Dear Parents and Caregivers

The school has been undergoing a transition to SOE4 (Standard Operating Environment 4) for our school internet and system access. This has caused major disruption to our communication, which is why there has been a delay in sending the school newsletter out. This also meant we were unable to use our technology for assembly.

Lucky Draw
The draw was made for families who have paid their School Voluntary Contributions. The winner of the $20.00 voucher for this term was the Goosen family. Listed below gives you all indication of who is paying their voluntary contributions.
Kindergarten 55% Pre Primary 50% Year 1 – 6 30%
There will be another draw next term so get your payments in to go into the draw.

Long Service Leave
As advised, teachers who are required to take Long Service leave are beginning to do so. This is a requirement of the Department of Education.

Edu Dance
Payments are slow to come in. There is a large number of children who have not paid yet. The program will be reviewed after the holidays for viability.

IT in the School
We now have 90 notepads/computers and two charging trollies. This was paid for a dollar for dollar basis with both the school and the Department contributing $28,000 each.

The shade shelter has been contracted and will be erected in the July school holidays to minimised disruption.

The Sustainability committee has requested $4000 assistance from the City of Cockburn for the installation of part of a nature play area. Mr McNamara would welcome any assistance from parents who are able to assist in this community based project.

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Important Dates
8th April
Assembly – W5
Last Day of Term
27th April - Wednesday
Beginning of Term 2
28th April - Wednesday
Year 6 RSL ANZAC Youth Parade (City of Cockburn)
29th April
ANZAC Assembly
6th May
Assembly W4
20th May
Assembly – B3
25th May
WA Ballet Year 3 National Sim Storytime – I Got this Hat
3rd June
Assembly B2
6th June
WA Day
15th – 17th June
Bookfair
17th June
Assembly – C1
Medical form
A green Medical Form is printed off and sent home at the beginning of each year. It is then sent home for you to view and adjust any details if necessary. This form was sent home with your child at the beginning of term. If you have not returned this form please do so as soon as possible. Failure to return the form will result in your child not being able to participate in any external incursions.

If you have a medical condition e.g. Anaphylaxis, Asthma etc. a letter along with relevant paperwork was sent home 11th February requesting completion and to be returned to the front office. If you have not please complete these forms and return as soon as possible. Please note that Action Plans must be reviewed and updated every 12 months by your allergist or doctor. This is essential information so that we can take the care of your child that you wish and uphold our duty of care.

Uniforms
With the weather becoming cooler this is a timely reminder to you that your children must wear school uniform jumpers. You can also purchase other jumpers which are navy, however hoodies are not suitable for school. If children wear long sleeved skivvies etc. under uniform shirts they should be plain navy or maroon. Girls may wear navy blue or black tights under their skorts or uniforms. Patterned tights should be kept for after school or weekends.

Parking
We have had a complaint that parents are parking on the footpath. This is illegal. The ranger has been notified and will be doing spot checks. Please do not park on the grass as sprinklers are expensive to replace.

Lyn Beard
Principal

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**Congratulations to students who have received an Honour Certificate!**

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Manuao Durham, Caelyn McKay

Jason De Abreu, Jaxon Rudge, Scarlett Tourtouris

Drew Hicks
**Choir**
Practice will be Thursday mornings at 8.00am in the Music room starting Week 1 of Term Two.

Our first public performance is on Friday 29th April at the ANZAC Assembly.

Deb Barnes

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**Art Room**
A recycled bottle top art work is being planned for our new Nature play area in 2017. Please save any clean plastic bottle tops/lids (any size and any colour).

As from Term 2 a collection bin will be in the central grassed area for donations. We will be collecting all year.

Thank you
Mrs Yvonne Bux
Art Teacher

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**News from the School Board**
The first two School Board meetings of 2016 have been particularly important for our school. We have reviewed and accepted the Annual Budget, Annual Report, our Terms of Reference and the School Business Plan for 2016-18. The Report and Business plan will be published on the School Website if you would like to see how well our school has been doing.

The School Board has been working hard with the staff to develop the School Business Plan 2016-18. This document will guide how the school focuses its resources for the next 3 years so we are very keen to ensure that this plan sets out effective targets, strategies and milestones that ensure our students are achieving their very best.

During Term 2 the School Board will be looking at our own self review procedures and Community Surveys. If you are interested in learning more about our School Board or would like to discuss a school related issue please find one of the representatives around the school or join us at our open meeting on Tuesday 14th June.

Regards
Laurissa Forbes
Chairperson
South Coogee Primary School Board

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**Edu Dance**
Edu Dance sessions being on the first Wednesday back in Term 2 (27th April) for Years 2, 4 & 6.

As well as being part of the Arts & Physical Education curriculum, it is a fabulous opportunity for students to have fun with many educational benefits.

We cannot continue this successful and fantastic program if the children don’t participate.

Payments or part payments can be made any time by cash, card or online to ensure this program can go ahead.

You and your family will be able to enjoy the terrific benefits for your children, at the concert held at the end of the term.

Mrs Yvonne Bux
Art Teacher
A note from the Community Health Nurse...
Welcome to the new school year. My name is Margie MacFie and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program. All children in Western Australia are offered a health assessment during their first year of primary school. This usually occurs in kindergarten.

A Community Health Nurse will check your child’s vision, hearing and general development. A form will be sent home sometime during the school year.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child’s health or development, please contact me through your teacher or the school administration.

