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CLC News: Week 3 Term 2 2019

## Principal's Update

Welcome to our first Schoolzine Newsletter for 2019!

This term we are trialling a new style of newsletter - the online version. As you can tell we have emailed this first edition to you. You will continue to receive the newsletter via email unless you request not to. You can then choose to download the Schoolzine App to have the newsletter accessible on your phone - you may choose to do both. By downloading the Schoolzine App you will have access to the Newsletter, be able to respond direct to RSVP's etc. If there is enough uptake we may be able to broaden the functions available to use on the Ap. We will offer you an overview of the App at our next Morning Tea.

As most of you are aware Mrs Gardner has been away during term one as she was Acting Deputy at another school. I am sad but happy to announce that Mrs Gardner has won the Merit Selection process for that position and will not be returning to our school. Mrs Gardner has been an invaluable asset to CLC and we will all miss her very much. The opportunity for her in terms of career path was one she could not pass up and we wish her every success at her new school. We will start a process to fill the vacancy she has left however; they are very big shoes to fill.

We have recently advertised two EA positions – applications have now closed and we will complete the appointment process over the next few weeks. We look forward to welcoming some new members to our team.

Thank you to everyone who has booked in for swimming lessons this term We have 18 swimmers and we are hoping they have as much fun as last year. Regular classes will continue for those who are not swimming.

Last week we had our School Review. Two Reviewers spent the day talking with staff, parents and community members about our Centre and how we cater for everyone's needs. The discussions according to all involved were very positive and

the Reviewers were keen to replicate some of our planning and strategies in other schools. We will receive the formal report in the next few weeks. Thank you to all those who were involved in this process.

Enjoy the new look newsletter.

Regards

Pauline Winrow

## ANZAC and Easter



The last week of Term One was very busy - we had the Easter Parade and the ANZAC Service.



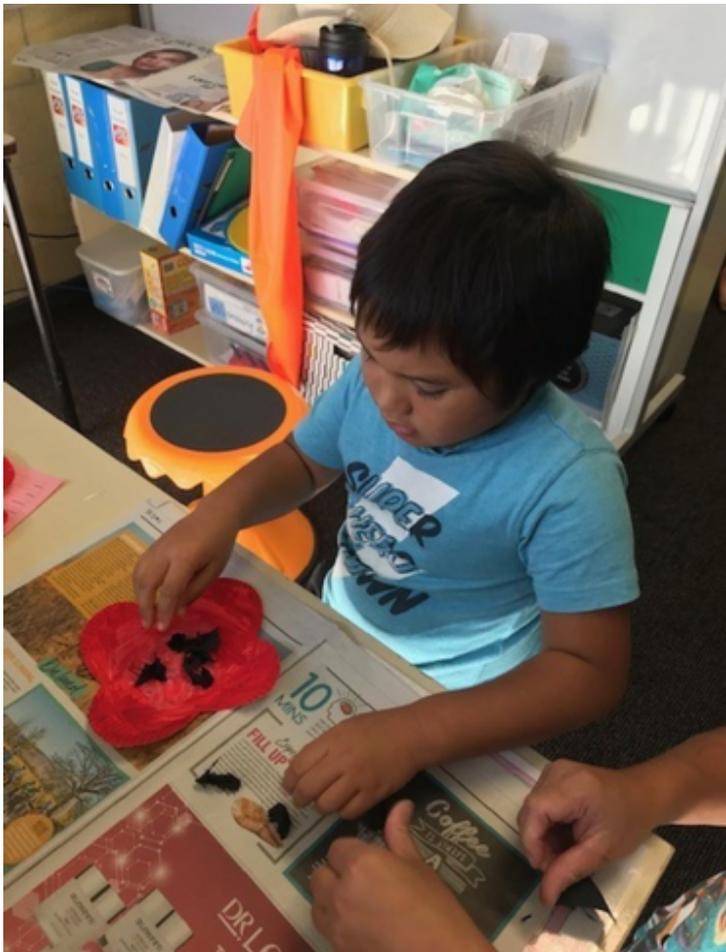
On Wednesdays we are having so much fun dancing with Kate from Infinite Limits. The students are a delight to watch as they participate in their own way to the music. The staff are enjoying the extra fitness in their day.



