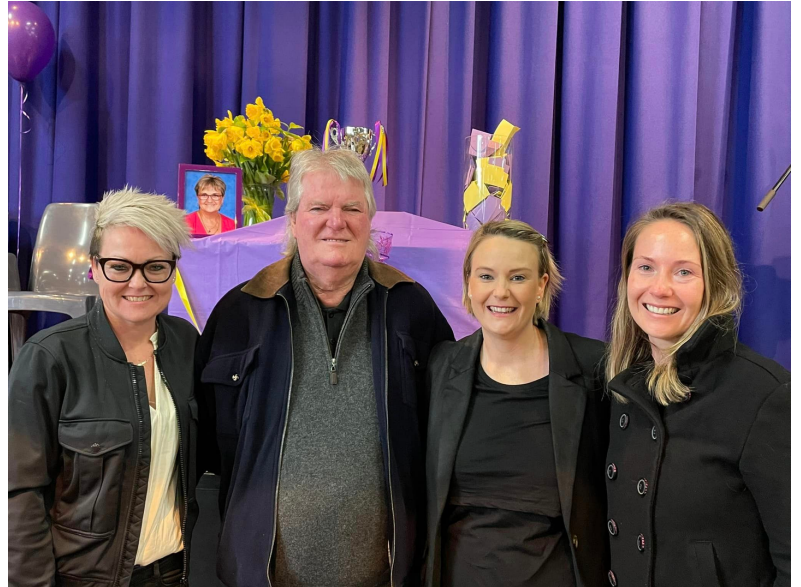


COBRAM SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Report

End of last term we held the Grenfell Cup, in memory of our dear Jane and all who have lost or who have friends and family members going through cancer. There was a special assembly to commemorate, followed by an afternoon of fun and games, just how Jane would have wanted.

Term four has been full on:

- The school has recently purchased new equipment for our Design & Technology workshops. The new equipment will allow us to really focus on the design & applied learning side of that technology area, the equipment matches industry standards and the opportunities available in the real world.
- Honda Australia have kindly donated a HRV 18 model car as part of their education program. This car will be used to teach Introduction to Automotives for Years 9 and 10 students, starting in Headstart.

- I'm pleased to announce, that Cobram Secondary College has received a Victorian State Government funding of \$99,807 to help students gain the skills they need for a career in agriculture and meet the growing demands of the growing farm, food and fibre sector. This funding will allow CSC to introduce a VET Agriculture course on school grounds. A new outdoor classroom will be located next to the farm garden.
- New student leaders elected for 2023
- This year the Student leaders are travelling to Sydney as part of their induction into their roles. During their time in Sydney, they will be visiting the 'Sunrise' studios, meeting the presenters and seeing how the live show is put together.
- Delivered Mental Health First Aid to Year 11
- CSC 60th birthday - school tours
- Year 12's had their celebration day

Term 4 uniforms

Students are required to wear the school hat (or navy blue bucket hat) as per our SunSmart policy. Students not wearing hats will be directed to shade or undercover areas.



GRENFELL CUP

A SPECIAL MEMORIAL, FOR A SPECIAL LADY

Today CSC had a special assembly for Mrs. Jane Grenfell that we sadly lost earlier this year. Her Husband Wayne her daughters Kirsty, Steph and Montana and her Grandson Lincoln were in attendance.

A member of staff, a student and her daughter Steph spoke fondly of Jane's passion for teaching and her love for the school community.

Students wrote messages of hope for friends and families that were fighting cancer and shared special memories for those they had lost. Following the assembly, the students and staff competed in the Grenfell Cup tournament. Mrs. Grenfell, will always be in our thoughts.



ROSE HOUSE TRIUMPHANT

Following an afternoon of games, the scores were tallied and Rose House were announced the winners. As a reward, Mrs. Tempest took the Rose House to the cinema to watch a movie.



2023 Student Leaders announced

The 2023 Student Leaders were announced, congratulations to; Dan, Caitlyn, Michael, Zoe, Abbie, Matilda, Nikita and Amelia.

2023

**COBRAM
SECONDARY
COLLEGE**

**SCHOOL
CAPTAINS**

Dan Campbell

Caitlyn Knight



2023

**COBRAM
SECONDARY
COLLEGE**

**SCHOOL
VICE CAPTAINS**

Michael Franklin

Zoe O'Toole



SHADFORTH HOUSE CAPTAIN



MICHAEL FRANKLIN



GOODMAN HOUSE CAPTAIN



ABBIE REDMAN

ROSE HOUSE CAPTAIN



MATILDA HOOPER

BAND LEADERS



NIKITA CARROLL & AMELIA SHEAD

JORDAN HOUSE CAPTAIN



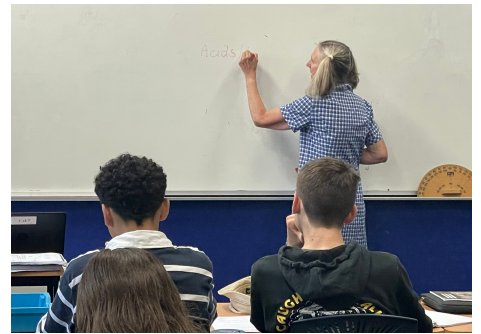
ZOE O'TOOLE

Fundraising for States School Relief



The 2023 Student Leaders arranged a couple of fundraising events for States School Relief. One in ten students are supported by States School Relief, they are a not for profit organisation that improves the lives of tens of thousands of disadvantaged Victorian students, and their families each year.

This week the teachers came to school dressed in school uniform and students in casual clothes and at lunch time there was a Volleyball tournament, Staff vs Students. Also recently, the student leaders and some of the ADVANCE students attended the IGA Family Fun Day, selling fairy floss and popcorn, raising \$615.30 for States School Relief.



Year 12 Celebration Day



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COVID NOTIFICATION

11 October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

You may be aware that the Victorian Government has announced changes to the COVID-19 isolation requirements.

This means that from 11.59pm on Wednesday 12 October, the mandatory orders around isolation for people with COVID-19 have ended and instead we move to health advice and recommendations for people with COVID-19 or COVID-19-like symptoms.

Our school will continue to adhere to the Department of Health's recommendations to ensure that our school remains a safe environment for our staff and students.

The Department of Health strongly recommends that students and school staff:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days and do not attend school after 5 days if they are still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive not attend school. This does not include students with pre-existing conditions such as hay fever.

Parents and carers are recommended to continue to report their child having COVID-19 to both the school and the Department of Health.

We will, however, no longer report occurrences of positive cases to the school community.

We ask parents and carers to continue to remain vigilant in preventing COVID-19 transmission. Any student who is unwell should continue to remain at home. This is about keeping students healthy and well in our school and reducing the spread of both COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases.

Free rapid antigen tests are available at the school for those who need them.

Parents and carers will be contacted if their child shows symptoms while at school.

Students who wish to wear a mask should continue to do so.

To keep our school as safe as possible, we will also continue to use air purifiers and other COVID-19 prevention measures.

Thanks for your continued efforts to keep our school community safe and well.

Kimberley Tempest
Principal

SCHOOL BAND PERFORM TO THE COMMUNITY

CSC CONCERT BAND & JAZZ BAND AT THE IGA FAMILY DAY

The CSC Concert and Jazz Bands played for the Cobram community this morning at the IGA Family Day. After a tough 2 years not being able to perform to the public, both bands surely did make our school proud! CSC also held a couple of evenings of music ensembles. Well done to all the vocalists and musicians that took part.

#everyopportunitytaken



DOGS CONNECT AT CSC

As you may already know CSC has a school dog named Oakley. He has been introduced to the school slowly over the last 2 months. The program the school is using is called "Dogs Connect". The program has a very involved training schedule, specifically designed for dogs in schools. There is a core group of staff involved in intensive training. These staff train Oakley and the students, as well as other staff members on how he will become a valuable member of our school.

This program will not involve students or staff who do not wish to be involved. The program is currently running in many schools throughout Australia and we know it will have a positive impact on many people in our school and community. The dogs in this program are used in many ways throughout the school, from one on one, to small groups and in classes.

If anyone wants more information, do not hesitate to contact the school.



Paw-fect new recruit OAKLEY

By Gabriel Garcia

Cobram Secondary College has recruited a four-legged friend by the name of Oakley to help students tackle the stresses of everyday life.

Oakley is a four-month-old Groodle well-being dog and came to the college in August through the Dogs Connect Program, an initiative of the Department of Education and Training Victoria.

The program involves teachers and students being taught how to raise and train well-being dogs, such as Oakley, so the dogs are comfortable within school environments and can help other students.

Wendy Marshall works at the college as an education support officer and has had a lot of involvement in the training of Oakley. According to Ms Marshall, Oakley's training is extensive because he is not like a normal family dog.

"People can pat him and that sort of thing but at school he is working so you don't really play rough. You don't yell out at him like kids would normally want to do or whistle," Ms Marshall said.

Once fully trained Oakley will be sent to classrooms to provide support and connection to students who may be feeling stressed or overwhelmed.

He will also be used to help teach students the important life skills of empathy and emotional awareness.

The college's leadership believed that a trained well-being dog would be a perfect fit to support the emotional and mental health of its students.

He will be just one of a number of assets that the college has to help support students' emotional and mental health and is the most visible sign of how serious Cobram Secondary College takes mental health.

College principal Kimberley Tempest believes that Oakley's presence not only helps students that are struggling but also teaches students vital life skills.

"It gives students a sense of responsibility because they need to take care of Oakley properly. They need to train him and make sure that his well-being is also looked after," Ms Tempest said.



New recruit: Cobram Secondary College well-being dog Oakley with students Jaimee Brereton (Year 11) and Jake Ford (Year 7).



It's a dog's life: Oakley, Cobram Secondary College's well-being dog, is the most popular member of staff.



Good boy: Oakley, seen here with students Jaimee Brereton (Year 11) and Jake Ford (Year 7), is being trained to support the emotional and mental wellness of students.

As for the students who have had the chance to interact with Oakley, the reaction has been one of delight. Jaimee Brereton, Year 11, and Jake Ford, Year 7, have had nothing but good things to say. "He's kind of calming... it's just the presence

and it's just like calming," Jaimee said. Young Australians have been hit by a mental crisis that has been exacerbated by recent lockdowns with more than 40 per cent of Year 12 students reporting symptoms of anxiety and depression, higher than the normal range for their age group.

OAKLEY IN THE NEWS



SUCCESS AT HUME



CONGRATULATIONS CASEY

Congratulations Casey, second in girls 12-13 Shot-put, second in girls 12-13 triple jump and third in girls 12-13 long jump at Hume. Casey also won Age Champion. Well done Casey!

THROUGH TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Meriam, she came first in the girls 12-13 years 200m race and second in the 12-13 years 400m race at Hume, which means Meriam goes through to the State Championships. Well done Meriam!

CONGRATULATIONS BLAKE

Congratulations to Blake coming third in the Boys 15 years Javelin throw 700g

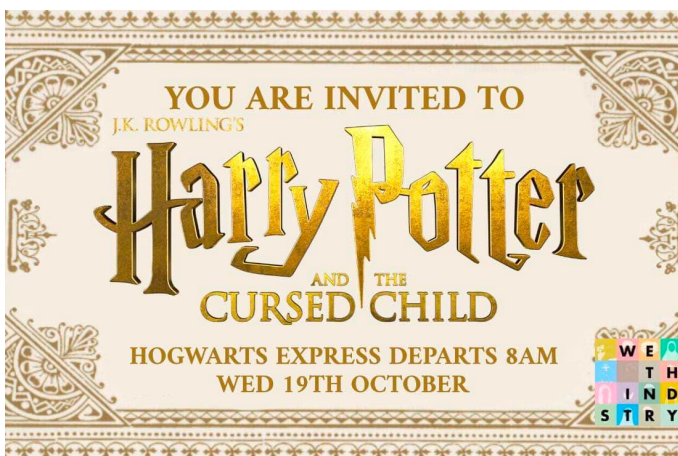


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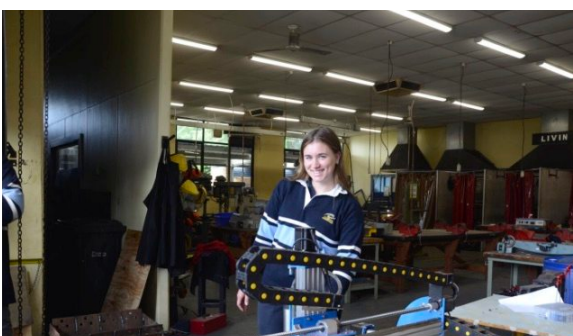
Miss Kirkman and Mrs Tempest congratulated the students on their achievements, being one of 50 lucky students that were picked out of a hat of over 100 names. However due to the flood issues, and for the safety of our students, the excursion to Melbourne has been postponed to 14th December.



