

# Cohuna Consolidated School

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Dear Families and Friends,

## REMEMBRANCE DAY:

Thank you to School Captains Kaiya Wishart and Noah Mathers who represented our school at the Cohuna Remembrance Day Celebrations.

## SMILE SQUAD:

Welcome to Millie and Stephanie who are the Smile Squad staff in attendance at our school this week and the week beginning on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December. They have both started to conduct dental checks and we welcome them to our school.



## SHADE SAILS:

The shade sails in the Grades 5 and 6 courtyards have been completed and are now providing great sunshade to this area (on the rare occasions the sun has appeared lately). This was made possible thanks to a Departmental grant designed to enhance outdoor learning areas.

## KYABRAM EXCURSION:

Our Foundation students were all smiles during their excursion to the Fauna Park last week. Highlights included the meerkats, patting a lizard and simply being on an excursion in 2022! Thank you to Kate McGillivray, Katrina Toma, Kim Priest and Jacie Sanford for attending the day.

## 2023 FOUNDATION TRANSITION VISITS:

It has been a pleasure to meet our future Foundation students. They have been given a tour of the school and have discovered their new school environment, teachers and peers.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Our Junior School Council was presented with a lovely letter of thanks from NDCH for their donation to the Specialist Homelessness Services. Thank you to Ray from AG Warehouse for donating the milk used for the CCS Milo Day.

## PUPIL FREE DAY:

**Please note that our school will have a Pupil-free day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December to allow our teachers to do 2023 planning.**

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:

Thank you for your generous donations and for selling raffle tickets. Well done to Parents Club for organising this as well as the Fun Colour Run coming soon. This will be a fitting way to celebrate the end of a busy year!

*Valerie Lobry*

## BOOKLIST 2023:

Last week families would have received information on purchasing your child's Booklist for 2023. **It is important for families to know that the school will not be stocking or selling to families the items required in the packs.**

As per the note attached to your child's Booklist: **Please do not buy exercise books other than what is specified for your child or they may not be able to use them. This may result in you having to source and purchase even more books.**

It is also much easier for your child to grab the book they require for that subject if it is the same as the other students. It is also important to be wary of purchasing very cheap exercise books that fall apart very quickly due to the quality of the paper. This may result in you having to buy even more during the year.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to the families who have already sent in their items for the Christmas Raffle hampers.

If you have not yet done so remember to refer to your child's note regarding their grade theme.

Raffle tickets, money and hamper items need to be returned to school by Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December. **The raffle will now be drawn at our last official assembly on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

## BOOK PACK LISTS

Student Book Pack List have been sent home. Please follow the instructions to order your child's Book Pack. Orders must be placed by 1st December.

Please ensure you read the note attached to your child's Book Pack List regarding the necessity of purchasing the correct exercise books

**Unfortunately the school will not be stocking or selling to families the items required in the packs.**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

12:40 - 2:00PM

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November – Janelle Ladson

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Tegan Webb



### NOVEMBER

26<sup>th</sup> Archie Fehring

### DECEMBER

2<sup>nd</sup> Bella Williams

6<sup>th</sup> Olivia Wilson



### November

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> - 2023 Foundation Information night

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> – Foundation Transition visit

### December

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> – Pupil Free Day

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> – Gr.6 Transition ½ day visit

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> – Grade 6 Graduation evening (Cohuna Bowling Club 7pm)

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> – Gr. 1/2 TwistED and Garden Park excursion

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> – State-wide Transition Day (Special Lunch Order)

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> – School Concert

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 4

## CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

This is a friendly reminder that we have not yet received your child's voluntary Curriculum Contributions for 2022. You are able to make payment to the school by Eftpos, Bpay, or cash. Alternatively you can contact the school's office and make payment over the phone.

Years Prep – 2 \$100.00 per child Years 3 – 6 \$140.00 per child

### IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. A note has been sent home outlining what your Curriculum Contribution payment supplies your child with.

## LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of lost property items, mainly consisting of Bomber Jackets hanging in the lost property area.

If your child has lost their jacket please get them to check the lost property area.

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child/ren names. This enables staff to return the items to the owner.

Any items remaining at the end of this term will be washed and kept for spare clothing for the children.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Who can make a difference? We Can!

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec

CCS Junior School Council  
Nude Food Day.  
Be kind to the world and try to bring a lunch without packaging!

Join with us to reduce, reuse and recycle. One small step we can make is to bring less rubbish in our lunchboxes to school



## CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Presented by Cohuna Combined Churches

THE GATEWAY COHUNA  
7:00 PM, DECEMBER 17, 2022

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLS & KIDS ACTIVITIES  
FOLLOWED BY SUPPER  
BYO CHAIR/PICNIC RUG & MOZZIE REPELLANT

DETAILS: REV SUE ALLEN 0417365386

WET WEATHER LOCATION: COHUNA UNITING CHURCH HALL



## 1 December - 31 January

If you are aged 0 - 18, join the BIG Summer Read for your chance to WIN! All you need to do is read and log ten books using the Beanstack app, selecting your local library service. Scan the QR code above to register.



**JOIN.**

**BORROW.**

**READ.**

**WIN!**

@ your local library



Scan the QR code above for more information.