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Year 6-7 2025 Information Night

It's almost time!

Year 7 2025 Information Evening

Wednesday 8th May 7pm

- High achieving student results
- Positive Relationships
- Your Community
- Your School

LET US EXCEL

We are so excited to be able to welcome all new and prospective students and parents to the college for our information night and expo. This will be held **this coming Wednesday night, 8th May**. School tours are planned for **Monday 6th May**-please ring the office to book. I am proud of the work that our staff do to improve the academic, emotional and social outcomes of our young people. We want to share with you the outstanding opportunities we can provide your young person, both now and into the future.

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ECA Upgrade



There is certainly a lot to celebrate at Cohuna Secondary College. We have been notified that we have been successful in obtaining a \$1.2 million dollar grant to upgrade the change-rooms/toilets and drama room at the ECA Centre. This funding has come from the Federal Government Schools Upgrade Fund. This will mean some long overdue renovations to the ECA. It is anticipated that the project will be completed by mid 2026.



VCE Careers Expo

Today Mrs Donehue, Mr C Hill, Mr M Hill and Ms Whittaker, together with the Year 11 and 12 students, left school very early to attend the VCE Careers Expo in Melbourne. Some of our students who are studying Art

and Technology went to Arts and Top Designs to look at the outstanding work of last year's students. Cohuna Secondary College works tirelessly to offer our young people a broad range of experiences. We want our students to have the same opportunities as their city counterparts. This Careers Day is one of those days. It is a day where students can broaden their horizons about a potential career pathway.

Cohuna Secondary College
Child Safe contact is the Principal
 If you believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse phone 000.

"I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and our school is built, the Barapa Barapa people. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, traditions and the culture of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of Australia. Cohuna Secondary College is committed to acknowledging, building and sustaining respect and understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians."

Winter Sports Competition

This week we have seen some outstanding results at the Winter Sports Competition. Our young people certainly did Cohuna Secondary College proud.

We couldn't have done it without the support of the staff who organised teams, trials, practices at lunchtime, coaching, umpiring on the day and just general all-round support. They are all superstars! Once again, Mr Murray

put in a lot of hours liaising with other schools, organising umpires and staff, sorting out draws, uniforms etc. These days run smoothly due to his hard work.

However, we must acknowledge and sincerely thank our parent/community volunteers who stepped in to umpire netball and football. A huge thank you to Ian Mathers, Buff Robinson

and Casey Spring. We certainly needed all hands on deck to make this competition successful. A special mention to staff volunteer Gab, who came in from leave to help umpire netball games.



Celebrating Participation

We celebrate the competition wins BUT equally we celebrate the participation and enthusiasm of all students who tried out and were in all the teams. Badminton, Intermediate Netball, Junior Football, Junior Netball (2xteams) and Soccer. There is a lot to be learnt from making a commitment to a team and working together with others. We had mixed results overall, but from reports by staff, students gave it their all and they proudly represented Cohuna Secondary College.



Netball

Superstars! This amazing netball team have made it to the next level of competition! They won all three games playing against Swan Hill College, McKillop College and Kerang Tech High.

Clay target

Amazing! Sometimes its not all about team sports. It is just about doing a sport that you are passionate about. Jett came equal first at the Schools Clay Target competition and is now off to the next level of competition.



Volleyball

CSC students played at the Regional Level of Competition for Volleyball in Mildura this week. It truly is amazing how our little school continues to punch above its weight in all areas of schooling. This week it is about sport. The boys got up really, really early to go to Mildura to compete. They didn't come away with the win but did themselves and CSC proud.

Excellamus - Let Us Excel! Mrs. Fiona Miller - Principal

VCE Students

If you are absent, make sure you get a medical certificate, certificate of attendance or equivalent.

We are getting into a busy time with SACs—evidence of an approved absence is required.

Winter Sports





Check out the latest

Career News at

cohunascareers.com.au

Career News

◇ Term 2 Career Activities

- Friday 3rd May - VCE & Careers Expo - All year 11 & 12 students
- Thursday 23rd May - Tomorrow Bound Bendigo - All year 9 students
- Friday 24th May - ADF School visit - Year 10 students plus any interested VCE students
- Friday 31st May - Food & Fibre Careers Day - All year 10 students
- Monday 24th June - Work Experience for all year 10 students

◇ For Year 12s

- Early entry programs
- News from RMIT

◇ Explore and Discover

- Critical Thinking.....why is it vital in the workplace?
- Career with a purpose
- How a career in hospitality can propel you forward
- Apprenticeships/Traineeship/Educational opportunities

CSC School Uniform Sales

The following uniform items can be purchased directly from the school office.

PE/Sports t-shirt \$30.00

School dress \$105.00

Jackets \$85.00

Navy shorts \$32.00

Light blue polo top \$43.95

Navy windcheater \$45.95



WEAR BLUE

Casual Dress with a gold coin donation.

All funds raised will be donated to "Do it for Dolly"

FRIDAY MAY 10, 2024

There are days where a young person's absence is unavoidable - to ensure their absence is coded correctly, **PLEASE** inform the **front office** of the absence.

Contact can be made by:

Xuno message/absence submission

Email - cohuna.sc@education.vic.gov.au

Phone - 5456 2555

Families are asked to contact the office directly and not the teaching staff.

Thank you for your assistance.





Term 2 Canteen Roster	Friday ~ 10.30am to 1.00pm ~
Friday 10th May	Family of Lilly & Tait Simmonds
Friday 17th May	Family of Bronte Bagg
Friday 24th May	Family of Marcus, Sharlinda & Maverick Roberts
Friday 31st May	Family of Natalie & Caleb Grosser
Friday 7th June	Family of Abigail & Mitchell Gray
Friday 14th June	Family of Matilda Geurtz
Friday 21st June	Family of Hudson & Jensen Fountain
Friday 28th June	Family of Will & Evie Fletcher

Canteen will continue to serve snacks and drinks only on Wednesdays during Term 2

Important Dates: Term 2

Wednesday	8	May	Year 7, 2025 Information Night
Friday	10	May	'DO IT FOR DOLLY' wearing blue
Thursday	16	May	House X-Country
Monday	20	May	LMR Sports Bendigo
Wednesday	22	May	9/10 Courage to Care Day
Tuesday	28	May	LMR X-Country
Friday	31	May	Food & Fibre excursion to Dookie
Monday	10	June	King's Birthday Holiday
Tue-Fri	11-14	June	Years 10/11 Exams



CSC Bell Times

8.45am - Bell for Staff Briefing

8.52am - Music starts

8.57am - Bell for Form Assembly

9.00am - Bell for Period 1

9.50am - Bell for Period 2

10.40am - Bell for Recess

11.00am - Music starts

11.05am - Bell for Period 3

11.55am - Bell for Period 4

12.45pm - Bell for Lunch

1.30pm - Music starts

1.35pm - Bell for Period 5

2.25pm - Bell for Period 6

3.15pm - Bell for Form Assembly

3.18pm - Bell for the End of the Day



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COMMUNITY working together to achieve great things

OWNERSHIP accepting responsibility for our actions and behaviour

RESPECT each other and the environment we live in

EXCELLENCE we strive for excellence in all that we do.