



South Coogee
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Independent Public School

Telephone: 9494 8000

Email: southcoogee.ps@det.wa.edu.au

Website: www.southcoogeeeps.wa.edu.au



16 March 2017

Issue 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We enjoyed an assembly run by our new Student Representatives on Friday. This was their first opportunity to really show the school why they were chosen to be school leaders by their peers. The choir entertained us and we all joined in with gusto in a sing along with them. It was lovely to see so many parents and friends at the assembly to congratulate all school leaders and Merit Certificate recipients. The Student Representatives, Faction Captains and Vice Captains were elected by their peers and received their badges. There are a range of other leadership positions and students were asked to write an Expression of Interest for these. Those students selected by relevant staff will fill positions as Office Assistants, Library Assistants, ICT Assistants and Sustainability Assistants. We see these leadership positions as being very important in the social development of students in Senior years. Students are very proud of their selection to all positions and take their responsibilities very seriously.

Progress Meetings 22nd March. Students will only attend school until 11.45am. Please ensure that you book a meeting online to meet with your child's teacher. Please make sure you put in schoolinterview (without an 's') into the booking system. When times were created the meetings were set up as am instead of pm. We were unable rectify this error due to parents had already booked times. Please be ensured that the time you book will be for the afternoon

Edu Dance will start next term for Years 2, 4 and 6 students. Please ensure payment is made before the end of term.

Parents might like to access a page of information about school procedures and your child settling into school which is put together by the Department of Education <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/web/at-school/home>

Lyn Beard
Principal

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 of 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

Important Dates

21st March
Harmony Day

22nd March
Progress Meeting –
Early close 11.45am

23rd March
Summer Carnival Year
5/6 – T20 cricket/Tag
rugby

24th March
Assembly W1

29th March
RRRC Excursion Yr 4

31st March
CREEC C4 & W4

7th April
Assembly C3
Last day of Term One

7th April
Assembly C3

25th April
Term Two - Student
return

26th April
ANZAC Day

5th June
WA Day

Congratulations to students who have received an Honour Certificate!

B1	Quade Goosen Milia Aitken	C1	Madison Smith Zavier Dunsire	W1	Jessica Sedlacek Taj Butler
B3	Jacob Robb Lara Price	C2	Scarlett Tourtouris Matthew Thorne	W2	Geoffrey Kerr Imogen Ashworth
B4	Georgia Newick Maybelle Roche	C3	Brianna Abreu Lilly Carroll	W4	Carter Cawthorne Isabelle Cross
B5	Isabella Coughlan Arnold Durham	C5	Chyenne Loreto Shannan Webster	W5	Diego Mercante Charlise Cataldi
B6	Gracie Baker Xavier Raine	C6	Megan Cappeluti Alex Laswon-Lafrentz		Brodie Burns
B7	Ayah Scarpel William Cawthorne				

Phys Ed Mikayla Hicks, Jaydee Boudville

Keep Up to

Date

Keep up to date by downloading our School App



Uniform Shop

Open every Tuesday afternoon from open from 2.25pm closing promptly at 2.50pm

Breakfast Club

Open every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday's in the Coastlands wet area.

Edu Dance

Reminder that Edu Dance payments of \$32.00 is due for students in Years 2, 4 and 6 to be paid by the end of this term. Lessons will commence in week one of term 2.

Robotics Academic Enrichment Club



Students in Years 5 and 6 had their first lunch time Robotics Academic Enrichment club last Wednesday in the library. Students will be selected to participate in the club until the end of the term. We plan on using Robotics including the Edison Robots, Dash and Dot, Sphero and Little bits. The idea is that we set challenges for the students, to not only explore the functionality of the robotics but to provide opportunities to develop their skills.

Students will be actively involved in the learning process and build on their ability to think problems through strategically with a focus on logical reasoning, analytical reasoning and critical thinking. This club will run across the year and give different students the opportunity to participate.



The Pre Primary play area has been extremely fortunate to receive a donation of a small play boat from one of our school families. It has been cleaned, stripped and repaired ready for our Pre Primary students to play on. We would like to invite parents to help install the boat into the play area, and as such have organised a busy bee. The grass area needs to be dug up and sand secured around the boat. Children are welcome, however, please be aware that there will be no supervision provided. If you have any free time, we would greatly appreciate your assistance and contribution to the school grounds.

When: Saturday 1st of April

Time: 9am onwards

Bring: a shovel/spade, gloves and a wheel barrow if you can

Please contact the Nicole Mulholland nicole.mulholland@education.wa.edu.au if you require any more details and are available to help.

Achieve.

Respect.

Inspire.

