

Commitment to Child Safety

Cobram and District Specialist School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all students at the school.

We are entrusted with the education of the child, in partnership with parents, guardians and caregivers who are the primary educators of their children.

Cobram and District Specialist School implement the Child Safe Standards to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students at the school and promote an organisational culture that manages the risk of child abuse and neglect.

Principal's Report

On Thursday we remembered those who paid the ultimate sacrifice so that we can enjoy our freedom. At the Remembrance Day service in Cobram, Emily read the Acknowledge of Country and Benton supported her.

It was great to see Mitchell and Gwynne rooms participate in sailing in Shepparton. We are finally getting back to some normality with excursions taking place.

Staff are busy assessing and writing reports for the students in their classes. Reports will be uploaded to Compass in the last week of term.

Next Monday is hand over for the new portables. They are brand new and very modern so two lucky classes will get to move in.

Next Friday Jess will start her family leave. We wish her all the best and look forward to seeing her back at some stage next year.

Please stay safe and well.

Leah Willis
Principal

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

19 th & 26 th November	VCAL Barista Course
25 th November	RDA Final Session
3 rd December	Athletics Day
7 th December	Statewide Transition Day
9 th December	Graduation Lunch
	School Council @ 5.30pm
10 th December	Awards Ceremony
16 th December	Final day for students
17 th December	Final day for staff
28 th January	First day 2022 for staff
31 st January	SSG meetings
1 st February	First day 2022 for students



Hopefully everyone has received their book of raffle tickets for our end of year fundraiser, if you haven't please contact the office. It will be drawn at the Awards Ceremony on the 10th December.

- 1st Prize \$250 Woolworths voucher
- 2nd Prize \$150 Ritchies IGA voucher
- 3rd Prize \$100 Mitre 10 voucher

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Student Weekly PBS Awards

25th October	
<i>Respect</i>	<i>Emily</i>
<i>Try Your Best</i>	<i>William, Boe & Bella</i>
8th November	
<i>Respect</i>	<i>Tatum, Bentleigh, Archie & Cooper</i>
<i>Safety</i>	<i>Sami</i>

Hovell Room



It's hard to believe that we are half way through term 4 already. It's so good to be back at school and without continued worry about future lockdowns. The student's have settled in very well to the school routines again and they all seem to be very happy to be back at school. This term we have continued with bike riding and the students are doing very well with their skills when on a bike. We have been to the stadium and participated in sports activities, the

students enjoyed practicing the skills of running, jumping and throwing.

This term we have introduced water play activities and all are enjoying their time, sharing tools to fill buckets and paddle in the cool water. Mortada, Tatum, William and Samarvir couldn't get enough while Luke had lots of fun making a Mr Potato Head and Thurston was observing the others while on the playground equipment.

The students in the Hovell room have been going out in morning for a walk and everyone is being safe when walking together out in the community.

I wish everyone a fantastic end to the 2021 year, still more fun and learning to be had by all.

Hume Room

Last Thursday, the Hume room participated in Outdoor Classroom Day, with the Murray room. Outdoor Classroom Day is a global movement to make time outdoors part of every child's day. On this day each year, teachers take children outdoors to play and learn. Our students went to Thompson's Beach to participate in Art and Craft activities, as well as learn about the bush environment. We even got some time to have a play on the playground before going back to school.



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Murray Room

Well-done to everyone who has settled back into school after a very mixed up beginning to term 4.

This term, we have started Subtraction and Data Interpretation in Maths. Our favourite is Data. We have enjoyed working with Hume room to collect, sort and graph data on different shapes, colours, cars and guinea pigs. We love exploring the results of each investigation on our bar graphs.

We have worked hard on creating displays for the school for Remembrance Day. We have created an artwork and an acrostic poem. We have enjoyed learning about why Remembrance Day is important and why people wear Poppies to remember.

As usual, we have enjoyed Bike Ed, Sporting Schools, Bluearth and Dance. We have been going to Thompson's Beach and the garden for our community groups. We like planting, weeding, and harvesting different vegetables at the garden (the snow peas were a hit), and having some creative outside time building huts and doing scavenger hunts at Thompson's Beach.

We are excited to see what we can achieve in the last half of Term 4!



Gwynne Room

We have been lucky in the Gwynne Room to have two new students join us. We welcomed Grace and Cooper. We have been continuing bike education. We've been learning to ride safely and keep 2 bike spaces between riders. We are riding carefully but quicker so we can stay together as a group and be safe on the road. Some people are learning to ride without hands on the handlebars, and ride up and down gutters.



Each day, we have been looking at the weather map. The weather is important because it can affect activities that are outdoors. We are checking the rain radar, as we are going sailing and we are worried that it will rain. We want a warm and partly windy day. The wind will push the boat and we will sail quicker.

Written by Cooper and Mia



Mitchell Room

Recently in the Mitchell room we have been busy especially because we have just come out of lockdown. I enjoyed coming out of lockdown because I can see my friends face to face again. I had spoken to my friends a lot online during remote learning to keep in touch. I hope it is the end of lockdown because we don't like to be stuck at home and not be able to see friends and family. If homeschooling happens again there is nothing we can do because Leah is doing all she can do to keep us at school. Since we have been back at school the Mitchell room has been able to go to the sport stadium and bike riding. We have been measuring ourselves each term and we all grew at least 1 or more cm since the start of the year. We have also been doing health, we have been doing hygiene and doing literacy and maths. In literacy we have been writing stories, and in maths we have been doing subtraction, essential assessments, data representation and cool-math games. RDA will be continuing next week as long as we are fully vaccinated. We have been practicing Covid safety in the classroom for when we go down the street.

