

Cohuna Consolidated School Newsletter

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Dear Family & Friends

INFORMATION NIGHT

Our 2025 Prep Information Night on Monday saw a fantastic turnout, with many prospective parents and students joining us. It was an excellent opportunity to showcase our school, and I extend my gratitude to all our teachers for their hard work in making the night such a success. I also want to express my appreciation to our School Council President, Paul Lacy, and Parents and Friends Committee representative, Sue Lodge, for their valuable contributions on the night.

If you know anyone with a child starting Prep in 2025 who missed our information night, please encourage them to get in touch with the school. We would be more than happy to schedule a time for a chat and a school tour, ensuring they receive all the information and insights necessary to make informed decisions about their child's education.

EDUCATION WEEK AND OPEN DAY

As you may know, this week marks Education Week, a celebration highlighting the significance of learning and the invaluable opportunities provided by public education in Victoria. As part of the celebrations here at CCS, I had the privilege of participating in my first Open Day yesterday, which undoubtedly became a highlight of my time here. Witnessing the vibrant gathering of family, friends, and members of the school community was truly fantastic as we celebrated the learning achievements of our students. Thank you to everyone who attended and to the work our students and teachers put in to make it such a great day.

EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL

This year, Education Week coincides with Education Support Personnel Day on Thursday, May 16th. This day is dedicated to honouring and recognising the exceptional contributions of education support staff to education and the lives of our students. At CCS, we are fortunate to have some of the best in the business. Thankyou, Leah, Hayley, Naomi, Tanya, Mel, Emily and Chelsie we are incredibly grateful for the invaluable work you do.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our recent annual Cross-Country event showcased the remarkable resilience and determination of our students. With four records shattered, it was undeniably a resounding success. A big congratulations to every student who competed and a heartfelt thank you to our school community for their overwhelming support, turning out in large numbers to cheer on our students.

On Tuesday, nine students embarked on a journey to Swan Hill to represent CCS at the Mallee zone level. I'm thrilled to announce that Jasper, Deacon, Will, Dotti, and Twiggy have all advanced to the next stage at St. Arnaud in two weeks' time. A round of applause to all involved, and a special thank you to Mrs. Gordon for her exceptional organisation and for continually providing our students with outstanding sporting opportunities.

Regards

Ben Hawthorn

VOLUNTARY CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS 2024

Thank you to the families who have already paid their Curriculum Contributions for 2024.

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

Years Prep – 2 \$100.00

Years 3 – 6 \$140.00

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the current programs we can offer.

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

We are unable to invoice families for their voluntary Curriculum Contributions unless requested by you, so please contact the office via phone or in person to make payment towards your child's Voluntary Curriculum Contributions.

CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM:

With the weather turning cooler especially in the mornings please ensure your child remains in the correct school uniform.

All uniform worn must have our school logo on it. This includes beanies.

If students arrive at school **not** wearing their school logo jumper or jacket, they can borrow a school second hand jacket and return it at the end of the day.

Please abide by the correct uniform listed below.

Bottle Green & White Polo Shirt

Bottle Green Shorts/Grey Cargo Shorts

Bottle Green Jumper/Bomber Jacket

Cargo Grey Trousers (**Not tracksuit pants**)

Bottle Green Polyester Bootleg Pants

White/Grey/Black socks

Black school shoes / sandshoes

Bottle Green Beanie (purchased through school's office).

Students should not be wearing footy club beanies or any other sort then the school logo beanie.



**17th Reyner, 23rd Bailee Stone, 28th Lucy Cowan
& 29th Ida Lyons**

PARENTS CLUB NEWS:

Our Easter raffle made a profit of \$1032.14.

A special mention to Hayley and our Parents Club helpers Tegan and Steph who worked hard wrapping the hampers. Thank you also to all our families who supported the raffle.

Last week we held our Mother's Day stall and a very special thank you to Noami along with Parent Club helpers Tegan and Charli.

Stay tuned for upcoming fundraising events from our Parents Club.



MAY

Monday, 20th – School Council Meetings

Friday 24th – Gr.1/2 TwistEd Science excursion

Tuesday, 28th – Regional Cross Country (St Arnard)

JUNE

Monday, 10th – Public Holiday (Kings Birthday)

COMMUNITY NOTICE



The Mallee Family Care Disaster Recovery Support Program offers assistance and guidance to help you with your concerns or challenges in relation to flood recovery.

We can help with

- Insurance questions
- Legal advice
- Rebuild and repair guidance
- Housing advocacy
- Mental health support
- Grant applications
- Referral to other supports
- Financial counseling

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