

Issue 6
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Principal's Report

Upcoming Events

Term 3 has been busy with lots of learning occurring.

Thanks to the staff who organised and cooked the Father's Day breakfast. It was great to see so many fathers/grandparents attend.

Next Tuesday, 9 students will join me for lunch at the RACV cafe, as recipients of term 3 Principal's Award.

Wishing you all a safe holiday.

Leah Willis

School Holidays

15th September to 2nd
October

Teachers

5th October

School Awards

8th December
St Joseph Hall

Raffle Due

12th September

Raffle Drawn

13th September

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.

Classroom Reports

Hovell Room

Term 3 has been very busy! So far we have visited Twisted Science, dressed up for book week, enjoyed a teddy bear tea party. We are planning activities for RUOK day. We were lucky to have our Dads, Grandad's and carers join us for an egg and bacon roll to celebrate Father's Day. We are so happy with how far all our students have come this term!

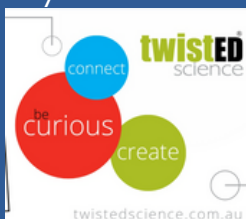


HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY



Hume Room

The Term 3 feature for Hume Room was our trip to Twisted Science in Echuca. We had a fabulous time exploring and experimenting with our friends from other classes. There were so many hands on activities our time in the centre was full of excitement. It was great to see the children display the CDSS values and get the most out of their day.



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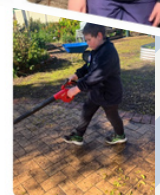


Murray Room

We have had an exciting term being scientists, learning lots of facts and completing experiments. Our trip to Twisted Science was the best day. There were so many science activities there for us to try. Well done to the Murray students for always Trying Their Best and completing science activities in a Safe manner.

Jordan Room

Term 3 has been a whirlwind, coming and going before we knew it. This term we have had lots of fun down at the Community Garden, watching all the plants grow, building bird feeders and even adding scarecrows. We can't wait for the fun we will have in Term 4.



Classroom Reports

Moira Room

We've had a great term in the Moira room it's been so busy we can't believe it's already the end! Some highlights have been book week, twisted science, futures expo, wear it purple day and our helpful volunteers of Keely and Dylan in the room. We hope everyone has had a fun, exciting and fulfilling few weeks and we can't wait for the final term of 2023 and everything that it brings.



Classroom Reports

GYWNNE ROOM

AS WE ARE NEARING THE END OF ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AND BUSY TERM, THE STUDENTS ARE FEELING TIRED, BUT ALSO HAVE A SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT WITH ALL THE HARD WORK THEY HAVE PUT IN TO COMPLETE ANOTHER 10 GROUNDBREAKING EPISODES OF GWYNNEWS. THIS WEEK WE PRINTED OUR VERY OWN GWYNNEWS T-SHIRTS WHICH HAVE JUST DEBUTED IN THE LATEST EPISODE. THE STUDENTS ARE VERY FEELING VERY CHUFFED IN THEM.

ON A VERY SAD NOTE, WE WILL BE SAYING FAREWELL TO AYJAH WHO WILL BE MOVING TO NEW ZEALAND AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL TERM. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED AND WE WISH HER AND HER FAMILY ALL THE BEST IN THEIR NEXT CHAPTER OF THEIR LIVES.

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY BREAK, EVERYONE. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL THE STUDENTS REFRESHED IN A FEW WEEKS TIME.

MITCHELL ROOM

On the 6th September 2023, Gwynne, Mitchell, Sturt and VPC Rooms, travelled to Mooroopna Recreation Reserve by bus.

The spring weather welcomed us to a lovely and fun day of Football and Netball between students in the region.

We played against different teams from Echuca, Wangaratta and Shepparton.

Our netball team played 4 games for the day. Seven people went on court, and at half time three people went off and the other three went on.

Our team was respectful, and everyone tried their best.

