

Cohuna Consolidated School

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Dear Friends & Families,

WELCOME BACK

We had a great start to the term so far and are looking forward to a range of events including Book Week, Athletics, Footy Clinics and Milo/Pyjama Day, just to name a few.

CROSS COUNTRY

Massive congratulations to Jasper who came 46th and Deacon on coming 70th for their great performance at the State Level last week. Thank you for representing our school and giving it your best effort.

WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS

Well done to Liam and Sophia from Cohuna Secondary College who completed their Year 10 Work experience placement with us at the end of last term. It was a pleasure to have them at our school and we wish them well in their future endeavours.

UPCOMING CHANGES TO NAPLAN REPORTING

Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released this week, I'm informing you of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- **exceeding**
- **strong**
- **developing**
- **needs additional support.**

This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels. Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean. As ever, you're welcome to speak to me, or your child's teacher with any questions about these changes.

Kind regards,

Valerie Lobry

ON TIME FOR SCHOOL:

Making sure that students arrive on time to start the day at 8.50am is an important aspect of attendance. It has been noticeable lately that a number of students are arriving 5 or even 10 minutes late to school. It is best if students arrive at school at least 10 minutes before it commences to organise their belongings, catch up with friends and generally prepare themselves for the day ahead. Many students dislike arriving late as this can make them the centre of attention when they enter the class, as well as missing out on important instructions delivered by teachers.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Deacon Wishart and Jasper Clifford who represented our school at the School Sport Victoria State Cross Country Championships last Thursday in Melbourne. Jasper finished 46th and Deacon 70th which is an outstanding achievement. We are all very proud of their efforts after progressing from school cross country to zone level and then to regional level to qualify for this event.



Congratulations to Clare Taylor who won the Gr 5/6 Wood Raffle which was drawn Monday 19th June, just before the holidays and raised \$1132.00
Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle and a **BIG THANK YOU** to Karl Johnson who kindly donated and delivered the wood.



JULY

Monday 31st Pupil Free Day

AUGUST

Friday 4th Jeans for Genes Day
Tuesday 8th Milo Day & Pyjama Day
Friday 18th Sports carnival
Friday 25th -Book Parade
Thursday 31st Father's day Stall

CANTEEN

Friday 21st July - Only Window sales available.

1:30pm - 2pm No Lunch Orders available.

Friday 28th July Canteen Helper

12:40pm -2pm - Hannah Aumann

**** Parents Please Note New Pricing on Menu ****

UPDATE SCHOOL RECORDS:

From time to time we mention the importance of keeping your records – phone numbers, contact numbers, medical records (asthma & anaphylaxis plans) etc. as up to date as possible. This is especially important as this time of the year is when we have camps/excursions occurring.

If at any time throughout the school year your records change please contact the school's office so the information can be updated.



Congratulations to Jackson Turvey for being appointed joint bus Captain on the Horfield bus.

THANK YOU
for donating



Faye Donaldson and Rob Shanahan Lions Club

July

21st – Eleanor Toma

27th – Vanessa Baker

29th - Will Kirchhofer

- Jack Kirchhofer



Thank you to the Lions Club organisation for their donation to assist with the cost of our Gr. 5/6 Canberra Camp.



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