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Celebrating 120 years

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WHAT'S ON THIS FORTNIGHT?

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
19 June	20 June	21 June Uniform Shop Open Interschool Lightning Carnival	22 June	23 June Year 4's Excursion to Maritime Museum Yrs 5-6 Scitech Excursion Whole School Incursion—Circular Rhythm NAIDOC YEAR 6 DISCO PP-Yr 2 4.30—6pm Yr 3—6 6.30-8.30pm
26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June Assembly Year 2 Room 8 TERM 2 ENDS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I would sound very ungrateful to say I did not enjoy my leave because I did but I must say I am very pleased to be back at school. Thank you to Jane Lowther who took on the role of Principal in my absence. She with the great support of Mrs Macfarlane and Mrs Simpson, along with the rest of the staff, actioned a number of key events that saw our school continue to progress and adapt, meeting the needs of our students. The Year 1 students have now settled into their new environments and the Kindergarten students and families are settling well into their new class groups. Overall, the transition is moving forward in a positive manner. The school is continuing to pursue a solution to an expected classroom shortage in 2018.

The Drone image looks amazing and I hope to have a short movie of the "120" process on the website soon. Thanks again to Marcus Locke for his work and expertise with the drone. Ellen Harvey also worked hard coordinating the Tree Planting Day and assisting the P&C with the Maggie Dent evening. Maggie's presentation was once again very insightful and I'm sure those who attended walked away better prepared and informed to help their children grow in confidence and resilience. One of her big messages was about the importance of quality sleep and diet.

Running

On Thursday, 33 students will be representing our school at the Interschool Cross Country, hosted by Jolimont Primary. The first race, the Year 3 Girls, starts at approximately 12.20, with the other races following on from there. I hope we can get a few parent supporters there to cheer our team on.

The Cross Country has been a focus for the morning Running Club. The next focus will be training for the City to Surf!

Building Progress.

The Administration Upgrade continues with some outwardly visible changes occurring. The interruption and noise has been minimal and we have a good relationship with the builders who are generally aware and respectful of the needs of the students and teachers. I am very happy to report the Walkway between the Senior Block and Library will be completed over the July School holidays. We have been able to commission this work due the generous support of our community who have donated to the Building Fund and supported P&C events. The next stage will be the construction of a Walkway between the Kindergarten and Senior Block. Please contribute to tax deductible Building Fund, if you can.

School Board and Focus Groups

The School Board and Staff are currently conducting a review of the School Business Plan. A number of parents may have been approached by a School Board member to gather information about how the school has progressed and gain some insight into possible future directions.

A number of families have been randomly selected to participate in Focus Groups to investigate these ideas further. A 60 minute Focus Group is being conducted on Friday 23rd at 9am. If you would like to attend this, please contact the office to register your interest.

2018 Enrolments

Kindergarten and Pre Primary enrolments are open for 2018.

If you have not yet done so or have a friend who has not enrolled yet, please come to the office or visit the website to download and then submit an Enrolment application. Mrs Simpson and I are happy to host tours of the site and discuss what opportunities Cottesloe Primary has to offer.

Just Bragging...Humbly of course.

It is the time of year where students are beginning to receive news about their success in achieving scholarships or placements in selective courses.

I am very pleased to announce that once again a number of our Year 6 students have been successful in gaining places in Public and Independent school programs.

Adib Ahmed	Academic	Peter Carnley Anglican Community School, Fremantle College
Florence Buck	Academic	PLC
Emily Chapman	Music	St Hilda's
Noelani Glass.	Academic	PLC
Aimee Irvine	Music	St Hilda's

Other students will receive offers in the next few weeks. I am pleased Cottesloe Primary Students are performing so well, academically, artistically and physically, to be given these opportunities. Of course families may choose other options for their child's future education but these students and students past, have been given the skills and attitude to prepare them for future successes.

