

# Cobram Secondary College

## Parent/Carer Newsletter



Term 1 Week 10 2025

*Every Student Matters, Every Staff Member Cares, Every Opportunity Taken, Every Student Succeeds*

### From the Principal:

As we end the term, it's time to reflect on how successful we've been as a school. We've welcomed 107 new students and 16 new staff. For these staff and students there were so many "firsts", and I'm pleased to write that everyone has settled in well.

Our year 12's made a great start, enjoying the special days that mark their last year of school.

Our student leaders have been working on our special ANZAC ceremony which will take place in the first week of next term. We'll have a number of community leaders in attendance.

And on the ANZAC Day public holiday, our school captains, Mia Nye and Kiara Stephens, will be emceeing the ceremony at the Civic Centre. I encourage all of our students and families to join the march, which meets at Federation Park at 9:15 am.

### Upcoming events / key dates

**Thursday 24th April:** Cobram Secondary Collect ANZAC commemoration assembly

**Friday 25th April:** ANZAC Day ceremony - Cobram Civic Centre. (Students joining the march to meet at 9:15 am at Federation Park.)

### Careers

#### Reminder: Work Experience – Term 2

Work experience is an important part of the Year 9/10 school program and is a great opportunity for students to gain practical industry experience. Work experience forms can be downloaded from the Cobram SC careers website <https://www.cobramsccareers.com/workplace-learning/required-documents>. The forms need to be filled in, signed and returned to Maria in the careers office at least one week prior to placement starting to allow time for approval and processing. Work experience week during term 2 will be held on **19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025** for interested students in year 9-10 who have organised a placement and submitted their forms. Please contact Maria in the careers office with any queries.

### Whole School Wellbeing

#### Making the Most of the Term Break

As we head into the term break, it's a great opportunity for students to recharge and reset before the next school term. While holidays are a chance for fun and relaxation, maintaining some structure and balance can help ensure a smooth transition back to school. Here are some tips to help families make the most of the break:

#### Prioritise Family Time & Reflect on the Term

Take some time to check in with your student about the past term. What were the highlights? What challenges did they face? How can you best support them moving forward? These conversations help students process their experiences and build resilience.

#### Maintain a Routine

While it's tempting to let routines slip, keeping some structure—like regular mealtimes, physical activity, and reading—helps students feel secure and makes returning to school easier.

## **Be Mindful of Screen Time**

With more free time, screen use can creep up. Encourage a healthy balance by setting limits and promoting non-screen activities like outdoor play, hobbies, or creative projects.

## **Self-Care & Relaxation**

The school term can be demanding, so the break is an ideal time for self-care. Encourage activities that promote wellbeing, such as mindfulness, family outings, or simply enjoying quiet time together.

## **Sleep, Rest & Recovery**

Sleep is crucial for learning and development. If your student is overtired from the term, let them catch up on rest while maintaining a reasonable bedtime to avoid a tough adjustment when school resumes.

*We hope you and your family enjoy a restful and fulfilling break*

## **From the Year Level Leader Team**

### **REWARDS DAY**

On Wednesday of Week 10, around 60 students from Years 7&8 were rewarded for their positive start to the year with a lunch of hot chips. Well done to all students who were invited to attend. Keep an eye out for some further events to celebrate positive achievement in Term 2.

### **UNIFORM**

Please ensure students are prepared for the cooler weather that comes with Term 2. A reminder that only items listed on the uniform policy are permitted to be worn at school.

### **LAPTOPS**

A final reminder that the laptop borrowing process is changing for Term 2. Students will need to ensure they bring a charged device every day. Please refer to Compass for more information.

## **Other important information / reminders**

### **OFFICE CLOSURE**

The General Office will be closed on Thursday 24th April between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm to allow staff to attend the CSC ANZAC service.

### **HOMEWORK CLUB**

The times of homework club are changing for term 2! Our new times are:

- Tuesday lunchtime
- Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30pm
- (VCE only) Friday 8 – 9am

We will be starting again in week 2 in the LRC.

Everyone is welcome! Bring your homework for any subject and enjoy a calm space to work.

**Term2****2025*****\* All dates and events can be subject to changes***

<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025</b>	Term 2 starts Yr 11 English Cinema excursion
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	CSC ANZAC ceremony
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	<b>Public holiday – ANZAC Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	Senior sports (Yrs. 9-12)
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	Yr 10 Careers Day Out
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	High abilities camp
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	High abilities camp
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	High abilities camp
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	Start of work experience week
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	GMD Cross country
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	Yr 9 Morrisby interviews
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	Yr 9 Morrisby interviews
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	Yr 9 Morrisby interviews Junior sports (7&8) Grade 6 Taster Day
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	Yr 9 Morrisby interviews
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	Yr 9 Morrisby interviews
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	<b>Pupil free day</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	<b>Public holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	GAT Yr 12 students (inc. fast trackers)
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Exam week starts 19 <sup>th</sup> June – 26 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	<b>Pupil free day</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Start of Semester 2
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	End of Term 2
	<b><i>School Tours are offered daily. Please contact the general office for an appointment time. 5871 1700</i></b>

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