NEW ACQUISITIONS FOR CSC

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY AND AUTOMOTIVE CLASSES

Cobram Secondary College have recently purchased new equipment to allow us to really focus on the design & applied learning side of that technology area, the equipment matches industry standards and the opportunities available in the real world.



NEW OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

New furniture has arrived for our outdoor classroom, near the farm garden



VCAL STUDENTS COMPLETE THEIR CERTIFICATES EARLY



CONGRATULATIONS TANAYAH & CHARLIE

Congratulations to Tanayah on completing her Intermediate VCAL Certificate early. Tanayah now has time employment in retail. She is saving up so she can eventually fulfill her dream of owning her own beauty business, her aspirations come after completing her VET studies in beauty while completing her VCAL Certificate.

Congratulations also to Charlie on completing his Intermediate VCAL certificate. Charlie has gained a Heavy Auto Diesel Mechanic Apprenticeship resulting from the SBAT he completed. Well done to you both!



CONGRATULATIONS JASMINE

We are super proud of Jasmine, successfully completing her VCAL Senior Certificate early and acquiring a full time position in Environmental Services



CONGRATULATIONS TOM

Congratulations to Tom on finishing his Senior VCAL Certificate early. Following harvest, Tom will be attending Longerenong College, to study Advanced Diploma in Agribusiness. Well done Tom!

#everystudentsucceeds



CONGRATULATIONS GRACE

Congratulations to Grace on finishing her VCAL Certificate. Grace has acquired a full-time apprenticeship with In Tune, Cobram. Well done Grace!

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CSC CELEBRATES 60 YEARS

Reunion school tours



Reminiscing, former students and their families came for school tours today, as part of CSC 60th birthday celebrations, to see how much the school has changed since they were there.

Remembering Grease productions



GREASE NIGHT - CSC 60th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Thank you to our school community that joined us at Cobram Community Cinema to celebrate our 60th birthday. T

Guests walked the pink glitter carpet to an evening of fun, laughter and singing. Former students reminisced over their Grease productions, there was even a special message from one of the original Pink Ladies from the movie!

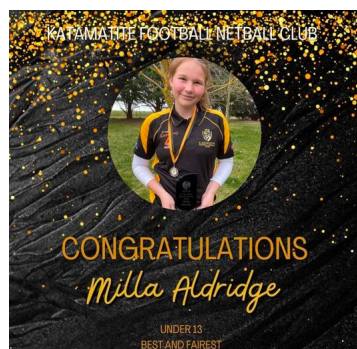


WINS AT THE COBRAM SHOW



CSC SUCCESSES

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF ON THEIR RECENT AWARDS BY THEIR RESPECTIVE CLUBS



CSC SUCCESSES

KOBY AWARDED U/17 LEADING
GOAL KICKER FOR CFNC



JAYDEN AWARDED U/17 MOST
IMPROVED FOR CFNC



NED AWARDED U/17 MOST
CONSISTENT FOR CFNC



ALEX AWARDED U/14 MOST
CONSISTENT FOR CFNC



CSC SUCCESSES



CONGRATULATIONS CRÜE

Crüe has been selected in the Cricket Albury Wodonga Murray Under 14's Representative Team as a wicketkeeper/batsman. He travels to Dubbo in December for 4 days as the only Murray Valley Cricket Association nominee selected in this category. He has completed Winter Academy with the Australian Cricket Institute and been trialling for months with CAW. He is finally through out of dozens of kids nominated from many various leagues across the border. Well done Crüe!

A graphic celebrating Jayden and Sonny's selection into the Murray Bushrangers U16 Boys Pre-Season Squad. It features a photo of the two boys, the Bushrangers logo, and congratulatory text from Cobram Secondary College.

