Dear Parents and Caregivers

**Therapy Focus Art Competition**
Each year Therapy Focus conducts an Art competition inviting students to illustrate pages for a children’s book. This year the book is titled ‘Outback Jack’s Great Race’ and it features characters who have disabilities and encourages readers to celebrate individual’s unique talents and abilities. Thank you to our Art teacher, Mrs Yvonne Bux for once again coordinating our participation in this competition which closes tomorrow. I would also like to thank the students in Pre Primary to Year 6 who have put so much effort into this worthwhile activity.

**Global Corporate Challenge**
South Coogee Primary School has entered 2 staff teams in the Global Corporate Challenge. This is a 100 day challenge encouraging staff to become more active by combining daily steps taken with a virtual walk around the world. It’s a team effort, where every step counts, so don’t be surprised to see staff walking around the school with pedometers attached to their shirts.

**Edu-dance Concert**
All term our Years 2, 4 and 6 students have been working hard learning dances through the Edu-dance program. They will be conducting a performance for their families at 2.10pm on the 22nd of June. We invite families to come along and enjoy the show which should go for approximately 35 minutes.

**8.50am Opening Times**
Thank you to our families who are remembering that on odd weeks classroom doors open at 8.50am on Wednesdays. We appreciate parents not bringing children to school on these days until 8.50am so staff can use this valuable time to collaboratively plan in similar year levels.

*Lyn Beard*
Principal

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### 2017 Kindergarten and Pre Primary

We are currently taking enrolment applications for Kindergarten and Pre Primary 2017. Please let your friends and family know if they have young children.

New Enrolment applications require the following documents:

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

If your child is currently enrolled at South Coogee Kindergarten 2016 and is enrolling in Pre Primary 2017 you should have received a letter from the office. Please ensure this is completed and returned to the front office as soon as possible.

Applications close on the 31st July.
South Coogee’s Design and Technology Program needs lengths of fabric and old tee-shirts that are still in good condition. Please drop these unwanted items in the donation container outside C3.

Scholastics Bookfair
Our bookfair will be held next Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday before and after school. There will be lots of bargains on books, pens, pencils. Please come along!

Board Meeting
Next Tuesday the 14th June will be an open Board Meeting and anyone is welcome. It will commence at 8.50am in the Conference Room (next door to the staffroom).

Re-use Reduce Recycle
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PJ – Onesie Day
Thank you to all children and staff who made the effort to come to school in their PJ or onesie. We collected $400.10 from yesterday, which will go towards Endangered Animals.
Interschool

Congratulations to our 5 teams that competed against Coolbellup Community School last Friday 3rd June. Our students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and had a truly great afternoon of competitive sport and fun!

Of the five games South Coogee PS was victorious in four of them. Well done to all our teachers and parent helpers on this day.

Australis Rules Football Team

We had a terrific game of Aust. Rules footy against Coolbellup CS last Friday 3rd June. The final score was Coolbellup CS 10g 5pts def. South Coogee PS 6g 3pts. It was a very competitive game throughout and really South Coogee only got overtaken in the final quarter. Considering five of our players were either sick or did not turn up on this Friday it was an excellent effort. We played with 15 players on the field with no reserves at all.

Well done to Jai Orzanski whom 'stepped-up' on the day to become Acting Captain. Better Players on the day were: Ka-Lel Wilson, Jai Orzanski, Baily Brister, Isaac Lyon, Mitchell Brookes and Tyson Forrest.

Hockey Team

The hockey team played a great game and with a consistent defensive approach in the first half were able to get ahead. In the second half the opposition came back but were unable to get into the lead allowing South Coogee to take the win at 9-8. Stand out players were Sakeenah, Nikolina, Patience and Sean.

Netball

Netball had a great start to the interschool season. 15 girls travelled to Newton Primary and all of the girls had the opportunity to participate. The competition was very tight with the final scores being 7-4. There was a great display of team spirit and sportsmanship. The girls should be super proud of their efforts and they are looking forward to Coolbellup, where two teams will play.

Scholastic Book Club News

Book Club Issue 4 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: Friday 10th June

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.

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

Congratulations to Stella West

Stella West is five years old and she does dancing as well as moto cross. She has been doing moto cross since she was three.

Stella had a competition in April and she placed 2nd. What made this win so special and impressive, is that she was the youngest to race in the Juniors and youngest to win. The other ages in her category ranged from 8 – 12 years old.
Canteen Update
We are very pleased to report that the process to appoint a new canteen supervisor has been completed. We are happy to announce that Natasha Separovich has commenced working in this position this week. Over the coming weeks, Natasha will begin to get everything in order to allow the canteen to open at the beginning of Term 3. We will provide an update in our next newsletter of some of the yummy foods that will be available in our new look canteen next term.

Pru is coming to South Coogee Primary School
Pru is coming to talk to us about the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program.

The School Banking program includes an exciting and exclusive Rewards Program that encourages students to get into the habit of saving regularly.

Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

Pru will be excited to see you all at assembly on Friday 17th June.

Remember, School Banking day is every Thursday 8:30-8:50.

We will be holding an Account Opening Session straight after the assembly in the library.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your current driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification.

Colouring Competition: Collect a colouring sheet from the library, colour and return to the drop box in the office before Thursday 16th June for your chance to win a prize!

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will now open on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm.
The Family Support Network provides a one stop shop to guide families looking for support and information. We work alongside a number of agencies so you won't have to shop around; we can do that for you. The areas we cover include Fremantle, Cockburn and Melville. Some issues we can support families with include financial difficulties; mental health; family & domestic violence; drug & alcohol use; homelessness or risk of becoming homeless; family conflict and parenting difficulties.

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