Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a great start we have had to our year! Teachers are reporting that students are settling well into their classes. Parent meetings have been held for most classes. Despite some teething problems, BYOD implementation, supported by our own equipment, is underway. The school has employed Luke Birchenough on a part time basis to assist children and staff with the use of new equipment. Choir is up and running with strong attendance thanks to Ms Barnes enthusiasm, and Mr Wheatley and Ms Simon report that around 45 students want to learn ukulele. These three teachers give their own time freely so your children have the opportunity to enjoy music. I am sure that all parents are appreciative of their dedication.

5 day weekend for students! On March 2nd and 3rd, there will be 2 School Development days when students do not attend. This will give many families to spend time together or to go on holidays. On these days staff will be learning and planning implementation of an evidence based whole school program for writing – Talk4Writing (http://www.talk4writing.co.uk/portfolio-items/t4wexplanation/). Our student outcomes have improved over the last two years because of our focus on research based whole school strategies. New teachers to the school have attended a session on Letters and Sounds today which is our whole school consistent approach to Spelling. Our focus at South Coogee is on excellence in curriculum delivery to maximise each child’s outcomes.

Congratulations to our new Student Representatives and to all those children who put themselves forward for consideration. The quality of the speeches from all children was extremely high. 27 students presented their speeches to the Years 4-6 – a daunting task for anyone. Elections for Faction Captains and Vice Captains will take place on Friday, and all Year 6 students have submitted written expressions of interest for leadership opportunities for ICT, Library, Office and Sustainability Assistants.

Free or low cost community activities and workshops for families and students are loaded on the end of this newsletter. Cockburn City Council provides a range of support for parents. You can find information at Cockburn.wa.gov.au

Lyn Beard

BYOD 2017 - Office 365 and Windows Professional

When purchasing a device please keep in mind that it needs to be WINDOWS PROFESSIONAL. If you are purchasing a device through the BYOD portal they already have WINDOWS PROFESSIONAL. If you purchase elsewhere there may be an additional cost to upgrade. Office 365 must be downloaded onto your child’s device at home as the school network will block us from downloading it. Please see instructions attached. You will need your child’s username and password from their class teacher to download this through CONNECT.
Congratulations to students who have received an Honour Certificate!

B1  Cruize Burton
   Elijah de Gaye

B2  Phoebe Miller
    Mace Ritchie

B3  Leon Richardson
    Luach Vardy

B4  Luka Pavlovic
    Beau Orzanski

B5  Chase Russell
    Taylah Hughes

B6  Hugo Gunther
    Stella Barton

B7  Lucas Robb

C1  Izabella Ferraro

C2  Blake Duce
    Stefan Rasic

C3  Riley Wood
    Maria Krstajic

C4  Caelyn McKay

C5  Jamie Smith
    Elizabeth Moore

C6  Benjamin Stockman
    Dean Waldo

W1  Sienna Smith

W2  Tyson Forrest
    Grace Chadwick

W4  Darius Westlake
    Decoyta Gomme

W5  Kasey Shaw

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Phys Ed  Max Orzanski, Abby Burne

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. We are happy to accept pre-paid activity amounts for your child. Amount of $30.00 would be acceptable for the beginning of the year. Each time your child attends an incursion or excursion we would automatically deduct the amount incurred from your child’s account.

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

Sports news
Our school had an exciting visit from the WACA Cricket, Perth Scorchers Roadshow Bus last Tuesday 7th February. A huge thank you to Elle Sherwin and Cherie Pirnie cricket development officers, for your valuable efforts at our school today.

We had 121 Year 4/5 students involved with learning the skills of the Milo T20 cricket programme. All students thoroughly enjoyed learning the skills involved in this exciting game of cricket. Each student received a Perth Scorchers poster, pamphlet regarding where to play, local club information and a delicious cold drink of milo.

Milo T20 Blast Centres are holding their ‘come & try’ day on Wed. 15th February at Beeliar Oval at 5pm- 6.30pm. More information located on the ‘Sports Notice Board’ at South Coogee PS.

