

# Cohuna Consolidated School

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Dear Families & friends,

What a start to Term 4 we have had! I am thinking about everyone affected by the severe weather and the rising water/flood risk, not to mention the damage to crops, milk production and relocation of herds. Well done to the volunteers who have been busy completing precautionary actions around Cohuna. At our school, we always keep an eye on the building itself and I would like to thank Karl Johnson and Jaccie Harbinson for doing so last weekend. If you are encountering particular hardship, I would encourage you to have a confidential discussion with me. As you know, the CCS Team is always willing to help where possible.

## COLIBAN NATIONAL WATER DRAWING COMPETITION:

I would like to congratulate Xavier, Gabriel, Dotti, and Olivia B who were four of the Regional Winners, chosen out of 200 entries. It is wonderful to see so much skill and interest for artistic as well as academic and sporting pursuits at our school.

## DISRUPTIONS:

Unfortunately, the Grades 3 and 4 Camp had to be postponed at this stage, due to the current flooding situation, road closures and road conditions. The Twisted excursion as well as the Billy Tea Bush Band will be rescheduled at a later date. We have also welcomed two short-term enrolments from students who have evacuated from flood affected areas and I would like to thank our team and students for making them feel very welcome. Schools help each other in situations like these and the communication with local affected schools has been constant.

## 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER- PUPIL FREE DAY:

This is a reminder that next Monday (the day before Melbourne Cup) is a pupil-free Day. The office will be closed as we will all be updating our CPR knowledge and complete Professional Learning Communities work (Numeracy PLC).

Stay safe and well.

*Valerie Lobry*

## BOOKLISTS

Next week you will receive your child's Book Packs and information on ordering for 2023. As per last year you will be required to go online and order your child's Book Pack from what is now known as COS (Complete Office Supplies) not JI Office and Education.

A letter will come home with the Book Pack list and it is most important that you read the information on the letter.

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

## SWIMMING PROGRAM

A note has been sent home with your child today regarding our upcoming whole school swimming program.

Please ensure you read the note and take note of the dates. Unfortunately phone calls will not be made if your child forgets their swim wear.

**Last year's CCS Recipe Books can still be purchased from office for \$20.00 each.**

# dates to Remember

## OCTOBER

**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup>** - Grade 6, half day transition

**Monday, 31<sup>st</sup>** – Pupil Free Day

## November

**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup>** - Public Holiday

**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Grade 6, half day transition

**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup>** – School Council Meetings

**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup>** – Gr 5/6 Ballarat camp

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>** – Wadjiny Performance (Whole school)

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup>** - Swimming Program

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup>** – Kyabram Fauna Park (Foundation)

**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, 25<sup>th</sup>** - Swimming Program

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

## CANTEEN ROSTER

12:40 - 2:00PM

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October** – TBA

**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November** – Karl Johnson

Due to the rising water and flood rising the canteen may not be able to provide all the items on the menu over the next 2 to 3 weeks.

Families will notified if this is the case via compass SMS.

Please insure you read all messages that may come your way.

Who's up for some  
Colour Fun?  
Keep an eye out as we  
are having a Colour  
Fun Run on Friday 16<sup>th</sup>  
December, more  
details to come.

## PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Thank you to the families who have already paid their Curriculum Contributions for 2022.

Parent/Carers voluntary contributions make significant difference to the quality of our programs. This financial support ensures that we can continue to provide the excellent range of facilities and resources for your children.

**Without your support activities and programs may be impacted in the very near future.**

Your support currently allows us to:

- Provide high quality programs and specific subject materials and equipment for: English, Mathematics, STEM, Science, Humanities, Art, Music, Inquiry, Language and PE;
- Purchase Classroom consumables, materials and equipment;
- Maintain and develop the school grounds;
- Ensure the upkeep of our computer devices to enhance learning opportunities;
- Maintain sufficient class sets of books for students to develop their reading skills;
- Provide hands on maths equipment i.e.: measuring materials for teaching purposes;
- Facilitate Literacy and Mathematics online, Essential Assessment, Reading Eggs, Sunshine Online Scholastic Literacy Pro;
- Deliver a range of sporting equipment for the children to utilise;
- Offer effective First Aid for all students;

Payments can be sent in with your child, made over the phone by contacting the office on 5456 2361 or in person as we can bring our Eftpos machine outside to you.

**Years Prep – 2 \$100.00**

**Years 3 – 6 \$140.00**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## OCTOBER

**27<sup>th</sup>** Jackson Lacy

## NOVEMBER

**7<sup>th</sup>** Nelly Shutt