

### **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**

I thank all staff for their incredible efforts this term. It has certainly been different and we hope we don't have to encounter this again. The students did a great job settling back in to school. This term we have a modified report format. Please take the time to read your child's report. The report will be available through Compass.

SSGs will be held over the phone in the last week of term.

I presume there will be an updated Return to School Operations Guide before term 3 starts. We will proceed with the way we have been running the school until further notice.

Thankyou for your support this term.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday.

*Leah Willis*  
Principal

### **IMPORTANT DIARY DATES**

25 <sup>th</sup> June	Last day Term 2 for Students Epilepsy Foundation fundraiser- <b>PURPLE DAY</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Staff First Aid Training-NO STUDENTS
13 <sup>th</sup> July	First day Term 3
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Life Education Lessons
29 <sup>th</sup> July	PBS Lesson Planning-NO STUDENTS

## **Student Awards**

<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
Respect	Mortada Ghaloom, Paul Murray, Mia Giddings, Sami Brown, Chris Harbrow, Hayley Hendrie
Safety	Seth Mumford, Joel Wellington & Matt Nieuwenhout
Try Your Best	Gary Gill, Angus Linder-Mason & Rose Johnson
<b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
Respect	Boe Dougherty, Hollee Clarke, Lliam Hall
Safety	Bentley Goldsack, Bella Brown-Singh, Keely Thorpe & Shanelle Wellington
Try Your Best	Luke Hoggard, Ned Quinane, Jack Jenvey-Burke, Emily Power

## Office News

All uniform items must be purchased through our school uniform shop. An order sheet is on the last page of today's newsletter. Don't forget beanies are available to purchase at the office for \$12.00.

Student report will be available next week on Compass, please contact the school should you require your login information.

## Hovell Room

What a relief to be back at school after all that time at home. All of the students seem very happy to be back at school. Faye, Lili and myself are also happy to be back seeing everybody everyday. This term on our return to school we have had lots of fun bike riding. Shyanne has shown great skills on a 2 wheeler bike. Bentley is gaining lots of confidence on his bike with training wheels and is very close to maintaining his balance on a 2 wheeler. Luke really enjoys going out for bike ed and he is riding a tricycle. Mortada is also loving riding a tricycle. Dean is continuing to develop stamina to be able to ride for a longer period of time. Keep trying your best everyone.

In the classroom, the students have been learning the letters m, s, p, a, i, f, c and t. Bentley and Shyanne have enjoyed listening to stories and retelling a story in their own words. The students have been learning numbers to 10 and enjoy singing songs related to numbers. They have been using the 2D shapes to create pictures.

We have continued to go for our walk each morning and we are able to walk all the way without stopping.



## Hume Room

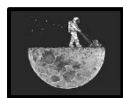
Over the past few weeks, the Hume room have been busy participating in some community events. On the 27<sup>th</sup> May, we watched Emma Wiggle read in the National Simultaneous Storytime online session. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in schools and many other places around the country. Now in its 20th year, the event aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book. This year's book was *Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas*, by Lucinda Gifford. We had some of the VCAL students join us for the session and assisted in the activity that followed the virtual storytime. We made and decorated dancing chickens and have displayed them on the wall in our room.



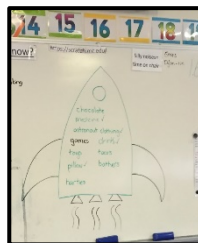
On May 26<sup>th</sup>, we learnt about National Sorry Day. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. After reading the book, *Stolen Girl*, we had a discussion about what happened in the story and then worked in groups to complete two activities, Sorry Day painting and Sorry Day sun. Our completed work was combined to make a poster, which is on the back wall of our room.

## Gwynne Room

The Gywnne room students have been busy as always. Some of us are writing and publishing narrative stories whilst other students are hearing and recording sounds in words. We have also been busy re-telling a story using puppets, pictures and facemasks.



For our inquiry this term we have been covering, 'Critical and Creative Thinking'. The students have been encouraged to face a problem and consider the best solution. We are also learning that it is ok to change our mind, and our answers, if the need arises. The students have role played a trip to the moon, where we quickly discovered that many items we chose to take, were not necessary what we needed. The elephant was the first item crossed off the list as we realised we needed drinks.



## Mitchell Room

Mitchell room have returned to the classroom after Covid 19, with great enthusiasm and willingness to learn. We still have some interruptions to our general timetable, due to restrictions, however, students have continued to complete plenty of work.

Students have been focusing on number and calendar in Maths and they have taken part in a number of writer's workshop lessons, where they have been able to write about their own experiences during Covid 19.

We have had a great time in cooking, where students have enjoyed 3 way doughnuts and bruschetta, and lastly, the class has taken part in Bike Ed. Both of these have been a great hit. After a very short term in the classroom, we look forward to Term 3, and achieving all our classroom goals 😊

Hannah and Max

## Senior Rooms



## Sturt Room

The Sturt room have had a busy start to school after returning from remote learning. Some of the things we have enjoyed about being back at school are seeing our friends, getting back into our routines and playing sport.

This term we have started back at Bike Ed, some of the places we have been are the Cobram Showgrounds and Thompsons Beach. We have enjoyed learning new skills, road rules and improving our fitness, when out riding with Kerry, Terry and Lou.

On Fridays we have been experiencing working as a landscaper with Joel. Our project is to make a nice space outside Hume room. So far we have cleaned out the area and wheel barrowed out the old mulch and wheel barrowed in crusher dust. Then we levelled the dust and laid pavers, measuring to make sure everything fitted. Next we are going to lay fake grass.