NAPLAN and Student Withdrawal

Parents of children in Year 3 and 5 have been sent home brochures about this year's NAPLAN assessments early in Term 2. Parents are permitted to withdraw their child from participating in NAPLAN. If you are concerned about your child sitting these assessments then I recommend you firstly have a discussion with the classroom teacher about your concerns and then if you choose to withdraw your child a form needs to be completed and signed by you and the principal.

Sport News



We are very fortunate to have had Jordan McSkimming from Golf WA take lessons for most of our Year 3 to 5 classes each Wednesday for the last 3 weeks. About 90 students have been 'hitting' modified golf balls and enjoying learning the skills of Golf on the school oval. Jordan has passed on his skills and techniques to many of our students who have enjoyed being actively involved.

Thank you to Golf WA and your continued involvement at South Coogee PS.

Thank you
Gary Gough

Scholastic Book Club News

Book Club Issue 2 has been sent home with each child. If you would like extra copies they are kept in the library, next to the order box or check it out online.

Book Club is due: **Tuesday 28th March**

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. These orders need to be placed into the scholastic mail box in the library in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class on it by the Due date.

Scholastic Australia has a website and an App. See below for info



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

School Banking

We have a facebook page. Please join our group so that you can receive the latest banking information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1004042869635348/>



Achieve.

Respect.

Inspire.

School Nurse

Anxiety – how to help your child

All children experience anxious feelings as part of their normal childhood development. Some anxious feelings include fear, agitation, nervousness, worry and apprehension. Some children find it harder to get these feelings under control and may experience anxiety more intensely and more often than others.

Anxiety is when the level of fear or worry about something is out of proportion to the level of risk or danger. Thinking about the situation makes them more worried and tense.

If your child is experiencing anxiety try to:

- Acknowledge your child's fear – don't dismiss or ignore it.
- Gently encourage them to do things they're anxious about, but don't push them to face situations they're not yet ready to face.
- Wait until they actually get anxious before you step in to help
- Praise him for doing something they're anxious about, rather than criticising them for being afraid.
- Avoid labelling your child as 'shy' or 'anxious'.

Your child might need some extra support if their anxiety stops them from doing the things they want to do or interferes with their friendships, school work or family life.

If you are worried about your child, contact your local Community Health Nurse, School Psychologist or General Practitioner. For more information about anxiety in children go to www.raisingchildren.net.au or www.healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au



Parent Teacher Online LITE

**Our Progress Meetings for Pre Primary to Year 6 are on
Wednesday the 7th September from 12.00-5.00pm**

(Please note: the school day finishes at 11.30am on the 7th September).

**Follow the information below to book in your timeslot with your
child's teacher.**

Go to www.schoolinterview.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Enter School Code

Go

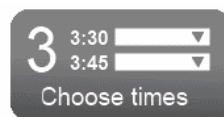
Go to www.schoolinterview.com.au
and enter our school code.
Then follow 3 easy steps.



Register



Choose teachers



Choose times



When you click finish, you can either print your interview timetable or email it to yourself! If you don't receive an email straight away – check your junk mail folder.
Also, if something comes up you can return to www.schoolinterview.com.au and change your interviews until bookings are closed by the school.

- If you do not have internet access, please contact your child's class teacher to make a booking.
- If there are no suitable times available on the schedule for a specific teacher or you are not available on this day and would like a meeting, please contact the classroom teacher directly to arrange an alternate meeting time outside the allocated schedule.
- Bookings close on the 6th September at 4pm.
- If you need to cancel or alter the booking after the 6th September, please inform your classroom teacher directly

COMMUNITY NEWS



MyGOLF

GET INTO GOLF

MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program, for kids between 5 and 12 years of age.

MyGolf is a fun way to begin learning the basics of the game in a safe and healthy environment.

Every MyGolf centre across Australia has the same goal: to make golf a fun experience for kids.

JASON DAY
2015 US PGA WINNER
MYGOLF AMBASSADOR

PGA AUSTRALIA

The program is supported by the Australian Tennis Commission

There are three stages of the MyGolf program to meet the needs of all participants:

- ROOKIE**
Introduction to golf
- STAR**
Develop golf skills
- MASTER**
Prepare to play

All participants can receive a fantastic MyGolf giveaway pack including their very own golf club!

MyGolf uses game-based activities to introduce kids to golf and develop their skills.

There will be cool competitions, promotions and opportunities for MyGolf participants to attend the biggest golf tournaments of the summer, so make sure you don't miss out and visit mygolf.org.au today.

REGISTER NOW AT

MYGOLF.ORG.AU



For more information about MyGolf in schools or clubs visit:
www.golfwa.org.au/mygolf OR
Email: mygolf@golfwa.org.au

Achieve.

Respect.

Inspire.