

# Cohuna Consolidated School

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Dear Families and Friends,

## OPEN DAY:

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us yesterday for our Open Day. It was fantastic to see multiple generations enjoying their time at the school and our students loved showing their families around, especially after the last two years. Thank you to all our students for being great ambassadors to our school, particularly our School Captains; Kaiya Wishart and Noah Mathers as well as Shae Taylor and Dempsey Wells. Thank you to all families for joining in the many activities, including the quiz and the Art activities. It was also wonderful to get very positive feedback about how the school looks and the quality of our numerous displays. For us, it was the opportunity to meet new family members and hearing some new or old stories linked to our school. I would also like to thank all our staff, Paul Lacy (School Council President), Becky Thompson (Parents' Club President) and our School Captains for presenting at our Information Evening last night

## WITH SYMPATHY:

The CCS staff would like to send their condolences to Raymond, Blake, Cooper and Jorja on the passing of Karyn Peace. Karyn was a much valued CCS parent helper and member of both Parents Club and School Council for many years. She will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all.

## CROSS COUNTRY:

Last Tuesday sixteen runners represented our school at the Mallee Zone Cross Country. All of the children ran very well and should be proud of their effort! Congratulations, Jasper Clifford who won the 9 year old boys! Congratulations to the four runners – Jasper Clifford, Zahra Vasko, Evie Green and Kieran Jameson; who now advance to the Regional Cross Country to be held next week in St Arnaud on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May.

## SCHOOL CROSSING SAFETY:

Sadly, we have received another report of a near miss at the Sampson Street Crossing. A parent reported a car going straight through the crossing without stopping resulting in nearly hitting his children.

Please be vigilant whilst approaching school crossings and abide by the speed limits both in the morning and afternoon.



Due to the Open Day's special lunch order the canteen will be closed tomorrow, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Students will need their lunch on this day.

## PUPIL FREE DAY FOR YOUR DIARY:

Please note that a Pupil free day will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June (Report Writing Day). This is the Friday preceding the Long Weekend.

## ILLNESS:

We are still experiencing some levels of illness amongst our school community but I am hoping this week is beginning to show an improvement. On your end, please continue to keep your child at home if he/she is sick. It is important to note that 48 hours are required after the last gastro symptoms before a child can return to school.

All the best for a healthy rest of the term!

*Valerie Lobry*

# Focus of the Week

Ensure you are wearing the correct uniform and be an excellent ambassador of our school.

*Caring & Commitment leads to  
Success*

*Phone Numbers: 5456 2361 & 5456 2355 (Canteen 5456 2121)  
Acting Principal: Valerie Lobry*

## JOIN OUR PARENTS CLUB

Would you like to be more involved in your child's school? We would love you to consider joining our wonderful Parents Club.

Parents Club facilitate parental participation in their child's school and work together with staff and the school council to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for the benefit of all students.

Parents Club not only benefits students, but also can enrich and contribute to the wellbeing of the whole school community through their positive interactions and support.

Parents participating in the club activities can gain an understanding of the operations of a school, can use, and build on, existing skills and expertise, develop friendships and work collaboratively with other parents interested in supporting the school, whilst helping to raise valuable funds for our school.

If you would like to join our wonderful Parents Club, please come along to their AGM meeting that will be held at the school on **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm at the Bower Tavern.**

## Just a reminder

The school hours for students are from 8.50 am until 3.10 pm daily.

Session 1: 8.50 am — 10.50 am

Morning Recess: 10.50 am — 11.20 am

Session 2: 11.20 am — 1.20 pm

Lunch: 1.20 pm — 2.10 pm

Session 3: 2.10 pm — 3.10 pm

**No child should be at school before 8.35 am as this time coincides with yard duty supervision by teachers.**

dates  
to Remember

### JUNE

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Gr. 5/6 Lightning Premiership Kerang

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup>** – Pupil Free day (No students at school)

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup>** – Public Holiday

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup>** – Parents Club AGM 7pm

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of Term 2 (Early dismissal TBA)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### MAY

**28<sup>th</sup>** Lucy Cowan & Tait Simmonds

### JUNE

**1<sup>st</sup>** Lawson Fehring, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Willem Toma, **5<sup>th</sup>** Lacey Traynor & Cooper Traynor, **7<sup>th</sup>** Emma Slingo & **8<sup>th</sup>** Eadie Conlan