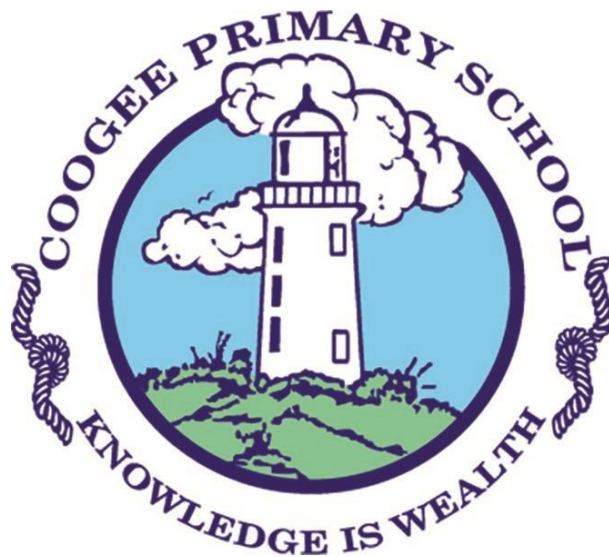




Coogee Primary School Newsletter Issue 3 2026



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Upcoming Events



- *Thursday 2 April Interschool Swim Carnival (selected students in years 4 to 6 only)*
- *Thursday 2 April Last Day Term 1*
- *Friday 3 April Good Friday Public Holiday*
- *Monday April 20 First Day Students Term 2*
- *Monday April 20 to Wednesday 22 Year 6 Camp*
- *Monday April 27 ANZAC Day Public Holiday*
- *Tuesday April 28 P&C Meeting*
- *Thursday April 30 Room 9 & 10 Assembly*
- *Monday May 11 School Development Day*

From the Principal



A message from the Principal

Congratulations to the students of Room 18 for leading our most recent assembly. Feedback suggests that the students executed their parts with confidence and accuracy. They engaged the audience and performed admirably.

Reporting to Parents (face to face meetings)

Thank you for supporting this part of our Curriculum and Assessment Policy. These meetings provide teachers and parents/careers with the opportunity to discuss a student's progress and achievement in the areas of English and Maths, and Attitude, Behaviour and Effort early in the school year.

Overall we had an 89% uptake of the classroom meetings available across the school – which is sensational. A breakdown of 'attendance' rates is provided below.

What if you couldn't make it?

The purpose of our face-to-face reporting meetings is to provide a dedicated opportunity for open, honest and meaningful conversations between teachers and parents or carers about each child's progress, wellbeing and learning needs. These meetings are intentionally designed to strengthen partnerships between home and school and to ensure families are well informed and supported. Dates for reporting meetings are advertised well in advance each year to allow parents and carers time to make arrangements with employers and/or organise alternative care so they can be present.

Parents and carers who are unable to attend during the advertised meeting times are encouraged to contact their child's teacher to discuss their circumstances, and where possible, a mutually agreeable alternative time to meet may be arranged. Meeting days and times in these circumstances are determined at the teacher's discretion, and families are asked to avoid making requests based solely on personal availability, recognising that schools are workplaces with operational requirements.

Will these meetings be part of the ongoing commitment to reporting to parents/carers?

In 2027 we will be seeking to devote a whole day to reporting to parent's face to face meetings. I will engage the School Board in discussions around this system endorsed initiative. Once confirmed the relevant information will be shared with parents and carers.

Kindy & PP	Years 1 - 3	Years 4 - 6
89%	83%	96%

In anticipation of your help (keeping an eye out for our school)

We have had a reasonable run of late regarding a reduction in the wilful damage of school property and buildings. I hope this trend will continue. That said and given we are headed into a break now, I thought I would ask for your support should you see or hear anything suspicious around our school. Should you notice something please call School Watch on 1800 177 777 and or the Police. I would also encourage people not to hang around the school buildings after hours as I wouldn't want anyone not responsible for the damage to be blamed.

Staffing changes for Term 2 2026

As with any workplace there can be some changes from time to time regarding staffing. Some of our staff will be accessing leave, some are returning from leave, and others may have short term contracts ending. The parents and carers of classes where changes are happening have been contacted/informed via the respective class Connect 'page'.

A reminder

Students and staff start on Monday 20 April (Day 1 Term 2). The School Development Day (SDD) for Term 2 is on Monday 11 May (Week 4). This will be a pupil free day.

Appreciations

I would take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge the students, staff and families of our school community. The term has presented some challenges as well as providing many rewards. I look forward to working with you all again in Term 2.

A special thanks to Kiri Jones, Bonita Harland and Ellen Hughes for their contributions to our school this term. I wish them all the very best for what comes next.

