



Coogee Primary School Newsletter Issue 6 2026



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Upcoming Events



- P&C Meeting Tuesday 23 June
- Assembly Room Thursday 25 June
- P&C Wear your PJ Day Friday 26 June
- **Last Day Term 2 Friday 3 July**
- **Last Day Term 2**
- **Term 3 Students Return Mon 20 July**
- Assembly Room 17 Thursday 30 July
- Assembly Room 8 Thursday 13 August
- **School Development Day Friday 21 August**
- P&C Meeting Tuesday 25 August 7pm

From the Principal



A message from the Principal

Thank you to Room 11 for leading the week 8 assembly. Room 11 captured audience's hearts with a wonderful celebration of 'what makes life beautiful'. After surveying the students of Coogee Primary School in preparation for their item, it was evident that we are a lucky community to have such valid reasons that make our lives beautiful, with friends and family being the highest reported reason. The class were well-prepared and conducted a flawless performance for 'What Makes Life Beautiful' Day, well done Room 11!

Congratulations to those students recognised with certificates and or PBS badges. It is great to see students working toward academic and non-academic goals overtime and being 'caught' demonstrating one or more of the school values along the way.

Reporting to parents (Semester 1 reports)

Teachers have gathered information from a variety of sources, over time to make an on-balance judgement about student achievement across the learning areas. Semester 1

reports will be sent home via Connect on the last Tuesday of the term (Tuesday 30 June 2026).

Before reading the learning area grades and comments please be sure to read the back of the report cover page. The information contained there provides the reader with a key to understanding the grading scale. For example a 'C' grade means a student is progressing as expected at year level. Parents are strongly encouraged to read their reports alongside their child so they can ask questions related to the teacher's comments and student's grades. The last page of the Pre-primary to Year 6 reports provides information about a child's attitude, work habits and effort (some parents, including myself, start at the last page before reading about the learning areas).

What else can you expect with reports this year?

From Semester 1 2026, all Western Australian public schools will use a revised Department of Education reporting template for students from Pre-primary to Year 10. The changes are designed to provide greater consistency across schools and simplify reporting for families and teachers.

What will stay the same?

- Achievement grades/descriptors and effort ratings will continue to be reported.
- Attendance information will continue to be included.
- Attitude, behaviour and effort reporting will remain unchanged.
- Parent interview recommendations will continue to be provided where appropriate.

What will be different?

- Teachers will provide one overall comment rather than separate comments for individual learning areas.
- The overall comment will be shorter and will include information about your child's progress in English and Mathematics.
- Detailed mode and strand reporting will be provided for English and Mathematics only.
- Learning area comments and EAL/D comments will no longer be included.

These changes have been introduced by the Department of Education to create a more consistent reporting approach across all public schools while ensuring families continue to receive clear information about student achievement, effort and progress.

Parents/carers of students who cannot be graded in a particular area due to insufficient evidence will receive an email reiterating the reason for no grade. Such reasons include:

- attendance patterns
- limited engagement with the learning area during instructional time
- participation in other programs or services where your child has been engaged in learning outside of the classroom, or specialist area setting during instructional time

Parents can make a mutually agreeable time to meet with their child's teacher post reports. Please contact your child's teacher directly to organise a meeting should you wish to discuss a grade and or comment. Teachers should always be the first port of call regarding reports (please note you should contact the specialist teacher if the matter pertains to one of those areas).

Improvements to the Undercover Area (UCA)

To improve the safe and efficient use of our school facilities, an internal door will soon be installed in the Undercover Area (UCA) to provide direct access to a storeroom. This enhancement will allow staff and students to safely and easily access stored resources and equipment, while also supporting the effective operation of our Out of Hours School Care provider through more purposeful access to materials used during before and after school care.

As part of this project, a section of the existing mural in the UCA will need to be removed to accommodate the new doorway. We recognise the significance of the mural to our school environment and are working closely with contractors to preserve as much of the artwork as possible. Every effort is being made to minimise the impact on the mural while delivering this important improvement to the space.

I appreciate the understanding and support of our school community as we undertake these works.

Trading of squishies and fidgets at School

Over recent weeks, we have noticed an increase in students bringing squishies, fidgets and similar collectible items to school for the purpose of trading with one another.

While many of these exchanges have been undertaken with good intentions, there have been several instances where trades that initially appeared fair have, upon closer examination, proven to be inequitable. This has been particularly evident among our younger students, who may not always fully understand the relative value of items or may feel pressured to agree to a trade.

To prevent misunderstandings, disappointment and conflict between students, I have decided that the trading of squishies, fidgets and similar items will no longer be permitted at school.

This change will take effect from Wednesday, 17 June.

Students may continue to bring these items to school where permitted by their classroom teacher (linked to a specific learning or self-regulation purpose), however they must not be exchanged, sold, gifted as part of a trade, or used to facilitate trades between students.

We appreciate the support of families in reinforcing this expectation with their children. Our aim is to ensure that all students can enjoy their school day without disputes arising from the ownership or exchange of personal items.

Student School Opinion Survey

Before the end of this term our students from Years 3 – 6 will be provided with the opportunity to provide some feedback to the School Board and staff via an anonymous school survey. I look forward to sharing this feedback with the School Board and staff during Term 3 2026.

Parent and Carer School Opinion Survey (survey closes Friday 26 June 2026)

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

Term 3 School Development Day (Friday 21 August 2026)

Students and staff both start on Monday 20 July 2026. Our school development day (SDD) for Term 3 is on Friday 21 August 2026 (Friday of week 5).

Thank you

Thank you for your ongoing support this term. Take care of you and yours.

regards

Paul

Paul Burke

Principal

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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.