By Ben Hall

Senior Rooms



Sturt Room

I just started at this school this term. School has been good and I have made lots of new friends.

At school I like playing basketball and riding bikes with my friends, we play dodge ball at sport, it is my favourite game.

By Arlena

I am excited to be back at school because we get to see our friends and do lots of work. Playing with my friends makes me happy.

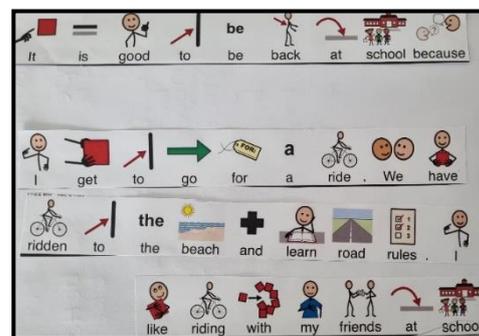
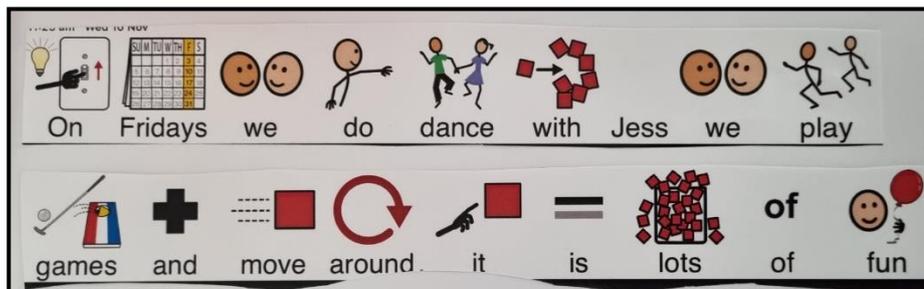
We do lots of literacy, it is so much fun. I like to write sentences in literacy, it is fun and amazing and I like going to literacy groups.

By Anikia

At school I like playing sport with my friends, it is fun, it makes me feel so happy. We go for a ride on the bike at school, it is fun and good for my balance.

I like doing maths at school.

By Keely



By Caitlyn



VCAL



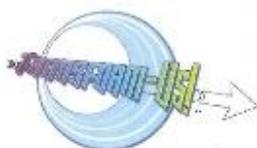
The VCAL group have been busy this term working on our Work Related Skills curriculum outcomes in the kitchen, in the school yard and refreshing our yard furniture with a lick of paint. Students worked in small groups and focused on team work, working with tools and managing their work areas safely.

Our VCAL VET students are nearing the end of their courses and we have begun the process of arranging enrolments for two Certificate II courses

to be offered to VCAL enrolled students in 2022. VCAL students in their second year will be offered a place in Certificate II in Horticulture and those in their third year will be able to enrol in a Certificate II in Warehousing. These are a pair of fantastic opportunity for our senior students and will offer workability skills opportunities and the chance to work and study locally at Cobram Nursery.



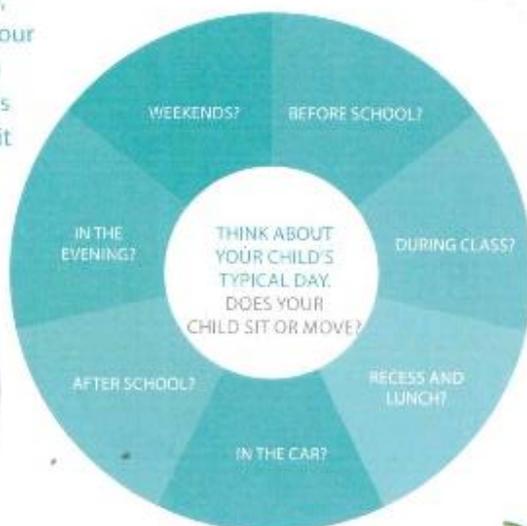
Active Schools



NEWSLETTER 02

How much does your child sit and when is your child active?

Often parents think their child gets lots of activity. As parents, it's important to know when your child is being active and when they are sitting. Often, sitting is just a habit and we don't give it any further thought.



SUGGESTIONS TO GET YOUR CHILD MOVING!

- Encourage them to walk or ride to school (or part way to school)
- Stop at a park on the way home from school
- Go outside with them
- Encourage them to play active games during recess or lunch and at home
- Together with your child, make a list of their favourite active games- Keep this on the fridge so when they get bored they can be reminded to do something active

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All applications need to be dropped off at Cobram Community House by 26/11/2021



Cobram Community House & Cobram Uniting Church

APPLICATION FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS 2021

Application details

Name: _____
(surname) (First Name)

Address: _____

Town: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

CHILDREN (12 years and under only).

Child 1 - Male Female Age: _____ Child 2 - Male female Age: _____

Child 3 - Male Female Age: _____ Child 4 - Male female Age: _____

Child 5 - Male Female Age: _____ Child 6 - Male female Age: _____

I give permission for Cobram Community house to cross check my name and that of my family with other organisations. I understand that I am not eligible to receive these gifts from more than one organisation.

Applicants Signature _____ Date: _____

**This form must be returned to Cobram Community House no later than
Friday 26th November 2021**

Office use only
Details checked <input type="checkbox"/> Form accepted _____
Application submitted via (insert organisation if known) _____

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**CHRISTMAS GIFTS 2021
COLLECTION FROM COBRAM COMMUNITY HOUSE,
43-45 Punt Road COBRAM**

**Friday 10th December 2021
9.00am – 4.00pm**

For any further information please call Cobram Community House 03 5872 2224

In accordance with the principles of the information privacy act, we will only use your personal information for the purpose for which it was always collected and at all times such information will be confidentially kept.

