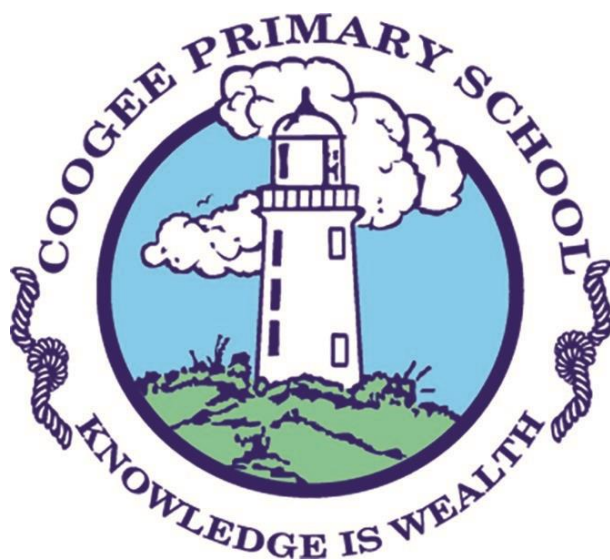




Coogee Primary School Newsletter Issue 9 2026



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Upcoming Events



- *Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal Wednesday 23 September*
- *Massed Choir Festival Thursday 24 September*
- *Assembly PP1, PP2 & PP3 Thursday 24 September*
- ***Last Day Term 3 2026 Friday 25 September***
- ***School Development Day Monday 12 October***
- ***Students Return Tuesday 13 October***
- *Book Fair Monday 19 October - Friday 23 October*
- *Assembly rooms 1 and 5 Thursday 22 October*
- *P&C Meeting Tuesday 27 October*
- *Interschool Athletics Carnival Jumps, Throws, 400m and 800m Tuesday 27 October*

- *Interschool Athletics Carnival Main Day Friday 30 October*
- *Assembly rooms 3 and 6 Thursday 5 November*

From the Principal



A message from the Principal

Congratulations and thank you to the students of Room 14 for hosting our most recent assembly. Those present witnessed a well-rehearsed and well executed performance that delivered key teachings in a student friendly way. A little bit of humour and good use of props put icing on the cake.

A shout out to the students recognised with other awards. Demonstrating one or more of the school values has its individual and collective rewards.

Faction Athletics Day(s)

Our students approached the Faction Athletics Day(s) with an impressive 'have a go' spirit, which contributed to many wonderful team and individual achievements. Their conduct throughout the event reflected our school's core values, and it was clear they embraced both the challenge and enjoyment that comes with an event of this scale.

I would like to extend my appreciation to staff for preparing students so thoroughly in the lead-up to the carnival. Your efforts ensured they were confident, capable, and ready to participate at their best. Thank you also to the P&C for their support, which added greatly to the success of the day.

We are equally grateful to our spectators for respecting the guidelines we put in place. Your cooperation helped us maintain a safe, organised, and positive environment for all involved

Open Night (afternoon)

Thank you for engaging so strongly with this important part of our Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting cycle. It was wonderful to see students proudly sharing their learning with parents, carers, and siblings explaining the artefacts that represent their growth, effort, and achievement.

Listening to students speak with genuine pride about their work, their classrooms, and the staff who support them was a highlight. Your attendance and encouragement made the afternoon a meaningful celebration of learning for our whole community.

School Development Day (Start of Term 4 2026)

*Please note **Monday 12 October 2026** is a School Development Day and **therefore pupil free**. Students start back on Tuesday 13 October.*

Friday 18 December is also a School Development Day (system allocated day). As a staff we have used this day in a flexible way to engage in professional learning throughout the year and have therefore traded off this day. The last day of the school year for the students and most of the staff is therefore Thursday 17 December.

Out of School Hours Care (an invitation to provide some information from the community)

Biannually we call for an expression of interest (EOI) from service providers in this space. Three providers have submitted an EOI all of which will be reviewed by the panel charged to make the final decision.

To support this work parents and carers can provide the panel with some information that they feel should be considered regarding which provider is the best fit for our school. If you would like to have a say, please complete the confidential survey below.

