

Cohuna Consolidated School

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28th July 2022

Dear Families and Friends,

PYJAMA DAY:

Last Friday was the opportunity to wear your favourite Pyjamas to school, which made for a fun day full of onesies and other warm and cosy apparel.

SMILE SQUAD:

Envelopes were distributed to your child recently and these will need to be returned to the school by next Monday. I hope your child can take part in this very worthwhile opportunity to receive free dental treatment.

LIONS CLUB JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION:

I would like to wish all the best to Mitchell Stone, Will Kirchhofer, Evie Green and Olivia Barker for the upcoming Cohuna Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition this Friday night.

EVENTS:

We are looking forward to celebrating 100 Days of School with our Foundation students on Tuesday 2nd August. Science Week will be celebrated from 13th August. The Athletics are also fast approaching on Friday 19th of August, closely followed by Book Week, culminating with the Book Parade on Friday 26th August. We hope that you can join us for some or all of it!

HELMETS AND ZEBRA CROSSING:

I would like to remind everyone that by law helmets need to be worn if travelling on bikes or scooters. Everyone should also remember to use the crossings when going to and from school for everyone's safety!

CCS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

Information regarding our upcoming CCS Athletics Carnival has been sent home with this newsletter. Please ensure you read it and mark the date on your calendar.

Volunteers are also required to run this event. If you can volunteer your time please complete the form.

WWCC (WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK)

With upcoming events, excursions and camps parent volunteers must hold a current WWCC (Working with Children Check).

- Log on to:
<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>
- You will need to prove your identity as part of Your Working with Children Check application.
- You can save time by doing this online or take your proof of identity documents to the Post Office for verification in-person.
- Once you have received your WWCC card via the post please pop into the office and we will take a copy of it.

IMPORTANT CANTEEN INFORMATION:

The canteen will only be open for window sales tomorrow Friday, 29th July. LUNCH ORDERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. The canteen will reopen next Friday, 5th August. Please refer to the Term Three Canteen Menu and roster that was sent home at the end of last term.

Window sales will be available between 1:25 - 1:55 for the remaining of the year at this stage.

A TIP TO HELPING YOUR CHILDREN COUNT

Counting everyday

You can incorporate counting into everyday activities such as:

- Cut fruit into six pieces and ask your child to count the pieces.
- Count the pieces of toast you cooked at breakfast.
- Add the total number of cutlery items at the table.
- Count the number of people travelling in the car or on the bus.
- Count the number of houses as you walk along the street.
- Count how many steps it takes to walk from the kitchen to the bathroom.
- Practice counting when grocery shopping with your child (for example, counting the number of apples you put into the bag). Encourage your child to talk about the number of things in the pictures they draw.



AUGUST

Tuesday, 2nd – 100 Days of Foundation celebrations

Monday, 8th – School Council Finance and General meeting.

Monday, 15th – Special Lunch order for Athletics Carnival due back at school

Friday, 19th – CCS Athletics Carnival

Monday, 22nd – Friday 26th – Book Week

Friday, 26th – CCS Book Parade

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 5th August 12:40 - 2:00PM

Nicole Gray



AUGUST

6th Chad Kirk, 7th Declan Traynor, 9th Quinn Conlan & Blair Derich & 10th Marlee Webb

Caring & Commitment leads to Success



2023

We are now taking enrolments

COHUNA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

CREATE YOUR BRIGHT FUTURE WITH US

- We are now taking 2023 enrolments. Full information packages with enrolment forms will be sent home with siblings or are available from the office. Please know by completing the enrolment form early, you are helping the school. If you know of any prospective Foundation (Prep) enrolments for 2023 please pass this information on to them.
- Please note: if you do not have a copy of your child's birth certificate and or immunisation certificate you are able to still submit an enrolment form. These items can be presented later.



ENROL NOW!

CAMP KOOKABURRA & BALLARAT CAMPS

As of next week any families that have credit/CSEF on their Family Account will have these funds allocated to their child's school camp. Upon doing so you will receive a copy of your Family Statement showing a clear indication if further payments are required for your child's camps or excursions.

The Grade 3/4 Camp Kookaburra total of \$258.00 needs to be finalised by Friday, 7th October.

For the Grade 5/6 Ballarat camp a payment of \$120.00 should have been made by the end of Term 2.

