

Cohuna Consolidated School Newsletter

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Dear Families & Friends

BROADCASTER'S VISIT

Last week we had an exciting visit: Gabi and Dan came with The Morning Crew for a school tour. Well done to School Captains Charli and Jobe who were also interviewed on the radio the following morning from the Cohuna Park. Gabi and Dan interacted with all our students and showed great interest in our beautiful and colourful school. How exciting for us all!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Fletcher Rooney who has been selected to complete the English course as part of the Victorian High Ability Program next term. Well done Fletcher!

Big congratulations to Deacon who won Bronze at Regionals recently in Breaststroke.

NEW CANTEEN MANAGER

Congratulations to Jenny Turvey who has been newly appointed as our Canteen Manager. Jenny will continue Hayley's excellent work, one day a week. Please welcome Jenny in her new role.

FAREWELL

Time has come for me to say goodbye and I simply want to thank everyone in our beautiful school community for their unwavering support over the past four years. I am particularly proud of our students, the way they handle themselves, represent the school, respond to feedback and give their best in and outside the classroom. I could not have asked for a better group of kids to work with. I am so proud of you all!

I would like to thank staff for their hard work, care and dedication to our students.

They know that EVERY child deserves to be at the centre of what we do, every single day. Students know we have high expectations and they work hard in return to do their very best. I would like to wish Ben Hawthorn, the new substantive Principal, all the best as he takes the helm of this stunning ship.

I would also like to thank my Principal colleagues from other local schools. We have worked well together and have built new ties between our schools, which I hope will continue to flourish.

Finally, I would like to thank families for the amazing support and collaboration we have modelled, with your child at the centre, for the past four years. The pandemic strengthened many of these relationships and I am proud of the way we worked together to ensure the safety, wellbeing and continuity of learning during and since these challenging times.

I am now looking forward to spending some overdue quality time with my family in France, quality time with my partner and will catch up on a few personal projects. I will remain in Cohuna on my return and without a doubt will continue to hear a joyous "bonjour" as I cross path with students down the street.

I will enjoy a croissant or two on your behalf in Paris!

I would also like to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter Break!

Au revoir!

Miss Lobry

Happy Easter!

DRILLS

Please note that as part of our normal safety procedures, we run drills from time to time. We recently had a lock down drill. This helps us to improve our Emergency Management Plan where needed.

WELL DONE TO ALL

Well done to all our students on a particularly successful term. I am proud of your excellent behaviour and efforts, including during the recent NAPLAN. Congratulations to the many students who received awards at the Cohuna Show, with a special shout out for Tiffany and Bowen who both received a rosette for Best in Show. Thank you to Michelle Howard for guiding our students in this work and to Kathryn Wilson for her excellent organisation of NAPLAN. Thank you to Tania Pigdon and Emily Campi for supporting the organisation of NAPLAN.

SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

Kerrie McCosh, primary school nurse, will be visiting our school in April.

Foundation Grade Health Assessments: All parents/guardians of Foundation grade children will be asked to complete a Health Questionnaire online before April 26th. A 'postcard' will be sent home from school with information about how to do this. **If you do not wish your child to be seen by the school nurse**, please go online, register, and indicate the non-consent. If you need a paper copy of the questionnaire instead, please ask the school, or, phone Kerrie on 0428319636. Thank you.

Referrals (Grades 1-6): Parents and/or teachers may refer children from any grade for assessments of vision, hearing, basic speech, physical abilities, medical conditions, behavioural and parenting issues. Please collect a referral form from the school office. Completed forms are to be handed into the school office prior to April 26th. Should parents wish to have an interview with the School Nurse, please indicate your request on the form.

Please note: You can talk to the primary school nurse at any time throughout the year.



MARCH

21st Bowen Munzel
22nd Layla Slings
Imogen Wallace
24th Annabelle Brown

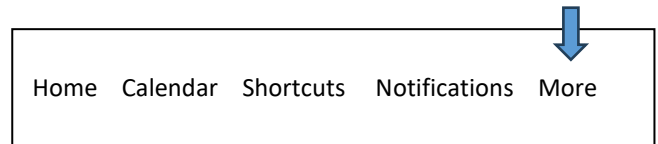
APRIL

6th Milla Webb
9th Jude Church
Hunter More
10th Addison McLeod
Blair McLeod
11th Laila Gillingham
14th Xavier Bowman
16th Tiffany Calacam

save the date

School Photos will be held in the first week of Term 2 on Thursday, 18th April, the portal is now open to order. **Families order and pay for their child's school photos and family photos via the Compass Portal.**

You will find the 'Photo Ordering' in the 'More' section of your Compass app.



Orders must be placed via the Compass Portal before midnight 25th April to avoid an extra \$20.00 payment for postage and handling.

MSP photography will send out reminders. If you have any troubles please contact MSP



MARCH

Friday, 22nd – National Ride to School Day
Monday, 25th – Easter Raffle drawn
Monday, 25th - School Council AGM
Wednesday, 27th - Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday, 28th – Easter Hat Parade & Last day of Term 1 (Early dismissal 2pm)
Friday 29th – Good Friday Appeal

APRIL

Monday, 15th April – Term 2 commences
Thursday, 18th April – School Photos

MAY

Monday, 13th - Pupil Free Day
Wednesday, 15th – Open Day (School Community welcome)

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Today students participated in Crazy Hair Day and raised a total of \$158.00 for the Greatest Shave for Leukemia Foundation.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Ages 5-10
Every Home Game
10am

MACORNA NET SET GO REGISTRATION

CAT WHINFIELD: 0428 152 194



A Cohuna and District Progress Association event

Wonka

NOW SHOWING
31st March 2024 at
Cohuna Rec Reserve

Gates open at 6pm;
movie to start at 7pm

BYO alcohol, chairs, and rugs
BBQ dinner, snacks, and non-alc
drinks available for purchase

\$5pp or \$15 for family



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Prince of Wales Showgrounds
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YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

YEAR 7 2025 INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY
8 MAY AT 7PM



SCHOOL TOURS: MONDAY 6 MAY
11AM, 2PM, 4:30PM