

Welcome to



An information pack for new families from the Coolbinia Primary School Parents & Citizens Association.



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Dear New Coolbinia PS Families,

Welcome to our community! I'm Natalee Cunningham, President of the P&C Association—a dedicated group of parents who volunteer to support our school and enhance students' experiences during their time at Coolbinia Primary School

The P&C aims to foster community through events and initiatives, raising funds to support school activities and helping families connect. We invite you to reach out anytime via email at [P&C email address] or on our Facebook page [Facebook link].

Join Us: Attend our P&C meetings held in Week Three and Eight of each term on Monday evening to meet other parents, share ideas, and contribute to our school community.

Get Involved: We always need volunteers in the canteen, at events, and in the uniform shop. The kids love it, and your support makes a big difference!

Support Us: We welcome donations and sponsorships from families and local businesses. Please let us know if you're interested in supporting our school.

Thank you for joining our community. We look forward to a fantastic year together! You can find out more about the P&C and get updates on upcoming events at www.coolschool.org.au

Warm regards,

Natalee Cunningham

PRESIDENT, COOLBINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C





My School **CONNECT**



OUR **ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP** AND **CANTEEN** CAN BE FOUND IN AN APP CALLED **MY SCHOOL CONNECT** WHICH YOU CAN DOWNLOAD HERE



OR FROM YOUR APP STORE

Once downloaded create an account using your email and enter **Coolbinia Primary School** as your school.

Then select your class. If you are unsure of your class select “*New Student*” and any orders placed will be sent to the front office for you to collect at your convenience.

****You will need to update your child’s classroom by editing your student information once you know what room they’re in so future uniform and canteen orders can be delivered to your child’s classroom***



WhatsApp COMMUNITY



We have formed a WhatsApp community for parents and carers of children attending Coolbinia Primary School. Each year group and classroom has it's own chat so parents can communicate with each other directly. There is also a general Announcements section to keep parents informed of all the things going on in the school.

In these groups you will be reminded of things like, assignments, canteen announcements, missing hats, birthday party invites, play dates, parent catchups and upcoming school events so they really are an invaluable source of information.

TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY AND FIND YOUR CLASS CHAT
PLEASE VISIT THE FRONT OFFICE TO SCAN THE QR CODE.

**. WE ASK THAT THE LINK TO THIS COMMUNITY
IS NOT SHARED OUTSIDE OF PARENTS
AND CARERS.**



Key Locations



UNIFORM SHOP uniforms@coolschool.org.au

LOCATED HERE  **ON THIS MAP** (OUTSIDE THE UNDERCOVER AREA)

Orders can be placed anytime through the MSC app and will be delivered to your child's classroom by volunteers.

Deliveries are usually made once a week, subject to volunteer availability. The uniform shop is open for in person and 2nd hand purchases on the first Friday of every month during the school term from 8:15am to 9:00am

CANTEEN canteen@coolschool.org.au

LOCATED HERE  **ON THIS MAP** (AND ACCESSED THROUGH THE UNDERCOVER AREA)

The canteen is run by our fantastic Steph! Who is a corner stone of the Coolbinia Primary community.

Orders can be placed through the MSC app before the daily cut off of 9:00am or in person from 8:15am to 8:45am and will be delivered to your child's classroom.

The full menu, weekly / daily specials can be viewed on My School Connect

CAMP AUSTRALIA (COSCA)

