Dear Parents and Caregivers

**Progress Meetings:** Progress meetings are being held on Wednesday 7th September from 12 noon to 5pm. To book an appointment with your child’s teacher please go to the following site [www.schoolinterview.com.au](http://www.schoolinterview.com.au). Our school code is cssas. If you are having problems trying to book a time, please see one of the ladies at the front office who will be more than happy to assist you.

Please be advised that school closes at 11.45am on this day and all children need to be collected at this time.

**School Crossing:** Commencing on Monday 5th September our school crossing will be in operation. The times are as follows: 8.00am-9.00am and 2.40pm-3.40pm our warden’s name is Bruce and we look forward to welcoming him to our school community.

**Book Week:** The dress up day was a huge success with many students and staff members dressing up as their favourite book character. The classroom door displays look fantastic and everyone enjoyed the day celebrating book week. We encourage you to look at the door displays around the school.

**Fundraising:** On Friday 2nd September students are welcome to dress in footy colours for a gold coin donation with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council.

**Important Dates:** More information to follow on the Athletic Carnival so please note the date in your diary.

Enjoy the first days of spring.

Lynette Beard  
Principal

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**Thank you!**

We would like to offer a huge thank you to all volunteers that help out around our school with the canteen, banking, uniform shop, mother and father’s day stalls. These people give up their own time to fill these positions. A gentle reminder to all of us to be appreciative of their efforts.
Congratulations to Jessica Moura-Saiote who was a winner of this year’s Design an Ad contest.

This annual competition gives primary and secondary students in WA an opportunity to design an advertisement based on a real advertising brief from one of eight participating organisations and, in doing so, learn about advertising, design and persuasive language.

Almost 2000 advertisements were entered into the competition this year and these were judged by representatives from each company. The winning ads were chosen based on their visual appeal, originality and creative concepts.

Wanted
The ECE committee is hoping to extend our Pre Primary play area with a boat. We would like to install a small dinghy or tinnie. If you have, or know anyone who would be able to donate an old dinghy or tinnie for this area, please contact the school.

Art Room News
Please continue to remind family, friends, neighbours and relatives to collect plastic lids and bottle tops. We will continue collecting into the beginning of 2017.

A BIG Thank you to Mr Weguelin, who was able to donate and deliver a sheet of corrugated metal to the Art room for an art project.

A very big Thank you to 6 parents who volunteered their time to accompany and assist W1 and W2 on their History/Visual Arts Excursion to the W.A. Art Gallery. It is a requirement from the Art Gallery to have small, adult supervised groups, so without parent support we cannot enjoy this type of educational excursion.
**Foodbank WA Cooking Incursion**

Foodbank WA is an important organisation that provides healthy meals to thousands of families in need. Foodbank also supplies the food for South Coogee Primary School’s Breakfast Club and the Superfoods education resources for our health program.

On Wednesday, the students in C5 and C6 were lucky enough to participate in a free cooking incursion offered by Foodbank. Together the students prepared a wonderful banquet of healthy foods to share. Each student received a Cookbook and has now been given the challenge to cook a healthy family meal. We can’t wait to hear all about their ‘home chef’ experiences.

A big thanks to Foodbank for providing this fun and practical educational experience that met many of the curriculum outcomes of Design and Technology, Maths, Health and Science.

We would also like to give a very special thank you to our parent volunteers: Sarah Gileno, Chantelle Young, Shannon Mitchell and Todd Johnston for helping out on the day. Also to Mrs Abboud and Tammie Sciascia who also offered to help.

Without the assistance of parent and family volunteers these special educational experiences would not be possible.

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**Scholastic Book Club News**

Book Club Issue 6 has gone home last 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 6th September**.

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 mail box in the library in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and classroom on it.

Book Week was celebrated last week & all those that dressed up looked amazing!

Reading to your child/children 10 minutes each day helps to build stronger readers as they grow up, plus it gives you some connection each day with your children to discuss all kinds of topics! Set yourself a challenge to read each week!

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
Dental health – Keep your child’s teeth healthy
Teeth are important possessions. Here are some tips for keeping them healthy.

- Brush teeth at least twice a day with a soft toothbrush. Parents should supervise tooth brushing until children are 8 or 9 years old as they haven’t got the dexterity to brush the molars properly until then.
- Adults and children should use a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste. Toothpaste should be spat out after brushing and never eaten or swallowed. Do not rinse your mouth out with water after brushing your teeth.
- Rinse your toothbrush thoroughly after brushing and store it hygienically. Replace your toothbrush regularly.
- Older children and adults should floss their teeth daily.
- Eating and drinking healthily is important for keeping your teeth healthy – try to keep away from too much sugar, especially between meals.

For more dental health information, go to www.cyh.com or www.dental.wa.gov.au

The School Dental Service provides free general dental care to school children throughout Western Australia, ranging from pre-primary through to Year 11 (or 17th birthday). At South Coogee Primary we are lucky enough to have a School Dental Therapy Centre on site. Please contact the ladies on 9437 4826.

P & C News

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

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