



# Excellamus *Let us Excel*

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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.

## House Cross Country



The weather really turned it on for us yesterday. The day was one of fun, team spirit and competition. All the young people who came along earned points for their new House. There was fierce competition between some of our young people who really gave it their all as you can see by the results below. Thank you so much to Mr Murray for his organisation and all staff who helped make the day such a success.

### Age Group Champions

12/13: Bella and Jackson, 14: Sophia and Thor, 15: Tayla and Oliver, 16: Joeline and Broden  
17: Paige and Cooper, 18: Remy

**3km Fastest Boy**-Thor with a time of 12:38

**3km Fastest Girl**-Remy with a time of 12:20

**5km Fastest Boy**-Broden with a time of 20:30

### House Results.

Dhungala-208 points

Yarran-153 points

## Attitudes to School Survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are currently conducting the survey to find out what your child thinks of their schooling experience at Cohuna Secondary College. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your young person's schooling experience. All survey data that is made available to the school are for groups of students only! The survey is online, anonymous, and individual students or individual form groups cannot be identified.



Anecdotally we are experiencing an increase in the number of staff and students with cold or flu like symptoms. Unfortunately, COVID is also persisting! If your young person is unwell, keep them at home and let us know please.

It is unlikely that they will feel like doing schoolwork, but if they are then they could: read their novel, complete Math Pathway Modules, complete work tasks that have already been set and so on. Staff do place work on Teams and all students know how to access this platform.

*Excellamus - Let Us Excel! Mrs. Fiona 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."



The next  
online  
Elevate  
session is on  
22nd May

# Senior School Update

## Study tip of the week – Start preparing for midyear exams now

Semester 1 exams are in 3 weeks' time, for Year 10/11 students.

- Start early, and stay on track with your exam preparation to reduce stress levels
- Look after your health. Get plenty of sleep, eat healthy food, and find time for physical exercise
- Keep things in perspective
- Take regular breaks
- Set rewards for yourself

### End of Unit 1

There are now less than 3 weeks of Unit 1 classes remaining, with SACs/SATs in all subjects.

Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> – Final Unit 1 classes

Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 10/11 Exams

**Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> – Final Unit 1 deadline. All Unit 1 work must be completed by this date.**

Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> – GAT (for all students completing a Unit 3/4 subject)

Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 10 Work experience

Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 2, Debutante ball.

### Unit 2 – subject changes

Unit 2 begins on Monday June 17<sup>th</sup>. Students will be enrolled into the same classes that they have for Unit 1. If students would like to review their Unit 2 program, they will need to make an appointment to speak with Cath Donehue or Sharon Payne. Parents are welcome to make an appointment to discuss Unit 2 subject selections.

[Cathryn.Donehue@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Cathryn.Donehue@education.vic.gov.au)

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### VCE Continuous Reporting

There have been a number of SACs during the past two weeks. Check XUNO for results and feedback from teachers.

## Elevate online parent sessions

The next online Elevate session is on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tune in for some practical tips on how to help your child prepare for their semester exams.

### Live Parent Webinar: How You Can Help Prepare Your Child for Exams

Wednesday 22nd May 6:30-7:30pm (AEST)

[Click here to register for free](#)

# Career News



Check out the latest

Career News at

[cohunascareers.com.au](http://cohunascareers.com.au)

## ◇ Issue 7

- Celebrating our SBAT Students
- Work Experience for Joelle
- Guest speaker
- For Year 12s
  - Deakin University
- Explore & Discover
  - Australian Career Quiz
  - National Youth Science Forum
  - Qantas Female & First Nation Pilot Scholarships
  - The Santos Science Experience
  - Conservationists and sustainability
  - My Big Tomorrow

## Policies

As valuable partners in promoting and maintaining child safety and wellbeing at Cohuna Secondary College we welcome and encourage your feedback. If you have any suggestions, comments or questions in relation to our policies, please contact the principal on 5456255 or email [cohunasc.education.vic.gov.au](mailto:cohunasc.education.vic.gov.au)

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Term 2 Canteen Roster	Friday ~ 10.30am to 1.00pm ~
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	22	May	Years 9/10 Courage to Care
Thursday	23	May	Tomorrow Bound Careers Expo
Tuesday	28	May	LMR Cross-Country
Friday	31	May	Food & Fibre Careers Day
Monday	10	June	King's Birthday Holiday
Tue-Fri	11-14	June	Years 10/11 Exams
Monday	17	June	Start of Unit 2
Tuesday	18	June	GAT
Mon-Fri	24-28	June	Year 10 Work Experience
Friday	28	June	END OF TERM 2 at 2.30pm Deb Ball with CNH

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 reason.

**Contact can be made by:**

Xuno message/absence submission

Email - [cohuna.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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.*



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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.