

# Cohuna Consolidated School

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Dear Families and Friends,

Well done to our students and staff for their hard work this term, in particular, well done to our Students of The Term.

## STOMP:

Last week was what some describe as the best performance they have ever seen at our school. After a one week intensive with professional dancers Keira and Lizzie from the STOMP Company, our students joined students from Koondrook and Kerang primary schools. It was amazing to be able to host such an event, especially after the recent years. Students performed beautifully and had a lot of fun. Earlier in the day, our teachers had prepared activities for students from other schools to join their classes. Students also played together at recess and lunchtime before the performance. We are very grateful to Club Barham for making this possible through their grant program. I would like to acknowledge Michelle Howard who brought the whole idea to fruition thanks to her vision and hard work. A big thank you to our staff and students for making everyone feel welcome. Well done to all students for their superb dancing.

## WALK2SCHOOL & HARMONY WEEK:

Many students walked or rode to school last Friday as part of Walk to School. Last week, a number of activities were also conducted in classrooms for Harmony Week, celebrating cultural diversity in our community and beyond.

## PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, from 1pm-7pm. Please note this is not a Pupil-free day, with students enjoying an afternoon of Tabloid Sports.

## AUTHOR'S VISIT:

Thanks to Rachael Munzel's coordination, author Rohan Cleave came to present to all our students last week. Rohan is a zookeeper at Zoos Victoria and his books include Phasmid, Bouncing Back and On the Trail of the Plains-wanderer. He has received a number of Awards for Children's Literature and we would like to thank him for sharing his expertise, time and passion with our students.

## EASTER PARADE:

Our Easter Parade will be held on next Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April at a special assembly morning assembly commencing at 9am. We invite you to come along and share in this fun event.

## DRILLS:

As part of our normal safety procedures, we run drills from time to time. This term, we have practised what would happen if there was a fire. This week we also practised our emergency plan in case of a lockdown being required. This helps us to refine our emergency plans and to prepare in the unlikely event of a fire or lockdown. Well done to all our students for remaining calm and following all instructions.

## EARLY DISMISSAL:

The last day of Term 1 is Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April. Students will be dismissed at 2:00pm.  
**School Returns Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of April.**

## EASTER:

After a busy and fun term, I would like to wish everyone a fantastic and safe Easter Break with family and friends!

*Valerie Lobry*

## NEW OUTDOOR TABLES AND CHAIRS

A big thank you to our Parents Club, whose active fundraising has enabled purchasing new tables and chairs for the Grades 5 and 6 courtyards. Students have declared them very comfortable and are enjoying this newly concreted and shaded learning area.



## Diary Dates

### Pupil free days for your diary:

Three Pupil-free days have been approved at School Council this week:

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** - (whole staff professional development),

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July** - (whole school planning)

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** - (day before Melbourne Cup- Reports preparation/data analysis)

### CANTEEN ROSTER

12:40 - 2:00PM

**Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Gayle Roberts

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September** – Closed (Good Friday)

**Hedgehog Slice and Chocolate Yum Balls.**  
Windows sales only and limited stock is available.

**Canteen Open- Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### APRIL

**1<sup>st</sup>** Jemma Thies, **5<sup>th</sup>** Tyler Hodkinson-Degney, **6<sup>th</sup>** Milla Webb, **9<sup>th</sup>** Jude Church, **10<sup>th</sup>** Blaire & Addison McLeod, **14<sup>th</sup>** Xavier Bowman & Sobah Houssin, **16<sup>th</sup>** Tiffany-Grace Calamcam, **19<sup>th</sup>** Paige Fehring, **20<sup>th</sup>** Jensen Swallow, **21<sup>st</sup>** Braydon Bullock-Bergman, **23<sup>rd</sup>** Peyton Bullock-Bergman & Ace Dehne.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION



## SCHOOL PHOTO INFORMATION

School Photos will be held on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April.

**Families will now order and pay for their child's school photos and family photos via the Compass Portal. Prices will be available via the Compass Portal.**

Orders must be placed via the Compass Portal before midnight 4<sup>th</sup> May to avoid an extra \$20.00 payment for postage and handling.

Compass will be sending you an email providing more information and reminders.

Please ensure you have access to Compass and read your notifications.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2023

We would like to congratulate new School Councillors Kelsey Poole, Shayne Conlan, Tenielle Edge and Katrina Toma (DET) who are joining our existing School Councillors: Paul lacy, Lucy McGillivray, Justin Thies and Kathryn Curry (DET).

Thank you to Nicole Gray, Mel Wishart, Tania Pigdon (DET) and Kate Fehring for their many contributions over the years.

School Council positions for 2023 are as follows:

President - Paul Lacy

Vice-President - Tenielle Edge

Secretary - Kathryn Curry

Treasurer- Katrina Toma

Finance committee - Kelsey Poole, Katrina Toma

# dates to Remember

### APRIL

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Parent-Teacher interviews

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Easter Raffle drawn at assembly

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup>** - Easter Hat Parade and last day of Term (Early dismissal)

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup>** – Good Friday Appeal

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup>** – Term 2 commences

**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup>** – School Photos

### MAY

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup>** – Pupil Free Day (Staff Wellbeing PD)

*Caring & Commitment leads to Success*

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

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**BENDIGO BRICKS 2023**

**120+ SPECTACULAR LEGO® FAN MODELS**

**FUN WITH BRICKS PLAY ZONE**

**10+ RETAIL STALLS AND MORE!**

**WHEN:** 10am–5pm Saturday 15 April  
10am–4pm Sunday 16 April

**WHERE:** Bendigo Exhibition Centre  
Prince of Wales Showgrounds  
Holmes Rd, North Bendigo

**TICKETS:** \$8 / Under 4s free  
[www.bendigobricks.com](http://www.bendigobricks.com)

## COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN



**AFL play.afl**

Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

*Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 7-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.*

**WHERE:**  
Riverside Park Kerang

**WHEN:**  
April 1st  
11:45am - 12:45pm



**REGISTER HERE!**

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/0fc0df>



**nab AFL Auskick**

**JOIN THE FUN!**

**Leitchville**

Leitchville Football Club  
Thursdays 5:30pm  
Starting April 27th!

Scan the QR Code to register!



**nab AFL Auskick**

AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

**Registration is this simple!**

1. Visit [www.play.afl](http://www.play.afl)
2. Select 'Where to play'
3. Enter your suburb
4. Register

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

**IGF FON** **Woolworths net set go**

LEITCHVILLE GUNBOWER FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

**NET SET GO registrations now open!!**

Please register by 7 April. Cost \$84 includes a participant pack. Training starts on Thursday 13 April 4.30pm at Leitchville with Development Coach **Zazney Ellwood!**

# COHUNA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL



**EDUCATION WEEK  
22ND MAY - 26TH MAY**

**OPEN DAY- FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND THE  
COMMUNITY: TUESDAY 23RD MAY-11.20AM - 1.20PM**



**Principal Tours -  
Please ring the  
school on  
54562361 to make  
a booking.**

**2024 PROSPECTIVE  
PARENT SCHOOL  
INFORMATION  
EVENING-**

Monday, 22nd May  
7pm - 8pm at the  
School.

Child minding facilities  
will be available and  
nibbles.



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