Dear Parents and Caregivers

Students and teachers appear to be refreshed after their holidays. This is an extremely busy term with student half year reports being sent home at the end of term.

NAPLAN testing takes place next week for Years 3 and 5 students on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These tests take place each year in all schools across Australia. Parents of these children receive a written report about the results of the testing in Term 3 or 4.

NAPLAN tests are an indication of your child’s progress in Literacy and Numeracy. While we encourage all students to do their best, we know that the tests don’t tell everything about your child’s literacy and numeracy. They may not, for example, indicate how your child has improved in something they have once found difficult. Please encourage your child and help them to come to school ready to do their personal best.

Thank you to the P&C, particularly the fundraising committee for the contribution they are making to our school community. It was lovely to see children selecting ‘secret’ presents for their mothers today. 10c Tuesday was very well supported this week. You can send any coins (or notes) you wish. Please continue to support Nicole Verney and her committee in the activities they run as they have a policy of spending funds raised on the students who are here, and in improving the facilities at the school for all students.

Edu-dance has started and children in Years 2, 4 and 6 are enjoying themselves. This activity develops children’s skills and culminates in a wonderful concert at the end of term.

Our Year 5 students will soon be starting their work with City of Cockburn in the Coastcare program. This has been a regular feature of our Year 5 Sustainability program. Students are planning to create a mural using found elements from their visits to the coastal dunes.

Now that the cooler weather is here, you can expect to see our vegetable gardens being used. We have received starter packs from the Potato Marketing Board. Students learn many skills in growing and cooking their vegetable produce. They will be using the worm juice, castings and compost we generate through our sustainability practices to help their vegetables grow.

As a reminder, now that winter is here, girls are able to wear navy or black tights. If students wear skivvies under their school shirts, they should also be navy or maroon. Only school jackets and track pants or plain navy jumpers or track pants are to be worn. Wheelie shoes must not be worn to school. They are afterschool and weekend wear.

Lyn Beard
Principal
P.E/ Sport Information

A huge thank you to Brendon Murphy from Lacrosse WA who visited our school in Weeks 8, 9 and 10 last term. Brendon taught the Year 4-6 on a Wednesday the skills of Modcrosse. Modcrosse is the Youth modified game of Lacrosse.

Our students 'loved' his enthusiasm and passion for his sport. Brendon was an excellent role model for all of our students at South Coogee PS. He lives in New York (U.S.A) and is in West Australia to promote the sport. Our students thoroughly enjoyed their lessons and were very keen to learn more about the game.

Our nearest club is the East Fremantle Lacrosse Club (The Mozzies). Please contact Bev Leavy on 0409 682 368 for your child to be involved.

Thank you
Gary Gough

2017 Kindergarten and Pre Primary

We are currently taking enrolment applications for Kindergarten and Pre Primary 2017 and applications close 31st July.

New Enrolment applications require the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunisation Records
- Proof of Address (Current utilities bill or lease agreement)
- Visa - if applicable

If your child is currently enrolled at South Coogee Kindergarten 2016 and is enrolling in Pre Primary 2017 a letter will be sent home with your child this week.

Breakfast ideas

Children should eat a healthy, nutritious breakfast to give them the energy they need for the school day. Ideally, breakfast should include fruit or vegetables, a dairy product (or alternative) and a wholegrain product. Here are some breakfast ideas:

- Raisin bread or fruit loaf topped with ricotta cheese and fruit.
- Porridge made with milk and topped with berries or chopped banana.
- Fruit smoothies, made with milk, yoghurt, soft fruit and wheatgerm or psyllium.
- Wholegrain muffin (topped with cheese and tomato) and a piece of fruit.
- Yoghurt topped with cereal and chopped or pureed fruit.
- Baked beans with wholegrain toast and a small glass of diluted fruit juice.
- Poached or scrambled eggs with toast and a glass of milk.
- Toasted bagel with avocado and a glass of milk.
- Wholegrain toast, spread with a small amount of jam or honey and topped with sliced banana, and a small yoghurt tub.
- If you’re in a hurry, grab a piece of fruit, cheese stick and some low fat crackers.

Go to www.nutritionaustralia.org for more healthy breakfast ideas.

Margie MacFie
Community Health Nurse

Electronic RIF Pages
Scholastic Book Club News

Book Club Issue 3 is going home this week with each child. If you would like an extra copy they are kept in the library, next to the mailbox.

Book Club is due back to school by **Tuesday 10th MAY**.

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 or cheque. These orders need to be placed into the Scholastic mail box in the library in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and classroom on it.

The month of May is National Family Reading Month. Research shows us that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books. We encourage students to read with a family member for at least 10 minutes a day

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

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Do you ever wonder what your children get up to at school?

