

Cohuna Consolidated School

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Thursday, 8th September 2022

Dear Families & Friends

FATHERS DAY:

Belated Happy Father's Day to all Dads and Grandads in our school community. Our students loved choosing from the Father's Day stall organised by Parents Club. Thank you to Parents' Club, Leah, Hayley, Janelle and Naomi for their precious help.

FOOTY CLINIC:

Last week our students had a great time as part of a Footy Clinic. It was also a fun Footy Colours Day. Our students are continuing to learn Ultimate Frisbee, with Coach Jo reporting how impressed she has been with our student's progress and behaviour over a short amount of time.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING:

Last week, we updated our knowledge about Dyslexia, with an excellent presenter organised by our Inclusion Coordinator, Katrina Toma. This week, we had our anaphylaxis update as well as further training in the area of Disclosure. Staff never cease to learn!

2023 FOUNDATION VISITS:

Yesterday our 2023 Foundation students came for a play with our current Foundation class. They had a lot of fun playing in the Bunnings workshop and being creative. It was a lovely opportunity for them to get acquainted with their peers and their future classroom. Thank you to Kate McGillivray for organising this as part of our Transition program.

T-BALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP:

Congratulations to Olivia Barker and Mollie Wilson who attended the T- Ball State Championships yesterday in Melbourne as part of a mixed team with Murrabit and Kerang South.

MILO CUP DAY:

Yesterday Junior School Council organised a cup of warm Milo, with all proceeds going to the Northern District Community Health to support programs for homelessness.

Thank you to all families for their enthusiastic participation and well done to Mrs Curry and our Junior School Councillors for the organisation of this meaningful fundraiser. A total of \$112.00 was raised.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank AG Warehouse Cohuna who kindly donated milk.

THANK YOU:

I would like to thank our students and parents for continuing to spread the positive word about our school. In the last few weeks, we have had three new enrolments, with a fourth enrolment next week. Our students always make a strong impression when welcoming new students and this, combined with our staff's expertise, high expectations and commitment makes it a great place to be. One of our presenters this week believes we are the most "visually appealing school" in the Mallee thanks to all the Artwork and other displays. What a lovely compliment to receive! I would like to thank our students and our CCS Team for a great effort this term and wish everyone a great Spring holiday.

Valerie Lobry

EARLY DISMISSAL:

The last day of Term 3 is Friday, 16th September. Students will be dismissed at 2:10pm.

School Returns Monday, 3rd October.



KERANG ZONE ATHS

Last Friday we had 34 children from the 9 -12 year old age group go to Kerang to compete in the Kerang District Sports Association Zone Athletics Trials. The children did a magnificent job in representing the school. Thank you to the parents that assisted on the day or were able to travel across and support their child. We now have 21 children representing our school at the Mallee Zone Athletics on Monday the 12th of September. We wish them all the best!

TWISTED EXCURSION

Please note: The TwistED excursion note that students should have brought home last week should have the return date of Wednesday, 5th October **NOT Wednesday, 26th September.**

Sorry **WE'RE**
CLOSED

The canteen will be closed on the last day of Term 3, Friday 16th September. Students will need to bring their lunch on this day.

The canteen will reopen on Friday, 7th October. Due to price increases we have had to alter our prices on our Canteen menu.

When ordering please refer to the Canteen menu/roster that will be sent home with your child NEXT WEEK and ensure you have paid for correct prices.

CANTEEN ROSTER

12:40 - 2:00PM

Friday, 9th September – Tegan Webb

Friday, 16th September - Closed

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER

11th Evelyn Worthy
12th Ava Sutherland
Anna O'brien
15th Ruby Green
Jacob Ford
20th Billie Fallon
26th Jaeda Church
30th Thor Burns

OCTOBER

1st Yuvleen Bhinder
Noah Mathers
2nd Lilly Tresize
5th Claire Rooney



Once again thank you so much to everyone who supported our Book Fair Scholastic points to the value of \$1,346.37 was raised and will go towards school resources.

EXTRA ITEMS REQUIRED

You may receive a message from now and into Term 4 regarding your child requiring some class requirements such as grey lead pencils etc.

It is important to note that with the Dept of Education changes at the end of 2021, families are now required to purchase their own child's booklist/pack at the beginning of each school year and as such, the school has no provision to supply children with stationery and the like. It has been a learning experience for all and adequate amount of items may not have been placed on the booklist for this year.

With the benefit of a year's experience we hope to rectify this in the future. Thanks so much for your understanding.



OCTOBER

Monday, 3rd – Term 4 commences

Wednesday, 5th – Gr. 1/2 TwistED excursion permission note and payment due.

Friday, 7th – Camp Kookaburra final payment due

Monday 10th – Ballarat Camp final payment due

Monday, 17th – The Billy Tea Bush Band (Whole school)

Wednesday, 19th – 21st – Camp Kookaburra

Wednesday, 19th - Gr. 1/2 TwistED excursion



Cohuna Lawn Tennis Club Inc. Season 2022/23

The NDFTA season will commence in October.

Anyone interested in playing Saturday afternoon tennis

Please contact Shirlene Barker 5456 2053 or
Raelene Farrant 0412 031 422

Names must be in by 28th September 2022

Saturday morning & twilight tennis

Start dates to be advised. Please check Facebook page for updates.

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME