

Newsletter
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WHAT'S ON THIS FORTNIGHT?

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
<p>13 Feb Swimming Lessons Years 2—4 Class Mtg Rms 6A & 6B—5pm Class Mtg Rm 9—5pm P & C AGM Library</p>	<p>14 Feb Class Mtg Rm 7—3.15pm Class Mtg Rms 1, 2 & 3—3.15pm Class Mtg Rm 14—5pm</p>	<p>15 Feb Uniform Shop Open Board Meeting Library 6pm Class Mtg PP—2pm</p>	<p>16 Feb Class Mtg Rm 5—5pm</p>	<p>17 Feb</p>
<p>20 Feb</p>	<p>21 Feb</p>	<p>22 Feb Uniform Shop Open</p>	<p>23 Feb</p>	<p>24 Feb Student Councillor Assembly</p>

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to the 2017 school year and an especially warm welcome to the 74 new students and their families. We have an opening enrolment of 359 students, up from 339, last year. 2017 is going to be another busy and exciting year. The school celebrates its 120th year and the P&C are organising a number of special events to recognise the occasion. Keep an eye on TiqBiz, the web site or your email to keep informed.

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In addition to planning for the 120th celebrations, there has been quite a bit of activity around the school over the holiday, much of which continues today. These works created some moments of concern for me but due to the support of the Education Department and the hard work of many school staff, we have been able to commence the school year in a very smooth fashion.

The relocation of the Year 1 classrooms has been quite a big job but the impact of this on students has been minimised due to the efforts of the Year One and Office staff. I'm sure the transformation of the Hall into two beautiful classrooms has surprised many. Air-conditioning goes into these rooms on the 4th of March. In fact there have been a number of classroom moves since last year and I would like to thank all staff for their efforts and patience during this time of upheaval which will continue, to a lesser extent, over the next few months.

The building site around Administration Upgrade has taken quite a bit of space but we have been able to maintain access to the Nature Play areas. The red table tennis table will be relocated in the near future. The builders tell me they are on track but there have been a few hiccups that they have dealt with safely and professionally.

I encourage all families to get involved in school life as much as possible, through the P&C, class social events and play dates. The more you put in, the more you will get out. On the 10th February, the P & C will be hosting a morning tea to welcome new families. This will take place in the Library, following our first assembly for the year, where the 2017 Student Leaders will be presented to the school community.

During the next two weeks, all class teachers will call a **Class Meeting** where they will share with parents what is planned for the year. Issues like homework, lines of communication and class expectations will be discussed. If you cannot make the meeting, I encourage you to contact your child's teacher to discuss this information. In weeks 7 to 9 teachers will invite all parents to a **Progress Meeting** where you will hear about how your child has started the year and how you will be able to support them in their learning. But please do not make these your only points of contact with you child's teacher. Any time you have a question or concern about your child and their learning or the program they are teaching, please make an appointment to share this with them. The teachers are there to listen and explain. We are partners in your child's education and have the same goal as you – to give them the best opportunities and outcomes possible.

Class and Staff Structure Cottesloe Primary 2017

Principal	Graham Dart	Graham.Dart@education.wa.edu.au
Deputy Principal	Jane Lowther	
Deputy Principal	Andrea Macfarlane	
Registrar	Tracey Simpson	
School Officers	Jenni Mitchell, Lena Harvey	
Library Officer	Tracey Willis	
School Psychologist	Jodie Bell	
Kindergarten	Jillian Creedon, Lee-Anne Druce, Jazmine Sleboz , Gabriel Hurtz	
Kindergarten	Cathy Murphy, Jonine Howe	
Kindergarten	Carmen Zlnay, Jonine Howe, Gabriel Hurtz	
Pre Primary	Vicki Green, Philippa Sheldrick, Dot Grime, Catherine Bell	
Year 1	Brooke Barnett, Amanda Duckworth	
Year 1	Hayley Atkinson	
Year 2	Lucy Taylor	
Year 2	Denise Johnston, Andrea Macfarlane	
Year 2/3	Leslie Stapleton	
Year 3	Sandy Foley	
Year 3	Sue Dwyer	
Year 4	Nickie Jones	
Year 4	Ceira Van Kuyk	
Year 5	Caroline Brades	
Year 5/6	Ben Doig	
Year 6	Jane Lowther, Annika Chesny, Yvonne Scales	
Physical Education	Shaun Mansfield	
Music	Amanda Oliver	

Visual Arts	Louise Jones
Japanese	Jemma Spicer
Education Assistants	Chris Cosgrave, Lena Harvey, Ro Butler
Chaplain	Jane Duff
Gardener	John Tichborne
Cleaning Staff	John Hack, Kan Bhalodi, Membere Assres, Bec McKelvie, Amber Simpson and Ashtyn Simpson

Operational Information

Parking around the school during “drop off” and “pick up” is always a problem.

I remind parents the marked area on Keane Street and Johnston Street is **Drop Off only between 08.15 and 08.50**. Children safely get out of the vehicle (kerb side) and the vehicle departs immediately after your precious cargo has departed. Please keep these areas free for this purpose. End of school collection causes traffic congestion. Please park safely and respect our neighbour’s properties, driveways, the verges and Council by-laws by parking correctly and mindfully. If your children are older, perhaps park a little further away from the school or collect them a little later. I strongly encourage students walking or cycling to school as a family or together as a friendship group.

Please keep our school safe and do not use the Staff Car Park for dropping off or picking up children.

Primary students, if they arrive at school before 8.30, are to meet in the covered area, where they will sit and wait quietly. They will be supervised from 8.15 and dismissed to go to classes at 8.30. Classes will be open to students at 8.30.

Regular school attendance has been proven to make a difference to student achievement. If your son or daughter has one day away from class each week, they effectively lose nearly a whole term of learning. Over the Primary School years a child would lose over a whole year of school! Attendance matters as does punctuality. It is very disruptive and sometimes embarrassing for the student if they arrive after lessons commence. Please have your child at school and ready to join in lessons by 8.45.

If you have any questions at any stage throughout the year about the school or your child, the first port of call is your child’s class teacher.

Some classes ask for parent help throughout the year. I encourage you to volunteer to be a class helper when you can. You and your child will love it!

I look forward to seeing you around the school. My door is always open and I am always looking for ways to make Cottesloe Primary even better so I encourage your visits and ideas.

Forms to look out for and to return to school.

Health Care Form - Update

Mobile Phone, Computer and Internet Acceptable Use Agreement.

Class Parent Volunteer Form

FACTION FRIDAYS

We encourage the children to wear their Faction shirts every Friday. Plenty of shirts are available in the Uniform shop and they have the list of all faction allocations. The Uniform shop will be open every Wednesday throughout February and fortnightly thereafter.

After School Play - Parents are reminded that unless students are being supervised by themselves or a nominee/carer, they should leave the site soon after dismissal. If students remain onsite with their parent or carer, the adult will be responsible for their children's behaviour and safety. Families are welcome to use the site after hours. If you are planning a "party" please speak to the office to ensure they are aware of the event and are satisfied that the activity is suitable for site.



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Making time

Block out time in your calendar or diary for dad dates and other times to spend with your family – don't leave it to chance.

- Some families work best with fixed weekly routines, while others prefer to leave things more fluid – experiment to see what works best for you in creating time to spend together.
- If something happens to cancel the planned time together – reschedule as soon as you can.

School Banking 2017 - Wednesdays 8.10am - 8.50am

Looking forward to seeing all our school bankers on **Wednesday** in the library from **8.15am until 8.50am**. There is a wonderful set of new reward items to earn this term. New customers welcome.



REQUEST FROM THE ART ROOM

Mrs Jones has requested donations of small boxes, eg teabags, biscuits, etc. No bigger than a cereal box. Please deliver any donations to the green bin outside the art room. Thank you.

COTTESLOE NETBALL TEAMS FOR 2017

We are ready and excited for the netball season. If you are in Years 4, 5 or 6 please look out for the netball registration information coming home at the end of week 3. Registration will take place on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd February at 8am-8:50am in the senior block.

Look forward to seeing you then!

Caroline Brades & Liesl Chapman (Netball Co-ordinators)



PAST STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Millie Bates and Amy Brades (pictured) who have both achieved the Mosman Park Young Citizen of the Year Award. Millie in 2016 and Amy in 2017. Well done girls.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Would any new (or old) parents like to join the Friends of the Library volunteers?

This is the easiest volunteer role in the school but it helps our librarian, Tracey Willis, enormously!

This is an ongoing role where "Friends" roster on, to return books to shelves, in order, each week. You can do as little as 10 minutes a week at whatever time suits you.

IT'S SO EASY!

Your preschool kids are welcome to play in the library also, while you shelve.

Books need to be shelved Tuesday to Thursday, and sometimes Friday, every week.

Please contact either Tracey at school in the library, or Ry Glass (a volunteer mum), to go on a roster to do these EASY tasks for whatever amount of time you wish to give each week.

Contacts are: tracey.willis@education.wa.gov.au

or ryglass@optusnet.com.au / 0403 358 467 .

LOST PROPERTY AT COTTESLOE PRIMARY

Unlimited access to lost property in the school is not provided, as it has seen many items being taken by people other than their owners.

Lost property at the school is managed by volunteers, NOT staff. Volunteers gather and sort lost items from 3 collection points around the school.

They return named items to students. Unnamed items are photographed, stored in the uniform shop for one term only, and the photos put onto the school website. The link is at the bottom of the home page, under the heading "Quick Links", or through the link for ordering school uniforms.

After each term, unclaimed items are disposed of. All by volunteers.

PLEASE NAME **EVERY** ITEM YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO SCHOOL.

Currently, access to look through unnamed, lost property is by appointment with one of the volunteers, or when the uniform shop is open. This may change during the year according to the volunteers who look after lost property. Notifications will be shown in the school newsletter and on tiqbiz.

When the new volunteers for 2017 are known, their contacts will be advertised for parents to contact, if you have lost an item or seen your missing item(s) on the website.

If you find any lost property, please hand it in to the school's office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MANAGE LOST PROPERTY FOR 2017

New volunteers are needed for 2017. About three are needed to make the job very easy for each of you. You only then need to each go in one day a week.

Please contact either of last year's volunteers, Larissa Wiese or Ry (Rosemary) Glass with any queries.

Our contacts are:

Ry 0403 358 467 ryglass@optusnet.com.au

Larissa 0466 656 260 plackett@iinet.net.au



GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



Dear Parents and children,

Greetings from Camp Australia!!

Welcome to 2017!! Camp Australia Cottesloe is excited to welcome you to the new year. We are excited to see lots of new friends and faces with us this year. We earnestly hope that year 2017 will be a year of great joy and fun.

We would like to thank all the parents who have supported us enthusiastically in year 2016. Your great support will definitely help us grow and go further miles.

A BIG THANK YOU,ALL. We also welcome new parents and children.



Last year our children were busy and engaged in lots of fun activities. They played with lego and bionics; built marble run; did exciting cooking like pink pan cakes, chocolate ball and banana fries. They also played active games like chasey, soccer, octopus and camouflagage outside.

If you are interested in your child joining us for before/after /holiday club care please come along for an orientation visit so your child can meet us and see all our exciting activities we offer such as arts and crafts, team games, sport and many more

Looking forward to meeting new friends!!

Camp Australia Team

visit www.campastralia.com.au

we make kids smile