Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back everyone after the holidays. We hope everyone had a safe and relaxing break. We have a busy term ahead and are looking forward to the exciting events our teachers have planned. The Sports Carnival will be held on the 16th of September (weather permitting) and the students are practising their team games and running skills in their Physical Education lessons throughout the Term. We are always keen for family members to assist during the carnival so please let the front office know if you are available. There are also numerous classes who would appreciate parent volunteers to assist with Literacy programs so if you are available please let us know. Even 15 minutes once a week would be appreciated.

Parent/Teacher Progress Meetings will again be held this term. We appreciate the positive feedback from the Term 1 meetings and hope that parents again find these meetings a valuable way to participate in their child's learning journey. Information will be going home soon informing parents of how they can book meetings with their child’s teacher.

As you walk through the school you will notice the new shade shelter was erected in the holidays. We hope this provides parents with protection from the rain during school performances and it is already a big hit with the students, providing a shady place for them to play during recess and lunch.

South Coogee has been fortunate in being selected to be part of the Primary School Device Program. This Department of Education initiative provided $42,000 which the school matched dollar for dollar. This enabled us to purchase 90 ACER switch devices. These devices are laptops/tablets and the Year 3-6 students are very excited to be using these in the classrooms.

As we move toward BYOD (bring your own device) in 2017 for Years 3-6 this will be the device of choice due to its versatility and cost.

Just a reminder that parents will be invited to an information session this term. The date and time will be advertised in the next newsletter (week 3).

Exciting times ahead for the students and teachers at South Coogee.

The Administration Team

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**2017 Kindergarten and Pre Primary**

We are currently taking enrolment applications for Kindergarten and Pre Primary 2017. Please let your friends and family know if they have young children.

New Enrolment applications require the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunisation Records
- Proof of Address (Current utilities bill or lease agreement)

Applications close on the 31st July.

PEAC Information 2016
GIFTED AND TALENTED: Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC)
ASSESSMENT OF YEAR 4 STUDENTS FOR THE PEAC PROGRAM

The PEAC Program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6. PEAC offers a range of courses that provide the most able students with work that is intellectually challenging. All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program.

Students who are performing well at school are possible candidates for the program.

There are some students in Year 4 whose potential is not so easily recognized. There may be students who are underachieving at school and there are some students who demonstrate certain skills and abilities more at home than at school.

Together, we can ensure that all students who have the potential for high academic performance are identified.

Testing at South Coogee Primary School will occur on Tuesday 2nd August 2016. The test will measure the student’s ability to recognize patterns and to predict with speed and accuracy and measure each child’s ability to apply their knowledge and learning.

The scores from the test will be used in the selection of students for PEAC courses and extension programs during 2017 to 2018.

If you do not wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment please notify the school in writing by Friday 29th July.

African Drumming Band
On Thursday 4th August (week 3) we have an African drumming band ‘Salaka’ coming to perform at South Coogee. This will be an exciting, interactive and cultural musical experience for the students!

The cost is $6.00 per student to be paid by Monday 1st August. Letters have gone home at the beginning of the week. We encourage you to submit payment as soon as possible.

Mrs Yvonne Williams

Congratulations to students who have received an Honour Certificate!

B1 Jayden Black
Zane Dunn
C1 Kori Rainey
Jaydee Boudville
W1 Tyla Chalmers
Angel Sortijas
B2 Summer Young
Talesha Pickersgill
C4 Joseph Dilay
Kirah Kelly-Clarke
W2 Tiana Garbin
C3 Emel Nahem
Zach Harrison
C5 Sereen Abfahr
Noah Cooper
W4 Kalita Sutherland
Macaulay Prosser
B4 Jacob Robb
Abbey Symons-Sneath
C6 Zac Wallace
Amber Foggerdy
W5 Drew Hicks
Jasmine Moura-Saiote
B6 Mia Harper
B7 Lime Jang
Kiam Armodia
B8 Aiyisha Shaw

Phys Ed Makaylah Larkin-Boys, Kayden Robinson
Hockey Patience Merenda, Sakeenah Esau

Keep Up to Date
Keep up to date by downloading our School App

Canteen
Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday's

Uniform Shop
Open every Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm.

Breakfast Club
Open every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the Coastlands wet area.

School Voluntary Contributions
$60.00 per child
Banking Information for Direct Deposit
BSB: 016454
Account No.: 3408 68105
Account Name: South Coogee Primary School
Reference: Please use your family name as the reference.
Chaplain Chat - Breakfast Club

I trust you have all had a wonderful break from the school routine.

Breakfast club

Is open from week 2 – week 10 every term. As a result of various changes, including the re-opening of our school canteen, Breakfast Club will now be opening on the following days:

- Monday 8.00 – 8.25am
- Tuesdays 8.00 – 8.25am
- Thursdays 8.00 – 8.25am

I would like to say a big thank you once again to Eddy Miller who runs the club on Mondays. I would also like to thank Maria and Jennifer who have become regular helpers throughout the year, and a number of parents who have donated Milo which is very popular.

