

Cohuna Consolidated School Newsletter

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Dear Family & Friends

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Please note there will be a Pupil free day on Monday 13th May as staff are due to renew their full First Aid training. Education Week will also take place that week, with our Foundation Information evening on Monday 13th May and our Open Day on Wednesday 15th May. We are looking forward to meeting all our families on this exciting day!

NAPLAN:

All the best to our Grades 3 and 5 students who will sit NAPLAN next week and on Monday 18th March.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

As part of our Assessment schedule review, we will not have a Term One student report, but we strongly encourage you to meet with your child's teacher on Wednesday 27th March, as part of Parent-Teacher interviews. **Bookings will go live on Compass on Tuesday, 12th March.** Please note: Students will enjoy an afternoon of tabloid sports and are expected at school.

STUDENT MEDICAL UPDATE:

It is extremely important to notify the school's office if your child's medical condition alters or they have a new diagnosis from a medical practitioner throughout the school year. This assists staff with first aid needs when required.

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM:

Limited stock of the new softshell weatherproof jackets have arrived and are now available to purchase. Further stock will be ordered as required. Don't be left stranded when the weather turns cooler and order now.

We are still waiting on the new beanies to arrive. Jackets are \$47.00 each and beanies \$22.00 each. Jackets and beanies can be purchased by contacting the school's office on 5456 2361 or calling into the office.



SUNSMART :

Our SunSmart policy states that students must wear hats between 1st September and 30th April. The following rhyme is a great way to remember these dates.

1st May Hats Away
1st September Hats to Remember

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a relaxing Long Weekend.

Kind regards,

Valerie Lobry

Yes! We're open!

Please note: The canteen has reopened on Fridays and until further advised the canteen will operate on the limited menu that families received at the start of this term. Unfortunately window sales will not be available at this stage.

COOLINA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Crazy Hair Day



THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH

CASUAL DRESS

GOLD COIN DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION

FOR SUNSMART AND SAFETY REASONS, NO SINGLE TOPS
OR OPEN TOE SHOES PERMITTED

VOLUNTARY CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS 2024

Thank you to the families who have already paid their Curriculum Contributions for 2024.

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

Years Prep – 2 \$100.00

Years 3 – 6 \$140.00

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the current programs we can offer.

Without your support some activities and programs may be impacted in the very near future.

We are unable to invoice families for their voluntary Curriculum Contributions unless requested by you, so please contact the office via phone or in person to make payment towards your child's Voluntary Curriculum Contributions.

PARENTS CLUB EASTER RAFFLE

A reminder to families with the upcoming Easter Raffle that Easter Eggs, raffle books and money be returned to school by Monday, 18th March.

The raffle will be drawn on Monday, 25th March and the winners will be notified.

MARCH

11th Bobbi Dell'Aquila

12th Jasper Mathers

16th Charlie Mathers

Layla Best

20th Aspen Stone



ATTENDANCE ALTERATIONS:

Please read the following information in regard to your child's attendance and alterations to your child's calculations procedures. These changes came into place last year and it is important families familiarise themselves with the changes.

To meet your and our legal obligations, if your child is absent please ensure:

- You enter their absence on the compass App
- You include the reason for their absence

Attendance is a priority for our school this year as Everyday Counts. Importantly, if the process is followed every time your child is absent, no letter will need to be sent home requiring an explanation for unentered or unexplained absences

We are also writing to inform you of changes Compass have made to our attendance calculation procedures in consultation with the Department of Education.

- 2-hour rule - With regard to half-day attendance data, a student needs to be at school for at least two hours prior to 12pm to be considered 'Present' for the AM, and two hours after 12pm to be considered 'Present' for the PM



MARCH

Wednesday, 13-15th - Naplan (Gr.3 & 5)

Monday, 18th – Easter Raffle items, tickets & money due back at school

Thursday, 21st – Crazy Hair Day

Friday, 22nd – National Ride to School Day

Monday, 25th – Easter Raffle drawn

Monday, 25th School Council AGM

Wednesday, 27th - Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, 28th – Easter Hat Parade & Last day of Term 1 (Early dismissal 2pm)

Friday 29th – Good Friday Appeal

APRIL

Monday, 15th April – Term 2 commences

Thursday, 18th April – School Photos

MAY

Monday, 13th - Pupil Free Day

Wednesday, 15th – Open Day (School Community welcome)

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

A Cohuna and District Progress Association event

COHUNA Progress

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NOW SHOWING

31st March 2024 at
Cohuna Rec Reserve

Gates open at 6pm;
movie to start at 7pm

BYO alcohol, chairs, and rugs
BBQ dinner, snacks, and non-alc
drinks available for purchase

\$5pp or \$15 for family

TIMOTHEE CHALAMET is
WILLY WONKA

goodFriday
appeal

THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Cohuna Lions Club needs your help to help them!!

Volunteers needed for
Good Friday Appeal 'Door Knock'
Friday 29th March 2024

If you would like to help, please contact
Faye Donaldson ~ Secretary
0488 043 339

FREE EVENT
BRING YOUR OWN
OUTDOOR CHAIR

**A BBQ MASTERCLASS FOR
GANNAWARRA MEN!**

**HALT ON TOUR
IN GANNAWARRA**

When:
Friday 22nd March at 6.15pm - 8.30pm

Where:
Tree Tops Gunbower Creek

What:

- 'OMG BBQ' meat masterclass. Learn how to slow cook and smoke a brisket, then it's feasting time for all! Non-alcoholic drinks provided.
- Hear from Jeremy Forbes, a tradie with 20 years' experience in the building industry. Jeremy shares his powerful tips for men looking out for each other and why he established the HALT service for men.
- FREE haircuts at the pop-up Bush Barber stand.

WIN PRIZES
INCLUDING A 2 LITRE
YETI INSULATED
DRINKER, BBQ GOODS &
CAMP CHAIRS.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:
Book using the
QR code
<https://www.trybooking.com/CIPMOA>

Tech Strategies for Families

Parenting in a world driven by technology presents a set of challenges for parents, guardians, grandparents, and carers. Technology is part of our reality but setting boundaries around its use is not always easy. This workshop aims to:

- Present current research
- Reflect on tech use in your family, considering both the challenges and opportunities.
- Explore strategies that focus on creating a safe and healthy tech environment for your family.

✓ Reduce conflict ✓ Set boundaries ✓ Strategies

Workshop Details:

Location: St Mary's Primary School
51 King Edward Street, Cohuna

Date: Wednesday 13th March 2024
Time: 6.00pm-8.00pm

Hosted by

This is a free workshop available to all parents, carers and grandparents in and around Cohuna.

Register:
[Click here](#) or scan the QR code

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