

Newsletter
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*Celebrating 120 years*WEDNESDAY
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WHAT'S ON THIS FORTNIGHT?

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
31 July	1 Aug	2 Aug Uniform Shop Open	3 Aug	4 Aug
7 Aug	8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug PEAC TESTING Year 4's	11 Aug Assembly Year 6 Room 15 Marguerite Andel's Farewell morning tea—Library

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Thank goodness and the P&C for the Covered Walkway!

The wet weather has already proven the covered walkway worth the effort and the wait. I didn't realise that this project had been discussed for many, many years. I guess it proves "good things come to those who wait" ... and are persistent (a Habit of Mind). On Friday morning the P&C will be meeting in the Library to discuss a number of issues, one of them being future facilities upgrades or additions. If you are interested and available, it would be great to see you there.

The school Board is also meeting with two main agenda items being the feedback from the Focus Group meetings and information for the Department of Education Services review. All Board meetings are open to the community and if you are interested to see what goes on, visitors are welcome. The Board meets tonight at 6pm in the staff room.

Last week I welcomed four new families. This week I have had the pleasure of introducing two more families to our school community. We are still enrolling students for 2018. We have vacancies in Kindergarten and Year One, which surprises me. We have a fantastic Early Childhood program that develops not only the academic side of students but also their social and emotional facets as well. Cottesloe Primary focuses on the developing whole child. From the focus on interpersonal, early literacy and numeracy skills and self esteem building in Kindergarten; critical and creative thinking through to the leadership program our students complete in Year 6, Cottesloe Primary students leave the school confident and equipped, prepared for future learning.

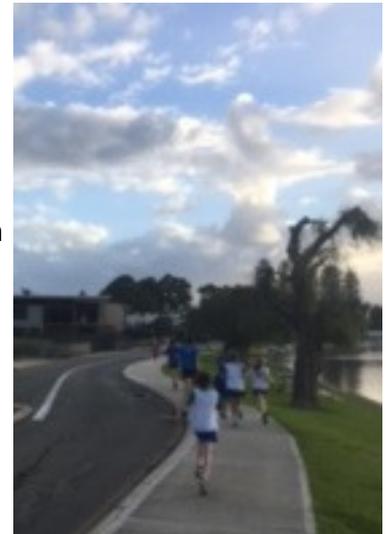
Communication is a two way process. Parents are encouraged to keep in contact with class teachers about their child's progress. Often children will come home and share things that may have been missed by staff. If you have any questions or have made some observations about your son or daughter that give you cause for concern, please share these with your child's teacher. We are all invested in getting the best outcomes for your child.

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](#)

I hope to see you around the school soon



Graham Dart

Principal

Cottesloe Primary School

A question to ask you children to find out how they have settled back in to school life:

“Where is the coolest place at the school?”

Healthy lunch box ideas

Your child’s lunch box can contain food from all of the five food groups. The food groups are; **bread and cereals, fruit, vegetables, meat/meat alternatives** and **dairy/dairy alternatives**. Some examples can be found at www.nutritionaustralia.org.

Try these in the lunchbox;

Lean ham and salad wrap.

Banana and handful of grapes.

Sliced vegetables (carrots, cucumber, tomatoes).

Handful of reduced fat cheese cubes.

Bottle of water.



More healthy lunch box ideas

Boiled rice and vegetables.

Banana.

Reduced fat yoghurt.

Mixed dried fruit.

Bottle of water.

Healthy lunches and snacks are important for keeping active kids alert and focused and providing them with the nutrition they need every day. Try including fresh fruit, crunchy vegetables, and a combination of protein, dairy and carbohydrate foods in your child’s lunchbox.

Remember, children who help plan and prepare their own lunch are more likely to eat it. Your child might like to try out this fun, ‘Interactive Lunchbox’ website: <http://www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au/hav/>

Live a balanced life

Having a family forces you to stop work and spend some time focusing on other things.

When you work for a more balance life you do better in all areas.

Live the Caramello Bear life. You can work for an Easter egg life - glittery on the outside but hollow and fragile. Or, you can have a Caramello Bear life - Full and whole, with an appropriate mix of health, fitness, mate time, work, social life, time with your partner and special child and family time.