Free Bread

On Monday's and Friday's we are so grateful to Eddy Miller for collecting bread from Baker's delight. The bakery donates their good quality day-old bread to us which would otherwise be thrown away. Firstly this bread is used for the breakfast club and the emergency school lunches which are provided to those in need. On a Monday some of this bread goes to the Salvation Army. On a Friday, however, we generally have quite a lot of extra bread which we give away to the school community. Please continue to come over to the staff room before and after school on a Friday to collect bread. If you are working, please remind your children to take some home. On occasion, we have left over bread and have to throw it away.

What we need

On a regular basis we run out of bags when handing out bread on a Friday. Any clean bags would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help out by donating items, serving breakfasts or fetching food from Foodbank your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me.

Support available

Please contact Coral, the School Chaplain, if you need food or pastoral care.

From Term 3, I will be working on Tuesdays, Thursdays and alternating Friday’s (on the even weeks e.g. week 2, week 4, etc.) between 8am and 2pm. I’ll be in the Coastlands block serving breakfasts on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You are welcome to drop in and make an appointment with me, alternatively please contact the office and leave a message or via email on Corala@youthcare.org.au

Take care
Coral Atkins
Congratulations
Morgan from W5 has been accepted into the Gifted and Talented program at Melville Senior High School for 2017.

10 cent Tuesday
A very big thank you to all of the students who brought in their coins for 10c Tuesday this Term. Our school raised a massive $1084.30!!
Well done!! In order from highest to lowest dollar amount, the classes raised the following...

- B2 $ 287.40
- B1 $ 138.90
- B6 $ 93.00
- C1 $ 62.90
- B3 $ 57.10
- B8 $ 53.25
- W4 $ 51.35
- B7 $ 46.75
- C6 $ 42.70
- C2 $ 39.45
- C5 $ 35.65
- B4 $ 34.90
- W2 $ 33.30
- B5 $ 29.85
- B9 $ 26.15
- W1 $ 21.25
- C4 $ 19.85
- W5 $ 10.55

Congratulations to B2 who have won again this fortnight & in fact have remained the winner every single fortnight throughout the term. Nicole will deliver B2’s prize this afternoon and will also deliver a runners up prize to B1 and B6.

Principal announced for Fremantle’s new secondary school
Myles Draper has been appointed foundation principal of Fremantle College (planning name) opening in 2018.

As an experienced education leader, with more than 20 years’ in public education in Western Australia, Myles has held leadership positions at Applecross Senior High School, Gilmore College and Woodvale Secondary College.

Myles starts his new role this week and is looking forward to working with the Fremantle community as the college’s vision and future direction is shaped.

“It is a great privilege to take on this role. I will now work closely with parents, students, teachers and the local community so that together we can establish the new school as an innovative and highly aspirational secondary college for the greater Fremantle area,” Mr Draper said.

The college will operate as an Independent Public School and will provide a full selection of programs to help young people realise their full potential – whether that be university, further training or employment. The college will offer the highly regarded Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Academic Program for young people with exceptional academic abilities. It will also retain South Fremantle Senior High School’s state-of-the-art maritime Trade Training Centre and continue an established commitment to sustainability.

The college will open for the start of the 2018 school year following the amalgamation of South Fremantle and Hamilton Senior High Schools at the end of 2017.

For more information on Fremantle College (planning name) visit education.wa.edu.au or https://www.facebook.com/FremantleCollege/.
Scholastic Book Club News

Book Club Issue 5 is going home this week with each child. If you would like an extra copy they are kept in the library, next to the mailbox.

Book Club is due back to school by: **Tuesday 2nd August**

We are a Loop School offering linked online ordering payments. This means you can order online & pay via credit card & you don’t need to bring in the paper order to school!

You still have the option to pay by cash or cheque. These orders need to be placed into the scholastic mailbox in the library in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and classroom on it.

Thank you for ordering books from scholastic. Each order earns rewards which is spent renewing teacher resources and new books for the library.

Mrs Miller

Scholastic Book Club Coordinator

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**P & C News**

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Cockburn Early Years & South Lake Ottoty Centre invites you to:

**TEARS AND TANTRUMS**

A PARENT GROUP FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED UP TO PRIMARY AGE

In this interactive four week group we look at the causes of children’s tantrums and off track behaviour.

You will learn new ideas and tools that will assist you in setting necessary limits with the warmth and authority your child needs. You will gain new understanding about your child’s feelings and behaviors and learn how to help them when they have big emotional moments.

**Dates:** Tuesday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd August 2016

**Time:** 10:30 am - 12:30

**Cost:** $20 for literature (in case of hardship costs can be negotiated)

**Creche:** Yes (limited)

**Venue:** South Lake Ottoty Centre,
2 South Lake Drive, South Lake

To Register: Contact Jayne on 9411 3855
When enquiring mention Cockburn Early Years

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Canteen

Just a reminder that the canteen is now open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday’s. The menu can be found on our website alternatively please visit the lovely ladies in the canteen who will be happy to assist.

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Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will now open on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm.