Growing Together Day
Thank you to all of those P&C members who turned out for the Growing Together Day and the Happy Walk. It was a great event with the school receiving lots of positive feedback from parents. Fingers crossed we receive all sponsorship sheets by Friday.

Light Horse Display
The Light Horse display, organised by Mrs Megan Hensler was a great success for the kids yesterday. The students were full of interesting questions and enjoyed seeing the real life horse, battle equipment and photos of the World Wars. It was a great education for everyone involved.

Interschool Swimming Training
Our training sessions have been well supported by parents and students with over 90 competitors turning up for training at 7.00a.m on Wednesday and Friday mornings. We again have another cycle of training this week with the interschool carnival being the 19th April.

Brilliant Kids Morning Tea
It was great to again have morning tea with our Brilliant Kids this morning. This is a real highlight for the kids and myself and the admin team.

Whole School Anzac Day Ceremony
We will be having our Anzac Day Ceremony on the 18th April commencing at 10.00a.m.

Staff changes for term 2
Mrs Hansord will be taking maternity leave from next term. We welcome back Mrs Birtwistle who will be taking over Mrs Hansord’s kindy group. Mrs Kasey DeBoer will be leaving the school and continuing her work at Riverside Primary School. Mr Pettit will be taking some leave for the birth of his new baby, and Mrs Debbie Stazzonelli has been provided an opportunity to be acting Principal of Coolbellup Primary School for terms 2 and 3 of this year. Well done to Mrs Stazzonelli and we wish her the best of luck.

Cross Walk Attendant
The number of contacts between cars and students sits within the range for a Type A crossing. The application has been signed off by the council and the Regional Office which will then be sent to the Crossing Unit of the Police for them to review before someone from their Department will come out and count the contacts and hopefully approve our application.

Connectivity of computers to the Network
Central Office have provided the equipment that is required for the classrooms to be connected to the network. This has been a painful and slow process but we are making head way towards having all of these new classrooms networked for term 2.

Temp Road Closure
Hopefully the school’s request to add some traffic management people to Bluestone Parkway and Miltona Drive has made this intersection safer for students whilst this road work is being completed.

5th Year Celebrations
As a way of recognising outstanding effort from parents on the P&C I have discussed with our President (Leanne) about the idea of creating an outstanding service board or wall. The criteria might be for 5 years of
continuous service in the P&C or on the School Board etc. I am keen to hear feedback on this proposal. I think this is a good way for acknowledging parents involvement in the school.

I am also keen to see if we have a volunteer who might be interested in creating a photo album of highlights in the last 5 years that could be created for Education Week.

Canberra Trip
We have 52 students attending the Canberra Trip for 2011 and hope to offer this for 2012. In order to achieve this we need parent help as Megan and I have pretty much delivered the whole package this year. We have had some help from some parents with fundraising which has been helpful and in order to run this event again we need parents to assist with this process.

Agenda Items for discussion
- Canteen Update menu for Term 2, 2011
- Laminating
- P&C contribution to tea & coffee ($50.00 per term)
- Rotary Club Duck competition
- Footy Tipping (Prize variations approval)

Kind regards,

Matt Osborne
Principal