

Newsletter

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COURAGE, INTEGRITY, LEARNING AND ACCEPTANCE

Welcome to the latest from CPS

Teaching and Learning

With assessments well and truly completed all classrooms are abuzz with students involved in new learning - this is pitched at where each student is at. We know this because staff have invested quality time in learning what your child knows and understands. Pre-learning tasks show those who have little understanding through to students who are ready to be challenged at the next level. I hope you get the same enjoyment I do when children want to share their work with me.

Interviews

A real indication of the involvement of the local community in the learning of children can be judged by the number who participate in parent-student-teacher interviews. 70% to 80% of parents attended and we thank you for your input. It is heartening to see family commitment to home tasks like reading nightly and learning tables, doing simple number problems as we prepare spuds for dinner or sharing a recipe that has been made for a grid activity. You show me that you support us in developing strong homework habits. This is an invaluable habit for later years.

Leadership Day

Last Wednesday all eight staff members of the school Leadership Team spent the day reviewing all our school data, familiarising ourselves with the plan for the next four years and setting goals & targets for this year. These days allow for uninterrupted discussion which results in more staff being aware of where we are headed and a wider view of how we are travelling. At any time we are happy to share our school plan.

Cluster

Last night our staff joined staff from the Special School, Strathmerton Primary and Cobram Secondary as we shared our approach to teaching and learning in our individual schools. It is rewarding to hear similar language used as we personalise the learning of our students. You can feel secure that, when your child enters Cobram Secondary the staff will want to read and absorb the data we send and they will use it to plan for individual needs. Our community can feel satisfied that Government Education is alive and healthy in our town with all staff working to constantly improve the learning of each student.

Have a great week,
Mary Hockley

DATES TO NOTE

12 th /13 th March	Grade 5 Harrierville Camp
16 th -20 th March	Visiting Cartoonist-David Gibb
23 rd March	P & F AGM
26 th March	Year 6 Polo Shirt orders Due
6 th /7 th /8 th May	Year 6 Melbourne Camp

CANTEEN NEWS

Term 1 Week 7 Canteen Roster
Volunteer required from 11.45am-1.30pm

MONDAY	Noemi Cabading
TUESDAY	Melody Shannon
WEDNESDAY	Sonja Sutherland
THURSDAY	Tracy Knight
FRIDAY	Cheryle Stephenson

PARENTS & FRIENDS

The Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting (AGM) is on March 23rd at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you wish to vote or be eligible to be an office bearer, you will need to be a paid up member. Membership is \$1.00 and can be paid at the school office or at one of our meetings. We look forward to seeing you there.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Second hand uniforms are available for sale every **MONDAY** in the administration building between **3.00 and 3.20 pm**. Summer dresses - \$3, jumpers - \$3 and shorts- \$2. Come and see Jennie for good quality freshly laundered uniforms.

EQ PROVERBS

*March 2009: A true friend sticks with you
through thick and thin.*

***There are no student awards this week due
to the Parent Teacher Interviews on Friday**

The University of New South Wales
is conducting the **International Competitions and
Assessments** for 2009 at Cobram Primary School.

These assessments are open to all students in
Years 3 to 6 and every student will receive a
certificate acknowledging their participation

The subjects and prices have not changes from
last year and are as follows;

Science	\$6.60
Mathematics	\$6.60
English.....	\$6.60
Writing	\$12.10
Spelling	\$8.80

Please tick the subject/s to be completed and
forward the total payment to the front office by
no later than Friday 24th April

Student's name _____

Year Level _____ Class _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____



COMMUNITY NEWS

COBRAM JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Registration dates for children from Under 6 to Under 14
will be held at the APEX RESERVE CLUBROOMS,
CAMPBELL ROAD, COBRAM as follows:

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 4:30PM to 6:30pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 10:00am to 12:00pm

Anyone who is interested in playing in the Saturday
morning competition is asked to come along on any of
these dates and register your child for the season.

**Costs for the 2009 season are as follows, \$60 per
child and \$65 for any child registered after the above
mentioned dates, the prices have unfortunately been
raised due to a price rise from the FFV. For
information call Vince Iannucci on 0488712330 or
visit the website on**

<http://cobramjuniorsoccer.sportzvault.com>

Katamatite Junior Netball

Training for 11&U and 13&U commences on Thursday 12th
of March from 5pm - 6pm.

Games are Saturday at 10.30am for 11&U followed by 13&U
at 11.30am.

11&Unders program is run like the Netta program and is aimed
at getting children participating in sports, developing fitness,
and ball skills. All children are encouraged to have a go and
try all positions irrespective of skill level. We encourage any
child from prep upwards (including any boys) to participate.

Many clubs in the area have enough players for 2 or even 3
teams and we try to match based on age, height and skill level
where possible. Children are welcome just to train on

Thursdays. Coach - Mitzi Klein 0427 042 426

Under 13's - again this program is aimed at getting children
participating in sports. This is run like a normal competition
and games are scored. Having fun, while developing skills is
encouraged. Coach - Sue Barnes - 58 735 235

Please do not hesitate to contact either of the coaches for
further information.

SKATEBOARDING & BMX CLINICS AND COACHING, DEMONSTRATIONS & COMPETITIONS.

**FEATURING LIVE BAND PERFORMANCES
BROKEN TWILIGHT & SWEET REVENGE (AT
YARRAWONGA)
DJ & BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED (AT NATHALIA)**

*YARRAWONGA SKATE PARK, HUNT ST.
NATHALIA SKATE PARK GIFFORD STREET*

**WHEN: SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 09 COACHING
STARTS AT 11AM (AT YARRAWONGA)
SUNDAY 29TH MARCH COACHING STARTS AT
10.00AM (AT NATHALIA)
COMPETITION STARTS APPROX 2.30PM
FINISH TIME APPROX 4.30PM (YARRAWONGA)
COMPETITION STARTS AT 1.30PM AND FINISHES
AT APPROX 3.30PM (NATHALIA)**

**REGISTER FOR CLINICS ON THE MORNING
(NUMBERS LIMITED)**

**STRICTLY NO DRUG OR ALCOHOL EVENT
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**

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