Congratulations Jessica Freedman

Jess has been chosen as a representative in the State U/12 Hockey team to play in Adelaide in December.



New High School

The State Government has announced its decision to build a new local intake secondary school, Inner City College (planning name), on Kitchener Park in Subiaco.

The inner city has been identified as the best location for a new school as it is at the heart of the population growth in this area.

The new school will have world class facilities for students from Years 7 to 12 and be built for 2000 students to ease student enrolment pressures at several schools in the inner and western suburbs. Inner City College will also have a Gifted and Talented academic program.

The announcement means the local intake areas for Churchlands Senior High School, Mount Lawley Senior High School and Shenton College have been amended to create a local intake area for the new Inner City College. These will be released shortly and will come into effect from the start of 2020 when Inner City College opens with its first cohort of Year 7 students.

I would like to reassure you that if your child is enrolled at their local secondary school in 2019, they will be able to complete their schooling there. They will not have to change schools.

Additionally, if you currently live within a school's local intake area and your local intake area changes to Inner City College you will have the choice to enrol your children at your current local intake school or Inner City College.

Further information is on the Department's website at www.education.wa.edu.au

Question to ask your child today:

"If I called your teacher tonight what would she tell me about you?"

Or

"If an alien spaceship came to your class and beamed up someone who would you want them to take?"



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MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who will be receiving Merit Awards at this Thursday's assembly:-

<i>Hadley Stilwell</i>	Year 1	<i>William Hay</i>	Year 1
<i>Isabeau Rafferty</i>	Year 1	<i>Olive Peart</i>	Year 1
<i>Dinny Apostolou</i>	Year 2	<i>Eva O'Shea</i>	Year 2
<i>Abdul Asih</i>	Year 2	<i>Ivy Jones</i>	Year 2
<i>Ruby Heath</i>	Year 2	<i>Cooper Little</i>	Year 3
<i>Ruby Ball</i>	Year 3	<i>Georgie Gibbs</i>	Year 3
<i>Esme Shea</i>	Year 3	<i>Chase Rafferty</i>	Year 3
<i>Phoebe Mau</i>	Year 4	<i>Ben Plackett</i>	Year 4
<i>Angus Bennett</i>	Year 4	<i>Kaylan Butterworth</i>	Year 4
<i>Maddie Gilbert-Hancock</i>	Year 5	<i>Lauren Hope-Johnstone</i>	Year 5
<i>Eden Horgan</i>	Year 5	<i>Elliot Klukun</i>	Year 6
<i>Harold Smith</i>	Year 6	<i>Sophie Disley</i>	Year 6

URGENT – ART ROOM

Clean meat trays are urgently required in the art room for the children to use as a paint palettes. Please start saving your meat trays and bring them in to the green bin outside the art room. Thank you.



APPLICATION TO ENROL FOR 2018 – NOW OPEN (KINDY, PRE-PRIMARY & YEAR 1)

Applications are now open for Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 enrolments for 2018. Application forms have been sent home with current Kindy and Pre-Primary students or are available from the office. They can also be downloaded from our website www.cottesloeps.wa.edu.au on the 'Contact Us' page. Applications will remain open until Friday 21st July 2017 but we would appreciate forms being returned as soon as possible so that we can anticipate staff needs for 2018. If you know of anyone who has a child eligible for Kindy next year, please let them know that applications are now open. Thank you.

TAX TIME!

Did you know that Cottesloe Primary School has a Gift Recipient Program – Building Fund?

Therefore, if you would like to donate any funds to the school, a Gift Recipient Tax Receipt can be written out in your name/business name so that you can claim back on this year's tax return.

On the 5th July, during the school holidays the Under Cover Extension program commences and this is partly due to the donation to the Building Fund that we have received from our wonderful and very supportive parents.

So, if you would like to make a donation to the Building Fund please see me!