Regards

Paul

Paul Burke

Principal

2 April 2026

Sport News



Ride to School

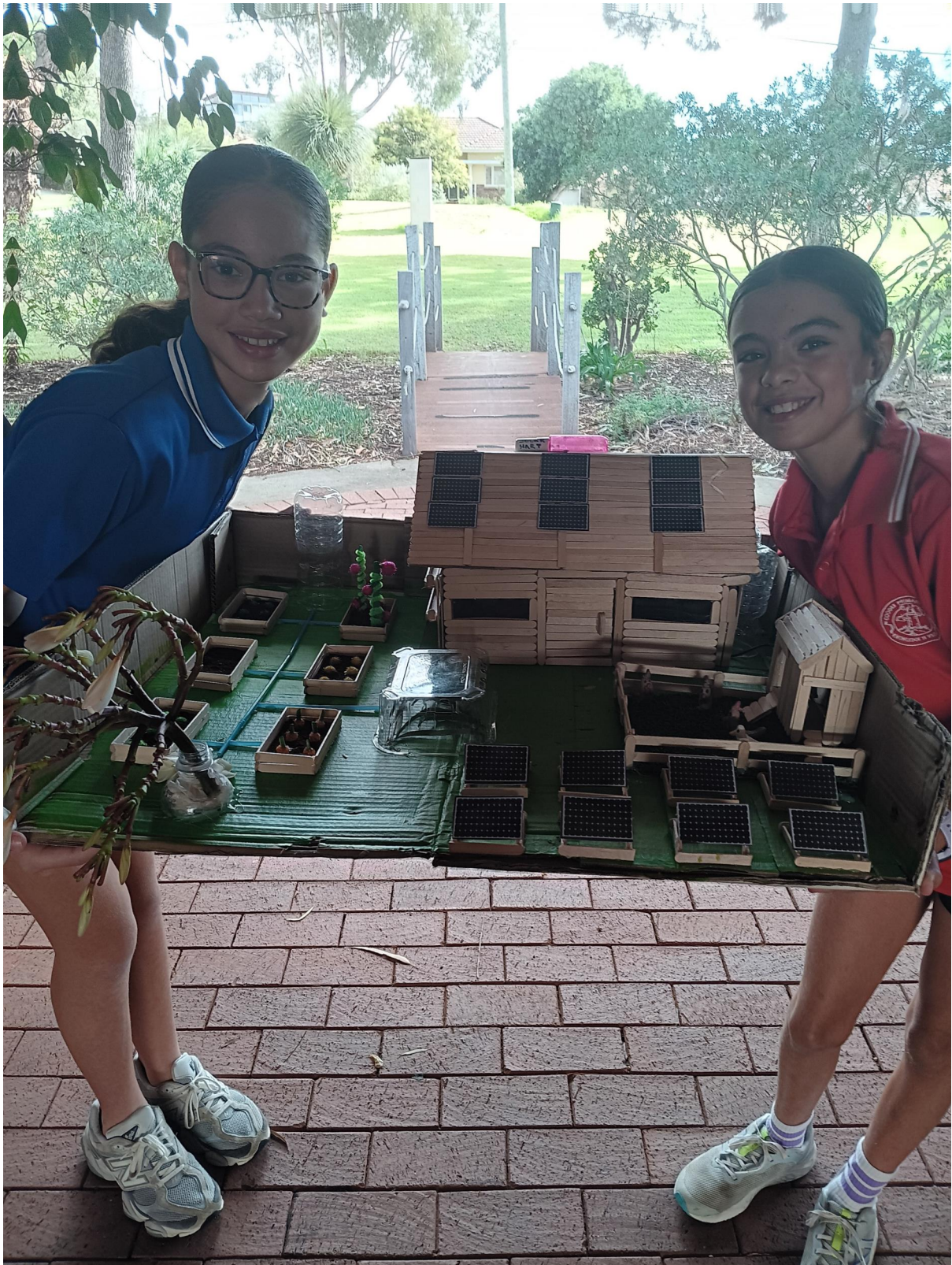




Swimming Carnival



Year 6 Sustainability Project – Room 12



In Year 6, students are learning about sustainability and how we, as consumers, can make more environmentally responsible choices.

In Room 12, students were challenged to design and create a sustainable house using recyclable materials. Each design was required to include at least three sustainability features and three water-saving strategies.

Here, Sophie and Lola are proudly presenting their outstanding project, which showcases a thoughtful and creative approach to sustainable living.

School Board



Coogee Primary School Board - 2026 Term 1 Meeting Report

The Coogee Primary School Board is an unincorporated council that consists of the Principal, Parents, Staff and Community Members. The Parents and Community Members must form the majority on the Board. All Board Members are obliged to act in the best interests of the school and its students. The functions of the Board are covered by legislation and includes both approval and advisory roles. The Board plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, are aligned with community expectations and reflect the needs of students.

