Dear Parents and Caregivers

As this is the last newsletter before the holidays, I would like to wish all families a happy and safe holiday. Please remember that the first Monday (18th July) is a Professional Development Day for teachers and a pupil free day.

**Buddy Bench**
Thank you to Bunnings for the donation of our new Buddy Bench. This was dropped off by two staff members from Bunnings who helped our students assemble it. A Bunnings representative will tell all the children what the purpose of the bench is. The buddy bench was originally an American child’s idea and has been picked up round the world. The buddy bench is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. You might like to discuss this with your family. The link is http://buddybench.org/. The bench’s new home will probably be outside the library. I would like to give a big thank you to Coral Atkins our Chaplain who organised this.

**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability**
Our school is part of a national project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties. We have been asked to provide data about the number and learning needs of children at our school. The name of the school and the name of the students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected.

We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help Governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia.

A letter will be sent home soon regarding this.

**Canteen**
I would like to welcome Natasha Separovich, the new canteen manager. Please note her message at the end of the newsletter. I know that many of you will be very excited to be able to order lunches for your children again.

**Edu Dance**
This program was extremely successful with nearly all children in Years 2, 4 and 6 participating and enjoying themselves. There were lots of smiles from parents, friends and students at the final performance yesterday. If your child is in Year 1, 3 or 5 this year, they will participate in the program next year.
WA Footy – Well done Bella!

Our school has featured on the WA Footy Schools Newsletter regarding the “Design a Jumper Competition”.

Two runners up from South Coogee Primary School had their creative designs recognised. Now in its 11th year the Design-a-Jumper competition, run by the WAFC in conjunction with Burley Sekem, gets primary school students to design a new football jumper that reflects their school’s ethos and incorporates local landmarks or traditions.

Schools then submit their best two designs with a metropolitan and regional design selected as the winner to receive a new set of jumpers in their design from Burley Sekem.

Bella Lyons from South Coogee was the runner up for her seagull and ocean inspired design. Burley Sekem will produce a set of 22 playing jumpers. The football jumpers will now promote their school’s identity each time they play.

Formal presentations will be conducted with WAFC District Development Staff when the completed jumpers arrive.

Lyn Beard
Principal

Keep Up to Date
Keep up to date by downloading our School App

Uniform Shop
Open every Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm.

Breakfast Club
Open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday in the Coastlands wet area.

School Voluntary Contributions
$60.00 per child
Banking Information for Direct Deposit
BSB: 016454
Account No.: 3408 68105
Account Name: South Coogee Primary School
Reference: Please use your family name as the reference.

Congratulations to students who have received an Honour Certificate!

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Phys Ed    Waste Free Friday
Brodie Burns, Tyla Chalmers    W5

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.
Computers in Classrooms at SCPS
South Coogee has been fortunate in being selected to be part of the Primary School Device Program. This Department of Education initiative provided $42,000 which the school matched dollar for dollar. This enabled us to purchase 90 ACER switch devices. These devices are laptops/tablets and the Year 3-6 students are very excited to be using these in the classrooms.

As we move toward BYOD (bring your own device) in 2017 for Years 3-6 this will be the device of choice due to its versatility and cost. Parents will be invited to workshops early in Term 3 to see these devices in action.

This is a very exciting time for the students and staff at SCPS.

Multilit (Making up lost time in literacy)
Afternoon tea & information session

If you are doing MULTILIT or would like to do MULTILIT please come along.

On: Monday 27th June
In the Staff Room at 2pm

I hope to see you there
Mrs Gina Bickley

Interschool Sport with Samson Primary

FOOTBALL
Congratulations to the South Coogee ‘Seagulls’ School Football Team. They had a very convincing win against Samson PS last Friday at Radonich Park. The entire team played cooperative football and lead from beginning to end of game. South Coogee had many successful hit-outs and played with flair and commitment. A great game and effort from the players. Better players on the day were: Jai Orzanski, James Zuvela, Geoffrey Kerr, Ciaran Mudie and Isaac Lyons. South Coogee PS : 9 goals 10 points def. Samson PS 0 goals 3 points.

NETBALL
Samson PS 'A' Team 15 goals def. South Coogee PS 9 goals. South Coogee PS 'B' team 19 goals def Samson PS 14 goals.