By Cooper

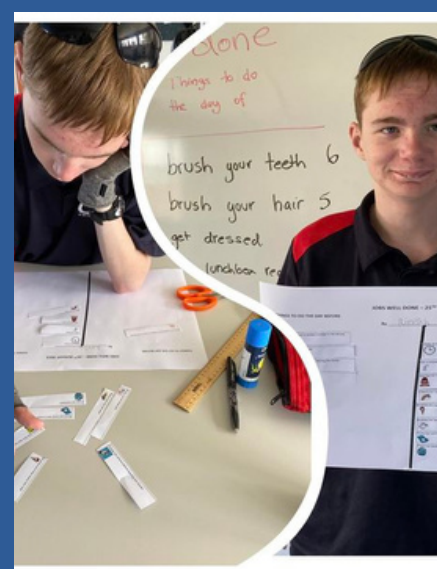
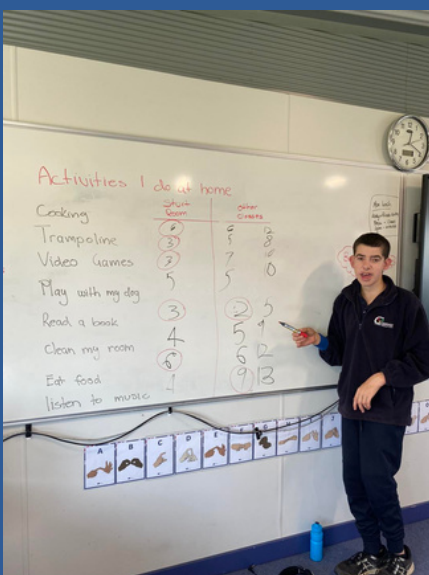
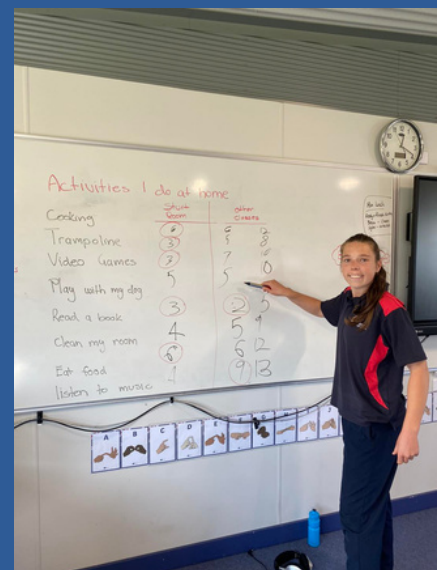
I played Football yesterday at Mooroopna. My football jumper was number 18. Our team was called Cobram and it was on our jumper. We all had fun and tried our best.

By Billy



Sturt Room

Students have finished one of their SPEC modules and are working hard at completing the other two by midway through next term. They have researched activities people do at home and graphed the results, played some indoor games, and prepared reflections about the activities that were new to them. We have been learning about how to prepare for work experience and interviews, and the tasks needed for each one. A few weeks ago, we attended the Futures Expo to learn about the pathways that can occur when we leave school. Thanks to our families that attended. Well done to Keely who had a role in the day.



VPC NEWS

Book Week Parade

On 22.8.23 at school we had a Book Week parade organised by VPC students.

Most people dressed up for Book Week, some people were dressed as Where's Wally and staff joined in too.

One person was a Minion, a few people were characters from Harry Potter.

Well dressed from the class rooms got a chocolate and a book mark.

Others who tried their best and joined in the fun got a book mark too.

The best dressed from the classes got a certificate and a chocolate!

The staff members got the same thing but Jess got a box of chocolates to herself.

The best part about the day was seeing everyone having fun and having a go, joining in the fun!!

By Rose

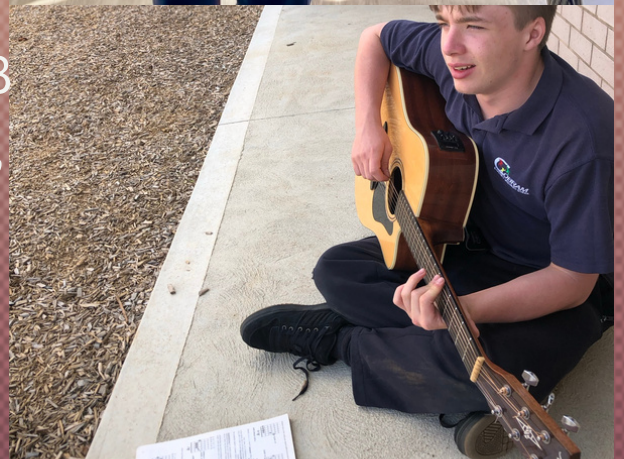


Duke of Ed Music

On Friday we play with instruments after lunch. We play songs or learn chords for Duke of Ed goals. We to have fun and we learn every Friday so we can play songs for people in the future. Not long ago for the assembly Sam, Xavier and Noah played 4 songs that everyone enjoyed. The parents came and teachers also liked it, then everyone got up and danced. After that we packed up the chairs we wanted them to keep playing!

Next Sam, Xavier and Noah played 8 songs at the Future Pathways Expo, they rocked the crowd and got some new fans.

By Trey



Future Pathway Expo

On 17.8.23 VPC, Gwynne and Mitchell rooms went to the Future Pathway Expo. They talked about jobs and what kind of job you would like for the future and NDIS now and what we can do with it .