"I've always had trouble establishing the boundary between work and family. If I didn't have the kids I would just keep working at night and over the weekends and I would end up getting staler and staler. But I don't have to force myself to be with the kids; I look forward to it, and I prefer it. It's just that I'm not strong enough to stop working. It has been great for me because I go back to work refreshed, so work benefits a lot from my fathering". -Peter Newman





MERIT AWARDS

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

<i>Evie Colgan</i>	Year 1	<i>Thomas Cooper</i>	Year 1
<i>Kiara Kobelt</i>	Year 1	<i>Daniel Spiller</i>	Year 1
<i>Mariah Alhamami</i>	Year 2	<i>Methuka Ekanayake</i>	Year 2
<i>Noah Tiller</i>	Year 2	<i>Zoe Neave</i>	Year 2
<i>Aarav Dogra</i>	Year 2	<i>Mirza Santoso</i>	Year 3
<i>Charlotte Ingram-Crawford</i>	Year 3	<i>Hudson Little</i>	Year 3
<i>Jasmine Shaw</i>	Year 3	<i>Macy Mitchell</i>	Year 3
<i>Jude Johnson</i>	Year 3	<i>Samuel Rowlands</i>	Year 4
<i>Annika Pereira</i>	Year 4	<i>Harry Trevena</i>	Year 4
<i>Anna Colgan</i>	Year 4	<i>Daniel Carew-Reid</i>	Year 5
<i>Skye Goldberg</i>	Year 5	<i>Charli Pearse</i>	Year 6
<i>Jaxon Douglas</i>	Year 6	<i>Margot Fallourd</i>	Year 6
<i>Jessica Freedman</i>	Year 6		



Book Week and Book Fair

Book Week is coming up in Week 6 of this term, Aug 21st to 25th. Every second year, the library runs a Book Fair with books from Collins Booksellers in Napoleon St, Cottesloe. This year the Book Fair will run from Tues 22/8 to Thurs 24/8 from 3-4pm in the library. Books will be available for parents and children to purchase, and donate back to the library. Donation stickers with the name and year are put in the books, and the child who donates the book gets to borrow the book first, then return it to the library for others to borrow for years to come. There will be a range of fiction and non-fiction books in a range of prices available to donate. This is a great legacy to leave the school from your child, and Year 5's and 6's, this is your last opportunity to donate. Books can be donated by individuals, families or a group of friends. Perhaps your child can do some jobs around home to earn money. Please support this years Book Fair. If you have an hour to help write receipts for the Book Fair, please contact Tracey Willis in the library.

As always, there will be an assembly and the dress up parade, this year on Thurs 24/8 at 9am. The theme for Book Week this year is 'Escape to Everywhere', Children can come dressed as their favourite book character, in a country's national costume, or perhaps as a convict. Costumes should not cost a lot, use what you have around the house. Find low cost ideas at <http://www.mumtastic.com.au/diy/649031-50-easy-diy-book-week-costume-ideas/> Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the Book Week assembly and Parade, which will be run by the Year 3 classes. Perhaps you could drop into the library after the parade to see the books for the book fair.

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 **Striving for Accuracy**. This habit focuses on the desire for improvement and achieving high standards. Providing opportunities for students to find errors in completed tasks will give them the opportunity to strive for accuracy. Knowing how to strive for accuracy and actually choosing to do it can be two different things! To help students we can; use goal setting strategies, reward improvement, negotiate assessment criteria, use exemplars and employ strategies that involve checking against the set standard.

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 **Combination Key** is the focus for our thinking this week. Here we list the attributes of two dissimilar objects and then combine the attributes into a single (new) object. Many important inventions such as the first printing press (the wine press and the coin punch) were created in this way.

List the attributes of a chocolate bar and then the attributes of a pair of running shoes.

Try using a table;

Chocolate Bar	A Pair of Running Shoes

Now combine them into a new product! I hope you get some interesting results.

You will probably be using the Habits of Mind

- Thinking Flexibly
- Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision
- Questioning and Posing Problems
- Creating, Imaging and Innovating
- Thinking Interdependently
- Finding Humour
- Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations”.

Your creative, innovative ideas need to be shared!!! Please show your efforts to your teacher.

Denise Johnston

MARGUERITE ANDEL'S RETIREMENT MORNING TEA

We request donations of cakes or slices (sweet or savoury) but remember no nuts please, for the morning tea in honour of Marguerite Andel's retirement on Friday 11th August. Baked goods can be left in the Library on the morning before Assembly.

Also, if you would like to donate towards a gift for Marguerite, please place donation in an envelope with your name on it and place in red box at reception.

Thank you.

FUNDRAISING—ORIGAMI BUTTERFLIES

My name is Ebony (Year 3) and I have made 100 fabric origami butterflies for fundraising. I am helping with the children in remote Mongolia with severe burns, and basically no care.

My brother Campbell (ex student of Cottesloe PS) will be travelling to Mongolia with other students from Perth Modern School and representatives from "Bright Blue" fundraising.

Thank you to those who helped me help the children by buying a keyring, pin or hairtie butterfly for \$3.

Ebony



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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!



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 back to another exciting term.

This time our kids are busy working on a craft project called 'Aqua' whereby we would like to convert our art and craft room into a mini aquarium. We are happy to see that kids are really into it and have lots of fun doing all things they like to do: play with paints, cut up drawings, colouring etc.



Please drop in and have a chat with our staff.

Warm regards,

Camp Australia Team

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