

# Cobram Secondary College

## Parent/Carer Newsletter



Term 4 Week 4 2025

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

### Upcoming events / key dates

- **Monday 3rd November - Pupil Free Day (General Office closed)**
- **Tuesday 4th November - Public Holiday (Melbourne Cup Day)**
- **Monday 10th November - Music Solo Performance Evening, 7pm in W6**
- **Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Day Assembly**

### Junior and Middle School (Years 7-10)

#### MOIRA PASSPORT

On Wednesday last week our week 9 & 10 students participated in the Moira Passport Program. Students engaged in six different activities presented by the school nursing team, Victoria Police, the Moira Shire Council and Primary Care Connect. Topics include party safe, standard drinks, beer goggles, party first aid and party scenarios. The students are to be commended on their engagement and behaviour during the sessions.

#### REWARDS DAYS

Both the 7 & 8 and 9 & 10 Sub-Schools are planning rewards days to wrap up the end of academic classes at the end of HeadStart, which will likely be a trip to Shepparton to complete a fun activity. Students and parents will be provided more information in the coming weeks. To ensure students are eligible to attend any rewards day events they must maintain a high rate of attendance, minimal red behaviour entries and multiple green entries.

#### PREPARING FOR HEADSTART

As Term 4 flies by it's almost time to start preparing for HeadStart during weeks 9&10 of Term. From around week 8 students will be required to clean out their lockers to prepare for the move to a new home room at the beginning of HeadStart. There will be key days when each year level is set to move and students' attendance on these days will be important to ensure their belongings are safe and ready for them for HeadStart.

**Semester 2 Exams:** The Exam timetable is now available on Compass

- Year 11's Exams will run from Thursday 21st November to Friday 28th November
- Year 9 & 10 Exams will run from Monday 24th November to Friday 28th November
- Special Consideration for Exams is open. Students need to fill out the [special consideration form](#) and provide the required documentation. Forms are then handed in to Year Level Leader by Friday 7th November. Applications will then be looked at and students will be informed if their application has been approved
- Chart to show when students are required over the Exam Period

|                 | Years 7&8                                                                         | Year 9&10                                                                         | Applied                                      | Year 11                                      | VET                                                                                                              |                       |
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| Thursday 20/11  |  | Classes as normal                                                                 | Classes as normal                            | Exams - students only attend for their exams |                                                                                                                  |                       |
| Friday 21/11    |                                                                                   | Classes as normal                                                                 | Classes as normal                            |                                              |                                                                                                                  |                       |
| Monday 24/11    |                                                                                   |  | Exams - students only attend for their exams | Classes as normal                            | <br>(VM Classes run as normal) |                       |
| Tuesday 25/11   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                              | Classes as normal                            |                                                                                                                  |                       |
| Wednesday 26/11 |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                              | <i>Study at home</i>                         |                                                                                                                  | <i>No VET classes</i> |
| Thursday 27/11  |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                              | Classes as normal                            |                                                                                                                  |                       |
| Friday 28/11    |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                              |                                              |                                                                                                                  |                       |

### ● PAT Testing Semester 2

- All students in Years 7–10 will complete PAT Testing for Reading and Maths this semester. These tests are extremely important as they help staff measure each student's growth over the past 12 months, understand their learning profile, and inform curriculum planning. Students have also discussed their previous PAT results with staff and identified strategies to help them improve their performance this year.

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