Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to all our families with a special welcome to those of you who are new to our school.

We have had a very smooth start to our year. Classes are always temporary till we have completed our Departmental census and staff numbers have been confirmed. This census takes place on the second week of term when all children should have returned to our school. Some changes may need to be made. In the past we have had to make some changes to classes and all parents are informed should their child be affected. Teachers will be having class meetings for parents in the first few weeks, with many teachers combining their meetings if they are teaching the same grade. South Coogee Primary School is following the Australian Curriculum and teachers and classes are working collaboratively.

Current structure (Teachers new to school in italics)

2xK Ms Chapman-Hill 2xYear 3 Mrs Anderson & Mrs Dawson
2xP Mrs Christie & Ms Pearson 1xYear 3/4 Ms Tyrie
1 P/1 Mrs Mulholland 2xYear 4 Miss Young & Ms Barnes
2xYear 1 Mrs Cook & Mrs Bickley 2xYear 5 Mr Wheatley & Mrs Anderson
3xYear 2 Ms Simon, Ms Christie, Mrs Newman & Mrs Byrne 2xYear 6 Mrs Duce & Mr McNamara

Parent/student interviews: South Coogee Primary School staff are following a clearly defined strategic plan for improving student results. This has resulted in very pleasing rise in NAPLAN results in 2015. Part of this plan last year was that parent/student interviews were held to raise the level of parent involvement in their child’s education. There will be two of these days this year and the first is on the 23rd March. You will be invited to make an appointment with your child’s teacher. School will close at 11:45 on this day.

Before school: All children from Pre-primary to Year 6 (including those who are with parents) need to bring their bags and wait in the boat area till the bell rings at 8:30 when teachers have all agreed that our school will open doors unless they have a parent meeting. I would like to thank teachers for doing this as a courtesy to our community. No formal work is provided as teachers are preparing for the day. On Wednesday 17th February teachers will open doors at 8:50 so they can have essential cluster conferences prior to school. These meetings will take place every fortnight. It would be helpful if parents keep students home till 8:45 on these days. After school it is expected that children should leave the grounds promptly or go to OSH Club. Playgrounds are out of bounds after school.

The school follows the five TRIBES agreements – Mutual Respect, Appreciations, Attentive Listening, Right to Pass, Personal Excellence. (See Tribes.com for more information about the program and its aims) We aim to provide a safe and happy environment with a sense of community where children can achieve their potential.
Our school has a **zero tolerance to bullying**. Please ask for our Brochure about this or access it at our website. I encourage you to discuss any matters which are concerning you by making an appointment with your class teacher/s in the first instance and then with administration if the matter is ongoing. Please remember that bullying is:

- **A repeated and unjustifiable** behaviour
- **Intended** to cause fear, distress and/or harm to another
- **May be physical, verbal or indirect/relational**
- **Conducted by a more powerful** individual or group
- **Against a less powerful** individual who is unable to effectively resist

**Chaplaincy**
Mrs Coral Atkins will continue to support our school community on Tuesday and Friday. She is planning to invite parents for half an hour’s coffee after each assembly.

**Late to school?**
All children who are late to school **must come to the front office before going into class**. A note about the time and reason for lateness will be posted on the Department’s attendance system. **This is to reduce the disruption in class for other students in this critical learning time.**

**Applications for Secondary Gifted and Talented Programs for 2016 are closing on Monday 8 February 2016. (Next Monday!)**
An online application must be completed and submitted by then. If your child is in Year 6 access information at: [http://det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/giftedandtalented/detcms/portal/](http://det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/giftedandtalented/detcms/portal/)

**Road safety reminder**
Take note of 40km an hour in school zones and consider others at pick up and drop off. **Dropping children off:** For their safety, please do not drop your children off in the **entry to the staff carpark or in the bus bay** at the front of the school.

**The P&C AGM** will be held on the 29th February at 7:00pm. I would urge you all to be active in the P&C as research clearly shows that parent involvement in a child’s education is a measurable benefit to that child’s achievement.

*Lyn Beard*
Principal

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**School Voluntary Contributions**
We are now taking School Voluntary Contributions of $60.00 per child. Payment can be made by direct deposit or at the front office. We accept cash and have EFTPOS facilities available. A payment plan can be arranged. Please contact Sue Parr on 9494 8000.

**Banking information for Direct Deposit**
BSB : 016 454
Account No: 3408 68105
Account Name: South Coogee Primary School
Reference: Family Name
**Turtle Watch Program**

In 2015 the Year 5 students in Mrs Duce’s class participated in Turtle Watch education lessons and as a result South Coogee is now a Turtle Watch Accredited School. This means that we have become a school that cares for turtles and with Beeliar wetlands home to many oblong turtles, this affects our community. Our job as a turtle watch school is to educate the community about turtles. Be aware of turtles crossing the road, in the bush or anywhere else they can be found. Term one will still see many turtles hatching or crossing roads to return to their homes.