Sturt room have been making dog tags to experience what it is like to run a business. We would like to thank people for their support. We are trying hard to get everyone's orders out as soon as possible.



## VCAL



We came back on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May. We are doing work related skills, planning school events, we are aiming for work experience next term. We have been volunteering at community gardens and the Sporting Schools program, we are going to plant fake grass at school.

On September the 4<sup>th</sup> VCAL & Sturt rooms will be having a Leo's 10 year celebration. We will be having a presentation and a morning tea. We plan to invite past members, founding members & the current Leo club members and special guests. Invitations will be sent out in August and we hope to have people who have been a part of our Leo club journey join us on the day.



## Around the School



### Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Cobram and District Specialist School is excited to be participating. A new application is being used this year that offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 4 September 2020.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

**Cobram & District Specialist School values are Respect, Safety & Try Your Best**





**SkillZone**  
Inspire • Encourage • Develop

## Cobram Soccer and Multi-Sport Holiday Program

Join us for a holiday to remember. Soccer specific and Multi-sports are suitable for boys and girls aged 4-14 years old. We offer a wide variety of sports and games to suit everyone. Our staff go above and beyond to offer a safe, secure and FUN environment. Bubble Soccer, Nurf Wars and inflatable zones will be running at this program!

**PLEASE PACK FOOD & DRINKS**

<p><b>TIME:</b> 9AM till 3PM Early drop off from 8am Late pick up till 5pm</p> <p><b>WHERE:</b> Cobram Sports Stadium (cambells rd)</p> <p><b>DATES:</b> VIC school holidays WEEK 1 June 29th, 30th, July 1st, 2nd, 3rd WEEK 2 July 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th</p>	<p><b>PRICE:</b> \$15 full day (9-3) \$25 Half day (9-12 or 12-3) Early drop off from 8am \$5pp late pick up between 3pm-4pm \$5pp Late pick up between 4pm-5pm \$10pp</p>
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Please consider purchasing a paver to support the completion of the Cobram Community Cinema.



**COMBINED NAME & LOGO  
PAVER ORDER FORM**

**Cobram Community Cinema Inc**

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The building of the new cinema is proceeding rapidly. Due to rising costs we still need to raise funds to cover the cost of the final fit out of the building. You can help us to complete this exciting community project by purchasing a paver that will be laid at the entrance to the new cinema to recognise your support of the project.

**OFFER 1: NAME PAVES: \$ 100.00 (GST Incl)**  
Your gift of \$100.00 or more entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in the entrance walkway to the cinema for all to see.  
Size: 230 x 115 x 50mm

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**SIGNATURE**  
= ENGRAVING =

**OFFER 2: LOGO PAVER \$ 200.00** (plus GST )  
Your business sponsorship of \$200.00 (plus GST) or more entitles you to have your business logo engraved into a paver as a permanent record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed at the entrance walkway to the cinema for all to see. Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm.  
Simply fill out your details below and return along with either .cdr, .ai, .eps logo file or very high quality (above 300dpi) jpeg images and full payment as below.

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cheque or money order to: Cobram Community Cinema, C/ 19 Irene St, Cobram, Vic. 3644. Alternatively, you can direct deposit to BSB 633-000 Account 172343600 (Bendigo Bank). Please use your initial and surname as a reference. Then scan and email your completed form to: [pavers@cobramcinema.com.au](mailto:pavers@cobramcinema.com.au)

(Please direct any queries to Jenny via this email or Ph 0411 487 551)

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Please copy and forward to friends and family to give everyone a chance to be a part of this exciting project



## 2020 Student Uniform Order

Name:.....

Item	Size (Please Circle) Children Sizes	Adult Sizes	Price Per Item	Qty.	Total Cost
<b>Logo Items</b>					
Short Sleeve Polo	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	S M L XL 1XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL 6XL	\$20.00		
Long Sleeve Polo	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	S M L XL 1XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL 6XL	\$22.00		
Polar Fleece Half Zip	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	S M L XL 1XL 2XL	\$28.50		
Polar Fleece Vest	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	S M L XL 1XL 2XL	\$25.00		
Dry Jacket	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		\$48.50		
Dry Jacket Adults		S M L XL 1XL 2XL 3XL	\$52.50		
Sports Polo Kids Sizes	4 6 8 10 12 14		\$25.00		
Sports Polo Adult Sizes		S M L XL 1XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL	\$26.50		
<b>Plain Items</b>					
Child Shorts	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16		\$20.00		
Adult Shorts		S M L XL 1XL 2XL	\$22.00		
Adult Shorts with side pockets		S M L XL 1XL 2XL	\$22.00		
Rugby Knit Shorts		S M L XL 1XL 2XL	\$22.00		
Gaberdine Pants L4805	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16		\$25.00		
Double Knee Pants B585CP		S M L XL 1XL 2XL	\$35.00		
Unisex Fleecy Track Pants	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16	S M L XL 1XL 2XL	\$22.00		
Skorts	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16		\$20.00		
<b>Hats</b>					
Broad Brimmed	XS S M L XL		\$14.50		
Bucket Hat	XS S M L XL		\$12.50		
Beanie	One size fits all		\$12.00		
<b>Senior Students Only</b>					
JB's Wear Navy Hoodie	12 14 16	S M L 2XL 3XL 5XL	\$34.00		
					<b>TOTAL</b>

\* Payments can be made via direct deposit to;  
 BSB: 063554 Account Number: 10185506  
 Account Name: Cobram Special School \*Please use Surname as Reference Code