Immunisation reminder
Maintaining a high level of immunisation within our community is very important to controlling many communicable diseases.

It is important for parents to make sure that their children have received all of the childhood vaccinations. This includes Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), and polio vaccines before school entry or from three and a half years of age. If you are unsure, phone 1800 653 809.

If you child has missed out on vaccinations, a doctor or immunisation nurse can provide ‘catch-up’ vaccinations.

Make an appointment with a GP or visit the local (free) immunisation clinic run by Hilton Child Health Centre-Mon/Wed/Fri from 9.00am

South Lake Child Health Centre –Tues/Thurs from 9.30am
Bookings 63320100 Bookings essential

All childhood immunisations as per immunisation schedule for 0-4yrs

Otherwise Central Immunisation Clinic Rheola St in West Perth
Bookings 93211312 walk-ins accepted until 3.30pm
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE COMING TO SOUTH COOGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE, FUN PROGRAM
DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN 7 TO 13 YEARS OLD? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?

The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families. In a supportive and friendly environment, the program covers information about healthy eating and includes an hour of physical activity at every session!

NEXT FREE PROGRAM RUNNING AT:
Cockburn Youth Centre
25 Wentworth Pde, Success

Start date: 27th April 2016, for 10 weeks
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm

PLACES ARE LIMITED! REGISTER NOW:
Call us: 1300 822 953
Text us: 0409 745 645
Online: www.betterhealthprogram.org

working with anxiety
anxiety reduction workshop

Join us for 5 sessions designed to help manage and reduce anxiety in your daily life.

Location:
Yangebup Family Centre,
13 Dunnareen Drive, Yangebup

Free crèche provided.

Contact:
Also on 9411 3603 for more information and to register your interest.

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Session 1
Thursday 12 May, 11am – 1pm
Session 2
Thursday 19 May, 11am – 1pm
Session 3
Thursday 26 May, 11am – 1pm
Session 4
Thursday 2 June, 11am – 1pm
Session 5
Thursday 9 June, 11am – 1pm

Accessible events, contact us for details.

Cockburn Early Years and Yangebup Family Centre invite you to:

Building Resilience in Young Children

A workshop for parents and carers of children up to primary age.

Resilience is the ability to meet challenges and bounce back and thrive. Resilience can be encouraged and developed and is a factor in managing stress.

In this workshop you will learn about resilience and its importance for children’s development. You will gain ideas and tools to support your child’s resilience, thinking skills and positive outlook.

Dates: Thu 7 Apr 2016
Time: 9.30–11.30
Cost: Free
Crèche: Provided (limited)
Venue: Yangebup Family Centre,
11 Dunnareen Drive, Yangebup

Information Register: Contact Jayne on 9411 3855

Supported by:

Government of Western Australia
Department of Local Government and Communities

Carnival of Events

FREE EVENT

Harvest Hoo Haa

Sunday 30 April
10am – 2pm
Harmony Park,
Aurora Drive,
Atwell

Event details subject to change.

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Accessible events, contact us for details.
GET WILD ABOUT WETLANDS

Wonderful Working Worms $5
- Out and About! Get acquainted with those wonder insects now!
- Tuesday 12 April, 10am – 12noon

Australian Tool Art $5
- led emu and emu egg, carving aboriginal rock art
- Wednesday 20 April, 10am – 12noon

Endless Wonders x 2 Sessions $5
- Discounted price on a visit to several activities
- Thursday 21 April, 10am – 11:30am – 12:30pm

Dawn Discoveries $5
- A guided nature walk, search and discovery
- Friday 22 April, 10am – 12noon

Sunset Nature Walk at Thompson Lake $5
- A sunset nature walk, guided by a ranger
- Saturday 23 April, 5pm – 7pm

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL!
T: 6171 3444, E: education@cockburn.vic.gov.au
All events are held at
Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre
344 Hope Road, Bibra Lake
*Cost is donation unless otherwise specified
All proceeds to wetland conservation.

Wildlife Education and Encounters
NATIVE ARC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Do you love nature and caring for wildlife? Join us these school holidays
for some exciting wildlife and nature-based kids programs!

TRACKS & SAVES
- NOCTURNAL WILDLIFE
Thursday 14 April, 10am – 1pm
- Wildlife speeding on night or day?
- Join a night walk and see the amazing nocturnal wildlife
- All kids aged 5-12 years
- Cost of $10 per child
- All equipment provided at the park
- For more information, call Nature ARC on 9534 8000

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL
All sessions take place at Nature ARC, 172 Hope Road, Bibra Lake
For registration & more details, admin@naturearc.org.au
For more information about the venue, visit cockburn.wa.gov.au

Cockatoo KIDS Club
Calling all Cockatoo KIDS! Join us for
Insects Alive!
- Friday 15 April
- 10.00am to 12.30pm

Join us to learn all about insects!
Why are insects so important?
Learn how to make your garden insect-friendly.
Explore insects under the microscope.
Make an ‘insect hotel’. The session will feature a live insect display and interaction.

Where: Native ARC, 172 Hope Road, Bibra Lake
Cost: FREE for club members, Non-members $15
Bring: Hat, water bottle, old closed-in shoes
RSVP required: adminassistant@naturearc.org.au
NOTE: Child supervision required at all times

Morning tea provided.
Visit nativearc.org.au for further info