

Cohuna Consolidated School

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Dear Friends & Families,

Winter has truly arrived and despite today's beautiful weather, sickness is already prevalent. Please keep sick children at home as it will help to reduce the spreading of germs to other students and staff.

SOCCER CLINICS:

Thank you to Michelle Howard and Genna Gordon for organizing very successful Soccer Clinics for our students. The coaches have proven to be engaging and fun, with students continuing to play at recess. Coaches reminded us that The FIFA Women's World Cup will take place in Australia and New-Zealand this year, starting on the 20th of July.

MELBOURNE ZOO:

A big thank you to Rachael Munzel, Katrina Toma, Di Wyatt and our parent helpers for taking our Grades 1 and 2 to the Melbourne Zoo. It is always an exciting excursion, with so much to see and a lot of walking. I am sure everyone would have slept very well that night!

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION:

Thank you to Jaccie Harbinson and Tania Pigdon for taking our Grades 5 and 6 students to the Secondary College last week. Students enjoyed the visit aimed at easing them into Secondary School.

LOST PROPERTY:

We have a number of bomber jackets on our 'lost property' pegs. Please ask your child to check lost property if they have lost their jacket. We remind parents again that if a name is on their child's clothing, then it will be returned to them.

WINTER SPORTS:

I would like to wish all the best to our Grades 5 and 6 students who will be attending the Winter Sports (Football, Netball, T-Ball) in Kerang tomorrow. Thank you to Jaccie Harbinson, Tania Pigdon and Paul Lacy for preparing our students in the lead up to the event.

Valerie Lobry

CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM:

There a number of students wearing incorrect uniform such as jumpers, jackets and beanies. If students arrive at school not wearing their school logo jumper or jacket, they can borrow a school second hand jacket and return it at the end of the day.

Please abide by the correct uniform listed below.

Bottle Green & White Polo Shirt
Bottle Green Shorts/Grey Cargo Shorts
Bottle Green Jumper/Bomber Jacket
Cargo Grey Trousers (**Not tracksuit pants**)
Bottle Green Polyester Bootleg Pants
White/Grey/Black socks
Black school shoes / sandshoes
Bottle Green Beanie (purchased through school's office). Students should not be wearing footy club beanies or any other sort then the school logo beanie.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We are extremely grateful to the families who have paid their child's Curriculum Voluntary Financial Contributions.

It is important to know that the Curriculum Contribution payment supplies your child with the following items and is not part of your child's booklist that you purchased at the start of the year. Without the contributions it has an effect on the standard and delivery the school can financially provide to each and every student each year.

- Art – craft paper, paint, paint brushes, pencils, PVA glue, cover paper, folders, Christmas & end of year craft activities. (\$20.00)
- General Classroom materials and equipment Paper, posters/charts, classroom readers & classroom libraries and book boxes
- Student Planners/Diaries (\$6.00)
- Photocopying and printing for students (Learning Resources)
- Subject specific materials and equipment
- Specialist program materials, operate programs supporting the strategic curriculum

Online Learning Subscriptions

- Mathletics/Essential Assessment
- Reading Eggs
- Sunshine Online
- Scholastic Literacy Pro Reading Lexile Program

Families can choose to pay in full or by instalments if they wish by contacting the school's office, Eftpos or cash.

Invoices cannot be produced until we receive notification of payment.

We thank you for helping us maintain a very engaging environment for all learners.



JUNE

- Friday, 2nd – Gr. 5/6 Winter Sports
- Tuesday 6th – St Arnaud Cross Country
- Thursday, 25th – Gr. 1/2 Melbourne Zoo excursion
- Monday, 12th – Public Holiday
- Friday, 16th – Winter Sports Division (Swan Hill)
- Friday, 16th – Come & Try Prep morning 9am-10am
- Monday, 19th – Parent Teacher Interviews
- Friday, 23 – Term 2 ends (Early dismissal to be advised)

JULY

- Monday, 10th – Term 3 commences.

OTHER AWARD RECIPIENTS

We cannot reiterate enough and why we continue to place this in our newsletter just how valuable reading with your child is. Reading increases your child's vocabulary, expands your child's understanding of the world, and gives them confidence when using language. Reading is also an important way to make the link between spoken words and written words.

Here are some general tips:

- » Visit your local library to select and read books together, and to attend story time sessions. Library story time sessions are a great way to share the joy of reading with your child in a group setting.
- » Encourage your child to select books, magazines, catalogues, or multimedia stories according to their interests.
- » Set aside time for reading every day. Reading before bedtime is a good habit to get into.
- » Position yourself so your child can see the words and the pictures.
- » Run your finger across the page with each word to help your child identify and remember words and sounds.
- » Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books. This will help develop your child's love of language.

OPEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

12:40 - 2:00PM

Friday, 2nd June – Stephanie Dehne

Friday, 9th June – Gayle Roberts

Sorry **WE'RE**
CLOSED

Please note: Due to circumstances out of our control the canteen will be closed from Friday, 16th June and will not reopen until Friday, 28th July.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE

1st Lawson Fehring, 2nd Will Toma, 5th Lana Place, Cooper Traynor & Lacey Traynor, 7th Emma Slingo, 8th Eadie Conlan, 11th Twiggy Douglas & 14th Miley Dehne