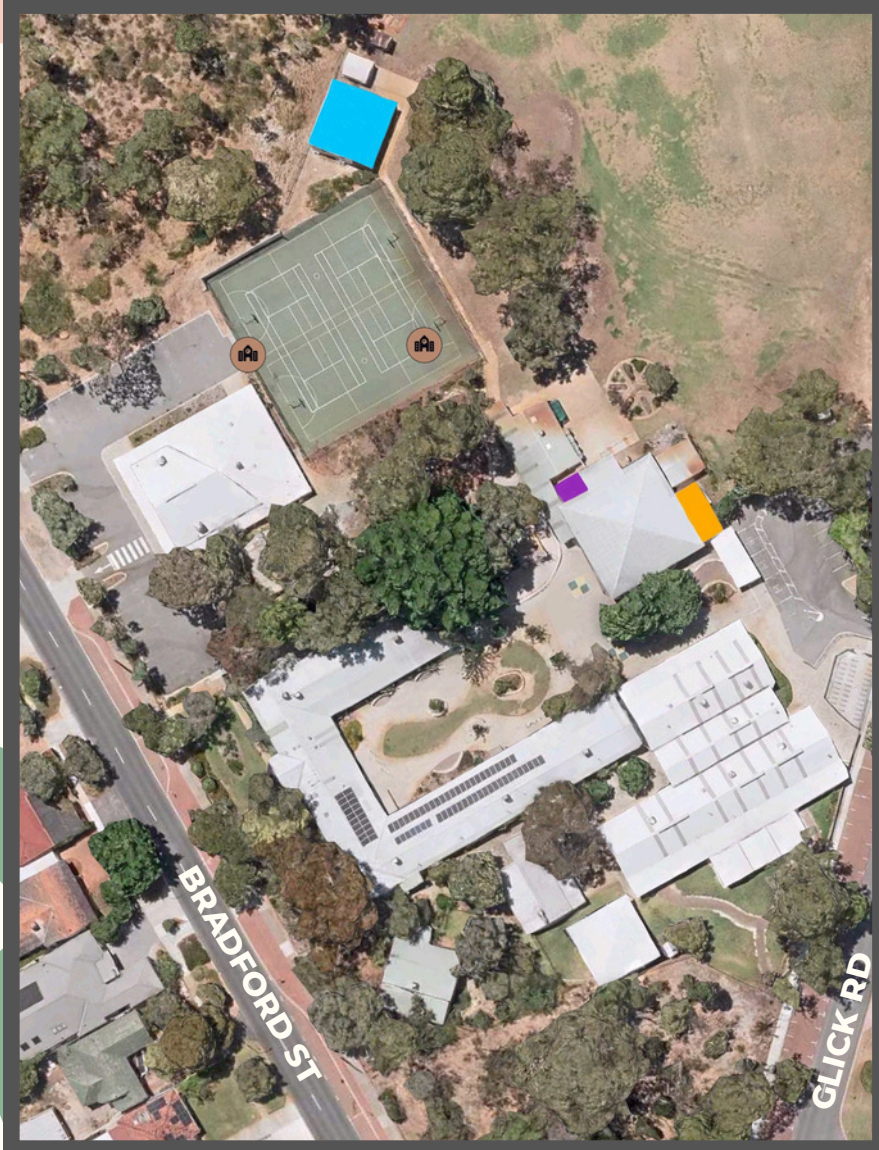
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Coolbinia's Before & After School Care

All Kindy and Pre-Primary children are collected / delivered to their classrooms by Camp Australia staff. Year 1-6 students are able to make their own way to the room after school.

Details for the service can be found at:

<https://campastralia.com.au/>





Miscellaneous INFORMATION



We are a **Crunch & Sip** school – This means a container of fruit and or veg for your child in addition to recess and lunch. **Please note Kindy students only need to bring recess and lunch.*

We are a **Your Move** school and have plenty of parking for **bikes and scooters**, please make sure you bring a lock.

As a sustainability focused school students are encouraged to bring a **waste-free lunch box**, without food wrappers and other rubbish whenever possible.

Coolbinia Primary is also a **Sun Smart** School. Students are required to wear a wide brimmed Sun Smart approved hat when outdoors - **No hat No Play!**

In the past Coolbinia has been host to a number of **before & afterschool clubs and activities** including, but not limited to; art club, run club, chess club, robotics club, choir, before school sports like tennis, netball, soccer & basketball.

Keep an eye on the weekly school **newsletter** to see what's running each term. These are published by the school administration via the Department of Education app "**ConnectNow**" which is separate from the My School Connect app used by the Canteen and Uniforms Shop