A further \$100.00 is due by Friday, 16th September with the balance of \$60.00 to be paid by Monday, 10th October.

RAT TESTS

Victorian schools are no longer required to distribute RAT Tests to students however if you require them for your children please do not hesitate to contact the school office as we still have them in supply.



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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bringing Up Great Kids

Date & Time:

Six sessions on Thursdays
Thurs 4th Aug - Thurs 8th Sept 22
10am - 12 noon

Venue:

Lady Augusta Comfort Inn
375 Campbell St, Swan Hill

Cost:

Free

Contact:

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Karen.martin@anglicarevic.org.au

Overview

A parenting program for building good relationships with children. The Bringing Up Great Kids parent program is a fun 6-week group that focuses on how parents communicate with their children. It offers opportunities for parents to learn about how children understand and use messages from their parents in their own development. This parenting program combines a reflective mindfulness based approach to parenting with a focus on the emotional and developmental needs of children.

Program Content

The Bringing Up Great Kids program supports parents and carers to explore:

- Learn more about the origins of their own parenting style and how it can be more effective.
- Consider the relationship between a child's stage of neurological development and their behaviour.
- Identify important messages they want to convey to their child and how to achieve this.
- Understand the messages that children communicate to their parents and how they do this.
- Discover how to overcome some of the obstacles that are getting in the way of being the kind of parent they would like to be.
- Learn about the importance of building self-esteem in children.
- Discover ways for parents to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it.



THE LISTIES
R.O.F.L.
Rolling On The Floor Laughing

★★★★★
So funny, you might wet yourself
The Age

Friday
29 July
6pm to 7pm
Cohuna
Memorial Hall

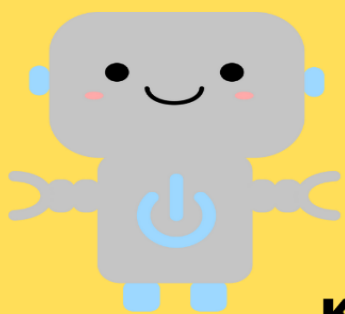
WINNER Golden Gidde
WINNER Sydney Theatre Awards
WINNER Primary Times Children's Choice Award

Recommended for ages 4+

Family Fun!

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CAETX>
Tickets:
\$15 Family
\$5 Individual
More information: (03) 5450 9333

Science Week Special Event Robotics and Coding Workshops!



Join a member of Echuca's twistED
Science team and learn how to
program ozobots

For primary school children

Saturday, 13 August

Kerang - 10.00am and Cohuna - 1.00pm



Adults to accompany children
Bookings are essential
Phone (03) 5452 1546



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Gannawarra Library Service Drawing Competition

Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the iconic Australian Picture Story Book 'Animalia'

In conjunction with this year's Book Week celebration, primary school students in Gannawarra are invited to take part in a drawing competition to commemorate the beloved book 'Animalia', a beautifully illustrated book by Graeme Base that endures today.

We would like students to re-imagine their favourite page from the book. Whether you stick to the traditional 'Graeme Base illustration style', or create a manga version of the page, the hand drawn illustrations must reflect the original material.

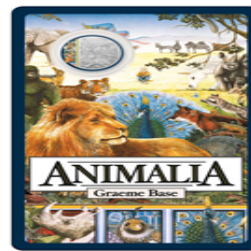
Entries can be A4 or A3, are to be hand drawn and **MUST** include the boy that pertains to this quote –

*"A final word before we go;
There's one more thing you ought to know;
In Animalia, you see,
It's possible you might find me."*

(Ask an adult at home or librarian about this feature of the book)

Entries will be divided into three categories – Prep/1/2, Grades 3/4 and Grades 5/6. Two prize winners will be selected from each category.

Winners will receive a **SPECIAL EDITION** commemorative coin, celebrating the anniversary of the publication of the story, **PLUS** two mystery titles of other Graeme Base books.



Entries can be delivered to either the Cohuna or Kerang libraries and must include the full name of the child, grade level and school they attend and a contact phone number. Please do not place personal details on the front of pictures.

Entries to be received by close of business Friday 19 August and winners will be announced on the Gannawarra Library Service Facebook page (with a copy of the winning drawings and the first name of the artist) on Friday 26 August and will be contacted the following week.

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