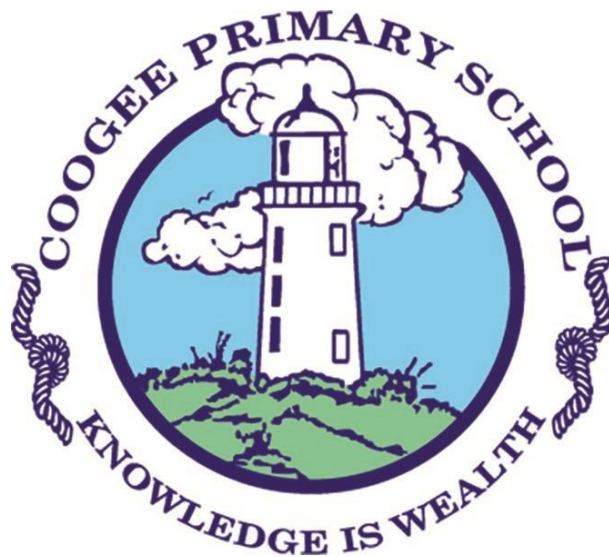




Coogee Primary School Newsletter Issue 5 2026



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Upcoming Events



- *Monday June 1 Western Australia Day Public Holiday*
- *Monday June 8 School Photos (Classrooms TBC)*
- *Thursday June 11 School Photos (Classrooms TBC)*
- *Thursday June 11 Assembly Room 11*
- *Friday June 12 School Photos (Classrooms TBC)*
- *Thursday 25 June Assembly Room 15*

From the Principal



A message from the Principal

Thank you to the students of Room 13 and Room 7 for leading our last two assemblies.

Room 13 brought the work of Dr Seuss' Lorax to life highlighting the environmental impacts of our actions, the moral implications of success, the possible side effects or dangers of ambition and way a culpable person may react in an attempt to make amends. I thank the Lorax (and Room 13 of course) for reminding us all about our responsibilities to the environment. Room 7 skilfully highlighted how celebrations are and have been such a significant part of the human condition. The students highlighted many of the world's celebrations and acknowledged that on the land I am writing this there have been ceremonies and celebrations for upward of 60 000 years. A job well done and message well received Room 7.

All In for National Reconciliation Week 2026

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2026 is All In, a call for all Australians to commit wholeheartedly to reconciliation every single day. All In makes clear that reconciliation is not

a spectator sport and that all of us must step away from the sidelines and take action to make change.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how we can build respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the wider community.

The dates recognise two important events in Australia's reconciliation journey:

- **27 May** – the 1967 Referendum
- **3 June** – the Mabo Decision *As a school and across classes we continue to progress our collective commitment to embedding culturally aware practices every day. We look forward to sharing our journey with you over time.*

Parent and Carer School Opinion Survey (a reminder)

On behalf of the School Board, I invite you to participate in our upcoming School Opinion Survey. Your perspective is highly valued, and the Board encourages you to take the time to provide feedback on the many aspects of our school's work. The survey offers an important opportunity to acknowledge what is working well, as well as to share ideas about what could be even better. Your insights help guide our planning, improvement priorities, and decision-making as we continue to support the learning and wellbeing of all students.

The survey is confidential, and all responses will be considered carefully by the School Board and school leadership. The Board appreciates your willingness to share your experiences and contribute to the ongoing growth of our school community.

It is acknowledged that if you have more than one child at school their (the children's and yours) experiences could be vastly different. The School Board would encourage you to complete a survey for each to reflect or capture those varying experiences.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. We look forward to hearing your voice.

https://doeallschools.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bsmBr52X68R9Kwm



School Opinion Survey Parent and Carer

Parent Initiated Service Provider Request Guidelines

As previously stated parent/carers may engage external service providers to deliver services to their children when they require additional health, disability and wellbeing support. In some

circumstances, it may be appropriate for these services to be delivered at school to ensure the child receives the best support and can participate fully in school. Working together as a team, schools, parents and providers can achieve the best educational outcomes for students. The services offered by the provider may align with or complement the reasonable adjustments being provided by the school to facilitate the student's access to education. If the service does not link with the student's learning needs or enhance access to education, the service may be better delivered outside of school hours.

All decisions for parent-initiated requests for service providers access to students is at the discretion of the school.

These requests must come through teaching administration staff and NOT through classroom teachers.

Celebrating birthdays (parents/carers bringing in sweet treats)

Please note that even with the best intentions there can be some unintentional side effects linked to acknowledging or celebrating birthdays. Two of the most obvious effects are potential health risks (allergies for example) and differing parental and societal positions on sweet treats. Whilst it is not my intention to stop the practice at this point I do believe there will be a time when it is not continued.

That said...