[Out of School Hours Care Provider – Fill in form](#)



Carpark Upgrade Update

Work continues on this space, and it is progressing on schedule. I look forward to sharing more information with the school community on our return to school next term.

regards

Paul

Paul Burke

Principal

22 September 2026

Science Week Project Winners



Project Winners

From over 200 entrants the winners have been decided:

Thank you to our special judges Mr Burke, Ibu Anderson and Mr Lian for their time and consideration on the recyclable headdress.

Headdress

Junior - Bindi F Rm 6, Ava A Rm 3

Middle - Vittoria D Rm 9, Skyla C Rm 7

Senior - Jenny G & Amelia H Rm 12

Boats

Junior - Nova M Rm 2 (5.55kg)

Middle - Finley H Rm 18 (7.33kg)

Senior - Benjamin P Rm 15 (10.05kg)

Launchers

Junior - Jed T Rm 1 (19.7m)

Middle - Anna P Rm 8 (15m)

Senior - Phoenix W (11.35m)



Over 200 participants in this year's STEM challenge. Some fantastic innovation and super science knowledge and engineering prowess on show.



Science week was a great success. Thank you to all involved. Winners announced shortly!

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Sports News



Bibra Lake Fun Run – Coogee PS Celebrates Success!

*A huge congratulations to **Coogee Primary School**, who was awarded **\$250** for having the **most participants from a school** at this year's Bibra Lake Fun Run!*

The Bibra Lake Fun Run is a much-loved community event that brings people together to enjoy fitness, fun and the beautiful surroundings of Bibra Lake. Participants can choose between a 6km or 12km course, with something for everyone—from competitive runners and casual joggers to families, walkers and school teams.

It was fantastic to see so many Coogee PS families and students getting involved and supporting this wonderful community event.

***Well done, Coogee PS!** Your enthusiasm and participation helped us achieve this fantastic result.*



Faction Carnival







Overall Faction Results

- 1st Place Red Faction
- 2nd Place Blue Faction
- 3rd Place Gold Faction
- 4th Place Green Faction

Congratulations to Red Faction who were our overall team game winners.





Individual Champions

<i>Intermediate Girls Champion</i>	<i>Leila L</i>
<i>Intermediate Girls Runner-Up</i>	<i>Mila M</i>
<i>Intermediate Boys Champion</i>	<i>Tay A</i>
<i>Intermediate Boys Runner-Up</i>	<i>Bob M</i>

<i>Senior Girls Champion</i>	<i>Lola A</i>
<i>Senior Girls Runner-Up</i>	<i>Charlotte A</i>
<i>Senior Boys Champion</i>	<i>Arn A</i>
<i>Senior Boys Runner-Up</i>	<i>Callum Mc</i>





Strive Awards

Red Sam A

Blue Charlotte A

Gold Georgia T

Green Abbie V D



Accessing Your Child's Reports After the Email Link Has Expired



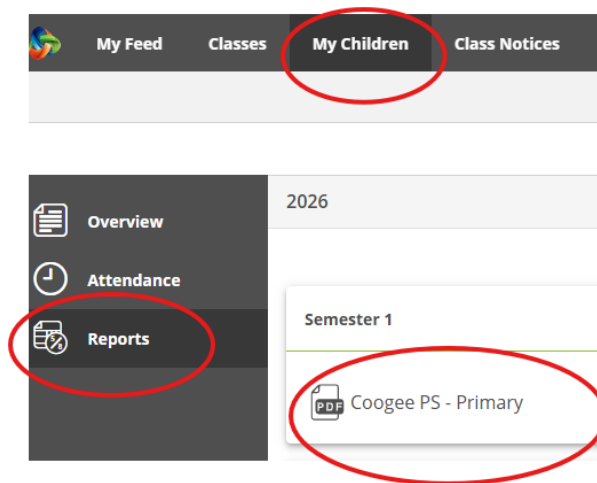
If you need to access your child/ren's school reports after the original email link has expired, you can easily find them through the Connect app.

Simply follow these steps:

1. Open the **Connect app**.
2. Select **My Children** from the top menu.
3. Select **Reports** from the menu on the left.
4. Select the relevant **school report** under the appropriate semester.

Your child's reports will remain available to access through Connect while your child/ren are attending Coogee PS, even after the original email link has expired.

Please note: You will need to be logged in to the Connect app using your parent account to access your child's reports.



P&C Updates



P&C update

*Congratulations to the P&C for recently being awarded a \$2000 grant through Josh Wilson!
Shout out to Elvira Mouton for her work on the grant application!*

These funds will assist in purchasing key items to help the P&C run events smoother!

