



# COWARAMUP PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## From the Principal's Desk

Throughout this term our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure students are learning in a happy and positive environment. We all know that school is the best place for students to learn. With the increasing cases of COVID across Western Australia we have instigated several strategies across the school to keep students safe and learning at school. These have included:

- Staff being fully vaccinated
- Ensuring there is appropriate ventilation and placing 12 air purifiers across the school. We even have a CO2 sensor to check on the oxygen levels of classrooms.
- Extra cleaning and disinfecting areas is occurring across the school.
- Students are kept together in year groups and classes so that if there was a positive case less people will need to quarantine.
- The provision of hand sanitiser in all classrooms.
- Parents staying out of classrooms.
- The introduction of masks for students in year 3-6. This will reduce those that would need to quarantine in the event of a positive case. It has been wonderful to watch staff use more outdoor spaces for learning and to have mask breaks across the school day.

Can I assure parents that our school is well prepared in the event there is a positive case. There are plans in place to support staff, students, and parents as we work with the Health Department. This includes the identification of close contacts and the quarantine of those that are identified.

We have now set up a facility so that you will get text messages on mobile phones as well as Compass notifications.

When students are in home quarantine which is currently for 7 days, we have work packages for students to continue their learning. Teachers will communicate through Seesaw and there will be a weekly check-in of students through Zoom. We are all in this together. It is important we all act calmly, stay positive and do our very best to keep things as normal as we can for our students and community.

We have several parents who generously donated funds to our school. These donations make an incredible difference for our students and allow us to purchase additional resources for students within our school and build up resources over the years. I would like to thank those families for their generosity. If you would like to donate to our school, please email or phone me to discuss.

Our Year 5 students have been working with our Art teacher Ms Verity Haines, in decorating several banners that will be used for the celebration of the Centennial of Group Settlement. The students have really enjoyed the project and finding out more about the history of group settlement. The celebration will occur in March and I look forward to seeing the finished banners.

COWARAMUP                      51 ELLENSBROOK  
   18 WIRring  
   12 COWARAMUP  
   13 DEVIL'S OWN  
   122 TREETON

Kind regards,

Peter Howse



**Peake Store**



**Group  
Settlement**



# From the Library

It was very exciting to find out the students elected to be Library Monitors in 2022. Congratulations to:

- Grace Melville
- Sarah Cunliffe
- Lily Beard-Greig
- Hayley Toye
- Jackson Motzouris
- Kyle Rodley
- Maisy Willis
- Cooper Holland



These students have already started learning their library responsibilities, which include returning / loaning books, shelving books, and helping out with stamping and stickering of new books. I look forward to working with them throughout the year.

- Nichelle Dodd, Library Officer



Jackson and Hayley learning the ropes.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## FROM THE OFFICE

A note from the Community School Health Nurse



Welcome to the new school year

Hello. I'd like to introduce myself and my role. My name is Chey Peters and I am the Community School Health Nurse for your school this year. School Health Nurses work with schools to promote healthy development and physical and emotional wellbeing. We are a good contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessments, health counselling, parenting support and referrals as needed. Our service is free and confidential.

I am part of the Healthy Country Kids Child Development Team, alongside other School Health Nurses and Allied Health professionals, such as Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Dietician, Social Worker and an Enuresis Nurse.

In response to increasing cases of COVID-19 in WA communities, our services to schools will very likely be disrupted in 2022 and will be delivered according to priorities, and in negotiation with School and Health leaders. If you have any concerns about your child's physical or emotional health and well-being, or growth and development, please contact me on [9753 6480](tel:97536480) or email: [WACHS-SW.NaturalistePrimarySchoolNurses@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:WACHS-SW.NaturalistePrimarySchoolNurses@health.wa.gov.au)

## 2022 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Voluntary Contributions and Charges information can be found on the school website: Home - Cowaramup Primary School ([cowaramupps.wa.edu.au](http://cowaramupps.wa.edu.au))

To all those people who have 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.





Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2022.

Due to the latest covid restrictions the Cowaramup Primary School P&C will be holding their very first Zoom meeting. The 2022 AGM will be held on Wednesday 9th March at 7pm followed by a quick general meeting, all from the comfort of your own home via zoom.

We welcome New Parents & we encourage new & old members to join us by logging on. The Treasurer role will be open for anyone interested in taking on a position with full handover & ongoing support given.

Being part of the P&C, you can learn more about what is happening around the school and be more involved. As we like to say "Many Hands Make Light Work"

A couple of things the P&C organize for the kids is Frozen Treat Friday, where we sell ice-creams directly after school for \$2 every Friday in Terms 1 & 4. However due to covid restriction we have put this on hold for now. Covid restrictions pending in Terms 2 & 3 will be Soup Day Tuesday. Bring your cup & \$3 for a cup full of homemade soup & bread served at lunchtime.

Lots of other fun things are in the planner for 2022. So please join us for our first ever zoom meeting this week. A link for the Zoom connection will be sent out through Compass soon.

Kind regards

Karen Webster & Carrie McSweeney  
P&C President & P&C Secretary



## 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](mailto:cowprimarypandc@gmail.com)

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

# Community Notices

The poster features a group of children and a male triathlete posing on a red carpet. The children are wearing colorful triathlon gear and medals, with some sitting on the ground and others standing. The triathlete is standing in the center, holding a white helmet. The background shows a clear blue sky and a building.

**BUSSELTON FESTIVAL OF TRIATHLON**

**SUNSMART**

**SWIM BIKE RUN**  
IT'S IN EVERYONE

**SUNSMART**

**kids triathlon**  
A TRYSTARS EVENT

**1 MAY 2022**

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**  
EXPERIENCE EXTRAORDINARY

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA



# Community Notices



**REGISTER NOW!**

Registrations open from  
23rd February to  
31st March 2022

**MARGARET RIVER  
NETBALL ASSN.**

**NETBALL  
SEASON 2022**

Visit thr MRNA Facebook page for registration links  
<https://www.facebook.com/MargaretRiverNetballAssociation>  
Email: margaretrivernetball@gmail.com

**Divisions**  
U/9  
U/11  
U/13  
U/16  
U/20

# Community Notices



BlueBird  
CHILDCARE

## MAGNIFICENT MARCH

Do you have a school aged child who's under 12? Do you need more time for your work or other commitments? If you answered 'yes' to either of these, then Bluebird Before and After school service and Saturday Care is for you!

A yummy, healthy breakfast is included in the Before School Service & our After School Care includes afternoon tea and a heap of fabulous activities. Saturday Care includes ALL Meals - ~~Breaky~~ Snacks and Lunch.

That's not all! We have a convenient pick up and drop off service to all local primary schools. If you need your child collected from home, school or extra- curricular activities, just let us know and we'll make it happen!

**For all of March, Bluebird Childcare is offering a \$20 bonus to add to your Bluebird Credit Card for every extra booking made on top of any permanent bookings.**

This can be used for ~~Before~~ and After School Care, (\$10 per session), Long Day Care, Little Pioneers, Pre-kindy and our new Saturday Care!

**TO ENROL OR TALK TO OUR TEAM ABOUT MAKING A BOOKING:**

[enrol@bluebirdchildcare.com.au](mailto:enrol@bluebirdchildcare.com.au)

PH: 1300 BLUEBIRD

[www.bluebirdchildcare.com.au](http://www.bluebirdchildcare.com.au)



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## MARGARET RIVER JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

Interested in meeting new friends?  
Would you like to try a new sport?  
MR Junior Gropers Rugby Club could be for YOU!

Pre-Primary to Year 7.

Training starts: 23rd March  
For more info, contact Abi: 0490 764427  
Or Stephen: 0422 902199