## What's Happening in LA 7

It was fantastic to have everyone back after the holidays and LA 7 has had a very busy start to term 2.

We spent time learning about Anzac Day. We made some poppies and joined with LA 8 to make some delicious Anzac biscuits. Everyone helped with the mixing, rolling out the batter and enjoyed eating them!



Mothers Day is always a lovely time for the students to make something special for their beautiful Mums. This year we made salt dough hands (which are in fact ring holders), beautiful heart cards and marble wrapping paper. They enjoyed every craft as we explored various mediums, and got really messy doing it.

We are looking forward to swimming, school photos and a ballet visit this term. We hope everyone stays healthy and enjoys the rest of the term

Ruth Sason

LA 7 Teacher

## Infinite Ability Dance

This term the wonderful Kate Morier is working with our students. Every Wednesday (excluding swimming weeks) classes are taking to the undercover area to learn some groovy moves. The dance program started in week one and has so far been a big hit with everyone. Students are learning a number of steps and I can't wait to see their final dances. Our plan is that you will see them perform at our assembly next term.



Thursday May 23rd 9-10am

Name: \*

Contact Number: \*

Email: \*

Guest names: \*

## Merit Certificates

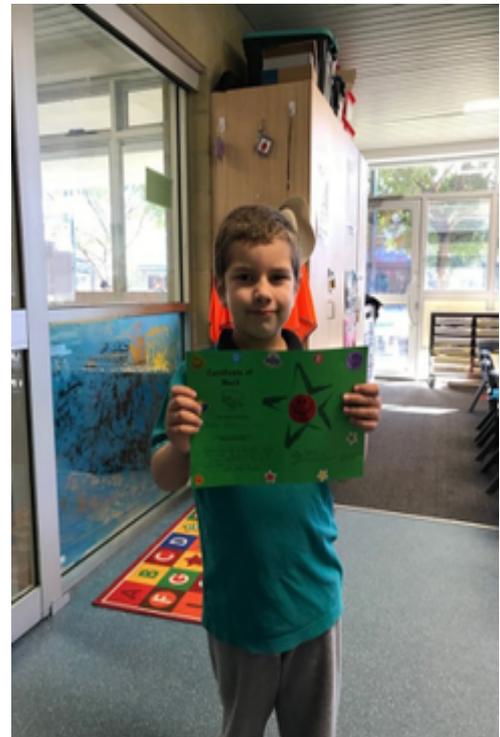
Congratulations to our latest Award Winners:

Kaiser LA 7

Mira LA 16

Alessio Kindy

Mohammed LA 5



## Parent/Carer Morning Tea



You are cordially invited to our Term Two

Parent/Carer Morning Tea.

Meet & Greet

Date: Thursday May 23rd

Time: 9.00am—10.00am - in the Boardroom

Topics: NDIS - Budgets, Plans & What can be funded?

RSVP: Tuesday 21st - Use our quick Webform below -  
or call 9337 7343

This will be a great opportunity to catch up with familiar  
faces and meet some new ones.

[Parent/Carer Morning Tea RSVP](#)



## The Schoolzine Ap

Accessing the Centre Newsletter is easy if you have the AP.

## P&C Update

## School Uniform Shop Update

### Joint Statement from the Principals of Coolbellup Schools and the President of the Joint Coolbellup Schools' P&C

#### Uniform Update

Dear Parents/Carers

We apologise for the extended delay in delivering the pre ordered school uniforms. Unfortunately, the delay will continue for another seven to ten weeks.

Due to financial issues, which I will expand upon later, we are unable to hold a ready stock of available items and have to wait for the supplier to fill our order.

As a small school we are somewhat at the mercy of the uniform suppliers, who are often reluctant to deal with us as we have such low volumes of orders.

Our current supplier who is willing to deal with us and not charge a fortune for small orders obtains their stock from overseas. This comes with a cost in the form of a long wait time between order, manufacture and eventual supply. This can take up to twelve weeks.

The ideal situation would be to have stock available for immediate supply, not at the mercy of delivery delays.