A big thank you to Mrs Barnes, Mrs Duce, Mrs Anderson and Mr Wheatley for your support in helping the morning programme with the above cricket sport officers. Everyone had a lot of fun and learning.

Fremantle vs. Brisbane Lions AFLW--Sunday 23rd February, Fremantle Oval
The WA Football Commission invited our school South Coogee PS Year 3 girls to attend this historic game at Fremantle Oval.
Our school was selected to attend this event and we thank the Commission for their valuable support.
Our Year 3 girls who attended participated at half time on the oval in a 2017 NAB AUSKICK GRID GAMES sessions. It was a very eventful and exciting day and opportunity for our Year 3 girls.

Gary Gough
Sport Teacher
**Student Representatives**

Last Friday amazing speeches were given by 27 students all keen to be student reps this year.

The students with the most votes were advised on Tuesday. Thank you to Mr McNamara and Mrs Bickley who assisted students with speeches. It was impressive to listen and see so many students having a go.

Students elected for 2017:

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**Breakfast Club**

The **Breakfast Club** will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.00 – 8.25am. It is open from week 2 – week 10 every term. If you are interested in seeing the club running more frequently and could spare a morning to supervise, please contact the Chaplain, Mrs Coral Atkins.

It is great to have a Breakfast Club which is run purely on donations from Beeliar Coles, Foodbank and our school community. Foodbank supply most of our needs and food is collected by the Chaplain 3-4 times during the year. A big thank you is extended to our local Coles who regularly provide us with bread and margarine.

**Current needs:** Milo is very popular at Breakfast Club. Donations are always welcomed with broad smiles from all our students who attend the Breakfast Club.

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 Coral.
Chaplain’s Corner

Our School Chaplain, Mrs Coral Atkins is continuing her work at South Coogee Primary School this year. She works on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and alternating Fridays (even weeks of the term) between 8am – 2.00pm.

Chaplains are often involved in running and coordinating activities and programs that benefit the whole school community. These programs are aimed at helping students become upstanding and responsible adults of the future in our community. A couple of the programs Coral runs are the Aussie Optimism programs and the Breakfast Club.

As a trained facilitator of the Aussie Optimism programs Coral will continue to run sessions with selected year groups. The programs focus on competence, resilience and skill building.

Chaplains work within the school to build relationships with students, families and staff. Coral provides individual support in the following areas: - peer skills, communication skills and problem solving, - self-esteem, self-regulation, resilience and self-care, - separation, grief and loss.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to meet with Coral to discuss their concerns. If you would like more information regarding the School Chaplain service or would like to contact Coral, please leave a message with the front office or email coral.atkins@youthcare.org.au.

Australian Girls Choir – February Open Classes

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Contact us if you would like to attend a free trial class in February.

Ph 08 6365 2101 or email perth@aspagroup.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

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ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2017

Religious Education classes for children in Years 3 to 6, to prepare them to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation, are conducted on Tuesdays, 4pm to 5pm, during school terms. Parents who wish to register their children please contact Soly Fernandez at the Parish Office on Tel: 9418 1229 or Email: re_coordinator@stjeromesparish.org.

Circus at the Farm 2017

Description
4 & 1/2 hours of Perth and Melbourne's best children's entertainment all in one place! Enjoy the beautiful gardens of City Farm, along with market stalls, street performers, food trucks & staged performances!

12.30-1.30pm Main Hall: 'Are We There Yet?'
1.45pm-2.45pm Arts Hall: Sliders
3 pm-4pm Main Hall: Junkadelic and CVC Circus
4.15pm- 5pm Arts Hall: Cirquest Circus Workshop

A gold coin donation is required for entry to City Farm. This is in addition to any tickets purchased.