SOCCER
Congratulations to the South Coogee soccer team against Samson PS at South Coogee. They had a win against Samson PS last Friday the scores being 6 - 4. The entire team played well and we are looking forward to our Lightning Carnival fixtures on the 23rd June at Beale Park. Better players on the day were: Nickolas Calderaro, Theo Donald, Santina Hall, John Fairbairn, Sasha Separovich and Rade Banic.

A huge thank you to our teachers, students and parent helpers on the day.

Regards,
Gary Gough
Sport Teacher
Canteen News
Hi, my name is Natasha Separovich and I’m your new Canteen Manager. I have had a very busy couple of weeks preparing to reopen your Canteen. I am a Mum of two children at the school and I have a passion for food... Good, nutritious, home style cooked food and I’m excited to provide the children at South Coogee Primary School with some exciting and yummy home cooked lunches and snacks. Some of your old favourites will still be there along with some delicious and healthier new options such as homemade muffins and pasta dishes.

Your new Menu will be out soon so keep a look out, but remember, I can’t do this alone so if you have time to help out and volunteer and would love to make new friends, please come and see me.

Next term we will run a little Competition for the kids to “Name the Canteen” so please ask the kids to get thinking!
I look forward to meeting and working with you all soon.

Uniform Shop News
Dresses and faction polo’s are special orders and must be paid in full they can be ordered.

The Uniform Shop will now open on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm each week.
Building Stronger Families
- a course for the whole family

This six-week course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10. Inclusion of the key, and any adult involved in the parenting process is invited to come along and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy.

Parents learn how to be leaders and role models in your family. Children learn how to be special and also how to belong. This course is based on the work of George Deak and Florence Craghant, authors of Parenting Skills for Healthy Families.

Participants learn:
- Three basic skills: speak, listen and cooperate
- Six steps to resolving conflict
- Three patterns that healthy families use

Each family will learn:
- Three ways to encourage one another
- How to build on the strengths in your family
- Strategies for successful family meetings
- Society’s role on abuse and neglect

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25 Southport St, corner of Cambridge St
Wednesday, 27 July 3 30 17 31 31 Aug
6:30-9:00pm
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PIT STOP - A Parenting Tune-up for Fathers

This course covers:
- Why Boys Matter To Girls
- Developing a Healthy Parenting Style
- Improving Family Communication and Closeness
- Stressing Your Children Through Different Stages
- Disassuming the Kids Without Losing It
- Building Up Kids Work and pants
- Working at a Team (Partner) Level
- Identifying and Problem Solving

Entertaining multi-media presentations make this course highly visual and fun for new and skilled learners.

WHAT PEOPLE HAVE SAID ABOUT PIT STOP -
"It was great to get together just with blokes. The guys up here are down to earth... I'm now on track to creating a better Dad for my kids."

"All thanks to the idea of someone telling me how to parent, but I never discovered the help is different... I think it's working for me now!"

"I feel so much more confident in my ability to parent after this. It gave me many practical insights I hadn't thought about before. I was really encouraged to keep it up!"

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Virtues Parenting Program

Lots of children these days have regular hassles with friendships, communicating and well-being.

The purpose of teaching The Virtues is to develop a culture of character where respect, patience, self-discipline, tolerance and joy for learning are amongst the virtues children receive.

The Virtues Strategies can easily be integrated into how parents interact with their children in the home, where disciplining them and supporting education. It is a practical, religion-program which has been used in many Catholic and Christian throughout the world to bring out the best in our children.

Being a parent is the most complex and important activity on this planet. Parents are the only link from more important educator, who they receive skills or in training in which do or how to do it in this training, children don't have with communication abilities.

Teaching virtues to children is a way of bringing out the best in every child. Each one of living with children brings huge opportunities for guiding them and using "teachable moments" which sometimes not very clear often. Children are born with potential; these opportunities are the window into our children’s growth and development and are often missed in the early years. Character develops as children learn to make responsible, moral choices with self-esteem being a natural outcome.

WEST LEEDERVILLE
25 Southport St, corner of Cambridge St
Monday, 8 30 15 22 29 August 5 September
Evening 6:30-9:00pm

FREMANTLE
12 Old Street
Wednesday, 26 October 2 9 16 23 30 November
Daytime, 10:00am - 12:30pm

Fee: $110 per person

Places are limited so please phone 6164 3200 to enrol