The issues surrounding this have a long history. The uniform shop has always run at a loss, subsidised by profits from the canteen and the fundraising activities of the P&C. For several years prior to its closure the canteen ran at a loss. Instead of being a source of funds for the general activities of the P&C it became a financial liability.

At the commencement of 2018 the canteen had an unpaid food bill which it was unable to pay as it had not generated enough sales to cover the operating costs, mainly wages for the canteen manager. The P&C were obliged to cover the bill which took most of its funds. The decision was made to try and “trade the canteen out of difficulties”. This proved unsuccessful. Fundraising by the P&C continued to prop up the canteen until the unfortunate, but inevitable decision, to close the canteen was made at the end of the term. Even though the canteen had closed there were a number of debts to be paid, including wages, holiday pay and superannuation for the canteen manager and unpaid food purchases. Some of these debts have only just been settled.

The upshot of this is that the uniform shop began to incur a debt that the uniform supplier was no longer willing to carry. The supplier, justifiably, refused to complete the current order until the debt was cleared. The debt has now been cleared through money generated by fundraising activities over the last three months and the order has been placed. The goal is to now generate enough funds to pre-purchase uniform stocks so they can be bought ‘off the shelf’ rather than wait for a delivery.

Michaela Driessen (P&C President) and Maria Maddalena (P&C Treasurer) are meeting with the uniform supplier on Monday to expedite delivery of the current orders.

My comments should not be taken as a criticism of past and present members of the P&C. I am grateful for all of the support and efforts of our parent and community volunteers. People do their best, but sometimes circumstances occur which is beyond peoples’ level of training or confidence or have the time to address.

We will keep you updated on the progress of your current orders.

Kind Regards

Ray Knight	Pauline Winrow
Michaela Driessen Principal	Principal
President Coolbellup CS	
Coolbellup LC	Coolbellup Joint
	Schools P&C

16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Variety Club - Motor Mouth Camp

Applications for the Variety Motor Mouth Camp are now open.

Applications are open to AAC users between the ages of 5-14 years, their families and volunteers.

Please find attached an information flyer for distribution.

If you know anyone who is interested in applying, here are the application links:

Family application -

Volunteer application -

Sami Capelli  
Program Coordinator (Tuesdays only) | Variety – the Children’s Charity of WA

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102 Burswood Road, Burswood WA 6100



Please stay in touch, use your communication book and help us to make every day successful for your child.

## A few Reminders

- School starts at 8.45am, School ends at 3.05pm
- The Centre phone number is 9337 7343. Please do not phone the Primary School number.
- Students arriving after 8.45 must get a late note from the office before going to class.
- All parents/carers/visitors to the site must sign in at the office before going to rooms or seeking out their child this includes the delivery of lunches and early collection.
- Mornings and afternoons are very hectic times—if you wish to have lengthy chats with teachers please arrange a meeting time or speak with the principal.
- There is no school canteen.
- 2019 School Fees remain at \$40 & Cooking Charge at \$60 per student they help us to provide the best education for your child. All fees and charges can be paid in instalments if required. Please arrange this with Sonia—93377343.

## Communication Books

### COMMUNICATION BOOKS

Help us make each day the best it can be for your child

Communication Books are a vital part of the communication process between home and school. It is important that parents check their book each night and respond to any questions, queries etc. Not all messages require a lengthy response, a simple signature to let us know you have read the message is sometimes all that is required.

It is also important for parents to write information for us such as: if your child had a bad night/morning, is unwell or if something has happened which may effect their day—this assists us in knowing how to best work with your child on that day.

Teachers will also sign off your comments so you know they have been read. Communication Books can also be used to write in your sick/absentee notes or to let us know of upcoming appointments etc.



### School Safety

Safety is very important to us and to our community. For this reason we are asking all parents/carers and community members to please remember to

**SHUT THE GATES**

We also remind everyone to

**DRIVE SLOWLY AROUND THE SCHOOL**

&

**PARK IN A CAR BAY**

Do not park on verges, grass areas or walkways or in the bus bays - at any time.

Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.

## School Bus Services

Please remember to let your **Bus Driver** know if your child will not be on the bus.

Ivo: 047 8680281

Michael: 041 126 1049

Also remember an adult must meet the bus on time each afternoon.

If no adult is home to collect—students will be taken to the local police station

