

# Cohuna Consolidated School

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Dear Families and Friends,

What a joyful event The Bridge To Bridge 2022 was. It was fantastic to see so many students who participated (the bike ride was particularly popular) and then who used the new playground by the water. Special mention to Bowen and Naomi who completed the 6.5 kms walk, with Bowen's smile saying it all! A big thank you goes to our Parent's Club for coordinating the popular Breakfast stall, raising a fantastic \$1,130.00 (before expenses). Thank you to all our participating families for their generous donations. It certainly was a very enjoyable day and a worthwhile cause!

I hope you all had a relaxing Long Weekend. Our school community is still affected by Covid in terms of illness and/or isolation so we are still avoiding mixing classes for now. I hope the Long Weekend slows down the progression (which has been similar to other schools in our Network) and invite you to monitor your child for various symptoms (including tummy aches). It is also essential we do have an emergency phone number in case we are unable to contact you.

Thank you to Paul Lacy for replacing the flagpole rope. It is wonderful to see it flying high again.

On a positive note, this morning many of our students were back after a prolonged absence and their level of energy and excitement is always an invigorating sight! I would also like to thank my team as we continue to navigate the 2022 challenges with a constant focus on your child's learning and wellbeing.

Kind Regards,

*Valerie Lobry*

## CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS:

Thank you to the families who have already paid their Curriculum Contributions for 2022.

Payments can be sent in with your child, made over the phone by contacting the office on 5456 2361 or in person. We can bring our Eftpos machine outside to you.

**Years Prep – 2 \$100.00    Years 3 – 6 \$140.00**

## ILLNESSES:

Due to continuing cases of COVID19 please do not send your children to school when ill in anyway or displaying symptoms even if testing negative. This will save you a phone call asking to come and collect your child/ren.

Thank you.

## UPDATING INFORMATION:

Please remember if there has been a change to your address, mobile number, email address or work contact details to notify the school's office. It is extremely important for the school to always have updated information.

## LOST PROPERTY:

It is only Term One, and we already have a number of lost property items handed into the office. Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child/ren names. This enables staff to return the items to the owner.



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## COHUNA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CRAZY HAIR DAY!

TOMORROW, FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2022



CASUAL DRESS  
GOLD COIN DONATION  
ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT  
LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION

FOR SUNSMART AND SAFETY REASONS, NO  
SINGLET TOPS OR OPEN TOE SHOES  
PERMITTED.

## THE GREAT 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, 28<sup>th</sup> March. The raffle will be drawn on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> April and the winners will be notified.



### MARCH

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> – Crazy Hair Day

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – School Council Finance meeting, AGM and General meeting

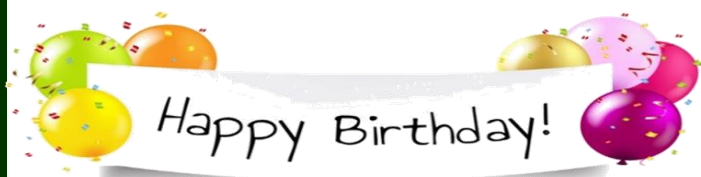
### APRIL

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 1

## CANTEEN Special

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Hot Chicken & Gravy  
Roll \$3.00

Unfortunately due to COVID19 window sales will not be available until further notice.



17<sup>th</sup> Tayla Lewis & Zahra Vasko, 20<sup>th</sup> Aspen Stone  
21<sup>st</sup> Bowen Munzel, 22<sup>nd</sup> Layla Slingo & Imogen Wallace,  
23<sup>rd</sup> Annabelle Brown & 27<sup>th</sup> Aiden Grogan

## 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.

Dear Parents/Guardians, you are invited to our

## Year 7 2023 Information

*Wednesday 11th May at 7pm*

Tour Cohuna Secondary College with our Principal, Mrs Fiona Miller

- Wednesday 4th May at 11am, 2pm and 4:30pm

Book your tour by contacting CSC 5456 2555  
or [cohuna.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:cohuna.sc@education.vic.gov.au)

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*Excellamus: Let us excel*

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## START PLAYING

LEARN THE BASICS, FIND YOUR FEET AND MAKE A BUNCH OF NEW FRIENDS.

REGISTER NOW



Macorna Football Netball Club

## ARE HOSTING NETSETGO IN 2022

You're invited to our FREE Come and Try session  
Thursday 7 April @5:45 – 6:30pm

Our season will run from Thursday 21 April until Thursday 23 June  
Trainings are 5:45 – 6:30 pm weekly at  
Macorna Netball Courts, Macorna South Road.

NetSetGO is aimed at girls and boys aged 5 - 10 and introduces kids to netball  
in a fun and relaxed environment

For information contact Leeza Wishart on 0427 886 956

Or to register for the 2022 season visit:

<https://netball-registration.worldsportaction.com/userRegistration?organisationId=316ef5f0-5355-4fbc-8f50-7eed569f8347&competitionId=bb574cb5-df2e-4a91-aea1-a149f50e065f>



# goodFriday appeal

THE ROYAL  
CHILDREN'S  
HOSPITAL

## Meet Alex & Isla



## Cohuna Lions Club needs your help to help them!!

Volunteers needed for  
Good Friday Appeal 'Door Knock'  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022

If you would like to help, please contact  
Anne Graham ~ Secretary  
[cohuna.vic@lions.org.au](mailto:cohuna.vic@lions.org.au) or 0407 316 183