Venue
Perth City Farm
1 City Farm Place
East Perth, WA 6004

Contact Details:
Crystle Challinger

FREE Basketball Session & Game
Tuesday 3:40 – 5:20pm

Stadium: Starling Street, Hamilton Hill, WA, 6163
Phone: (08) 9335 9101  Mobile: 0429 468 852
Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Jacqui Brooker your local Saver Plus Worker:
(08) 9265 5585 / 0418 663 585,
or jacqueline.brooker@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by AGL and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered across Australia and Tasmania by The Smith Family.
The program is funded by AGL and the Australian Government.

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Relationship Education Programs

Parenting Courses – March 2017
West Leederville Branch

Parent Child

Date: 7th March
Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am
Cost: $30 per couple

Mama’s Rafting Boys

Date: 13th March
Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am
Cost: $30 per person

Understanding Step Family Relationships Workshop

Date: 24th March
Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am
Cost: $25 per person

For further information and to enrol please phone 08 9444 3288

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are looking at interested parents and toddlers to be part of the Lakeland SHS Junior Development Squad for 2017.

As part of the squad, students attend three training days a term (see dates below) at Lakeland Senior High School from 12.30pm – 2.30pm in order to further develop their skills, knowledge and understanding of the game. Activities will include fitness training, skills training, strategies, tactics and game play. Training sessions are not compulsory to the non-standout athletes. A commitment of full attendance to all the training sessions is required for all students.

Touch Football is a fun and active sport for both boys and girls. It is a great opportunity to socialise with like-minded people. Touch Football is the state body for Touch Football in Western Australia and will also have representatives attending at various times to help design team development sessions for future state teams. Student’s need to sign in and out at the administration office.

Assisting these fine touch footballers is a parent/teacher volunteer Touch Football Program. The dates for the 2017 Junior Touch Football Program are below.

APPLICATION DATES

Term One: Thursday 23rd February
Term Two: Thursday 15th March
Term Three: Thursday 12th April
Term Four: Thursday 10th May

To register your child’s attendance, or if you have any questions or would like further information regarding this program, please contact one of the coordinators either via email or telephone the school.

Mr Kenana: kenana.farino@education.wa.edu.au
Mr Tribe: tribe.tyron@gmail.com
Mr Druce: Druce.Dru@education.wa.edu.au

Kind regards,
Supton Touch Program Coordinators
Lakeland Senior High School

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Achieve.

Respect.

Inspire.
After-School Lacrosse

Do you want your child to get fit, have fun & try a new sport?

Leave the kids at school for Phoenix Lacrosse Club's 5 week after-school mixed lacrosse program for kids from Year 4 to 6. All gear provided, training by WAKC certified coaches.

When: Weeks 9-10 of Term 1
10:15 – 11:45 pm
Where: South Coogee Reserve
Wednesdays March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
Who: Boys & Girls, Years 4-6
Cost: $40

What's lacrosse? Check out: www.youtube.com/user/aplanet

To register or for more information, email Anna Forrest at annaf@bigpond.net.au.

Healthway

Smarter than smoking

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Coogee Jetty to Jetty

21st Birthday Swim
Sunday 12 March 2017
John Graham Recreation

New to open water swimming? Ever wanted to ‘Try It’?
Now there’s a 250m swim distance for you:
As long as you’re 6 years of age or older, you can ‘Try It’.

The event also includes:
- Additional choice of regular 750m and 1,500m swims
- Discounted early bird and family entries
- City of Cockburn Community Big Breakfast
- Beach walk to the start line
- Finisher with bonus medal, race painting, SS Sydney bag and ice cream van

Registrations: www.jettytojetty.org.au

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Manning Park Trail Run 2017

9AM Sunday 21st May
Manning Park
Azelea Rd Spearwood

Choose to run/walk the 5km or 10km lake, stairs and bush track or a family and disability friendly 3km run/walk around the lake.

Join the fun! Scan the QR code or visit the website to register now!

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

www.manningparktrailrun.com

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Kids Sport
KidsSport enables eligible Western Australian children aged 5 to 18 years to participate in community sport and recreation by offering financial assistance towards club fees. Parents can now apply online. [www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport) or contact the Club Development Officer at kidsport@cockburn.wa.gov.au