Tracey-Anne Simpson, Manager Corporate Services



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'Free Coffee with every purchase of a 120th Anniversary Bumper Sticker - Thanks to the generous support of our neighbour, Zarraffa's drive through coffee .

Drop into Reception or the Uniform Shop to find out more. Stickers cost \$3, or 2 for \$5. Help Cottesloe Primary School mark its 120th year by displaying one on your car/scooter/bike or boat!

Coffee cards are also available for those who have already purchased a sticker.'

COTTFATHERS GET TOGETHER

- When: Thursday June 15 from 7pm
- Where: "The Beach Club" @ Cottesloe Beach Hotel, Marine Pde Cottesloe

All Dads welcome.

WEEKLY DISPLAY OF LOST PROPERTY STARTING THIS WEEK, ON WEDNESDAYS, AFTER SCHOOL

Parent volunteer, Nadine Knight, has kindly offered to display lost property each week on Wednesdays AFTER school, on the verandah outside the uniform shop, until 3.45pm.

The uniform shop will NOT be open at this time.

Please either send your child to look for their lost possessions, or come and look yourself.

Photos of unclaimed lost property will continue to be displayed on the school's website for those who cannot make it to school at this time.

Any questions, contact Ry Glass, on 0403 358 467 or ryglass@optusnet.com.au

Critical and Creative Thinking

At Cottesloe Primary School we value and promote **critical and creative thinking skills** across the school. We encourage children to pose questions and think of problems where the answer is not immediately known. Costa and Kallick's **16 Habits of Mind**, thinking skills used by successful learners, are also used within the school to foster thoughtful problem solving strategies for complex problems.

One of the 16 Habits of Mind is **Creating, Imagining and Innovating**. In this habit we encourage students to generate genuinely new and novel ideas. Our brains are very good at remembering patterns, behaviours and ways of thinking. Although this is very useful, these patterns can also inhibit our creative thinking. It takes conscious effort to escape that pattern. We can help students to think creatively by teaching them to recognise patterns of thinking and then deliberately question or challenge these patterns so that new ideas can be generated.

Developing good thinking skills comes with practise and **Thinker's Keys**, developed by Tony Ryan, are fun to use and encourage creative solutions. They could encourage interesting discussions around the dinner table.

The **What If Key** is great for tapping into our knowledge base and can generate lots of innovative ideas.

Try this;

What if all insects disappeared?

Or

What if crystals balls could predict the future?

Who can come up in the most creative list in your house?

You will probably be using the Habits of Mind

- Thinking Flexibly
- Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision
- Creating, Imagining and Innovating
- Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations
- Questioning and Posing Problems
- Responding with Wonderment and Awe
- Finding Humour
- Thinking Interdependently

Your creative, innovative ideas need to be shared!!! Perhaps you could photograph your efforts to show your teacher.

Kind regards,

Denise Johnston



we make kids smile

GREAT FUN

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



Greetings from Camp Australia!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CAMP AUSTRALIA, COTTESLOE?

We have had so much fun in OSHC recently and we wanted to share all the fun activities that your kids have been doing in our program.

There has been lots to see and do, with many different activities on offer. We have been:

- ✓ Spending time outdoors playing games and sports, such as Chases, Cops and Robbers, Dodge Ball and Footy practice
- ✓ Getting creative with arts and crafts. The children love using their imagination to mould foods play dough and kinetic sand.
- ✓ Taking some quiet time to read, relax, and even do our homework!
- ✓ Building on our logic skills by playing our favourite board games, such Marble Run

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You are always welcome to pop and see all interesting things kids enjoy at our service.

HOLIDAY CLUBS:

With Winter holidays close at hand, HOLIDAY CLUBS bookings are open. You can find the

closest Camp Australia Holiday Club by visiting the following link :

<https://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs>. With heaps of exciting indoor, outdoor and excursion programs, your kids are sure to have a wonderful time during this winter

Camp Australia Cottesloe Team.

visit www.campastralia.com.au

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