Dear Parents and Caregivers

It was lovely to have so many parents at the morning tea hosted by the Board and the P&C last Tuesday. Coral, our school Chaplain was also pleased to host a coffee and chat for a number of parents after the last assembly. Teachers have been having meetings regarding the programs in their classrooms and these have been well attended. You will notice that we are focussing on our students’ parents being more present at the school. Please attend opportunities which are presented when you can. Research says that children perform much better at school when their parents are engaged in their learning. We are planning a Cybersafety workshop for parents to help you with managing social media and internet access matters with your children. Keep an eye out.

Congratulations to our new Student Representatives. The quality of the speeches from all children was extremely high. 24 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 been able to ask for leadership opportunities through a written expression of interest for ICT, Library, Office and Sustainability Assistants. Student Representatives, Faction Captains and Vice Captains will be presented with their official badges at an assembly when they arrive.

The Student Representatives as elected by their peers are:

Back Row: Santina Hall, Brooke Oxwell, Isabella Lyons, Bayley Harrington, Brianna Shaw
Front Row: Jaime MacDonald, Theo Donald, James Zuvela

Pastoral Care program:
We are very proud of our Pastoral Care Program and data just received has shown a reduction in our suspensions by more than 50% over the time we have been an IPS school. Our focus on positive reinforcement based on the TRIBES Agreements of Mutual Respect, Right to Pass, Attentive Listening, Personal Best and Appreciations is certainly showing results.

Lyn Beard
Principal
Congratulations to students who have received an Honour Certificate!

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

Uniform Shop
Open every Tuesday morning after school drop off.

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

Change of Details
There have been a couple of occasions recently where we have tried to contact parents and found the contact details we have aren’t correct. Have you moved house or changed your house number 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.

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: Please use your family name as the reference

**Student Health Care Summary Forms**
This form will be coming home with your child today.

Please ensure that you complete this and return to your child’s class teacher no later than Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} February.

**MULTILIT Information/Training**
MULTILIT is a reading program that we run at our school. There will be an information/training session in the staff room on Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} of February. If you would like some more information about MULTILIT or would like to volunteer at our school please join us.

Thank you to those who donated their valuable time last year. You improved the literacy skills of the students you tutored and contributed to our wonderful school community. If you are able to help again this year we would love to see you. Alternatively, you can fill out a form at the front office and we will contact you prior to the next training session.

I hope to see you on Monday.
Mrs Gina Bickley

**High School Information**
The Department of Education website is a wealth of information for parents and carers with students in primary and secondary schools.

The link provided directs you to the Department of Education parent website

http://det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou

If you are starting to plan for your child to attend High School and would like information in this area please see the Approved Specialist Programs and Discover the opportunities sections for further guidance.

**Budding Photographer**
Do you own a DSLR camera and like to take professional quality photos in your spare time? We require the help of a parent to take professional quality photos around the school that can be used for school documents. If you are able to help please come to the front office to discuss further.

**Thank you**
A huge thank you to SCPS P & C Association for the donation of 10 Faction coloured bucket hats to the Sport & PE Department.

These faction bucket hats have already been utilised by numerous students at our school. They are to be used when a student may accidentally forget to wear a hat to their PE or Sport lesson and means that all students can participate.

Thank you again to the parents of our school.
Gary Gough (PE/Sport Teacher)

Choir
Choir will resume this year again every Tuesday from 8.00 to 8.30am from Week 5 in the music room.

Deb Barnes

Congratulations
Congratulations to one of our former students Sofia Ciscidda who has won an Academic Scholarship to Seton Catholic College.

Breakfast Club
The Breakfast Club is now running on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays in the Coastlands wet area from 8am - 8.30am.

It is great to be able to provide a healthy breakfast 3 times a week and the opportunity for our students to have this time together to learn how to act in a social situation.

We do, however, need some more flat plates. If you have any melamine or BPA-free plates at home that you no longer need, please bring them to the front office.

Parents’ Coffee Mornings
Once a fortnight, after assemblies, coffee and tea will be available for parents and other caregivers. This will give parents the opportunity to meet and get to know others in the school community.

At our next coffee morning, Linda Walker will be visiting from Cockburn Council to provide more information on the family services that are available to support caregivers. Please come along to find out more. There is an amazing range of services which you can read about on the website:


Woolworths Earn and Learn
At last, the resources have arrived! We have received some fantastic items that our children can enjoy using. Once again THANK YOU for participating and helping our school received these wonderful free items.

Sharon Puglia
Library Officer
South Coogee Junior Football Club
Just a reminder that registration for the South Coogee Junior Football Club will be open on Sunday 21\textsuperscript{st} February from 10am to 2pm. Registrations will take place at Santich Park, Munster. If you have any queries, please contact Jamie Blight on 0418 614 858.

COLLEGE OPEN DAY 2016
Wednesday 2 March 3.40 - 6.30pm

Prospective students and parents are invited to visit the College and view our wide range of resources and facilities.

The College is highly regarded for its Pastoral Care Program and the encouragement students receive to strive for excellence in all areas of their education. To complement these programs, the College also has:

- A strong proven Academic education that enables access to University, TAFE or Apprenticeships
- A diverse and rich range of sporting and cultural co-curricular activities
- A dynamic and vibrant Arts program incorporating Music, Drama and Visual Arts
- An inclusive curriculum which teaches students to integrate faith, culture and life

Guided tours of the campus will leave the Administration Block at 10 minute intervals commencing at 3.40pm. The final tour will commence at 6.00pm. Tour duration is approximately 1 hour.

Parents of students commencing Year 7 in 2018 are encouraged to submit their applications by 8 April 2016.

There are currently limited vacancies for 2017 across all year levels.