

# Cohuna Consolidated School

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Dear Families & Friends

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS:

Big congratulations to Olivia B who placed 8<sup>th</sup> at the State level for shotput and to Jasper who placed 12<sup>th</sup> for the 200 m in their respective age groups. Thank you for representing the school so well, Olivia and Jasper! We are very proud of you!

## BALLARAT CAMP:

What a joy to finally see a camp taking place after the last three years. Our Grades 5 and 6 students enjoyed their time at Sovereign Hill, from gold panning to the Aurora Sound and light show as well as a number of demonstrations (confectionary and candle making) and other fun activities! If anyone found a big gold nugget, they managed to keep it very quiet so far! I would like to thank Camp organisers Jaccie Harbinson and Rob West as well as accompanying staff Katrina Toma and Tanya Evans. A big thank you also goes to Jess Inglis as the accompanying parent. Thank you very much for making this experience possible for our students. They had a fabulous time!

## MOSQUITOES:

In an effort to try and reduce the number of mosquitoes, the eaves and courtyards were fumigated last night. Your child is also very welcome to bring a roll-on repellent or to wear a mosquito repelling bracelet/sticker.

## PUPIL FREE DAY:

Please note that our school will have a Pupil-free day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December to allow our teachers to do 2023 planning.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY:

Please note that our School Captains will join the 10.45am Remembrance Day Ceremony tomorrow at the Memorial Garden.

I hope you have an enjoyable rest of the week.

Kind regards,

*Valerie Lobry*

## SWIMMING PROGRAM

Due to the delay in the pool opening dates the swimming program will now commence on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Please take note of the reminder dates in this newsletter and on our Facebook page. Unfortunately phone calls will not be made if your child forgets their swim wear.

## COMPASS-ENTERING ABSENCES

We still have a number of families who are not entering their child's absences on the Compass App. Schools are audited by the department randomly on Student Records/Attendance and absences. **If your child has a number of unexplained absences due to parents not entering the absence on Compass, the child is flagged and the school has to get the family to provide information on the absence.**

To avoid this happening to you simply enter your child's absence onto the Compass App. It is a simple App that takes little time to do.

Please do not contact the office or teachers to inform them.

**Please note: It is a legal requirement that when students are absent from school parents forward notifications stating their child's absence.**

## KOOKABURRA CAMP-CREDIT

Due to the postponement of the Kookaburra Camp family payments have been credited back to your child's family account. This will allow future payments for camps/excursions when they arise. Family credits will roll over to the following year if a camp/excursion is unlikely to happen this year.

## BOOKLISTS

Hopefully by the end of this week or early next week you will receive your child's Book Packs and information on ordering for 2023. As per last year you will be required to go online and order your child's Book Pack from what is now known as COS (Complete Office Supplies) not JI Office and Education.

A letter will come home with the Book Pack list and it is most important that you read the information on the letter.

**It is also important to note that the school no longer provides families with any of the items required in the packs.**

## 2023 UNIFORM ORDER

Our 2023 Foundations students received an order form for the purchasing of school uniform for next year. Existing families are also able to pre order their uniform for next year and pay and collect or collect and pay in 2023. Please contact the office if you wish a uniform order to be sent home with your child.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

12:40 - 2:00PM

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Mel Alston

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November** – TBA



Please note: If you are unable to complete your shift Please organise your own swap, we welcome any family member to attend your shifts.

If unsuccessful contact Hayley on 0447005222 after 11am. Please do not contact the office. Thank you for your support.



**18<sup>th</sup>** Jackson Lacy  
**19<sup>th</sup>** Ollie Kirchhofer  
**20<sup>th</sup>** Zylee Campi  
**6<sup>th</sup>** Jessica Barker  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** Mackenzie Wilson



**Please note: Dates alter from our previous newsletter as our swimming program has now been reduced to one week due to the pool opening date and subsequent prior bookings**

### November

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup>** - Foundation Transition visit

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup>** – Kyabram Fauna Park (Foundation)

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup>** – Soccer Clinic

**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, 25<sup>th</sup>** - Swimming Program

**Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Foundation Transition visit

**Monday, 28<sup>th</sup>** – Grades Foundation to Two Responsible Pet Program

**Monday, 28<sup>th</sup>** - 2023 Foundation Information night

**Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup>** – Foundation Transition visit

### December

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup>** – Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup>** – Gr.6 Transition ½ day visit

**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 6 Graduation evening (Cohuna Golf Club 7pm)

**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup>** – Gr. 1/2 TwistED and Garden Park excursion

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>** – State-wide Transition Day (Special Lunch Order)

**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup>** – School Concert

**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of Term 4

## WWCC (WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK)

A reminder with the upcoming events, excursions and camps parent volunteers must hold a current WWCC (Working with Children Check). You could even start the process if you are able to become a parent volunteer for next year

- Log on to:  
<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>
- You will need to prove your identity as part of Your Working with Children Check application.
- You can save time by doing this online or take your proof of identity documents to the Post Office for verification in-person.
- Once you have received your WWCC card via the post please pop into the office and we will take a copy of it.



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