Why not come and see for yourself. Design and Technology classes welcome the involvement of parents and carers. Come and observe your child in action or join the hive of activity by lending a hand during construction.

Design and Technology provides a great opportunity to see students enthusiastically draw from what they learn in other subjects – such as maths and science – to design, plan and construct their technological creations.

Also, if you have experience in design, ICT, cooking, sewing, mechanics, construction or sustainability, and would be willing to share your skills and knowledge with our students, we would love to hear from you.

To arrange a visit to the Design and Technology classroom, please contact Mrs Brooke Sputore at brooke.sputore@education.wa.edu.au

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Design and Technology – Building and Constructions Principles

How do you build a shelter out of nothing more than newspaper, glue and sticky tape? This was the challenge given to Year 4, 5 and 6 students. After an introduction to the building principles of structural integrity and a review of traditional homes from around the world, students set to work to create shelters for plush toys.

Each shelter underwent thorough peer testing, from which many shelters were found to perform at a ‘good’ to ‘excellent’ standard in simulated weather conditions.

The Design and Technology teacher was ‘blown away’ by the teamwork displayed by the senior classes. All students deserve praise for the way they worked together in making decisions, solving problems, sharing jobs and conducting peer assessments.

What first seemed like an impossible task ended up producing some really amazing designs and very sturdy shelters. Well done Year 4, 5 and 6 students.

We can’t wait to see what the students come up with in their next construction project.
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**CANTEEN SUPERVISOR WANTED**

Our South Coogee Primary School P&C Association is looking for an experienced, enthusiastic Canteen Supervisor with strong communication and supervisory skills, for a part-time casual position.

This position (currently) will be 5.5 hours daily on:


Pay is in accordance with Western Australia Department of Commerce “Restaurant, Tearoom and Catering Workers” State Award.

**Essential:**
- Ability and willingness to cook nutritious home style food.
- Demonstrated ability to lead, plan, organise and control the day-to-day operations of the canteen including finance.
- Demonstrated ability to build morale, motivate and generally relate well to students, other staff and community.
- Able to work productively for a common goal with management and school administration team.
- Knowledge of Traffic Light Healthy Menu system.
- Basic computer skills.
- Current Working with Children Check.
- Current driver’s licence, reliable vehicle and telephone.

**Desirable:**
- TAFE qualifications in canteen operations or similar qualifications.
- Experience as a canteen manager or similar
- Knowledge of the nutritional requirements of school aged students

Written applications to be marked “Canteen Supervisor Application” and sent to:

Narelle Brookes – P&C President
Email:  relbrookes@westnet.com.au
Telephone:   0417 966 716

A full copy of the Job Description and Selection Criteria is available from (relbrookes@westnet.com.au) or a copy can be collected from the front office of our school if specifically requested.

Applications close: Wednesday 18th May 2016.
Dear Parents/Guardians

We are inviting all interested year 4, 5 and 6 students to be part of the Lakeland SHS Junior Development Squad for 2017.

As part of the squad students attend one training day a term at Lakeland Senior High School every Thursday from 12.45pm-2.15pm in order to further develop their skills and knowledge and understandings of the game. Activities will include fitness testing, skills training, strategies and tactics and game play. Training sessions will be conducted by the Touch program coordinators Mr Twose, Mr Brown and Mr Timms as well as our senior school students who are all local and state level players. Touch Football WA – the state body for Touch Football in Western Australia will also have representatives attending at various times to start their talent identification process for future state teams. Students will need to sign in and out at the front office.

Attending these free touch football clinics is a pathway into our Specialist Touch Football Program. Trial days for the 2017 Specialist Touch Football Program are below

Dates for your diary

Clinics

Term Two  Thursday 19 May 2016
Term Three  Thursday 11th August 2016
Term Four  Thursday 3rd November 2016

Trial Days

Term Three  Thursday 28th July 2016
Thursday 15th September 2016

To register your child’s attendance, or if you have any questions or would like further information regarding the program, please contact one of the coordinators either via email or at school on 94123100

Mr Karoa Timms  (Karoa.Timms@education.wa.edu.au)
Mr Duncan Brown (Duncan.Brown@education.wa.edu.au)
Specialist Touch Program Coordinators
The Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner is presenting a free workshop on:

- Popular apps, games and social media young people are using
- Online issues and behaviours
- The Office’s role in assisting the removal of serious cyberbullying material
- How to report serious cyberbullying
- Strategies to encourage young people to have safe and enjoyable online experiences
- Useful links to eSafety resources

Light refreshments are included, for more information contact the Family Support Coordinator on 9411 3839. For parents/carers of young people aged 7 – 18 years.

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