

Cohuna Consolidated School

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Dear Families,

LIONS CLUB JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION:

Well done to Tilly, Ileana, Stella and Gabriel who represented our school at the Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition last Friday night. They all did an amazing job with the content and delivery of their speeches. Congratulations and all the best to Tilly who will represent Cohuna in the District Final this Sunday. Congratulations to Stella who came runners up in the Grades 3/4 section and Ileana who came second in the Grades 5/6 section. We are very proud of your efforts!

EVENTS:

We are looking forward to celebrating 100 days of School with our Foundation students on Tuesday 8th August, which will also be Milo and PJ Day. The Athletics are also fast approaching on Friday 18th August, closely followed by Book Week, culminating in the Book Parade on Friday 25th August. We hope that you can join us for some or all of it!

SCHOOL REVIEW:

Schools undertake a school review every 4 years to inform the directions of the school's 4-year School Strategic Plan (SSP) (a legislative requirement for all schools).

The first component of the review is the pre-review self-evaluation where schools review their data and other evidence to form a collective view of current practice and areas for improvement.

This is followed by a review conducted by a panel, utilising the expertise of challenge partners and convened by an independent school reviewer.

Concurrent with this panel process, the school reviewer undertakes an assessment of the school's compliance with the Minimum Standards for Curriculum and Student Learning.

Cohuna Consolidated has a school review scheduled for Term 4 this year. We are currently working on our pre-review self-evaluation and as part of this process, we are seeking input from members of our school community regarding our Child Safe policies. **Child safety and wellbeing at Cohuna Consolidated School: information for families and the school community**

Cohuna Consolidated School is committed to providing a child safe and child friendly environment, where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety and wellbeing policies outline the measures and strategies we have in place to support, promote and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Child safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedure
- Complaints Policy
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Bullying Prevention Policy
- Volunteers Policy
- Visitors Policy
- Digital Learning Policy

As valuable partners in promoting and maintaining child safety and wellbeing at Cohuna Consolidated School we welcome and encourage your feedback. These policies will be open for feedback on our website **from Tuesday 8th August-Tuesday 15th August.**

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions in relation to our child safe policies and practices, please contact Valerie Lobry via the below email address.

valerie.lobry@education.vic.gov.au.

Valerie Lobry

CANBERRA & MELBOURNE CAMPS

CANBERRA CAMP

A Family Statement has been sent to you via the post. Highlighted on the statement is the total amount your child is in **CREDIT** for the Canberra Camp.

We hope that we will have a final costing after donations and fundraising very soon.

Please note: A total of \$550.00 was to be paid by the end of Term 3 as per the original camp note. Please ensure payment is made if your credit is not to the total of \$550.00 by the Thursday, 14th September.

This will ease the financial burden of finalising the full payment by the second week in Term 4. Families are most welcome to pay small regular instalments.

MELBOURNE CAMP

Final payment for the Gr. 3/4 Melbourne Camp is due by Thursday, 14th September 2023. Statements have been sent via the post if payment is still owing for your child's camp.

Camps must be paid in full for your child to attend.

VOLUNTARY CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT

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

The Voluntary 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 or in person.

Years Prep – 2 \$100.00

Years 3 – 6 \$140.00

CANTEEN ROSTER

12:40 - 2:00PM

Friday, 4th August – Alyce Crompton

Friday, 11th August – Jess Inglis

Open

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST

7th Declan Traynor, 8th Jax Edge, 9th Quinn Conlan & Blair Stevenson, 10th Marlee Webb
14th Lexi Wallace, 16th Blade Simmonds & Mollie Wilson

CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM

MustRead

There a number of students wearing incorrect uniform such as jumpers, jackets, beanies, socks and shoes.

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.

Please note: Students who do not come to school in a correct jacket or jumper will be given a second-hand jacket to wear on the day and return to the office at the end of the day.

dates
to Remember

AUGUST

Friday 4th - Jeans for Genes Day

Monday 7th - School Council meetings

Tuesday 8th - Milo Day, Pyjama Day & Prep 100 days of school

Monday 14th - Gr. 6 Transition

Friday 18th - Sports carnival

Monday 21st – Book Week

Thursday, 24th - Purchasing of books for Book Week

Friday 25th - Book Parade

Thursday, 31st - AFL Clinic
- Father's Day Stall

SEPTEMBER

Friday, 31st – Kerang Zone Athletics



Jeans for Genes Day

Changing the world for children with genetic disorders

This year Jeans for Genes will be held **tomorrow, Friday, 4th August**. CCS will be holding a casual day for a gold coin donation on this day. **Children are invited to wear their favourite jeans with their school uniform.**