

Newsletter
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Celebrating 120 years

WEDNESDAY
19th July 2017

WHAT'S ON THIS FORTNIGHT?

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
24 July	25 July	26 July School Banking commences Board Meeting 6pm	27 July	28 July Music Assembly
31 July	1 Aug	2 Aug Uniform Shop Open	3 Aug	4 Aug

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to the new school term. A particularly warm welcome to the four new families who have started at Cottesloe Primary this semester. Term 3 is another busy term but is also lots of fun with the Faction Athletics and Tabloid Sports to look forward to as well as Book Week Character Parade.

I hope you learned more about your child's performance in school from the End of Semester Reports. If you have any questions about the Reports, please contact your child's teacher. Don't worry or wonder. Speak with the teacher and have all your questions answered.

Stage One of the covered walkway project is complete!

Thank you to the P&C and to those who have contributed to the Building Fund to enable this project. I am sure all those who have seen the finished structure are impressed. I am! The finished product blends in with the environment and adds a large amount of covered area for students and families to enjoy as well as linking the Senior Block to the library.

On-going support of the Building Fund will help us complete the next stages, linking the Kindergarten to the Senior Block and then enclosing the whole area. These are long term projects, but so was this project. The Administration upgrade and the Nature Play spaces – all done in 5 years!

Staffing

Ms Amanda Oliver, Music Specialist, will be on medical leave from the start Term 3. Mrs Annette Grayden will take on the Music Specialist duties in Ms Oliver's absence. Ms Oliver has completed planning for the term and the program she has put in place will continue. The school will support Ms Oliver in any way we can and look forward to her speedy and complete recovery and return to School as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact the Front Office.

Yvonne Scales, Special Needs Education Assistant is also away on Medical leave and will return in Week 5. We also wish Yvonne a speedy recovery.

Ben Doig, Year 5/6 Room 14 teacher is away on extended vacation and will return next Monday.

Running Club

Running Club continues this term on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Our focus this term is the City to Surf. Join the school team, **Cott To Trot** to get a 15% discount on your registration. If the school has the largest team we will win a prize, not that is a focus. As any member of the **2016 Cott to Trot** team will tell you, it is great feeling being a part of such a large, healthy community event. I hope you can get on board for the 4km event.

[Link to Join Cott to Trot](#)

Supervision of Children After School.

Parents and carers are reminded that after school play is not supervised by staff. Students are expected to leave the site immediately at the end of the school day. Parents and carers are welcome to use the schools facilities after hours. It is a great feeling walking through the school and seeing families mixing and playing together, building community but it is not such a great sight seeing children hurt themselves.

Please watch and take care of you kids.

Coming Events at the school

P&C Meeting	Date and Time TBA	
Board Meeting	Wed 26 th July 6pm	
One Big Voice	Friday 18 th August Perth Arena	
Book Week	21—25 August—Book Week Assembly Dress Up Thurs 24 th August 9am	
Musical	Rehearsals for Students	7 th Sept
	Friday Night	8 th Sept
	Sat Night	9 th Sept
Faction Athletics and Tabloids	PP Yr 1, 2 (9 to 10.30)	Friday 1 st Sept

Head lice**Tips for preventing head lice**

Check your child's hair regularly for head lice and eggs ('nits'). Use a metal fine tooth 'nit' comb and plenty of hair conditioner applied to the dry hair, to make the task easier and more effective. To help children sit still for this, offer distracting activities, e.g. play a favourite video, provide games, encourage reading, offer a head massage

Tie long hair back. Braid long hair and/or put it up if possible.

Consider applying hair gel or mousse. These do not prevent or repel lice but may help to keep stray hair strands from contact with other heads.

Avoid sharing combs or brushes.

Remind your child to avoid head-to-head contact with other children, e.g. when working at the computer with others, or when playing, or hugging.

[If your child has head lice please notify their teacher.](#)

For more information:

The Head lice Fact Sheet available from the school

Visit www.public.health.wa.gov.au/2/261/2/head_lice_fact_sheet.pm



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

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.

Staying connected during the day

Send your teenagers fun text messages

Email the children, especially if you are away

Bring your children into work - tell them about your job and how it helps other people

Put a hand written message in with their lunch



MERIT AWARD WINNERS—20TH June 2017

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STEP 01 Sign up for FlexiBuzz and then login
Search "FlexiBuzz" in your app store. Go to web.flexibuzz.com and click "Sign Up".

STEP 02 Connect to us
Select the 'Search' icon and type in our name. Select us from the results.

STEP 03 Select your communication groups
Click the 'Add' icon beside the communication groups that apply to you.

STEP 04 Get started
Click the 'Home' icon to view our recent posts.

For further information or assistance please visit our website www.flexibuzz.com or email us via support@flexibuzz.com.



FLEXIBUZZ—formerly TIQBIZ

One way of communicating with our Cottesloe families is via Flexibuzz which you can download on to your smartphone, tablet or home computer.

See instructions to the left as to the few simple steps you need to follow. We would like to encourage everyone to use this form of staying in touch and being informed.



Year 4 student, Felix, was given the opportunity to run out with the St Kilda Football team when they played the Eagles recently.

BIKE FOUND

A small orange bike has been found on the school oval. If you think this belongs to you, please see the office.



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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.'