

# Cohuna Consolidated School

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Dear Families & Friends

## ATHLETICS:

Congratulations to all students for their participation and encouragement of others at our recent Athletics sports. We congratulate our Grade 6 Girl Champion Sienna and our Grade 6 Boy Champions Cooper and Jayden as well as Loddon House for being the overall winner on the day. Well done to Deacon who broke the 10 years, 800 m Record. What a great effort! The day was very well attended by family members as well, which was wonderful to see.

A big thank you to Genna Gordon and Michelle Howard for coordinating the day and to all staff for helping with the set-up. Many thanks to our wonderful parent helpers and the Year 7 helpers from CSC, without whom the event could not take place. We are very grateful for your help.

## WELL DONE TILLY:

A big well done to Tilly who represented our District at very short notice on Sunday at the Regional Final of the Lions Club Public Speaking Contest in Gigarre. Tilly's focus, preparation and work ethic make her an excellent role-model for her peers. We are very proud of you, Tilly!

## BOOK WEEK:

We had a beautiful Day for our joint Book Parade at the Cohuna Park last Friday. A big thank you to St Mary's for organising the event this year and to Rachael Munzel for coordinating the week on our end. Congratulations to our award winners and to all students for working hard to write their stories. Thank you also to our synopsis readers who did a fantastic job. Everyone looked amazing in their costumes and I would like to thank every family for their efforts in that regard.

The banners looked outstanding so well done and a big thank you to all the teachers involved. Book Fair was also a successful event thanks to Kate McGillivray and many the families visiting and purchasing.

It was a huge but very fun week for our students! We give our best wishes to students who will be representing our school on Friday, at the Kerang Zone Trials and to the T-Ball District Team who will play at the State level in early next week.

## FATHERS DAY:

Happy Father's Day to all dads and grandads in our school community. Our students loved choosing from the Father's Day stall organised by Parents Club. Thank you to Parents' Club: Hayley, Janelle, Naomi and Shannon for their precious help.

## COME AND TRY DAY:

We are very much looking forward to welcoming once again our prospective 2024 Foundation students for a Come and Visit Day on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September from 9am to 10am. If you know anyone who may be interested, please let them know they can contact the school to organise this. School tours also remain available by appointment.

Valerie Lobry



Just a reminder that our SunSmart policy states that students must wear hats tomorrow, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. The following rhyme is a great way to remember these dates.

**1st May Hats Away**

**1st September Hats to Remember**

**Only Cohuna Consolidated School logo hats can be worn to school.**

## HEAD LICE

With the weather starting to warm up we may see Head Lice start to get active again.

It is imperative that parents continue to check their child's hair and treat if necessary. It is important that if head lice are detected children need to be re-treated three times over a three-week period following the initial treatment. Where possible please ensure your child's hair is tied back. If all parents do this then we should have a lice free school.

# THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Book Fair. Orders were sent home with the students Last Friday. If your child did 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.

## PAYMENT REQUIRED

### CANBERRA CAMP

A total of \$550.00 was to be paid by the end of Term 3 as per the original camp note. Please ensure payment is made if your credit is not to the total of \$550.00 by the Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September.

### MELBOURNE CAMP

Final payment for the Gr. 3/4 Melbourne Camp is due by Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**Camps must be paid in full for your child to attend.**

### VOLUNTARY CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

The Voluntary Curriculum Contributions supplies your child with the necessary activities, materials and equipment listed in the Parent Payment Policy.

Payments can be sent in with your child, made over the phone by contacting the office on 5456 2361 or in person.

Years Prep – 2 \$100.00

Years 3 – 6 \$140.00

5<sup>th</sup> September  
Indi Randall



## COMPASS

A reminder to all families that Compass is our major source of communicating to families.

It is important that you read your SMS messages and emails sent to you via Compass and that families are required to enter all notifications of their child's absence either on the day or prior absence via the Compass App. Please do not contact the school's office or teachers to give the information.

**Please Note: If you receive message regarding your children absence you MUST click on the link to provide an explanation.** The link is only accessible until midnight on that day.

The step below will assist you on entering your child's absence

1. Login to Compass
2. Click on your child's image
3. The dashboard will appear. Go across the dashboard to approvals and click on approvals
4. Click on the addition sign found on the bottom right-hand corner.
5. Click on the word **REASON** and a drop bar will give a menu of options
6. Click on the reason why your child is absent and then type in further information in the text box
7. Then click on Add Attendance Note
8. You will receive a text message stating your child's absence has been added

Should you require further assistance with the Compass app please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

**Please note: It is a legal requirement that when students are absent from school parents forward notifications stating their child's absence.**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

12:40 - 2:00PM

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September – Clare Taylor

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September – Kristy Webb

# dates to Remember

### SEPTEMBER

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> – Kerang Zone Athletics

Hats to be worn at school

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> – School Council meeting

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> – Gr.6 Transition visit

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> – Mallee Division Athletics Swan Hill

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> – Come & Visit Foundation students for 2024. 9am-10am

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 3. Early dismissal 2pm

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

AGES  
6-12

## NONDIES COHUNA **CRICKET** School Holiday Program

ONLY  
\$20



**WED 27TH SEP**  
FROM 2PM TILL 4PM.

**WED 4TH OCT**  
FROM 2PM TILL 4PM.



A fun opportunity for kids to get out, play and make new friends!

WHERE:  
COHUNA REC  
2ND OVAL

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE  
FOR EITHER (OR BOTH) DAYS VIA  
THE QR CODE OR OUR WEBSITE

### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

GAMES, BASIC CRICKET SKILLS AND EXERCISES PLUS  
A **FREE HAT** FOR EVERYONE THAT PARTICIPATES.

ALL YOU NEED TO BRING IS A DRINK BOTTLE AND  
YOUR OWN CRICKET BAT (IF YOU WISH),  
EVERYTHING ELSE WILL BE SUPPLIED.

REGISTER HERE



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CRICKET CLUB

ENQUIRIES:  
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## BARHAM DEB DISCO FRIDAY

15TH OF SEPTEMBER

@ BARHAM SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL  
ENTRY FEE \$10 PER CHILD @ DOOR

K-YEAR 2: 4PM-5PM

[FREE BAG OF LOLLIES ON ENTRY]

YEAR 3- YEAR 6: 5:15PM-7PM

LOLLIES, DRINKS/WATER AND  
GLOWSTICKS TO PURCHASE CASH ONLY