Father's Day breakfast

A huge thank you to all who attended, volunteered or supported our Father's Day breakfast! A wonderful morning was had with bacon and egg rolls, juice and Milo along with lovely conversations, lots of laughs and photos with the father figures!

Massive shout out to John Separovich for leading the event! And to Fleur Jubb for her excellent catering calculations!





Sports carnival

Well done everyone for participating, having fun and supporting each other at the sports carnival this week!

Congratulations to Maria L for winning our VIP tent experience... we hope you enjoyed your day!





Thank you for supporting local events and helping us create a fun, engaging, and successful Quiz Night. Together, we can celebrate the incredible businesses that make our community so special. 🍷

Interested in donating a prize? We'd love to hear from you! 📧 Contact us today
cooqeeprimaypandc@gmail.com

Movie night

🏠 *Save the date* 🏠

Friday 20th November!!

Friendly reminders

Containers for change

Help our school community and recycle at the same time

Our code: C10441908

Parking

We're 1/3 of the way through the carpark upgrades and we appreciate everyone being patient and understanding with the extra congestion around drop off and pick up times.

Keep an eye out for our community consultation afternoon for the parent car park in October!

End of term

The end of term is fast approaching, please check the lost property for any lost uniforms or other items! They are currently being displayed on clothing racks in the undercover area

We hope you enjoy the last week of term and have a fabulous school holidays!

See you back for a fun filled term 4

Your P&C

School Board



Coogee Primary School Board - 2026 Term 3 Meeting Report

The Coogee Primary School Board meets once per term. The Term 3 meeting was held on 8 September 2026. The following main topics were discussed:

- *Business Plan (2026-2029)*
- *Operational Planning*
- *Naplan 2026*
- *School Survey*
- *Reconciliation Action Plan*
- *Connect and Respect Expectations*
- *Contributions and Charges & Student Requirement Lists – 2027*
- *Psychosocial Work*
- *School Development Days – 2027*

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. Board Members provide a level of oversight and good governance to the school. Board members attend a meeting once a term.

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](#)

Term 4 Planner





Coogee Primary School – Term 4, 2026

Wk 1	Mon Oct 12 School Development Day	Tue Oct 13 Students First day Term 4	Wed Oct 14	Thu Oct 15	Fri Oct 16
Wk 2	Mon Oct 19 BOOK FAIR	Tue Oct 20	Wed Oct 21	Thu Oct 22 Assembly Rm 1 and 5	Fri Oct 23
Wk 3	Mon Oct 26	Tue Oct 27 P&C Meeting Interschool Athletics Carnival Jumps and Throws, 400m & 800m	Wed Oct 28	Thu Oct 29	Fri Oct 30 Interschool Athletics Carnival Main Day
Wk 4	Mon Nov 2	Tue Nov 3	Wed Nov 4	Thu Nov 5 Assembly Rm 3 & 6	Fri Nov 6
Wk 5	Mon Nov 9	Tue Nov 10	Wed Nov 11	Thu Nov 12	Fri Nov 13
Wk 6	Mon Nov 16	Tue Nov 17 P&C Meeting	Wed Nov 18	Thu Nov 19 Assembly Rm 4 & 2 Regional Futsal	Fri Nov 20
Wk 7	Mon Nov 23	Tue Nov 24	Wed Nov 25 2027 Kindy Parent and Child Orientation sessions	Thu Nov 26	Fri Nov 27
Wk 8	Mon Nov 30	Tue Dec 1	Wed Dec 2	Thu Dec 3 BOOK AWARDS Assembly	Fri Dec 4
Wk 9	Mon Dec 7 Swimming Lessons PP – Yr 3	Tue Dec 8 P&C Meeting	Wed Dec 9 EDU Dance Concert Rms PP1,2,3,6,10,11,17 2.20pm Year 6 Graduation Evening	Thu Dec 10 EDU Dance Concert Rms PP2,4,5,6,7,12,14,16 2.20pm	Fri Dec 11 EDU Dance Concert Rms PP3, 1,9,13,15,18 2.20pm
Wk 10	Mon Dec 14 Swimming Lessons PP – Yr 3	Tue Dec 15	Wed Dec 16	Thu Dec 17	Fri Dec 18 School Development Day

Community News





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