Here are some tips:
1. If you see a turtle on the road stop and help it to a cross the way it’s already going.
2. If you find a dead turtle call Native Arc on 9417 7105 So they can check for eggs. If it has eggs they can still incubate them.
3. Be careful and aware!

Thank you
Bella Lyons and Mrs Duce

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**Change of Details**

Have you moved house or has your home or mobile number changed? If they have, please come and see us in the office so that these details can be updated on our system.

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**Breakfast Club**

**Help Needed**

The breakfast club needs more volunteers. At the moment it operates on Monday, Tuesday and Friday in the Coastlands wet area. The more helpers there are, the more days it can open. Join us from 8am - 8.30am.

Students with full tummies learn more, behave better and are less disruptive in class. Breakfast club creates a better environment for all children at school.

Whether your child needs to attend the breakfast club or not, your help would be greatly appreciated. Star awards are handed out for any students who participate and help with the running of the club. If you can help out, please contact South Coogee Primary School reception and leave your details for Coral Atkins, the School Chaplain.
**P&C News**

P&C AGM will be held on Monday 29th February at 7pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. The P&C is a great way to meet other parents and find out what is happening in our school. The Canteen is still closed, however we will be discussing a possible re-opening at the first meeting. To have your say please join us.

To keep up to date please join our Facebook page *South Coogee Primary School* or via our School App.

**School Banking**

School Banking will resume next Thursday in the Library from 8.30am.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Mater Christi After School PREP Program Starts 10th February 3:30-4:30PM**

Enrolments take place Thursday 4th February 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the Mater Christi Community Hall and classes start 10th February. It will be possible to enrol your child during their first class and please bring along their baptism certificate along with a copy for our records. Contact the Catechist Coordinator, Karen Watkin with any queries: catechistcoordinator@gmail.com or 0468 323 171.

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**Spearwood Dalmatinac Netball Team**

Spearwood Dalmatinac Netball Team are having their registration day on Tuesday 9th February 2016 between 4:30 pm until 7:30 pm. Players turning 8 in 2016 are eligible to commence playing netball. We have teams to cater for all age groups. Enrolments will be taken at Spearwood Dalmatinac Sport and Community Club, Azelia Road, Spearwood, in the main hall. Payment is via cash, cheque or direct debit and is requested on the day. Kid sport applications are also supported (if you have a Healthcare card, please check with Cockburn Council). For any inquiries please email spearwooddallies@gmail.com or phone Michael on 0438933134/Sonia 0407044855.
Free one day workshop for parents and carers

Workshop: 15-16WAPC1  Location: Floreat WA

Like all school-aged students, young people on the autism spectrum benefit from strong, positive relationships between the home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

What will you gain?

The Positive Partnerships parent/carer workshop intends to:
- increase understanding of the impact of autism on your young person, both at school and at home
- assist in understanding how to develop or build on an effective home school partnership
- increase knowledge of strategies that will help:
  - advocate for your young person
  - support your young person’s participation at school
  - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
- assist in understanding school and community supports and how to access them
- provide an opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and discuss a range of topics relevant to students on the autism spectrum and their families

Workshop details

Venue: The Boulevard Centre
       99 The Boulevard
       Floreat WA 6014

When: One day workshop – Wednesday 30 March 2016
      9:15 am – 3:00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Registration available from Monday 25 January 2016 and closes two days prior. We strongly recommend you register as soon as possible to secure your place. You will receive confirmation of your registration.

Online registrations are preferred directly through our secure website
www.positivepartnerships.com.au

If you have any enquiries phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au.

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Term 1 Program Outline

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For more information visit us on facebook or contact the office: 9471 9793, email: info@yangebupfamilycentre.com
Bookings preferred, however walk-ins are welcome. Sessions are also available online.

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Free after school clubs at your Cockburn Library

Cockburn Library

Wednesdays from 3:30 — 4.15pm

Creative Kids @ Coolbellup Library

All sessions are 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Visit our website for more information on all of these clubs

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Phoenix Knights Football Club

Where the kids come first

Len Pokhara Reserve Outdoor, Cornelia Ave, Coolbellup

2016 Player Registration

Sunday 21 February 9.00 – 11.30

Sunday 28 February 9.00 – 11.30

Returning player fees

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Fees include club kit (for new players), team photo and club wind-up

For more information, visit the Cockburn Youth Active Program (council discount)

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Email: phoenixknightsfc@gmail.com

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WANT TO BUILD YOUR OWN BIKE TO RIDE?

Come and join the Project RECYCLE team every Saturday for 10 weeks where you will get to build bikes. You’ll get to build a bike to keep for yourself and build one that will be donated to Blessing Communities who will ship them to Africa for kids who need bikes too!

Every Saturday starting Saturday 13th February through to Saturday 16th April

10am-1pm Cockburn Youth Centre

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