JAYDEN & SONNY
COBRAM SECONDARY COLLEGE

BUSHRANGERS
FOOTBALL CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS
CONGRATULATIONS JAYDEN & SONNY ON
YOUR SELECTION INTO THE MURRAY
BUSHRANGER U16 BOYS PRE-SEASON SQUAD

WE AT COBRAM SECONDARY COLLEGE ARE
VERY PROUD OF YOU BOTH!

CSC SUCCESSES

FORMER CSC STUDENT AT THE IRONMAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, HAWAII



Former student Angela Ballerini, has just competed in her 3rd Ironman World Championships in Kona, Hawaii. After the last two years were postponed, numbers were up and the pace was on. Angela did our community proud, finishing the 3.8km swim, 180km bike ride and 42.2km run in 10 hours and 48 minutes. She finished 7th out of 187 in her age group (first Australian) and 100th woman out of 1167, across the line. Angela is definitely representing our little town on the world stage and is showing what can be achieved with hard work and dedication. Congratulations Angela!



FORMER CSC STUDENT ADMITTED INTO THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA



We are very proud to hear the news that a former CSC student, Abbey Hoolahan, has been admitted into the Supreme Court of Victoria as an Australian legal practitioner/ lawyer. Congratulations Abbey! #everystudentsucceeds

FORMER CSC STUDENT CAME 6TH OVERALL AND FIRST IN AGE GROUP AT THE MELBOURNE MARATHON



Legacy Packing would like to

Congratulate

NATHAN STOAITE

For coming 6th overall in the Melbourne Marathon, and 1st place in his age group (20-24 year old).

Well done!




Important dates & information

Term 4	Semester 2	2022
<i>* All dates and events can be subject to changes</i>		
Monday 3 rd October 2022	Term 4 Start, VCE Performance Exams start	
Thursday 6 th October 2022	Hume Athletics	
Wednesday 13 th October 2022	Junior Summer Sport	
Tuesday 18 th October 2022	Junior Band First Performance 6pm start School Council 5.30pm	
Wednesday 19 th October 2022	Celebration Day Year 12 Harry Potter excursion	
Monday 24 th Oct 2022	Senior Band/Jazz/Vocal/Guitar Concert 7pm start	
Wednesday 26 th October 2022	Emergency Drill, VCE Exams Start,	
Wednesday 26 th – Friday 28 th October 2022	Advance Camp	
Tuesday 1 st November 2022	Public Holiday	
Thursday 3 rd November 2022	Solos concert	
Wednesday 9 th November 2022	Student Free - Professional Learning for staff – office open	
Friday 11 th November 2022	Remembrance Day	
Monday 14 th – 18 th November 2022	Year 9 -11 Exams	
Tuesday 16 th November	L4L Crew Break up	
Thursday 24 th November 2022	Valedictory Dinner	
Monday 21 st November 2022	Staff PP Day – student free – office open	
Tuesday 22 nd November 2022	Head start Week 1	
Monday 28 th November 2022	Head start Week 2	
Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th December 2022	Student Leaders Camp, Activities Week	
Monday 12 th December 2022	First Aid, 2023 Yr 7 info evening	
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	Orientation Day	
Thursday 15 th December 2022	Presentation Evening	
Tuesday 20 th December 2022	Term 4 End	

COBRAM SECONDARY COLLEGE

GRADUATION CEREMONY CLASS OF 2022



SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 13, 2023
9:30 a.m.

TO CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATING YEAR 12'S



Wide Brim Sun Hats compulsory Terms 1 and 4

NO HAT NO PARTICIPATION

Hats can be purchased at the General Office at \$15



Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide

Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

COMMUNITY



• Cobram Community Christmas Gift Appeal 2022



You can help bring joy to families who need our help on
Christmas Day

*For over 30 years the Cobram Community Christmas Gift Appeal has provided
Christmas gifts to children in the Cobram and Districts Community, who would otherwise have
received very little or nothing on Christmas Day.*

Donate A Gift Today

Gift collection points

Cobram Community House, Bendigo Bank Cobram, Cobram Cinema
& Barooga Aquatic and Recreation Centre

For more information please call Cobram Community House on 03 5872 2224