

Cobram Secondary College

Parent/Carer Newsletter



Term 1 Week 8 2025

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

From the Principal:

With the term's end in two weeks, it's time to make bookings for parent teacher interviews. This year, we're trialling something different in order to accommodate more parents. We're holding parent teacher interviews on Monday 31st March and Wednesday 2nd April from 4-6pm. Friday 4th April will be a student free day to enable teaching staff to complete phone calls and email feedback to parents.

Upcoming events / key dates

Parent teacher interviews - Monday 31st March 4-6pm & Wednesday 2nd April 4-6pm.
Student free day - Friday 4th April.

Teaching and Learning

Progress reports will be released on Wednesday 26th March, via Compass. These reports are a snapshot of how your student is tracking in terms of their learning behaviours in each of their classes. Progress reports are a great opportunity to have a conversation with your student about work habits, learning behaviours and employability skills.

Careers

The VCE and Careers Expo 2025 is coming up and is open to the public.

The Expo features over 120 exhibitors, seminars on VCE subjects, and career, employment, and study advice.

Location: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Date: From May 1 to May 3, 2025

To find out more and to register go to <https://www.vceandcareers.com.au/>

Whole School Wellbeing

Our Year 12s recently attended the Fit to Drive program. The program provided all year 12 students with an opportunity to examine the complexities of decision making and risk assessment as a young road user. The presentation provided practical tools and strategies that are needed to effectively keep themselves and their mates safe on the roads. During the presentation, students were encouraged to discuss and share with each other their thoughts about different road safety issues. Local Victoria Police Officers from Nathalia and Cobram Stations were in attendance, and the session presenter was impressed with the maturity and engagement shown by our young adults during the presentation, particularly during the interactive real-life case study. Well done to our Year 12s.

From the Year Level Leader Team

PCMS

Staff have commenced professional development to begin the implementation of Positive Classroom Management Strategies (PCMS). During Term 2 a matrix of positive behaviours will be published to students and parents/carers and staff will begin explicit teaching PCMS. More details will be available in future newsletters and via Compass.

LAPTOP BORROWING

A reminder that there will be a change to laptop borrowing at the start of Term 2.

Here's what you need to know:

- Students will need to return a signed laptop borrowing consent form
- There will be no daily borrowing
- Laptops will be borrowed for one week at a time

Please ensure your student(s) are prepared for this change by bringing a charged laptop to school each day.

UNIFORMS

As we move towards Term 2 and the cooler weather, please ensure students have the appropriate uniform items.

Here are a couple of pointers to make sure your student has correct uniform:

- School uniform beanies, scarves and jackets may be worn as outerwear
- Long-sleeve shirts in white, black, blue or grey may be worn under school shirts
- Fleece track pants, hoodies or other jumpers under school shirts are *not* permitted

Please refer to this [dress code document](#) for more information.

Other important information / reminders

IMMUNISATION CONSENT REMINDER

Year 7 and 10 immunisations are happening at school on Tuesday 25th March.

What you need to do:

- Complete your parent/guardian consent online

(It is recommended that you complete the consent form on a device other than a phone.)

REMINDER THAT AEROSOLS ARE PROHIBITED AT SCHOOL

As part of our whole-school Asthma management plan, aerosols are NOT allowed at school. We have staff and students with asthma and it is therefore not safe to have them at school.

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