

Newsletter No 14 25th August 2022

Dear Families & Friends,

WITH SYMPATHY:

The CCS staff would like to send their condolences to the Mitchell family on the passing of Diana, a past staff member of our school.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

Well done to all our students for their efforts last Friday. Congratulations to Mallee for winning the trophy and to our Grade 6 Champions Evie G and Aidan. Two records were broken on the day so congratulations to Olivia Barker (discus) and Will Kirchhofer (800 meters). A number of students will continue on to the Zone Athletics Sports on 2nd September and we wish them all the best in their events. Many thanks to our volunteers without whom the day could not happen. Well done to Rob West and Michelle Howard for organising a successful (and sunny) day!

<u>Further information is on the next page of this</u> newsletter.



T-BALL:

I am very excited to report that Mollie W and Olivia B will be attending the T-ball State Championships in a couple of weeks as part of a mixed team. Well done, girls, we are proud of you and your team and will cheer you all the way!

GOOD NEWS:

The flu wave has officially ended in Victoria and Covid numbers are finally slowing down. Let us hope this continues so we can have **everyone** healthy and at school.

BOOK FAIR:

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Book Fair. Orders will be sent home with the students tomorrow. If your child does not receive all their books, they have been ordered and students will hopefully receive them next week.

We will notify you of the Scholastic points raised for our school in the next newsletter. The points raised and will go towards school resources.

BOOKWEEK:

Are you ready for our Book parade? We would love it if you could join us this Friday to celebrate Book Week at the Gardens Park in Cohuna. This will be a joint event with St Mary PS, with a wonderful Book Parade scheduled at 1pm.

See you there!

Valerie Lobry



The canteen will be closed tomorrow, Friday 26th August due to the Book Parade. Students will need to bring their lunch on this day.

The canteen will reopen on Friday, 2nd September.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2022

After all the rain in the preceding days, what a brilliant, sunny and successful day we had on Friday 19th of October for our Athletics carnival.

The students had spent weeks training for their events and were all very keen to take part on the day, especially those students who haven't been able to participate in an official athletics carnival since 2019 due to lockdowns. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, and carers in attendance as well, cheering on all the students. A huge thank you must go to all our parent volunteers who assisted on an event – without you all, days like this just cannot go ahead.

We would also like to thank the ten Future Leaders from Cohuna Secondary College who supported our staff and parents on each event for the entire day. It was wonderful to have such support from the Secondary College and the students should be commended on the mature way they conducted themselves on the day.

The team scores were very, very close all day with Mallee House (1784 points) coming home as the eventual winners in the end, by the smallest of margins over Murray (1741 points) and Loddon came in third (1255 points).

Congratulations to Evie Green and Aiden Grogan who were our overall Grade 6 champions. A fantastic achievement!

We had two records broken on the day. Congratulations to Will Kirchhofer in the 10-year-old boys 800m who wiped 10 seconds off the previous record (held since 2017). And to Olivia Barker who well and truly broke the 11-year-old girls discus record by 24cms, which had previously been held for the last 20 years! Wow! Well done to you both.

Thank you again for our wonderful staff for your assistance on the day (and before and after) in making sure our day was an absolute success. And of course, a huge thank you must go to Mrs Howard and especially Mr West who worked tirelessly for many, many weeks leading up to the day to ensure the athletics carnival went off without a hitch. Many people may not realise the amount of work that is required to organise and co-ordinate a day like this and Mr West goes above and beyond with his meticulous planning and guidance to create a fun, exciting and successful day. Thank you Mr West!



August 25th Ruby Stanton 26th Luca Kirk **September 5**th Indi Randall



Next Wednesday 31st of August all students will be participating in a Football clinic which will be running throughout the day. The students can wear their favourite footy teams colours if they like or come in school uniform if they prefer.



AUGUST

Friday, 26th - CCS Book Parade

Monday, 29th – Father's Day form and money due back to school

Wednesday, 31st – Footy Clinic (Whole School & Footy Colours Day)

SEPTEMBER

Friday, 2nd – Father's Day stall & Kerang Zone Athletics **Friday, 16**th – Last day of Term 3 (Early dismissal to be advised)

CANTEEN ROSTER

12:40 - 2:00PM

Friday, 26th August – Closed (Book Parade)

Friday 2nd September – Janelle Ladson



COHUNA JUNIOR BASKETBALL AGM MEETING

It is that time of year again for the Cohuna local Junior Basketball AGM meeting.

Monday 29th August 7pm ECA Centre.

Members are needed to ensure the competition can commence for the 2022 season.

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