The Coogee Primary School Board meets once per term. The Term 1 meeting was held on 24 March 2026. The following main topics were discussed:

- 2025 Annual Report
- Business Plan (2026-2028)
- School Finances
- Professional Learning Agenda
- Operational Planning
- Psychosocial Work
- Reports and Presentations from School Leaders at next Meeting

If you would like any further information about the Coogee Primary School Board, please contact:

CoogeePrimarySchoolBoard@gmail.com

Coogee Primary School Board - Parent Member Vacancy

A position is available as a Parent School Board Member beginning in the 2026 school year.

Board Members provide a level of oversight and good governance to the school. Board members commit to a 3-year term and attend a meeting once a term. Unlike the School P&C, Board Members do not run events or fundraise for the school, nor do they get involved with the day to day running of the school

Please click the links below for more information and to express your interest in a Parent Member School Board vacancy.

- [Coogee Primary School Board - Roles and Responsibilities](#)
 - [Expression of Interest](#)
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P&C News



P&C Updates

Our AGM on 17 March was a fantastic chance to reflect on an amazing year and welcome some fresh faces for 2026!

We're excited to introduce your 2026 Office Bearers:

President: Deanne Coleman

Vice President: John Separovich

Secretary: Melissa Treby

Treasurer: Elvira Mouton



Easter Raffle Fun!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who bought tickets and donated goodies—what an incredible effort!

Special shoutout to our amazing supporters: Camp Australia, Raspa Property Group, Woolworths Port Coogee & Coles Beeliar!

Seeing the kids (and plenty of adults too!) share in the Easter excitement is what it's all about spreading joy across the whole Coogee community!





School rewards program!

Congratulations! We placed 4th in the school rewards program competition, resulting in a \$500 donation to the P&C. It was lovely to see the school community getting behind this initiative! Thank you!

Carpark Reminder

Friendly reminder to keep our carpark safe for everyone, slow down, stay alert, and be kind!

COOGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL – KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE! 🚦

DO THIS

- 🚗 **Drive slowly**
- 📍 **Turn left onto Mayor Rd** (exiting Roma St)
- 🚗 **Reverse park** – kids walk safely behind on verge
- 🚦 **Use the supervised crosswalk**
- 👁️ **Watch for kids nearby** (walking/riding)
- ⚠️ **Be alert** – kids may appear suddenly

DON'T DO THIS

- ❌ **Stop on Roma St** (No Stopping zone)
 - ❌ **Drop kids in the middle of the road**
 - ❌ **Park in staff/neighbour driveways/grass**
 - ❌ **Block the cul-de-sac** – drive to top, turn, wait!
- ⚠️ **Stopping incorrectly backs up traffic into Mayor Rd**

SCHOOL TIMES

- 🕒 **8:20 am** – Kids on site
- 👦 **8:20–8:35 am** – Supervised play
- 📚 **8:35 am** – Classes open
- 📢 **8:45 am** – Official start (siren)
- 🕒 **After school** – Supervision for **20 mins**

WHY THIS MATTERS

- 🚗 **Low-speed run-overs kill 7–8 kids/year**
- 🚶 **Pedestrian incidents are increasing**
- ⚡ **Even 5–10 km/h can be deadly**

Source: RLSSA, Safe Kids Australia, AIHW, 2023

**Our kids count on us.
Let's make Coogee Primary a zero-incident school.**

Coogee Primary School P&C Committee 2026
Drive carefully. Our kids first! 🚦

That's a wrap on Term 1!

Wishing all our families a happy, relaxing break filled with fun, laughter... and lots of chocolate!

We'll see you back on Monday 20 April, refreshed and ready for Term 2!

Your P&C

Community News





OPEN DAY

Unlock your child's potential and discover the opportunities on offer at Fremantle College.

- Immerse yourself in a College Tour and learn about the array of educational opportunities available to your child
- Explore our diverse Specialist Programs, book into an information session
- Engage in conversations with our dedicated teaching staff
- Gain insights into our wellbeing and pastoral care practices
- Be entertained by our Specialist Contemporary Music Students from the FC Solar Stage
- Enjoy a sausage sizzle and engage with community members

**Thursday
7 MAY 2026**

3:30pm



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COLLEGE**

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Tailored before and after school experiences that children love.



Extraordinary holiday adventures.



Your
OSHC.



by  Camp
Australia



MELVILLE
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Specialist Netball

APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7, 2027 CLOSE SOON

'Unlock your child's potential'

Melville Senior High School's Specialist Netball Program is recognised as a Tier 1 Netball WA endorsed program.

Train with the best. Lead on the court and off.

Secure your place, apply today!



