

# Cobram Secondary College

## Parent/Carer Newsletter



Term 2 Week 6 2025

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

### Upcoming events / key dates

- 4th June - Student free day next Wednesday
- 9th June - Public Holiday
- 16th June - Music Solo Performance Evening - All welcome to attend 7pm in W6
- 17th June - GAT exam This includes VCE and VM students doing a unit of 3 & 4. Students sit the exam at the Civic Centre. Year 12 classes cancelled, Year 11 classes still running
- 19th June - Exam week starts for Years 9 - 11 see more information below
- 27th June - Student free day - (Report writing)
- 30th June - Semester two HEADSTART starts - students and staff move to new timetables
- 30th June - Music Ensemble Evening - All welcome to attend 7pm W6
- 4th July - End of Term 2

### Teaching and Learning

Semester 1 Exam Schedule (Yr 9 to 11) & application form for special consideration is available on Compass or via this [link](#) Please remember if your child requires to apply for special consideration best to do it early as there may be documentation required from specialists. [Exam time table](#).

### Important exam information

**Thursday 19th June 2025 - Thursday 26th June 2025**

**Venue:** Hall

**Change to exam procedures** - Students will be required to stay in the hall for the duration of the exam.

**All students** - will only need to attend school when they are sitting an exam.

**Year 9 Applied Students** - Class will be running as normal.

**Year 11 VM Students** - are not required on site for the duration of the exam period.

**Fast Tracking Students** - will need to attend the exam for the subject they are studying. They will be exempt from classes to attend that exam.

### Careers

#### Moiria Shire Jobs and Careers Expo

CSC will be attending the expo hoping to attract Moiria Shire residents interested in a career change & becoming teachers. Please consider teaching if you have a trade, or degree.

### Whole School Wellbeing - the importance of quality sleep

Research shows that a good night's sleep enhances memory, improves cognitive function, and contributes to better academic performance.

Lack of sleep can lead to difficulties with emotional regulation, concentration, and retaining information.

Helping students to improve energy by getting quality sleep - our fact sheets (see the [link](#))

### From the Year Level Leader Team

#### COLLECTING STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL EARLY - A REMINDER

If you need to collect your student during the school day, contact the school office before the school day begins (via note, phone call or COMPASS) so the student can be provided with a pass to leave class.

**Please note:** parents/carers will not be able to collect students during class time without prior

arrangement.

If you need to collect your student (without notice) please ensure you arrive to collect the student during break times when we can use our PA system.

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CAMPS AND EXCURSIONS)**

Extracurricular activities, such as school excursions, sports events, and special programs, are an important part of a student's overall education. They offer opportunities to learn in different environments, develop new skills, and build positive relationships with peers and staff.

These activities are a privilege—not a right—and rely on students demonstrating respectful, responsible behaviour. When students uphold school expectations, they show they are ready to represent themselves and their school community in a positive way. For more information, including when students may lose this privilege, please refer to the policy below or on the school website.

[Camps and Excursions Policy](#)

### **ACADEMIC SUPPORTS**

Sub-School Team Leaders (Rae Wood Years 7 & 8 - Adam Hughes Years 9 & 10 - Michelle Anderson Years 11 & 12) are working with students, parents and teachers to develop Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and put in place adjustment and support for students.

If you are concerned with your child's progress or have updated information about learning/behavioural difficulties or have any questions about their learning program please reach out to our Team Leaders.

### **Other important information / reminders**

#### **CONTACTING STAFF VIA COMPASS**

Please note parents/carers can email any member of the school staff via Compass, including sub-school staff, Education Support staff and school leaders. To access this function in Compass, click on the 'send email to xxxxx's teachers' link then use the 'remove all' and 'add recipients' buttons to choose the required staff.

[Cobram SC Key Staff Contacts](#)

[How to email staff via Compass](#)

#### **CAMPS AND EXCURSION FUND**

If you haven't applied for the Camps and Excursion Funding, please complete the application form via this [link](#), application close at the end of June.

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