

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

The term is coming to an end very quickly. We have all been so busy it has flown past us at the speed of lightning.

Sturt room are currently on camp in Ballarat and Mitchell room leave next Monday to attend their camp at Campaspe Downs.

Thankyou to Lyn Hobley for working in the office for Denise while she is on Long Service Leave. Lyn has also created a lovely Fairy display in the garden outside the office.

Last week the students had a wonderful time at the Fruit Fly expo. They learnt about fruit fly and made a trap.

Thanks to Felicity for organising the Father's Day stall and to the parents who helped over the two days. There were many interesting items to choose.

On Monday, Robyn attended a Literacy Leader's day where they discussed writing in schools. Today Robyn attended the Bastow workshop – Design for Deepening Learning 2.

Today Di and Lisa participated in the HOPE conference, which focused on Respectful Relations.

Last week selected students from the senior unit started working through the Secret Agent Society Social skills program with our Speech pathologist and SSSO (Welfare). This program helps students crack the code of emotions and friendships. It equips them with skills to feel happier, calmer and braver while making new friends and keeping them.

Keep safe

Leah Willis

Principal

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

10 th September	School Council at 5.30pm
10 th -13 th September	Mitchell Room Camp to Campaspe Downs
20 th September	Volunteers Morning Tea
21 st September	Last Day Term 3



Student Awards

13th August	
<i>Respect</i>	<i>Gus Ryan & Charles Tomlin</i>
<i>Safety</i>	<i>Midas Gopalan & James Carey</i>
<i>Try Your Best</i>	<i>Archie Shannon</i>
<i>Milkshake Uniform Award</i>	<i>Boston Haimona & Ned Quinane</i>
20th August	
<i>Safety</i>	<i>Laurie Norgate, Jesse Beresford, Shakaya Graham, Nick Harbrow, Ebony Lowrie, Matt Nieuwenhout, Charles Tomlin & Mitchell Viney</i>
<i>Respect</i>	<i>Bella Brown-Singh</i>
<i>Try Your Best</i>	<i>Rivvah Dean & Angus Linder-Mason</i>
27th August	
<i>Respect</i>	<i>Taylor Gravener & Sam Donnelly</i>
<i>Safety</i>	<i>Paul Murray</i>
<i>Try Your Best</i>	<i>Stephen Martin & Ebony Lowrie</i>
<i>Milkshake Uniform Award</i>	<i>Liam Jeffress & Benton Lucas</i>
3rd September	
<i>Respect</i>	<i>Dean White</i>
<i>Safety</i>	<i>Peter Fitzpatrick, Lliam Hall & Ely Broughton</i>
<i>Try Your Best</i>	<i>Clancy Kennedy</i>

Office News

Australian Immunisation Record

If you would like to access your child's immunisation record please go to the following link. You will then be directed to go to your Medicare Online Account in myGov.

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/australian-immunisation-register>

Personal Items at School

Families are reminded that private property (phones, ipads, etc) brought to school by students, is not insured by the school or covered by school insurance, and that it is not the responsibility of the Department if that property is lost, stolen or damaged.

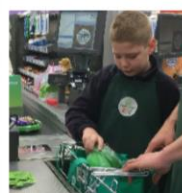
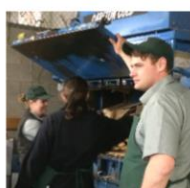
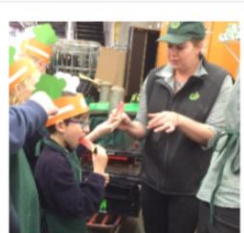
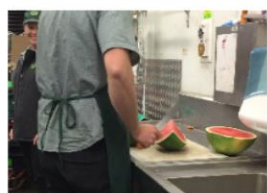
If your child brings their own ipad for use on the school bus, we would recommend that they leave the item in the school office during the day and collect before their return trip home. It is the child's responsibility to take the item to/from the office.

Reminder

Parent Opinion Surveys – the Department has advised that the closing date has been extended to Sunday 9th September.



Mitchell Room visit to Woolworths



We had a marvellous time at the Woolworths (Cobram) Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour. We learnt how the bakery works. Where the fresh produce was cut and stored. Then we went into the big milk fridges and ice-cream freezers. Ryan and Jess also let us scan some items at the checkout. It was so much fun!



Senior Rooms



Gwynne Room

VET Certificate II in Hospitality

The VET students have been busy this term preparing and cooking simple dishes as part of their efforts in catering for an event organised by the Moira Arts Group. Three of the students volunteered their time to assist with service of the supper on the night. The entire group benefited from working as a team on the many areas the catering involved over several VET cooking sessions and then on the day as we worked together to shop and prepare fresh sandwiches. Well done to all involved and thank you to the Moira Arts Group for supporting our VET students.

Currently Dean is completing his Hospitality placement hours at the Clydesdale Hotel in Katunga and Matthew is working four afternoons at Vodusek Meats in Yarrawonga. Both students are enthusiastically working towards gaining enough hours to meet their certificate II requirements. Each of them have reported they are enjoying their experiences as part of the workforce.

Work Experience

Charles and Mitchell have been participating in supported work experience at Cobram Woolworths each Friday. The boys have experienced shifts in the deli area, fruit and vegie department and facing up stock on the shelves. Well done to these boys for organising themselves to accept the challenge of going to the Friday sessions and a big thanks to Woolworths for hosting the students this term.

