



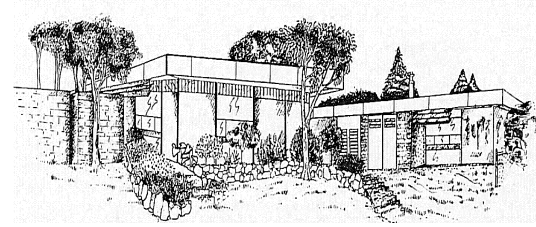
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Newsletter

Week: 3 Term 1

16th February 2018



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 21st February
School Council Meeting
1:30 pm and
School Assembly 1:55 pm

Thursday 22nd February
P&C Meeting 2 pm.

Friday 2nd March
Pupil Free Day

Monday 5th March
Labour Day
Public Holiday.

Tuesday 6th-16th March
Swimming Lessons.

Tuesday 13th March
Maths Day.

Wednesday 14th March
Pi Day.

Dear Parent & Care Givers

Southwell Primary School students are training and learning the benefits of physical exercise and teamwork through their morning school sports program. Sports at Southwell has been highly successful over the past few years. Liam Anthony the South Metro Community Engagement Coordinator for the West Australian Football Commission (WAFC) has been part of the program from the beginning and has been a strong supporter of Southwell students.

Clory Carrello, Chief Executive Officer of Cockburn Integrated Health has teamed up with Southwell to ensure that funding is available to now run the program four mornings per week. This year Keesha from the Cockburn Basketball Association has joined in to offer basketball coaching on alternate days. The WAFC provide coaching on Mondays and Wednesdays at Southwell and Cockburn Basketball Association provide coaching on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Many thanks to chaplain Sarah Stapleton and Nicole Jett who prepared the grant application. Tracey Boreham along with staff and parent volunteers have dished out many breakfasts over the weeks – thank you. It is a pleasure to see families joining in the mornings. This program has had a positive impact on how we start the school day.

Students have enthusiastically joined the program. I find it really uplifting that up to 50% of students join in on any given morning. Students are at school in a timely manner, join in on physical activity and enjoy a shared breakfast before class. The school buzzes with positive energy.

Kind regards,
Elizabeth Melville
Principal



We would like to acknowledge the Noongar people who are the Traditional Custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders past and present of the Noongar nation and extend that respect to other Indigenous Australians who are or may be present.

Family Survey

There is a Southwell PS Survey (2018) included with this newsletter. This survey is issued on behalf of the School Nurse and we encourage all families to complete and return the survey to the office as soon as possible.

The information is anonymous (no names are on the form) and will be used to try and have a School Nurse on site at the school.

**Please complete the form and
return it to the office as soon as possible.**



Urgent P&C Meeting

P & C Committee needed.

Southwell does not have a P & C for 2018. A meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd February at 2:00 pm for those interested in being part of the P & C. If a committee is not formed there will be no canteen or other events that students have come to enjoy over the years. Please consider becoming an integral part of helping to get the P&C up and running.

School Council Meeting

The School Council will meet on **February 21st** at 1:30. All Parent and Caregivers of a Southwell student are encouraged to attend the meeting. Act, Belong, Commit. Come and join us!

Assembly

Wednesday February 21st is our first assembly of the year. We aim to have three assemblies per term at Southwell, usually weeks 3, 6 and 9. Please join us at the new time of 1:55PM and be a part of our school community.

Volunteers Needed

We would welcome anybody that can come in any day, Monday to Thursday at 8:20 to help with organising breakfast (cereal in a bowl) after the basketball and football coaching sessions. The free training sessions are proving very popular and we need your help to keep it running smoothly.

Thanks

Thank you once again to Second Harvest for supplying bread and fruit for our fitness and fuel program. There may be free bread or buns available to families on Wednesday and Thursdays after school.



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Voluntary Contributions Incentive 2018

Southwell Primary School relies on the voluntary contribution from all families to help provide your children with an enriched education and we would like to thank those families that have paid already.

As an incentive we are placing the names of all children whose voluntary contributions have paid into a draw. The winner will receive a refund of \$30 and be announced at assembly on **16th May**. To be eligible to win you simply have to pay your voluntary contribution by **April 13th** the end of term 1.

Voluntary Contributions are \$30 per student and can be paid to Mrs Hart in the office. These funds help to provide materials that might not be affordable through school funding (Extra art supplies, purchase of apps for the iPads etc.). They also go towards reducing the cost of school excursions and incursions.

School Development Day

There is a Pupil Free day on Friday 2 March.

Students do not attend on this day but the staff will be working hard, discussing and organizing for the rest of this term and planning for a great year.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for 2018 will take place during weeks 6 and 7 this term and will commence on the Tuesday 6th March through to Friday 16th March at Fremantle pools once again. The cost was \$55 per child. The school is subsidizing \$20 per child to reduce the cost to \$35 per student. Students from Pre Primary to Year 6 are expected to attend. Please feel free to start making payments to Mrs Hart in the office at any time. Forms and information will be sent home soon.

There will be no early finish for Wednesdays of weeks 6 & 7.



Cockburn Junior Football Club

Cockburn Junior Football Club is now taking registrations for 2018. Players from Auskick to Year 12 are invited to register—including girls for our all new girls teams!

Register at our Club Open Day from 9am—12pm on Sunday February 25th 2018 at our clubrooms.

For further information please contact:

Wayne (President) 0427 931 536

Michelle (Registrar) 0421 215 242

Or email registrar.cockburnjfc@gmail.com

More club information at cockburnjfc.myclub.org.au

Club Rooms located at Corner Lucius St & Rockingham Rd, Hamilton Hill



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ARC Excursion

Last Wednesday students from years 1-6 visited Cockburn ARC.

A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all.



South Coogee Junior Football Club

All children are welcome. We encourage all children to participate in a fun environment and learn the skills of the game.

SCJFC will be aiming to field an all-girls competition this year with ages from Year 3-Year 12 as well as their boys teams.

Registration Day: Sunday February 25th 10am-1pm

Santich Park, Asquith St Munster

Register online at www.scjfc.com.au



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