

Cohuna Consolidated School

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Dear Families & Friends

NAPLAN:

NAPLAN has been taking place this week for our Grade 3 and 5 students. All the best to our students for the remaining sessions. Thank you to Kathryn Wilson for her thorough coordination of NAPLAN 2023 and to Tania Pigdon for her support.

STOMP:

We are incredibly excited to welcome the STOMP Dance Company next week at our school for a 5 day program, culminating in a joint performance with Kerang Primary School and Koondrook Primary School. We would like to thank Club Barham for making this event possible through their grant program. A big thank you goes to Michelle Howard for putting hours in preparation for the event, including the initial grant application benefitting our three schools. We are looking forward to seeing you at the performance on Friday 24th starting at 1.20pm!

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Please note that face-to-Face Parent-Teacher interviews will take place on Monday 3rd April, from 1pm-7pm. Please note this is not a Pupil-free day, with students enjoying an afternoon of Tabloid Sports.

More information will be sent home next week on how to book your Parent-Teacher interview.

Due to privacy, parents must enter their child's classroom from the outside.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to Hannah Wood who has been helping in the Foundation room this year and who will finish this week. We wish you all the very best for the future.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Well done to Jobe Anset who has been selected to be part of The Victorian High Ability Program in Numeracy in Term 2. The program is an extension program delivered virtually at school.

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY:

CCS is excited to be celebrating National Ride2School Day on Friday 24 March 2023.

National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity to establish new healthy habits and promote the many benefits of active travel.

On Friday 24 March, we encourage all students and their families to leave the car at home and give riding, walking, scooting or skating to school a go.

For more information about the day and its benefits, search National Ride2School Day.



Valerie Lobry

PARENTS CLUB EASTER RAFFLE

Once again Parents Club will be running an Easter Raffle. It would be greatly appreciated if each child could kindly donate an Easter egg towards the raffle. All eggs will be parcelled up to make Easter Baskets to raffle ready for Easter.

10 raffle tickets along with a note has been sent home with this newsletter. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each and we ask that the Easter Eggs, raffle books and money be returned by Monday, 27th March. The raffle will be drawn on Monday, 3rd April and the winners will be notified.



CRAZY HAIR DAY

Congratulations to Junior School Council and Kathryn Curry for running a successful event last Friday, raising \$184 for the Leukemia Foundation.

CANTEEN NEWS

Available on Fridays from the canteen:

Hedgehog Slice and Chocolate Yum Balls. Windows sales only and limited stock is available.

Canteen Open Friday, 17th March.

Canteen Closed Friday, 24th March.

CANTEEN ROSTER

12:40 - 2:00PM
Friday, 17 th March – Tegan Webb
Friday, 24 th March - Closed

save the date

School Photos will be held in the first week of Term 2 on Thursday, 27th April. If you require new school uniform please do not leave it to the last minute as we can only stock limited numbers of each item.

Caring & Commitment leads to Success

READING TOGETHER:

Reading together is a valuable thing to do. Reading increases your child's vocabulary, expands your child's understanding of the world, and gives them confidence when using language. Reading is also an important way to make the link between spoken words and written words.

Here are some general tips:

- » Visit your local library to select and read books together, and to attend story time sessions. Library story time sessions are a great way to share the joy of reading with your child in a group setting.
- » Encourage your child to select books, magazines, catalogues, or multimedia stories according to their interests.
- » Set aside time for reading every day. Reading before bedtime is a good habit to get into.
- » Position yourself so your child can see the words and the pictures.
- » Run your finger across the page with each word to help your child identify and remember words and sounds.
- » Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books. This will help develop your child's love of language.



MARCH

Wednesday, 15th, Thursday, 16th & Monday, 20th – Naplan for Grades 3 & 5

Friday, 24th - National Walk Ride2School Day

Friday, 24th - STOMP Performance

Monday, 27th - Easter Eggs, tickets & money due back at school

Monday, 27th - School Council AGM

APRIL

Monday, 3rd - Parent-Teacher interviews

Monday, 3rd - Easter Raffle drawn at assembly

Thursday, 6th - Easter Hat Parade and last day of Term (Early dismissal)

Friday, 7th – Good Friday Appeal

Monday, 24th – Term 2 commences

Thursday, 27th – School Photos

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12th Jasper Mathers, 16th Charlie Mathers, Seth Lewis & Layla Best 20th Aspen Stone, 21st Bowen Munzel, 22nd Layla Slingo & Imogen Wallace, 23rd Kieran Jameson, 24th Annabelle Brown & 25th Renee Walsh

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