 Voluntary Contributions and Charges have been issued to students to take home. These can also be found on the school website: Home - Cowaramup Primary School (cowaramupps.wa.edu.au)

To all those people who have already paid, thank you very much.

Payments can be made by Direct Deposit BSB: 016520 Acc No: 499232862, or EFTPOS and cash at the front administration office.

Compass – New Program for School and Parent Communication

The Compass Parent Portal is an online portal that allows you to access up-to-date information about our school. The portal is accessible via the web and also via the Compass School Manager App (available for download via App Store or Google Play).

Within the parent portal you will be able to:

- Add attendance notes
- View the school calendar
- Access school documents like uniform order forms and canteen information.

Parents will have received a welcome email which includes a logon user name and temporary password along with the school's portal information.

You will be required to change your password when you logon for the first time.



Communicating with care

Are there times when you're lost as a parent? Or do you just wish things were a little easier, with a little more co-operation and a lot less conflict?

Learn the basics of effective communication with school aged children. Build confidence and restore harmony at home by practicing empathy, mutual respect and understanding. Learn how to connect with your kids so that life is a whole lot more fun!



Thursday 10th March
9:30-11:30am
Duggan Pavillion

Tickets limited. To register your place please email
cowprimarypandc@gmail.com

Subject to government regulations. Please check in, wear a mask and practice social distancing

Community Notices

GIRLS ONLY CRICKET BLAST BUSSELTON



**Are you the next Perth Scorchers
to win the WBBL Trophy?**

Sign up for our Term 1 GIRLS ONLY Cricket Blast Program

This GIRLS ONLY Cricket Blast program is the perfect opportunity to discover cricket with your friends, in a safe and fun environment, while developing your cricket skills.

- Ages: 5-12 years old
- When: Thursday 17, 24 Feb & 3, 10 March
- Time: 4.30 – 6 pm
- Where: Vasse Playing Fields
- Cost: \$40 (Inc insurance & program wind up)
- No experience necessary
- All equipment provided

**FREE Come and Try
on the 17 Feb**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Kristy Lind

kristy.lind@wacricknet.com.au
or Phone 0439 725 914

Register at:

www.play.cricket.com.au

Search for – WA Cricket Blast Center –
Busselton & Margaret River

*Registrations open Thursday 10 Feb



*With COVID 19 recommendations changing regularly, registrations will open closer to the start date, to allow for any changes which may affect this program

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