Netball Specialist
program

BOOK A SCHOOL
TOUR NOW
trybooking.com/DIGBO

Apply today at:
[melville.wa.edu.au/
school-programs](https://melville.wa.edu.au/school-programs)

Applications close
Friday, 24 April 2026

City of
Cockburn

wetlands to waves

Cockburn Libraries

April 2026 School Holidays

Bookings



for young adults



Gamer Club

Thursday 9 April, 3-5pm

Success Library

An afternoon of competitive fun – including Oculus VR, Nintendo Switch, Among Us, Minecraft, and some retro board games.

Ages 10+

Gelli Printing

Thursday 9 April, 1.30-3.30pm

Coolbellup Library

Practice the basic techniques of gelli printing experimenting with stencils, textural items and various papers to create layered prints. Gel plates, brayers, acrylic paint, stencils, textured items and paper supplied.

Ages 13-17

Anime Arvo

Thursday 16 April, 2-4pm

Success Library

Watch a selection of first episodes from four different Anime TV series.

Check the website for titles.

Ages 15+

Anime x Club

Thursday 16 April, 4-5.30pm

Success Library

Dive into the world of anime. Chat, share your love of anime, manga, music, and culture while enjoying snacks and games. Bring your unwanted manga and swap it at our manga book swap!

Ages 13+



Imagine. Connect. Grow.

Whadjuk Country

GET WILD ABOUT WETLANDS

April 2026 Program

Slither into the Wild – Reptile Close Encounter

☞ Fri, 10 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Meet native snakes and lizards up close with WA Wildlife and discover the amazing reptiles that live in Western Australia.

Boodja: A Special Place for Everyone with Isobel Bevis

☞ Mon, 13 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Join Isobel for a morning of storytelling and exploration, celebrating Noongar culture and nature's wonders.

Basket Weaving with Leisa Antonio

☞ Wed, 15 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Create a woven basket from natural and recycled materials. Children under ten need an adult to accompany them.

Discovering & Documenting Wetland Insects with Angela Rossen

☞ Fri, 17 Apr, 9am - 12pm, Ages 8yo - 14yo

Learn how to draw wetland insects and create a plasticine model based on your drawing to take home.

Suitable for children of all ages unless specified. Parents or guardians must accompany children.

Bookings essential

Please register on

08 9417 8460

www.thewetlandscentre.org.au/GWAW

or scan this QR



Price:

\$15 children, \$10 adults

Family and Concession Tickets available.

All events held at The Wetlands Centre Cockburn, 184 Hope Road, Bibra Lake.



What to bring

- Sunscreen
- Full water bottle

What to wear:

- Closed in shoes
- Long sleeve shirt
- Long trousers
- Hat/rainwear



Community Bank
Fremantle
Bendigo Bank



natural resource
management program

This project is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program



City of
Cockburn





Inclusive Storytime

Sky's The Limit ★

Tuesday 14 April

10 - 11am at Success

Session in a quiet, enclosed room with sensory play, songs and stories. Ages 2 to 7.

Bluey Fun ★

Tuesday 14 April

10.30 - 11.30am at Spearwood

Play a game of Bluey Bingo, Where's Bingo and create a snow globe. Ages 5 to 8.

Intelino Trains ★

Wednesday 15 April

10-11am at Success

Create, problem solve and have fun with our smart trains. All aboard! Ages 5 to 10.

Nature Storytime Trek ★

Thursday 16 April

9.30 - 11am at Bibra Lake

Outdoor session with tree themed stories with a gentle nature walk. Hosted by Sustainability and Climate Change team. Ages 2 to 5.

Anime Arvo ★

Thursday 16 April

2 - 4pm at Success

Watch the first episodes of four anime titles with popcorn and prizes. Ages 15+.

Anime x Club ★

Thursday 16 April

4 - 5.30pm at Success

Chat pop culture and share your love for anime with games and snacks. Ages 13+.

Creepy Crawly Craft ★

Friday 17 April

10 - 11am at Success

Create foam bugs from craft materials, paint and glitter. Ages 7 to 12.

Caring for Cockatoos ★

Saturday 18 April

10.30 - 11.30am at Success

Presentation by Kaarakin with a live cockatoo. Hosted by Sustainability and Climate Change team. Ages 5 to 16.



Scan the QR code for more information.



★ = Bookings required.

April School Holidays Calendar					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Public Holiday  6		Citizen Science Talk Success Library 10 - 11am Storytime Coolbellup Library 10.30 - 11.30am Mermaid Necklace Splash Spearwood Library 1.30 - 2.30pm	Baby Book Club Success Library 10 - 10.45am Gelli Printing Coolbellup Library Session One 10am - 12noon Session Two 1.30 - 3.30pm Gamer Club Success Library 3 - 5pm	Morning Make & Create Success Library 10 - 11am Flying Dragons Spearwood Library 10.30 - 11.30am	
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