

Cobram Secondary College

Parent/Carer Bulletin



Term 3 Week 1 2026

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

From the Principal:

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

Welcome back! I hope the holidays gave you and your family some proper time to rest and reconnect, because we have come back into Term 3 with so much to celebrate.

A mighty result on the world stage

Huge congratulations to our H2GP (Hydrogen Grand Prix) team — Koby, Cameron and Jackson — who represented our college at the World Championships in Switzerland over the break, finishing 9th in the world! Just getting a team from Cobram to Switzerland is an achievement in itself, but competing on that stage, against schools with vastly more resources, was a massive learning experience for our boys. I could not be prouder of how they represented themselves, their families and our school. Well done, gentlemen — a mighty ROAR from a small school indeed!

Welcoming new staff to our CSC family

As many of you will know, Australia — and rural Victoria in particular — has been in the grip of a genuine teacher shortage for a number of years now. It hasn't spared us, and recruiting into a rural community remains one of our biggest ongoing challenges. Rather than simply wait for the shortage to ease, we've made a deliberate choice: **invest in our own community**.

A number of local people currently studying teaching have now joined us as Education Support staff while they complete their qualifications. Please make Hannah Swann, Ellen Pascoe, Mackenzie Duhring and Vishva Nanayakkara feel very welcome around the college — they are giving so much to our students while building toward their own teaching careers, and we're proud to be part of that journey with them.

We're also welcoming Jamie and Ivy, student social workers who will be with us for a six-month placement. Having their support on site is a real asset for our students and staff alike.

And I'm thrilled to report we've recruited an experienced Metalwork teacher, Peter Aitken, to the college. Peter's arrival means Metalwork and Engineering will be back on our subject selection list for 2027, and he'll be teaching Year 8 Metalwork this semester too. This is a brilliant win for our students and for the practical pathways we can offer them — welcome, Peter!

Something to be genuinely proud of: NAPLAN growth

I'm also thrilled to report on our students' NAPLAN growth from Year 7 to Year 9. 73% of our Year 9 students have experienced strong or exceeding growth in Reading — a fantastic result. Our Numeracy growth tells a similar story, and sits above that of similar schools.

These results reflect the work of our staff and the effort of our students, every.single.day. Thank you for backing us in that journey.

COBRAM SECONDARY COLLEGE

CREATING THE COMMUNITY OF TOMORROW

Watching Our Students GROW

Year 7 to Year 9 — Learning Growth



READING

78%

of our students showed **high or medium growth**

Similar schools: 70%



SPELLING

83%

of our students showed **high or medium growth**

Similar schools: 69%



NUMERACY

74%

of our students showed **high or medium growth**

Similar schools: 70%

YEAR 7 TO 9 · GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION · HIGH OR MEDIUM GROWTH 2026

74%

OF OUR STUDENTS

69%

SIMILAR SCHOOLS

65%

NETWORK

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Upcoming events / key dates

Tuesday 28th July	CSC Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 5th August	Moiria Passport Program Yr 9 & 10
Thursday 6th August	Moiria Passport Program Yr 9 & 10

Teaching and Learning - Reports

Just a reminder that Semester One Summary reports are now available for viewing on Compass. Please be aware that the Semester Reports have changed this year.

On the summary reports you will find your child's:

Vic Curric Level

Attendance in each subject

VCE, VM & VET class will display if they have met the outcomes for the unit

Cobram Secondary College has moved to progressive reporting. Your child's learning task results, areas of success, areas for improvement and work habits are updated regularly on Compass throughout the semester. You can check your child's Compass page for this information.

Download a copy of your reports to ensure that you have access to them in the future.

If you require a printed copy of your report please contact the office on 5871 1700.

Careers

NCN Health Hospital Taster Day

The NCN Health Hospital Taster program is delivered in partnership with GMLLEN. This event is targeted at students from **years 10 - 12** who have a genuine interest in the world of work within a hospital setting including Allied Health, Nursing, Dental, Maintenance, Kitchen and Administration. This event will be held on Wednesday 2nd September from 9:45am – 2:15pm at NCN Health Numurkah (transport provided). To register for this event, please email the careers team at careers@cobramsc.vic.edu.au with your name and area of interest before Monday 3rd August. Places are strictly limited and may be subject to an application process. Students can contact Maria, Emma or Ms Marriott for further details.

GOTAFE Careers & Futures Expo

Thinking about the future? Whatever stage of the journey you're at, the GOTAFE Careers & Futures Expo can provide you with important information to help guide you on your path. Meet with teachers, connect with industry, chat with students and explore our facilities. This event will be held at GOTAFE Shepparton, Fryers Street on Tuesday 25 August from 3pm-7pm. For more details, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1605194>

Other important information / reminders

SEMESTER 2 CHANGE OF SUBJECT

Students with valid reasons for needing to change subjects can submit a change of subject request form to Year 9 & 10 Team Leader Adam Hughes or Year 11 & 12 Team Leader Michelle Anderson. Forms need to be submitted by the end of the day Friday 17th July (Week 1 Term 3) for requests to be considered.

YEAR 7&8 SNOW TRIP

The Snow Trip for Years 7&8 students will take place on Friday the 17th. For students not attending there will be a change to scheduled classes, with 7C running as normal, 7O combining with 7B, 7A combining with 7R, 8C combining with 8R, and 8O combining with 8B.

SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS

In Term 3 the Subject Selection process will be starting. Students will have access to the Subject Selections website early in the term to see the subjects on offer in 2027. In weeks 4 and 5 students will then be given the opportunity to select their preferences for 2027.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please ensure students are dressed for the cold winter weather with approved uniform items only. The best way to stay warm is wearing multiple layers, with the option to wear an approved long sleeve undergarment (not a jumper or hoodie), a school polo, a school rugby jumper and/or a school soft shell jacket, along with a CSC beanie and scarf. If you are needing support sourcing uniform items please reach out to the relevant sub-school team members for assistance.

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