

Cohuna Consolidated School Newsletter

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Dear Families & Friends

SPELLING BEE:

Congratulations to all our students for their efforts with the recent Spelling Bee. Well done to our Grade Champions Stella (Grade 4), Jobe (Grade 5) and Houssin (Grade 6). Thank you to all participants in the Rotary Spelling Bee and special congratulations to Houssin who won the Grade 6 Award. Thank you to Jaccie Harbinson and Tania Pigdon for supporting our students on Monday night in Kerang.

KERANG ZONE ATHLETICS TRIALS & ZONE ATHLETICS:

Well done to all students who represented our school very well in Kerang and were selected to attend Swan Hill this week. Congratulations to Jasper who broke the 200-metre record and came first in Hurdles. Well done to Ava, Deacon, Jensen and Will K who placed second or third in their respective events. What a great effort!

COME AND TRY DAY:

Today our prospective 2024 Foundation students attended the school for a Come and Try Day. They did a tour of the school and joined the current Foundation students for play-based learning and getting-to-know-you activities. Thank you to Kate McGillivray for organising this fun session as part of our Transition program.

R U OK? DAY:

At our school, wellbeing is key to everything we do. R U OK? Day is one of the opportunities to show we care for each other's wellbeing. Today we wore a touch of yellow to show our support for this day.

This year's theme is "I'm here to hear", reinforcing the fact that you don't need qualifications to talk with someone about mental health. A conversation really could change a life.

BILLY TEA BUSH BAND:

The Billy Tea Bush Band will come and perform at our school for all of us to enjoy on Thursday 26th October from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Please put the date in your diary for this family event. Parent's Club will be offering a BBQ tea on the evening. Order forms and pricing information will be given out next term.

GOOD LUCK CHELSIE:

I would like to thank Chelsie for her work at our school. Chelsie will play Hockey in Ireland from next term onwards and we wish her all the very best as she prepares for this exciting international experience. Bon voyage!

LAST DAY OF TERM:

I would like to thank all students and staff for their efforts this term. It was a busy but enjoyable term and I wish everyone a great Spring holiday.

Please note there will be an early dismissal on Friday, at 2pm. Students return to school on Monday, 2nd October.

Valerie Lobry

Sorry **WE'RE
CLOSED**

The canteen will be closed tomorrow, Friday 15th September due to being the last day of Term 3. Students will need to bring their lunch on tomorrow.

CANBERRA & MELBOURNE CAMPS

CANBERRA CAMP

The total cost for the Canberra Camp is \$366.50. This is lower than first expected due to the generosity of donating businesses and organisations across the district.

All families should have received an updated Family Statement from their child yesterday.

Final payment of the camp is due on Thursday, 12th October.

MELBOURNE CAMP

Final payment for the Gr. 3/4 Melbourne Camp was due TODAY, Thursday, 14th September 2023. If full payment has not been made, please pay at the office tomorrow.

KYBRAM FAUNA PARK FOUNDATION EXCURSION:

Foundation students will be attending the Kyabram Fauna Park on Thursday, 9th November. Information and permission notes were sent home with students this week. The cost per student is \$40.00 with the 1st instalment of \$20.00 due by Friday, 6th October. The 2nd instalment of \$20.00 must be paid by Friday, 27th October.

Permission notes must be signed and returned to the school for your child to attend.

Camps must be paid in full for your child to

BOOK PACK LIST 2024

Your child's Book Pack list for 2024 will be supplied by Kerang Computer & Office Supplies.

Early in Term 4 you will receive information regarding your child's requirements for 2024.

As per last year you will be required to go online and order your child's Book Pack from Kerang Computer and Office Supplies.

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.



SEPTEMBER

10th Jensen McLeod

11th Evelyn Worthy

12th Ava Sutherland

20th Billie Fallon

26th Jaeda Church

27th Freddie Hooper

OCTOBER

2nd Lilly Tresize



VOLUNTARY CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

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

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.

PARENTS CLUB

It is never too late to join our Parents Club if you would like to be more involved in your child's school for this year or if not for next year? We would love you to consider joining our wonderful Parents Club.

Parents Club facilitate parental participation in their child's school and work together with staff and the school council to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for the benefit of all students.

Parents Club not only benefits students, but also can enrich and contribute to the wellbeing of the whole school community through their positive interactions and support.

Parents participating in the club activities can gain an understanding of the operations of a school, can use, and build on, existing skills and expertise, develop friendships and work collaboratively with other parents interested in supporting the school, whilst helping to raise valuable funds for our school.

If you would like to join our wonderful Parents Club, please contact the school's office for more information.

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Community Notices

ENQUIRIES:
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BARHAM DEB DISCO FRIDAY

15TH OF SEPTEMBER
@ BARHAM SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL
ENTRY FEE \$10 PER CHILD @ DOOR
K-YEAR 2: 4PM-5PM
[FREE BAG OF LOLLIES ON ENTRY]
YEAR 3- YEAR 6: 5:15PM-7PM
LOLLIES, DRINKS/WATER AND
GLOWSTICKS TO PURCHASE CASH ONLY

Cohuna Lawn Tennis Club Inc. Season 2023/24

The NDLTA season will
Commence on 21st October 2023
Anyone interested in playing Saturday
afternoon tennis please contact
Shirlene Barker 5456 2053 or
Harrison Cleave 0488 971 087
Names must be in by 2nd October 2023
Saturday morning & twilight tennis
Start dates to be advised.
Please check Facebook page for updates.

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME



**AGES
6-12**

NONDIES COHUNA CRICKET

School Holiday Program

ONLY
\$20

WED 27TH SEP

FROM 2PM TILL 4PM.

WED 4TH OCT

FROM 2PM TILL 4PM.




A fun opportunity for kids to get
out, play and make new friends!

WHERE:
COHUNA REC
2ND OVAL

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE
FOR EITHER (OR BOTH) DAYS VIA
THE QR CODE OR OUR WEBSITE

REGISTER HERE



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

GAMES, BASIC CRICKET SKILLS AND EXERCISES PLUS
A **FREE HAT** FOR EVERYONE THAT PARTICIPATES.

ALL YOU NEED TO BRING IS A DRINK BOTTLE AND
YOUR OWN CRICKET BAT (IF YOU WISH),
EVERYTHING ELSE WILL BE SUPPLIED.



SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS





UTILITY BOXES 6+

Kerang - (x2)
10.30am, Tuesday 19 September
10.30am, Tuesday 26 September

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS 6+

Leitchville -
2.30pm, Tuesday 19 September
Kerang -
10.30am, Wednesday 27 September
Cohuna -
2.00pm, Thursday 28 September

POPCORN BLOSSOM TREES

Cohuna -
2.00pm, Wednesday 20 September
Kerang -
10.30am, Thursday 21 September



PHONE 5452 1546 TO BOOK