Dear Parents and Caregivers

It was lovely to have 22 people attending the P&C AGM last Monday. Congratulations to the new office bearers. I look forward to working with you to continue to build the South Coogee community at this wonderful school.

Exciting times are ahead! At the P&C meeting I showed a plan for a permanent cover over the area between the undercover area and Wetlands block. This is something which the community has been asking for and is a major project with a cost of around $55,000. It will provide shade and rain protection for children eating their lunch and playing in that area and will also extend the covered space for parents at assemblies. The P&C will be fundraising this year and some money raised will assist in this project. Please support Nicole and her committee if you can by assisting in fundraisers.

There are good reasons why we do not allow children to bring toys or swap/collectors cards to school. The only time a child is allowed to bring these to school is if they are to be discussed for news. They then need to remain in the classroom or the child’s bag during the day. This means we do not have tears or arguments when toys/cards are broken or taken by other children either intentionally or unintentionally.

Dogs are not permitted on school grounds. Your dog may be quiet and obedient, however some students are frightened of dogs in general, and it may also be that your dog becomes uncharacteristically unsettled with lots of children around. Please feel free to tie your dog to the fence if you want to walk it to school. Sometimes arrangements may be made with the classroom teacher for new pets to be brought briefly to school for show and tell.

Enjoy your extra-long weekend with your children. Tomorrow teachers will be working on curriculum areas of spelling and history/geography (HASS). They will also be ensuring we are working towards the National Quality Standards in Early Childhood and discussing mental health issues. In the afternoon the E-schooling team from Central Office will be doing a hands-on session with a new teacher/student/parent communication tool called Connect.

Lyn Beard
Principal

Student with Health Conditions

If you have a child with a health condition you would have been received paperwork from the front office requesting that forms and Action Plans are updated. For our duty of care to your child we require this paperwork and Action Plan be completed and returned to the office as soon as possible.

- Please note that Action Plans must be updated every 12 months by a doctor.

Important Dates

4th March
Professional learning Day for teachers – Pupil Free

7th March
Labour Day

8th March
Scitech C1, C2 & C4

11th March
Assembly – C6
Clean Up Day – Yr 2

17th March
Sausage Sizzle

23rd March
Parent/teacher interviews
School closes at 11.45am

25th March
Good Friday

28th March
Easter Monday

29th March
Easter Tuesday

4th – 7th April
PHM visit B1 – B8

8th April
Assembly – W5
Last Day of Term
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Banking information for Direct Deposit

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Account No: 3408 68105
Account Name: South Coogee Primary School
Reference: Family Name

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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.

Sports News

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their peers for Captains, Vice Captains in 2016. There were 16 very excited and deserving students selected altogether. Well done and best of luck to all.

Gold Faction  Tony Sirolli (C)  Aaron Piromalli (VC)
               Santina Hall (C)  Katelyn Abreu (VC)

Blue Faction  Bayley Harrington (C)  Adam Blight (VC)
              Lily Pettet (C)  Emma Brookes (VC)

Red Faction  James Zuvela (C)  Mitchell Brookes (VC)
              Brianna Shaw (C)  Hayley McCulloch (VC)

Green Faction  Baily Brister (C)  Jai Orzanski (VC)
               Sakeenah Esau (C)  Madeleine Chamberlain (VC)

A huge thank you to Billie-May from Golf WA who visited our school on Wednesday 2nd March.

Billie conducted ‘Golf-teaching lessons' to all of the Year 4, 5 and 6 classes on this day. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the lessons and learnt many skills associated with the game of Golf.

Thank you to Golf WA and Billie for your efforts!

Regards
Gary Gough  P.E/ Sport Teacher
AGM
Our AGM was a great success and we welcome back many familiar faces and quite a few new members to the P&C. This was the biggest meeting we have had in recent years and we look forward to welcoming more families and hopefully being able to support our school in other ways this year.

The 2016 Office Bearers are:
President: Narelle Brookes
Vice President: Nicole Siroli
Treasurer: Peter Domasz
Secretary: Annette Martin
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator: Myleigh Barclay
Fundraising Co-ordinator: Nicole Verney
School Board Representative: Narelle Brookes

We are beginning the process of re-opening the canteen, however it will take time but will be worth the wait.

Thanks to some hard working parents, we were successful in our application for a cross walk attendant for Ivankovich Avenue.

Don’t forget to keep up to date with P&C news via the school Facebook pate, app and newsletter.

The next P&C meeting is Monday 4th April at 7pm.

Thank you
Annette

School Banking
We are Rachel and Sharon your School Banking Coordinators. Banking Day is Thursday 8.30-8.45 in library.
Please use the drop box located in the front office if you are unable to come to banking. Also if you drop your books of remember to collect in the office.

Thank you
School Banking Coordinator
We are currently running an after school Billy Cart program on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

Our target audience for the program is young people between the ages of 10 to 24 years old. The class is only $5 and the aim of it is to have the young people construct a Billy Cart that will eventually compete in the Cockburn Central Billy Cart Festival on Sunday 13th March.

So far attendance for the program has been a bit low and I thought that perhaps it would be something your school or workshop teachers might like to share with interested young people. Please see below a link with more information and attached a picture of the cart we are currently working on.

https://m.facebook.com/CockburnCentralBillyCartRace/

If you would like any more information please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

Thanks & Regards,

Cory Arms
Parenting between Cultures
- Working with migrant and refugee families

This interactive workshop examines some of the issues that impact on migrant and refugee families and explores how workers can engage with families to provide support with parenting while considering their own cultural competence.

Activities -
Identifying and exploring issues that impact on parenting including:
- the refugee experience
- the changing status of men
- family and domestic violence
- intergenerational conflict

Reviewing our own practice and developing an enhanced response -
- Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs - addressing multiple needs.
- Resilience - the factors that support successful settlement.
- Strength Based Practice - how to identify and build on family strengths.

WEST LEEDERVILLE
22 Southport Street, corner of Cambridge Street
Wednesday 16 March 2016

Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fee: $165 per person

Places are limited so please book now on 6164 0200
Rhythm Fix
Family Event ● Drum Circle
Friday 4.15-5.15pm
11 March ● 20 May ● 24 June
Session Fee - $5/family
BOOK NOW!

Yangebup Family Centre Inc
11 Duncaven Drive, Yangebup WA 6164
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SATURDAY PLAYGROUP
19 March
from 9.30 – 11.30am
This playgroup is primarily for parents who work and are unable to attend during the week. The session is facilitated by our staff and includes a free sausage sizzle, bouncy castle and lots of fun activities. Children 0-6 years.
Gold coin donation.

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Where does the money go?
A Financial Skills Education & Information Workshop

Financial skills enable donors to make informed decisions, build their financial knowledge and achieve greater financial security. By attending the workshop, you will be able to:
- Develop a budget
- Understand the importance of financial planning
- Create a financial plan
- Identify and prioritize financial goals
- Make informed financial decisions
- Understand the impact of financial planning on personal and family well-being
- Build a financial strategy for the future

The workshop will include topics such as:
- Understanding debt
- Creating a budget
- Developing a financial plan
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Please contact Yangebup Family Centre
on (08) 9417 9995 to secure your place.

Light refreshments to be provided.