If you are planning on sending something in for your child's birthday please:

- *check with the child's teacher before doing so (allergy awareness),*
- *ensure there are individual items,*
- *avoid lolly bags. If you don't want your child to be given a birthday sweet treat please:*
- *ensure you have made that decision clear to your child (staff are not to be managing this),*
- *tell your child's teacher.*

regards

Paul

Paul Burke

Principal

8 May 2026

Student Leaders 2026



2026 Student Leaders

In Week 4, Coogee Primary School proudly recognised our 2026 Student Leaders during the assembly where students were presented with their leadership badges in front of staff, students and families.

Being selected as a student leader at Coogee Primary School is a significant achievement, and we congratulate all students who were chosen for these important roles. Our student leaders have already shown responsibility, respect and a strong commitment to our school values, making them excellent role models for younger students.

We look forward to seeing our leaders contribute positively to the Coogee Primary School community throughout the year by supporting school events, representing our school with pride and helping make our school a welcoming and inclusive place for all students.

Congratulations to all of our 2026 Student Leaders on this outstanding achievement.



Faction Captains

Gold

Lola A & Dayne B

Georgia T & Sonny H

Blue

Charlotte A & Arn A

Kyiesha L & Damian S

Red

Lola M & Harvey E

Chanel S & Will T

Green

Matilda P & Aston D S

Sienna H & Jaxon J



Multimedia

Phoenix W

Luca V D M

Anne Wang



Sustainability

Joelle C

Kyan L

Hannah H

Isla S P



Student Councillors

Piper H

Rafferty F

Lola R

Mia F

Alexa H

Grace D

Aria N

Sophie M

Sport News



Girls Soccer Tournament

Selected Year 5 and 6 girls recently represented Coogee Primary School at the Girls Champions Cup soccer tournament held at Hilton Reserve, Beaconsfield.

The girls demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork and determination throughout the day while competing against students from a number of other schools. All students represented our school with pride and showed excellent encouragement and respect both on and off the field.

A special congratulations goes to one of our teams who successfully progressed through to the next round of the competition. Well done girls on this fantastic achievement!

Thank you to Mr Maatman, Miss Bradley, our parent volunteers and all family members who attended and supported the students during the event. Your encouragement and assistance helped make the day such a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.





School Sport WA Cross Country Carnival

Selected students from Years 4, 5 and 6 recently represented Coogee Primary School at the School Sport WA Cross Country Carnival held at Yokine Reserve.

Our students displayed excellent determination, perseverance and sportsmanship while competing against students from schools across Western Australia. The level of competition was extremely high, and all runners should be very proud of the effort and commitment they showed throughout the event.

The student's preparation and training before school each week was evident on the day, with everyone giving their best effort and encouraging one another throughout their races.

A big thank you to Mr Maatman and Mr Jones for their organisation, training and support leading up to and during the carnival. We would also like to thank all parents, carers and family members who attended and supported our students throughout the day. Your encouragement helped make the event a fantastic experience for everyone involved.



Compass Attendance - Handy Hints



Compass Attendance – Handy Hints for Parents Student Absences

If your child/ren will be away from school for the whole day, please ensure an attendance note is submitted through Compass to explain the absence.

Arriving Late to School

If your child/ren arrive at school after the start of the day, they must report to the front office to receive a welcome slip. This will ensure their attendance is correctly recorded on arrival. Please do not submit an attendance note in Compass for late arrivals, as the welcome slip issued through the office will update the attendance record correctly.



Helpful Reminder

Keeping Compass attendance information up to date helps the school maintain accurate records and ensures student safety and wellbeing.

Thank you for your support.

School Board - Annual Public Meeting

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The Annual Public Meeting of the Coogee Primary School Board will be held on Tuesday 2 June 2026 from 17.30-19.00 in the Coogee Primary School Library.

