

# Cohuna Consolidated School Newsletter

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Dear friends & Families,

## CANBERRA CAMP:

The Grade 5/6 children had fun in Canberra whilst learning as well. Students from our school have undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students have been given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government this year contributed \$135.00 per student under the Parliament and Civic Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Well done to all our students who represented the school very well during their Canberra Camp. Students reported that Parliament House, meeting the Prime Minister, Questacon, Laser tag as well as the Botanical Gardens were highlights. Students also enjoyed making new friends from other schools. I would like to acknowledge Jaccie Harbinson for her very last camp, Tania Pigdon, Hayley Anset and Mel Church for taking great care of our students during a very busy week. I would also like to thank Teacher-in-Charge Bernie Monaghan (Koondrook PS) and Amanda Bradford (Principal) who completed the bulk of the paperwork required for an interstate camp. A big thank you goes to all staff from other schools who looked after this large group of students.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY:

I would like to thank School Captains Ileana Dayag and Jackson Lacy who represented our school at the Cohuna Remembrance Day celebrations.

## TWILIGHT MARKET:

It was lovely to meet new and known faces at the Leitchville Kinder Market last Saturday. Thank you to all who came to support our Christmas Hamper fundraising efforts and congratulations to Freddie for winning the beautiful hamper drawn on the night. Thank you to Hayley Anset for putting together a beautifully enticing hamper and to Michelle Howard for our new and colourful banner. Well done to the Leitchville Kinder Committee for creating such a lovely community atmosphere.

## SICKNESS:

After a few weeks of solid attendance, we are getting reports of gastro enteritis at school. I would like to remind everyone that 48 hrs is the required time without symptoms before a child can return to school.

# REMEMBER

Due to the Melbourne camp next week Gr. 3/4 students having a 1 Up Transition lunch order or participating in the Colour Fun Run will need their forms and money in tomorrow please.

The canteen is closed tomorrow, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November and will reopen on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December.

The school's office will be closed from 1:00pm tomorrow and all-day Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. You can still contact the office on 54562361.

Families are required to order and purchase their child's booklist from Kerang Computer & Office for 2024. Families have up until December 1<sup>st</sup> to purchase their child's booklist.

Our school will have a Pupil-free day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December to allow our teachers to complete 2024 planning.

# IMPORTANT



# DATES



**As you can see, we have a few busy months ahead. Please ensure you read the below information and keep this information at hand during November and December.**

## NOVEMBER

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Canteen Closed

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup>** – Gr. 3/4 Melbourne Camp

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Gr. 1/2 Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement excursion

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Colour Fun Run form and payment due

## DECEMBER

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** – 1 Up Transition Day Special Lunch order and payment due

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Christmas Hamper raffle tickets and money due

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Pupil Free Day (Planning Day)

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>** - School Council meetings

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>** - Junior Unit Swim Program

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – School Concert (More information to follow)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Hamper raffle drawn at the school concert

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Statewide Transition (1 Up Day) & Special Lunch order

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** - Junior Unit Swim Program

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 6 Graduation evening (More information to follow)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 5/6 End of Year class party

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of Term 4

## CANTEEN ROSTER

12:40 - 2:00PM

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Closed

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Family of Vanessa & Cody Baker



## NOVEMBER

26<sup>th</sup> Archie Fehring

## DECEMBER

6<sup>th</sup> Olivia Wilson

## CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS:

With the end of Term 4 fast approaching we cannot reiterate our thanks enough to the families who have paid their Voluntary Curriculum Contributions.

**Unfortunately our percentages of families paying their voluntary Curriculum Contributions declining over the years and without the contributions some activities and programs may be impacted in the very near future.**

It is important to know that the voluntary Curriculum Contribution payment supplies your child with the following items and is not part of your child's booklist that you purchased at the start of the year.

### Some of the items currently covered by your contributions are:

- Art – craft paper, paint, paint brushes, pencils, PVA glue, cover paper, folders, Christmas & end of year craft activities. (\$20.00)
- General Classroom materials and equipment Paper, posters/charts, classroom readers & classroom libraries
- Student Planners/Diaries (\$6.00)
- Photocopying and printing for students (Learning Resources)
- Subject specific materials and equipment
- Specialist program materials, operate programs supporting the strategic curriculum

### Online Learning Subscriptions

- *Mathletics/Essential Assessment*
- *Reading Eggs*
- *Sunshine Online*
- *Scholastic Literacy Pro Reading Lexile Program*

**We are unable to invoice families for their voluntary Curriculum Contributions unless requested by you, so please contact the office via phone or in person to make payment towards your child's Voluntary Curriculum Contributions.**

## BOOK PACK LIST 2024

As in previous newsletter and Compass reminders families are required to order and purchase their child's booklist from Kerang Computer & Office for 2024.


Families have up until December 1<sup>st</sup> to purchase their child's booklist.

**It is also important to note that the school no longer provides families with any of the items required in the packs.**

Grades Foundation to Gr.2 will have their Book Packs distributed to them when school commences in 2024.

Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 will collect their child's Book Pack from the office on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

# CCS END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE



ONSITE FOOD & COFFEE  
UANS  
5.30PM FOR TEA

- \*CURRY ON THE MURRAY
- \*THE GOOD MEAT & CO
- \*TIAMO TWIN FLAME MOBILE  
WOOD PIZZA
- \*WHISTLING KITE COFFEE UAN
- \*BYO DRINKS (NO ALCOHOL)

FOOD | CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW

DECEMBER 6TH

BYO CHAIRS

PERFORMANCE STARTS 7PM SHARP

COHUNA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

RFDS Victoria is working for better health and wellbeing across Victoria and wants to hear from you!



Have you or someone you know used RFDS Victoria's services? Or perhaps you didn't know that the Flying Doctor is in your area.

Either way - RFDS Victoria wants to hear from you!

Join us for one of four community feedback sessions across Victoria, bring a friend or a family member and chat about the future.

Find out more and RSVP at the QR code or at [flyingdoctor.org.au/vic/news/hear-from-you](http://flyingdoctor.org.au/vic/news/hear-from-you)



Tuesday 28th November 9-10am  
Kerang Library

Light breakfast provided.

LEITCHVILLE KINDERGARTEN

## TWILIGHT MARKET

November 18th 5-9pm

COHUNA MEMORIAL HALL

Kids activities

Food trucks

Market stalls



Something for everyone!



## FREE ONLINE ACCIDENTAL COUNSELLOR WORKSHOP FOR SPORTING CLUB MEMBERS IN THE MALLEE

A workshop designed to assist people who aren't trained counsellors, but may find themselves in a counselling role when a friend, teammate or colleague confides in them.

This free workshop will guide you in empathetic and compassionate listening skills, how to ask the right questions, the negative impact of giving advice outside the scope of your expertise, and encouraging further support.

REGISTER HERE



WED 29TH NOVEMBER 6.00-8.30pm VIA ZOOM

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