Ferg, Xav and I played 8 songs which were -Love me do, Knocking on Heaven's Door, Happy Together, 500 miles, Free Falling, Sugar Pie, Won't Back Down and Wild Thing for everyone.

We all messed up a little. But it was still fun going on stage and playing for everyone. The crowd loved it and we could see they wanted to dance. The expo was about finding a job or a pathway after school and people who they can help us with the working towards this goal.

By Sam



WBS Awards

Try Your Best

Charlotte
William
Matthew
Montana
Bella
keely
Noah
Sam
Xavier

Respect

Lucinda
Archie
Cas
Annabelle
Dylan
Jack
Matilda

Abhi
Matilda
Bella
Rivvah
Beau
Xavier
Rose

Safety

Single Use Plastics at school-



TAKE YOUR SINGLE USE PLASTIC HOME WITH YOU TO PUT IN THE BIN PLEASE.



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CONSIDER PURCHASING REUSABLE CONTAINERS.



PBS LUNCH ORDERS



Students at Cobram and District Specialist School can receive a positive comment from staff who see them following our school values of Respect, Try your Best and Safety. If students get a positive it is sent to families as a text message. Each week 3 students will be drawn out and may be lucky enough to have a lunch order on a Thursday from Hungie Fangs. Over the past 4 weeks we have had many students receiving a lunch order.

Well done to Annika, Annie, Paul, Ayjah, Izabella, Cooper B, Tearnna and Hollee.



Heidi's page

Heidi has had continued to work around the school in many of our different programs and activities. She enjoyed spectating at our World Cup soccer match between the senior classes and meeting our father's at the Father's Day breakfast. This week is Heidi's last for the term, she will enjoy her break at her farm before returning in week two of Term Four.



Certificate Winners

When announced, students get to conduct Heidi's "vet check" for that week. Well done to Izabella, Jayden, Rivvah and Matilda.





SNAZZY SANDWICHES



Changing up the sandwich fillings or the bread can help maintain interest in the lunchbox and ensure a mix of vegetables, colour and goodness

Ingredients (mix and match!):

- 1 sliced boiled egg
- 2 slices of cheddar cheese
- ½ lean chicken breast chopped (or a lean turkey breast, roast beef, tuna)
- 2 iceberg lettuce leaves
- 3 slices of tomato
- 2 slices of wholegrain bread
- ½ a sliced cucumber
- ½ a grated carrot
- 2 tbsp of corn

Place all ingredients between 2 slices of bread and enjoy!

Other fillings and breads to try:

- left over roast vegetables (sweet potato, pumpkin, zucchini), different cheeses, roast or bbq meats,
- Flat bread, wholemeal bread, sour dough, wraps, rice cakes, dinner rolls, cheese rolls

To stop soggy bread

Place the cucumber and tomato between 2 dry lettuce leaves or
Lightly toast the bread before making the sandwich



Vegetable Pikelets

Prep time: 20 mins
Cooking time: 10 minutes
Serves: 12

Ingredients:

- 2 cups wholemeal flour
- 3 tsp of baking powder
- 1 cup grated carrot
- 1 cup grated zucchini
- 2 eggs lightly beaten
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 1/2 cups milk



Or any vegetables your child likes :)
Serve with chutney or yoghurt

If you feel a little bit fancier!!

Method:

Step 1: Place eggs and milk in a bowl and mix.

Step 2: Sift in flour and baking powder, mix well until you have a smooth batter.

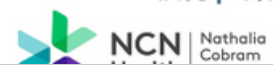
Step 3: Stir in vegetables and cheese.

Step 4: Spray oil on non-stick fry pan over a medium heat.

Step 5: Add a quarter of a cup of the mixture to the pan and cook until bubbles form, flip over the pikelet, cook until golden and cooked through.

Save Time

- Make in advance and FREEZE to enjoy later
- Pre-chop veg or use any frozen or canned vegetables you have on hand





COBRAM HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**BOYS &
GIRLS**
5-14
Years
old

Join the Skillzone team for an action packed Multi-Sports school holiday program, Participants will work in groups of 15 per coach and with children of similar age.. Dont forget to pack lunch & water bottle.

Dates & Times

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd

25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th

9.00am - 3.00pm

early drop off from 8am & late pick up til 4pm

Location

Cobram Sports Stadium

fee's

\$35.00 or \$149 full 5 days



SKILLZONE



Register via website
www.skillzonesports.com

Cobram Library Holiday Program Week 1



Chomping T-Rex

Tuesday 19 Sept, 10:30am

Fabulous French Knitting

Thursday 21 Sept, 10:30am



#TakeHome craft packs are available during opening hours all holidays

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Phone 1300 374 765 or email cobram@gvlibraries.com.au.

Go to gvlibraries.com.au/holidays to find the complete holiday program.