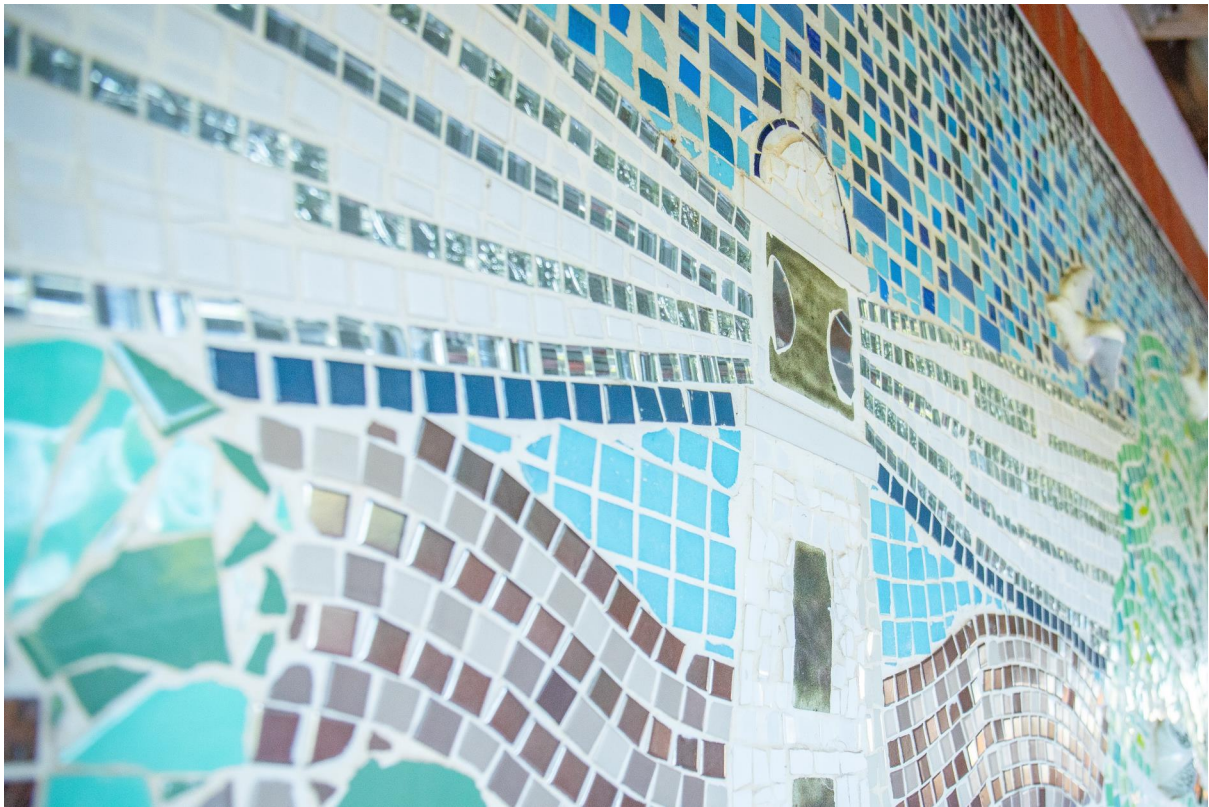
Agenda

- *Annual Report 2025*
- *Any other business requiring consideration by the School Board at the Annual Public Meeting*

If you are considering becoming a Parent School Board Member or would like to know more about the role of the School Board, this meeting is a great opportunity to see how the School Board functions, as well as to meet the members of the School Board.

Visit the school website www.coogeeprimaryschoolboard.com.au/our-school/schoolboard/ for more information about the School Board or email CoogeePrimarySchoolBoard@gmail.com with any queries.

P&C Updates



We are super excited to share that our brand new P&C notice board has arrived and has been installed! Check it out for updates on what the P&C are doing around the school!



Get your kids involved! We would love their help to design a permanent sign for the notice board indicating that it is where to go for P&C news!

Get them to bring their designs into the office by the end of term 2!

Save the date!

School disco is coming in term 3!



Get to know your P&C

To help our community know a bit more about our team we are doing a quick bio of them!

First up is our President, Deanne Coleman!

Married with 3 children (2 still at the school)

Known for her organisational and problem solving skills

Is an avid West coast Eagles fan

Works as an OT

Also volunteers at the local footy club

Fun facts:

Was a student of Coogee herself!



We welcome any suggestions or feedback you might have as a community via our email address or by chatting to one of our friendly team members

Your P&C

E: coogeeprimarypandc@gmail.com

W: <https://www.coorgeps.wa.edu.au/parent-information/pc/>

Community News





Before & After School Care may cost less than you think

At Camp Australia, we believe every child deserves access to high-quality Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) and engaging school holiday programs. Through the range of enriching experiences provided in our Before & After school care programs, your child can enjoy fun and learning with their peers while you get peace of mind that they're having fun with friends, as well as getting time back for yourself to work, study, run errands, or simply relax.

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) makes our services more affordable for eligible families. Through the CCS, your expenses could significantly decrease, offering immediate financial relief. And it's a simple process that could provide you with lasting benefits. So, take advantage of CCS and enjoy the savings!

Coogee Primary School				
Before School Care	Hours	Full fee	Fee after max. CCS	Fee after 70% CCS
Recurring	7:00 – 8:45	\$28.88	\$8.70	\$13.19
Casual	7:00 – 8:45	\$31.38	\$11.20	\$15.69
After School Care	Hours	Full fee	Fee after max. CCS	Fee after 70% CCS
Recurring	2:50 – 6:00	\$39.22	\$3.92	\$11.77
Casual	2:50 – 6:00	\$41.72	\$5.21	\$13.32

Did you know that After School Care could cost as little as \$3.92?

For this, your child will have access to:

- A safe, supervised environment
- Fun and learning through socialising with peers
- Masses of toys, games and experiences to suit their interests
- Afternoon tea

To check your eligibility and find out how much you can save, visit Services Australia or go to [education.gov.au/early-childhood/child-care-subsidy/family-eligibility-and-entitlement](https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/child-care-subsidy/family-eligibility-and-entitlement) to learn more.

For further help with registration, bookings, CCS and more at Camp Australia, contact the friendly Customer Care team on 1300 105 343 or email oshc@campaustralia.com.au for more information.



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