

Cohuna Consolidated School

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Dear Families & Friends

BADGE PRESENTATION:

Congratulations to our School and Vice-Captains, House Captains and Junior school Councillors on becoming leaders at our school. It was wonderful to be able to welcome all family members for this key event in our calendar. Well done also to School Captains Ileana Dayag and Jackson Lacy who presented their initial speeches. I would like to thank past CCS students and current CSC School Captains Daisy McGlone and Meiha Burns for attending and sharing their advice about Leadership with our young leaders.

NAPLAN IN MARCH:

The National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for Grade 3 and 5 students will be held on Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Monday 20th March. More information has been sent to families this week.

MALLEE ZONE SWIMMING:

I would like to thank Kieran Jameson and Archer Lacy for representing our school at the Mallee Zone Swimming.

DEFIBRILLATOR:

In a constant effort to enhance safety for our students, staff and visitors, we have purchased a defibrillator, located in the front office area of our building. While we hope we do not ever need it, staff have been trained to use it as part of our First Aid training.

BRIDGE TO BRIDGE:

All the best to our students who may be participating in this year's Bridge to Bridge to Bridge.

KINDER AND DAYCARE:

I was informed recently that our school is the preferred location for a potential new kinder/childcare centre in Cohuna. The building would be separate to our own building but would be located on our school grounds. The Shire is currently investigating funding for this vision to become reality. This would be an exciting development for parents wanting to return to work, our school and the wider community.

UPCOMING LONG WEEKEND:

I would also like to wish everyone a refreshing Long Weekend with Labour Day on Monday 13th March.

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY:

The National Ride2School day will be held on Friday, 24th March. Students can ride, scoot or walk to school or their bus stop. It would be great to see parents ride to school with their children as well!

Kind regards,

Valerie Lobry

Sorry **WE'RE**
CLOSED

The canteen will be closed tomorrow, Friday 3rd March due to circumstances out of our control. Students will need to bring their lunch on this day.

We apologise for any inconveniences this may cause.

Please stay tuned to our Facebook page and Compass as their may also be a change to next week's canteen day.

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to the families who have already paid their Volunteer Curriculum Contributions for 2023.

The Curriculum Contributions supplies your child with the necessary activities, materials and equipment listed in the Parent Payment Policy .

Payments can be sent in with your child, made over the phone by contacting the office on 5456 2361.

Years Prep – 2 \$100.00 Years 3 – 6 \$140.00



Parents are not permitted to use the Staff car park for school drop off in the morning or for afternoon pick-ups unless you have a disabled permit. This is to ensure the safety of all students.



MARCH

Sunday, 5th – Bridge to Bridge

Friday, 10th – Crazy Hair Day

Monday 13th – Public Holiday (Labour Day)

Wednesday, 15th, Thursday, 16th & Friday, 17th –
Naplan for Grades 3 & 5

Friday, 24th – National Walk Ride 2 School Day

Friday, 24th - STOMP Performance

Monday, 27th – School Council AGM

APRIL

Monday, 3rd - Parent-Teacher interviews

Thursday 6th - Easter Hat Parade and last day of Term

Friday 7th – Good Friday Appeal



**COHUNA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
CRAZY HAIR DAY!**

**FRIDAY 10TH MARCH 2023
CASUAL DRESS
GOLD COIN DONATION
ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT LEUKEMIA
FOUNDATION**

**FOR SUNSMART AND SAFETY REASONS, NO
SINGLET TOPS OR OPEN TOE SHOES
PERMITTED.**

STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2023

Congratulations to all of the students that have been either elected or nominated for school leadership positions. We thank these students for taking on these important student leadership roles and wish them every success during 2023.

House Captains

- **Murray** – Captains: Cooper Dehne & Sienna Young
- **Mallee** – Captains: Houssin Sobah & Ruby Green
- **Loddon** – Captains: Tilly Curry & Reece Baddeley

Bus Captains

- **Gannawarra** – Kieran Searle, Mollie Wilson & Ileana Dayag
- **Island** – Sienna Young & Bryce Stanton De-Vries
- **Gunbower No. 1** – Brock Smith & Ruby Green
- **Gunbower No. 2** – Kobi McLeod & Brydie Hack
- **Pyramid Hill** – Vanessa Baker & Layla Slingo
- **Mead** – Jack & Will Kirchhofer
- **Horfield** – Layla Best & Dotti Simmonds

School Captains

- **Captains**- Jackson Lacy & Ileana Dayag
- **Vice Captains** – Kieran Searle & Jaeda Church

Junior School Council Representatives

- **Rm. 2-** Evie Sutherland & Jake Opie
- **Rm. 4-** Bobbi Dell' Aquila & Remi Anderson
- **Rm. 6-** Paige Opie & Xavier Bowman
- **Rm. 9-** Stella Fehring & Deacon Wishart
- **Rm. 11-** Olivia Wilson & Jude Church
- **Rm. 13-** Jack Kirchhofer & Jayla Heap
- **Rm. 14-** Evie Fletcher, Houssin Sobah, Jackson Lacy, Kieran Searle, Jaeda Church & Ileana Dayag

CANTEEN ROSTER

12:40 - 2:00PM

Friday, 3rd March – CLOSED

Friday, 10th March – Nicole Gray

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4th Bella Sandford & Dotti Simmonds, **5th** Remi Anderson & Cooper Dehne, **9th** Evie Fletcher & **11th** Bobbi Dell' Aquila

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

MACORNA FNC IS CALLING ALL JUNIOR NETBALLERS! NET SET GO UNDER 12 UNDER 14 UNDER 17



Tigertime

Express your interest in playing in season 2023 by contacting us today!

Facebook Messenger the following coaches:

NET SET GO: LEEZA WISHART

U12: JO BEAR

U14: LAURA BENNIE, JACINTA FERRIS

U17: CAT WHINFIELD, BRIELLE OMEARA

HEAD OF NETBALL: LEAH LACY

Please note if our coaches have already been in contact no need to contact again.



COHUNA KANGAS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

CALLING FOR JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

UNDER 17.5 Must be 17 or under as at 30th June

UNDER 14.5 Must be 14 or under as at 30th June

UNDER 12 Must be 12 or under as at 1st January

All Expressions of Interest or for more information please call Steven Spring on 0407 231 415

30th Cohuna Bridge to Bridge Sunday, March 5



Ride / Run / Walk

Apex Park, Island Rd. Cohuna

- Mawsons Kids K
- thegannawarra.com.au 6.5km Fun Run/Walk
- North Central CMA 12.5km Trail Run
- Cohuna Auto Electrical 21.1km Trail Run
- AWMA Water Control Solutions 6.5km Junior Cycle
- 25km Cycle
- 50km Cycle
- Virtual options for each event



Major fundraiser for the



with proceeds going towards an upgrade to the outdoor area for the aged care residents in the nursing home.



Neighbourhood Houses
The Heart of Our Community

Organised by the Bridge to Bridge Committee, under the auspices of Cohuna Neighbourhood House.

www.bridgetobridge.org.au for full details and to enter

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Saturday, March 4 at 3pm



A FEW SPOTS LEFT

FIRST AID COURSES

Infant & Child First Aid

Empowering education for families.

Book Now

Register your interest with CohunaCo ASAP for the course on 22/3/23