

Cobram Secondary College

Parent/Carer Bulletin



Term 3 Week 5 2026

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

From the Principal:

You may be aware of a proposed AEU stop work action on Wednesday 19 August. This can't be confirmed until the AEU ballot closes on Monday 17 August, so please keep an eye on Compass and our social media channels for updates as soon as we have them.

As a result, our planned Staff Professional Practice Day (student free day) originally scheduled for Tuesday 18 August has been moved to Term 4, the day before Melbourne Cup Day. This shift minimises disruption to teaching and learning, and to working parents' plans.

On subject selections: the new process is going well overall, with a few minor hiccups along the way. We've taken note of these and will build in more opportunities for parent engagement in 2027.

Myself, Dianne and Jane had the pleasure of seeing our senior school band perform at the Bands Festival at the Hawthorn Arts Centre on Thursday last week. The students played beautifully. A special thanks to the staff team who accompanied the students, your commitment allows our students an opportunity to shine.

Upcoming events / key dates

Senior School Formal	Tuesday 18th August - 1981 Bar @ Barooga Sporites
Proposed AEU Stop-Work Action	Wednesday 19th August
NEVR Music Show Case	Thursday 20th August
Work Experience Week (Year 9-10)	Week 8 - Monday 31/8 - Friday 4/9

Teaching and Learning -

SUBJECT SELECTION

The Subject Selection process is now in its final week. Students will have up until Friday 21st to make changes and finalise their choices for 2027. Pathway teams will be catching up with any students who have been absent or not submitted their choices as yet. If parents/caregivers have any questions or would like further information about pathways for their child please feel free to contact a member of their pathways team.

Pathways Teams:

- Year 8 (2026) into Year 9 (2027) — MHE, CMD, MHA
- Year 9 (2026) into Year 10 (2027) — MHE, AHU, MHA (including 9/10 Literacy classes)
- Year 10 (2026) into Year 11 (2027) — DFE, MAN, EMC
- Year 11 (2026) into Year 12 (2027) — DFE, MAN, EMC

EXAMS (YEARS 9-11)

The Semester 2 exam period is scheduled for Thursday 12th November through to Thursday 19th November. In the coming weeks the exam timetable will be published for students and parents/carers. When published, it will be important for students to carefully review their exam schedule and flag any concerns with their Team Leader

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for the end of Term 3, Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th September. In preparation for parent teacher interviews please ensure you are regularly checking students' Compass profiles to keep an eye on how they are progressing in their learning (CAT/SAC results and feedback, academic chronicle entries) and behaviour. If you require further information please reach out to your child classroom teachers via email (through the Compass App) or via a phone call.

Careers

THE APPRENTICESHIP FACTORY

The Apprenticeship Factory is seeking to employ a number of 2026 Year 12 students for their 2027 Traineeship program. The positions will be located within an educational setting (Primary or Secondary School). Interested students must register to attend a Zoom information session by contacting the apprenticeship factory ASAP on 1300 134 648.

VICTORIAN SKILLS & CAREERS EXPO

The Victorian Skills & Careers Expo brings together over 50 RTOs, TAFEs, and employers under one roof. Discover apprenticeship opportunities, speak with industry professionals, and find out how VET can launch your career. Ideal for school leavers and parents. This event will be held at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre on Wednesday 26th August 2026 from 10am-4pm. Send your registration enquiry to the Victorian Skills & Careers Expo at skills@vic.gov.au

Other important information / reminders

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