

Excellamus Let us Excel

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#bekind

Throughout the week students have been doing work in preparation for Do It for Dolly Day. Students worked through, discussed, and contemplated the impact that our words and actions have on other people. Students created a kindness wall in tribute to Dolly, which serves to remind all of us that we can have a positive



impact on others #doitfordolly #doitbecauseyouarekind

Year 6-7 2025 Information Night...Why us? School Performance

- *Achievement for Reading 90.3% of students have growth in the Medium to High range and this has increased significantly.
- *Achievement for Mathematics 96.4% of students have growth in the Medium to High range and has increased significantly.



According to the Attitude to School Survey results the young people of Cohuna Secondary College tell us that...

- *73% have positive attitudes to attendance.
- *84% believe we have high expectations for success.
- *79% have an advocate at school.





James McQuillan

Yesterday we had the privilege of meeting an inspiring young man, James McQuillan. He graciously shared with us his life story, the challenges he has faced, and how he has dealt with these challenges. James became a quadriplegic after sustaining a life changing injury in a football game when he was twenty years old. But he hasn't let that stop him from living his best life! James is a member of the Australian men's wheelchair Rugby team, known as the Australian 'Steelers',

and is hoping the team can maintain their current high performance and bring home gold at the Paris Paralympics. PS their world ranking means that they are in with a real chance to bring home another gold medal to match the one they brought home from the Tokyo Paralympics in 2020. Reflections upon hearing James speak:

- -grab every opportunity that comes your way and run with it;
- -not everyday will be easy, but it is how we deal with it that is most important;
- -the life you plan for yourself may not be the life you live and take a different path; and
- -don't let your challenges, whether big or small, stand in the way of living your best life.

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

"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."

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Cohuna
Secondary
College
Child Safe contact
is the Principal

If you believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse phone 000.







COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Mallee Family Care
Disaster Recovery Support

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

Mallee Family Care

Free call: 50 324 479



CSC School Uniform Sales

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

\Diamond	Sports t-shirt	\$30
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- ♦ Light blue polo top \$30
- ♦ Navy windcheater \$30
- ♦ Navy shorts \$32
- ♦ School dress \$85
- ♦ School jacket \$85



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Term 2 Canteen Roster	Friday ~ 10.30am to 1.00pm ~
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

Thursday	16	May	House Cross-Country
Monday	20	May	LMR Sports Bendigo
Wednesday	22	May	9/10 Courage to Care Day
Tuesday	28	May	LMR Cross-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
Tuesday	18	June	GAT
Mon-Fri	24-28	June	Yr 10 Work Experience

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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'Excellamus - Let Us Excel'



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.