Term 3 Planner



Coogee Primary School – Term 3, 2026



Wk 1	Mon Jul 20	Tue Jul 21	Wed Jul 22	Thu Jul 23	Fri Jul 24
Wk 2	Mon Jul 27	Tue Jul 28 P&C Meeting 7pm	Wed Jul 29	Thu Jul 30 Assembly Rm 17	Fri Jul 31
Wk 3	Mon Aug 3	Tue Aug 4	Wed Aug 5	Thu Aug 6	Fri Aug 7
Wk 4	Mon Aug 10	Tue Aug 11	Wed Aug 12	Thu Aug 13 Assembly Rm 8	Fri Aug 14
Wk 5	Mon Aug 17 Science Week	Tue Aug 18	Wed Aug 19	Thu Aug 20	Fri Aug 21 School Development Day
Wk 6	Mon Aug 24	Tue Aug 25 P&C Meeting 7pm	Wed Aug 26	Thu Aug 27 Assembly Rm 16	Fri Aug 28
Wk 7	Mon Aug 31	Tue Sep 1	Wed Sep 2	Thu Sep 3	Fri Sep 4
Wk 8	Mon Sep 7	Tue Sep 8	Wed Sep 9	Thu Sep 10 Assembly Rm 1 & 5	Fri Sep 11
Wk 9	Mon Sep 14	Tue Sep 15	Wed Sep 16	Thu Sep 17	Fri Sep 18
Wk 10	Mon Sep 21	Tue Sep 22 P&C Meeting 7pm	Wed Sep 23	Thu Sep 24 Assembly Rm PP1, PP2, PP3	Fri Sep 25

School Board

Coogee Primary School Board Annual Public Meeting - 30 June 2026

The Annual Public Meeting of the Coogee Primary School Board will be held on Tuesday 30 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.cooqeps.wa.edu.au/our-school/schoolboard/ for more information about the School Board or email CooqeePrimarySchoolBoard@gmail.com with any queries.

P&C Updates



Wow what a term we have had!! School holidays are coming in fast!!

P&C day

A huge thank you to the school community for getting behind the P&C and showing their appreciation on P&C day! It was greatly appreciated!

Community notice board design competition

Get your kids involved! We are looking for a design for our notice board header! Get your ideas in to the school office by the end of term!

Clothes swap

A new initiative driven from a sustainability and supporting families with the rising costs of living focus. Well done to Clarisse Moncrieff for organising the event! It was so successful we will hold another one this year!

Fundraising

A huge thank you to the Coogee Beach Progress Association for their recent donation to the P&C. This donation is being used to pay for our community notice board, new volunteer shirts and some funding towards the ground painting upgrades! Thank you!!!



Upcoming dates for your diary



1 - PJ day



2 - Disco save the date

Have a wonderful end of the term and a safe and enjoyable school holidays!

Your P&C

Community News



HOURS CARE - Coogee Primary School

Outside School Hours Care
Newsletter
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Coogee Primary School

Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC. **ROCKETEERS**

A message from your Service Leader



Dear Families,

This term has been full of energy, creativity, and teamwork as the children continue to explore, learn, and have fun together. We are proud to see children building friendships, developing confidence, and engaging in a wide variety of activities. Our educators are implementing new activities that are aligned with our Quality Improvement Plan to enhance engagement and provide inclusive opportunities for all children.

We've had fantastic participation in our STEM challenges, arts and crafts, and outdoor games. It's been wonderful to watch the children grow and shine!

Thank you for your continued support we couldn't do it without you.

We would also like to update you on the amazing things we have planned for Rocketeers. We have an excursion with soccer team Perth Glory, are making our own monsters and are exploring various cultures including through food. We hope to see you there!



Activities coming up

- STEM Challenges (Build your own rocket & coding games)
- Creative Arts & DIY Craft Projects
- Outdoor Sports and Team Competitions


Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

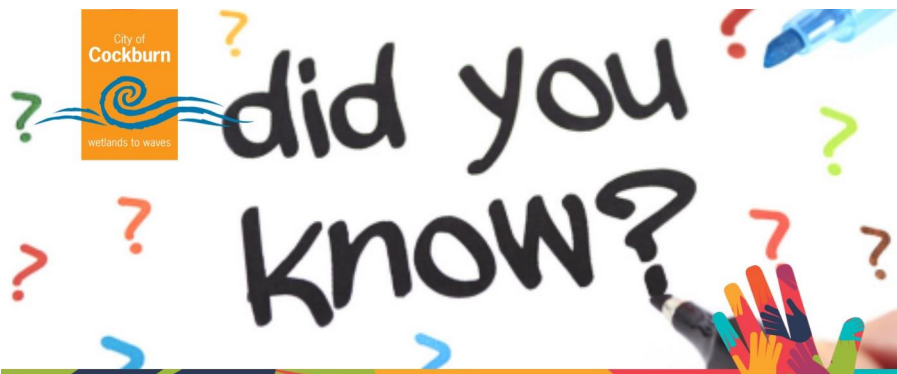
To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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Find out more and book now at www.campastralia.com.au

3 - This is a friendly reminder that if you are planning to book your child/ren into Camp Australia during the July school holidays book early



Centrelink Explained

Confused about Centrelink payments and support options? This session is for you.

- Payments explained
- Support you may be eligible for
- How to apply & stay on track
- Common mistakes to avoid.

Open to everyone:

- Individuals • Families • New residents
- Jobseekers • Students

This event is hosted by the City of Cockburn supported by Services Australia. Please advise if you need an interpreter or have access requirements.

To register or for more info: 08 9411 3444 or multicultural@cockburn.wa.gov.au



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Free



Tuesday 30 June



5-7pm



**Treeby Community and Sports Centre
1 Torwood Av,
Treeby.**



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