

COBRAM SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Cobram Secondary College celebrate

Principal's Report

We have so much to celebrate in term two. The newsletter honours the great work our students have been doing both at school & in the community. I love coming to school each day & watching our students grow and mature.

I want to thank students for their perseverance this year. We've had many absences due to COVID and other illnesses and the Isolation requirements and this impacts on schooling. It's important to keep contact with school and attend every day.

This will be our focus moving forward.

I'd also like to thank parents and the community for their patience during our periods of short-staffing. Given the cold & flu season AND COVID, I expect staffing pressures to continue.

Our focus remains on the students on site. Please understand that all staff are working extra time and may not be able to answer queries as quickly as we would normally.

I was honoured to accept the award for 'Community event of the Year' for the 2021 ANZAC Ceremony. We were thrilled to accept both the Moira Shire Award and the Cobram Award for this category.

I was delighted to attend the ceremony to witness the success of our students. Gear Wiley Year 7, Alyssa Iannucci and Billie Boyd former students, were nominated for Junior Citizen of the Year and Youth Citizen of the Year. Gear won the category in both Moira Shire and Rotary Australia Day Awards and Alyssa won the Rotary Youth Citizen of the Year.

Congratulations to all the girls.

School Tours and Taster day

Our student leadership team have been busy conducting school tours for prospective 2023 year 7 students. Many of the tours already turning into enrolments

Term 2 Uniforms

With term 2 and cooler weather approaching, we have a supply of winter uniforms in stock. Students are required to dress in their school uniform appropriate for the weather (summer or winter).



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Junior citizen of the year

Grear, one of our Year 7 students, won Junior Citizen of the Year at both the Rotary and the Moira Shire Australia Day Awards.

CSC school community are very proud of Grear!



Community Event of the Year



We are proud to announce that Cobram Secondary College won both the Moira Shire & Rotary Australia Day Awards for 'Community Event of the Year' for the 2021 ANZAC ceremony. We were thrilled to accept these awards.

Rotary citizen of the Year



Both Billie and Alyssa, past students of CSC were nominated for Youth Citizen of the Year.

We are proud to announce, that Alyssa won the Rotary 'Youth Citizen of the Year'.

Well done to both girls, their nominations and award were well deserved.

ANZAC CEREMONY

The student leaders, organised another successful ANZAC ceremony. Many community leaders attended, together with RSL and the families of our four fallen soldiers that our houses are named after.



SHADFORTH FAMILY

An emotional service

The Shadforth family returned again to attend this years ANZAC ceremony, with more members of their family.

"What an honour and privilege it was for both of us to be able to attend this moving ceremony put on by Cobram Secondary College. It brought a lump to our throats at the very beginning on hearing the lone piper and the scene set by the mass of students silently in their places as the proceedings commenced. Nothing could have surpassed the whole ceremony for it's sincerity and the obvious dedication of everyone involved and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for delivering a remembrance ceremony that will be with us forever".

David & Grace Rew



ROSE FAMILY



The Rose family

Plaque to commemorate Pte. Rose



The Rose family also returned this year to lay a plaque in commemoration of Pte. Kenneth Rose.

"The Rose contingent were again greatly impressed with the service. The maturity and respectfulness shown by school leaders and captains to conduct the service speaks volumes of their character.

On my report back to my siblings I emphasised what a credit to the college it is to organise such an occasion. and maintain the standard. While speaking to another guest, they were surprised that Wendy and myself travelled for just under three hours to attend the service, however our reply was in unison that it was worth it. I am sure that if health and availability align next year, we again will look forward to attending if invited.

Again congratulations to all involved"

Michael Rose

GOODMAN FAMILY



Frank and John Goodman lay a commemorative plaque at the base of the Spirit of ANZAC grevillea for Cpl. Parker Goodman



JORDAN



Unfortunately this year, the family members representing Gnr. Jordan could not attend, therefore a student leader lay the commemorative plaque in their absence.



CAREERS & AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL NETWORK

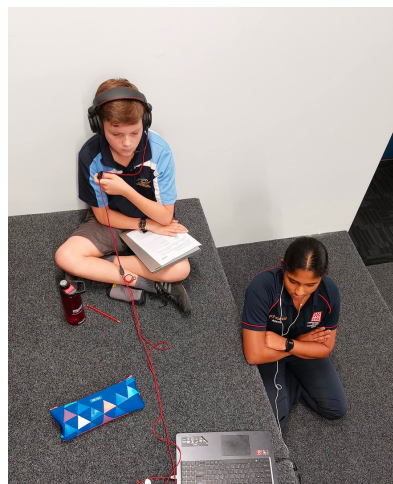
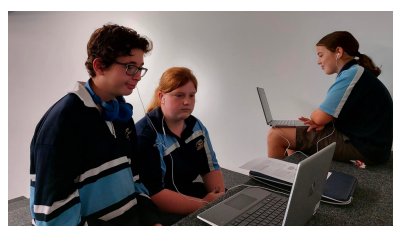
Year 10 career sessions



A big THANK YOU to all of our wonderful guest speakers who presented to our students at the Year 10 career information sessions this week. The presenters did a fantastic job engaging with the students and providing information on how their business or service operates.

Latrobe Uni Shepparton
CPE Construction
Mas National
Moiria Shire Council
NCN Health Cobram
GOTAFE

Australian Business Council Network



Students from year 7-9 participated in the Future Thinkers program with the Australian Business Council Network which encouraged teamwork when problem solving with a human centred focus. The students workshopped ways to improve the school's welcome process for new students as well as strategies for reducing the amount of rubbish around the school yard.

CAREERS

Year 10 careers day out



Year 10 students from Cobram SC attended the Careers Day Out expo in Shepparton last week. Students had the opportunity to gather information on a range of careers, further education and employment opportunities. Some students were lucky enough to get their picture taken with Alastair Clarkson! A big thank you to the Careers Day Out committee, GMLLEN and all the fantastic sponsors for organising such a great event. Special mention to the following award winners:

- Caitlin D – most accurate forklift operator of the day
- Jake K – best pancake/crepe maker
- Nikita C – fastest bricklayer
- Amelia L & Campbell J – CPR challenge winners
- Josh N – fastest tent pitcher

Quotes from students:

- I enjoyed being able to interact with different schools and also enjoyed the forensic/police officer seminar – Lilli
- I enjoyed being able to just walk around and choosing what hubs to go to – Dylan
- This event was amazing and gives you a good insight into different jobs – Olivia
- I enjoyed looking at all of the different industries – Deacon



PEDAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Pedal program gives back to the community



The students recently proudly presented 14 bikes that they refurbished, to Debbie Johns from Cobram Youth Op-Shop. This was achieved through the introduction of the Pedal Empowerment Program at Cobram Secondary College.

The program, focuses on providing students with an opportunity to develop skills in; teamwork, thinking skills, goal setting, reflective practice, hands-on mechanical skills and ride skills.

Well done to all students involved!

If anyone has any bikes they would like to donate to the program, please contact the General Office on 0358711700. Many thanks.



CSC OUT IN THE COMMUNITY



Ottrey Lodge ANZAC service

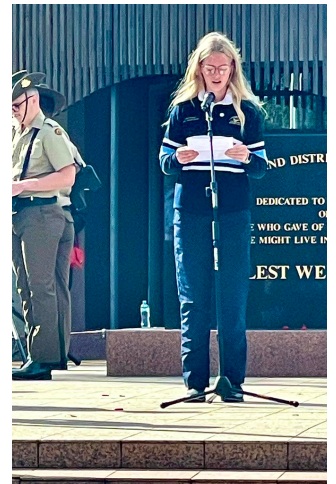


Savannah and Ashley attended the ANZAC service at Ottrey Lodge and took part in the service.

Community ANZAC Service

CSC proudly marched with the school and house banners to the Cenotaph for the ANZAC service.

Our student leaders took part in the service, Elsie read 'At the going down of the Sun', Tom and Cody lay the wreath on behalf of CSC.



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RED CARPET GALA

Chloe & Caitlyn, offered their services and volunteered at the red carpet gala for the launch of the locally filmed 'Little Tornadoes' movie. They met and greeted the guests and showed them to their seats.



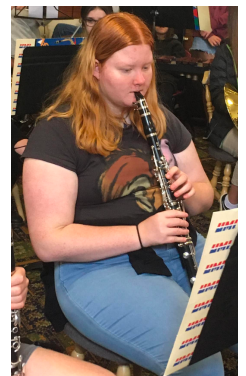
MUSIC CAMP

NEVR MUSIC CAMP

Students attended a three-day, intensive collaboration of music making where the end result is demonstrated in a high-quality concert.



The camp was successful and the students made new friends and learnt new pieces of music.



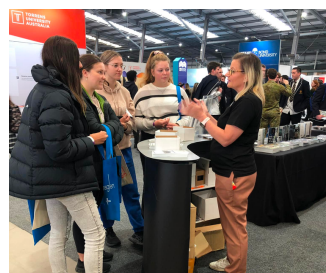
YEAR 12 CAMP

BENDIGO & MELBOURNE

Students visited several tertiary Institutes, attended a careers expo and explored Melbourne CBD, and even did a scavenger hunt.



The camp was a success where the students had an insight into Universities and career pathways



STUDENT SUCCESSES

Natalie bravely shaves her hair for the Leukaemia Foundation



Over the Easter holiday, Natalie bravely shaved her hair off for the Leukaemia foundation. She's raised \$1,230 so far. We are all so very proud of her.

If anyone wishes to donate, please follow the link below.

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/.../Fundraising...>



PAST CSC STUDENTS

Meeting Captain Ashley Papp CSC RAN a former Cobram Secondary College Student



This morning Mrs Tempest and the student leaders met up with Captain Ashley Papp CSC RAN at the ANZAC commemoration service. Captain Ashley Papp told the students about his career after leaving school.

Award winning cinematographer



Stefan Duscio a former student of Cobram Secondary College, picked up two awards for his work at the Australian Cinematographers Society Awards at Adelaide.

CSC CELEBRATES 60 YEARS



Buy a paver & leave your mark on
Cobram Secondary College



As part of the 60th celebrations, there is an opportunity to purchase a personalised paver and be part of our memory path. Application forms available on our website <https://www.cobramsc.vic.edu.au/> or to pick up from the general office.

Birthday celebrations

We are looking for volunteers to join the organising committee for our birthday celebrations. This is an event for our community. If you would like to assist please contact Anne-Marie on 03 58711700

Applications will close soon!

TERM 2 DIARY

Term 2	Semester 1	2022
* All dates and events are subject to change due to changing covid restrictions		
Tuesday 3 rd – 5 th May 2022	Beechworth Music Camp	
Friday 6 th May 2022	VCE Art Excursion	
Monday 9 th May 2022	Whole School Assembly, Emergency Drill, School Golf	
Tuesday 10 th May 2022	NAPLAN – Reading P1&2, VCAL Excursion	
Wednesday 11 th - Friday 13 th May 2022	NAPLAN -Writing & Numeracy,VCE Career Show Melbourne Year 12 Camp	
Friday 17 th May 2022	Senior Winter Sports	
Wednesday 18 th May 2022	Careers Day out (Yr 10), Taster Day (Gr 6), Yr 7 & 8 study @ home day.	
Tuesday 24 th May 2022	GMD Cross Country	
Wednesday 26 th - 27 th May 2022	Yr 9 Morrisby Interviews, Advance Camp	
Monday 30 th –Tuesday 31 st May	Yr 9 Morrisby Interviews	
Tuesday 31 st May 2022	Jnr Winter Sport	
Thursday 2 nd June 2022	School Assembly	
Friday 3 rd June 2022	L4L Launch (yr8), Catch up Photo Day	
Monday 6 th –Wed 8 th June 2022	Year 8 Camp	
Wednesday 8 th June 2022	Taster Day (Gr 6), Yr 7 Study @ home day.	
Thursday 9 th June 2022	Pupil Free Day, Staff PD	
Friday 10 th June 2022	Year 9-11 Exams	
Monday 13th June 2022	Queens B'day Public Holiday	
Tuesday 14 th –Friday17 th June	Year 9-11 Exams	
Wednesday 15 th June 2022	EXPO	
Friday 17 th June 2022	Hume Cross Country	
Monday 20 th June 2022	Yr Level Assembly, Start Semester 2	
Tuesday 21 st June 2022	Yr 12 Dress up Day	
Wed 22 nd – Thurs 23 rd June	HPT Leadership PD	
Friday 24 th June 2022	End of Term 2	
	School Tours are offered daily. Please contact the general office for an appointment time. 5871 1700	

IN THE COMMUNITY



COBRAM
SECONDARY COLLEGE

2023 Year 7 Save the Dates

Taster Days – all day
Wednesday 18th May 2022
Wednesday 8th June 2022

Year 7 Expo Evening
Wednesday 15th June 2022

Tours - Every day is open day
Book with the General Office for a tour



Every student matters
Every staff member cares
Every opportunity taken
Every student succeeds

03 5871 1700 | Warkil Street, Cobram

PEDAL PROGRAM



The Pedal Program allows students to work in teams to restore/repair bikes.

If you have a bike that you would like to donate to the program, please contact the General Office on 0358711700.

The students will complete all the necessary tune up requirements then donate to the op-shop.

WE NEED BIKES

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