

#### **Newsletter No 13**

11<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Dear Families & Friends,

### **100 DAYS OF SCHOOL:**

Last week we celebrated 100 Days of School with our Foundation students at the Cohuna Park. The event was very well attended by families and even the sun made an appearance.

# **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Please note that Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October (the day before Melbourne Cup) has been approved at School Council as a pupil-free day so that staff can complete their CPR update and continue to work on our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) priorities.

# LIONS CLUB PUBLIC SPEAKING:

Congratulations to our students for representing the school at the Lions Public Speaking event, with special congratulations to Olivia Barker (Winner in the 5/6 category) and to Evie Green (runner up). Olivia deserves a special mention as she represented our school at the district level last Sunday and was the very first to speak.

# **Our CCS Spelling Bee Winners**

Congratulations to the following students on their Spelling Bee efforts last week.

Grade 6 - **1**<sup>st</sup> Tayla Lewis, **2**<sup>nd</sup> Claire Rooney, **3**<sup>rd</sup> Zahra Vasko

Grade 5 - 1<sup>st</sup> Jaeda Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> Houssin Sobah Grade 4 - 1<sup>st</sup> Charli Crilly

Grade 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Stella Fehring, 2<sup>nd</sup> Deacon Wishart

We wish all the best to our Grade 4-6 winners who will be attending the Rotary Club of Kerang on  $12^{th}$  September.

I would also like to congratulate all the students representing their school for their informative and passionate presentations on the day and would like to thank the Lions Club for offering such an opportunity to our students.

### THE VICTORIAN HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM:

The Victorian High Ability program provides up to 48,000 high ability students in Year 5 – 8 at government schools the opportunity to participate in 10 week online extension and enrichment programs. The virtual program focuses on extending and developing students' Mathematic and English abilities. Congratulations to Evie Green and Noah Mathers who completed the English program and to Will Fletcher who completed the Maths program earlier this year. We wish all the best to Tilly Curry, Ileana Dayag and Jaeda Church as they complete the English program this term.

# **ATHLETICS DAY:**

The Athletics Day will take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August and we hope you can make it! Please note: We are still needing some volunteers and that a note has been sent home to this effect today.

We are also trying something new: Ribbons will be issued for students placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their event, sponsored by Parents Club. The school will continue to issue one ribbon per participating student on the day. We are looking forward to a great day!

# WE ARE NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2023:

For families wishing to enrol their child/ren in 2023 enrolment forms can be sent out to you or can be sent home with siblings. **Please know: By completing the enrolment form early, you are helping the school.** If you know of any prospective Foundation (Prep) enrolments for 2023 please pass this information on to them.

Kind regards,

Valerie Lobry

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# **RAT TESTS**

If you missed this information last week Victorian schools are no longer required to distribute RAT Tests to students however if you require them for your children please do not hesitate to contact the school office as we still have some in supply.



This year Father's Day is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. As with other years the children can pay \$5 and select their Father's Day gift from our stall containing many different types of presents.

A form will be sent home today with students. Students wishing to participate need to return the form by Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> August with \$5 payment for

# each child. Please ensure payment is sent along with the form.

The stall will be held on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September and gifts will come home with the children on this day.



Book Fair is fast approaching. Save the dates Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August to Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> August. Books are on display in the school's foyer. Please note: Students will receive purchased books on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August unless on back order. More information is provided in the letter sent home with this newsletter.

The Book Parade will be held on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August commencing at 1:00pm at the Garden Park Cohuna.



AUGUST

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> – Special Lunch order for Athletics Carnival due back at school Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> – CCS Athletics Carnival Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Book Week Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> – CCS Book Parade Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day form and money due back to school Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> – Footy Clinic (Whole School) <u>SEPTEMBER</u>

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Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Father's Day stall

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 3 (Early dismissal to be advised)

COHUNA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

#### CREATE YOUR BRIGHT FUTURE WITH US

2023

- We are now taking 2023 enrolments. Full information packages with enrolment forms will sent home with siblings or are available from the office. Please know by completing the enrolment form early, you are helping the school. If you know of any prospective Foundation (Prep) enrolments for 2023 please pass this information on to them.
- Please note: if you do not have a copy of your child's birth certificate and or immunisation certificate you are able to still submit an enrolment form. These items can be presented later.



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# CAMP KOOKABURRA & BALLARAT CAMPS

Families should have received their Family Account statements last week showing a clear indication if further payments are required for your child's camps or excursions. If further payment is required please refer to the information below.

- The Grade 3/4 Camp Kookaburra total of \$258.00 needs to be finalised by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October.
- For the Grade 5/6 Ballarat camp a payment of \$120.00 should have been made by the end of Term 2.
- A further \$100.00 is due by Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September with the balance of \$60.00 to be paid by Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October.

# **CANTEEN ROSTER**

# 12:40 - 2:00PM

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September – Jill Weymss Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> September – TBA (Athletics Carnival)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**16**<sup>th</sup> Blade Simmonds & Mollie Wilson, **18**<sup>th</sup> Will Fletcher, **20**<sup>th</sup> Charli Crilly & **21**<sup>st</sup> Nour Sobah

