



Cobdogla Primary School

Providing a Caring & Challenging Environment



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Our School Values: RESPECT HONESTY RESPONSIBILITY PERSONAL BEST



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Diary Dates

Friday 15th Feb	Yr 6/7s Aquatics
Mon 18th Feb	SAPSASA Swimming
Thurs 21st Feb	Mentors Meet & Greet
Friday 22nd Feb	SRC Induction 2.30pm
Tues 26th Feb	Pancake Day
Friday 1st March	Clean Up Australia Day
Friday 8th March	SPORTS DAY
Mon 11th March	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Tues 12th March	STUDENT FREE DAY

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent/Carer Info Night and/or the Governing Council Annual General Meeting. It was a wonderful night and it was great to see so many families attend.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the organisation of the night. If you have any concerns about your child's learning or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. Working together with you is so important to ensure success for all involved.

Congratulations must go to our School Leaders and SRC for 2019. I also must commend all the Year 7 students that completed a leadership application. This years applications demonstrated that we have so many capable students with most of them outlining their leadership skills and experience in supporting and helping our students.

The number of vehicles parking near the school during morning drop-off and after school pick-up has increased as would be expected, due to an increase in enrolments at the school over the last few years. It is important that drivers take note of the location of the **25km/h** speed limit and drive according to the conditions during drop-off and pick-up, as well as making sure that they are considerate of others when parking. For safety reasons, we also ask that all pick-up/ drop-off occurs on Dolan or Mcleod St, and **not** on Drogemuller Rd.



Regular attendance and participation in schooling is an important factor in educational and life success. Students who miss too much school are at risk of alienation from education that can lead to decreased future pathways. The year to date attendance rate for Cobdogla Primary is pleasing with 96% of students attending each day.

David Ness,
Principal



Congratulations

SRC Members for 2019

Reception

Connar Close
Brooke Klingbiel

Year 1/2

Judd Ivanovic
Libby Johnson

Year 3

Josh Garoufalis
Lexi Hettner

Year 4

Madison Kassulke-
Stidiford
Judd Norman

Year 5

Harvey Ness
Molly Smith

Year 6/7

Sophie Nettle
Chelsea Wutke
Adele Hoffman
Xavier Bland

Back ups

Lane Hahn
Amalia Bowers
Tyler Klingbiel
Cooper Klingbiel
Hudson Britten
Ella Jordan
Beau Kasulke

Young Environment (YEL)

Max Richter
Jack Crossfield
Olivia Thompson
Makenzi Obst

School Leaders

Mia Johnson
Nevaeh Smith



School News



Breakfast Club



We are pleased to announce that Cobdogla Primary School is commencing a "Breakfast Club" each Friday morning from 8:30am to 8:50am. All students are welcome to attend. This will operate from the school kitchen/art room and the school eating area. Toast and spreads, cereals, milo and fruit will be on offer each Friday.

Students will be expected to unpack their bags and set up for their day **before** attending breakfast. Brenton Poole (PSW) and Lauren Duyndam (SSO) will be coordinating this activity at the school.

Thank you to Foodbank Berri for their support in supplying ingredients for our breakfast club. Please direct any questions or concerns about this new activity to the front office.

Choir Lessons

Dear Students and Families,

Next week, Friday 22nd Feb, we will begin Choir lessons for any willing students in years 4 to 7. Students will be allowed 3 weeks to decide if they want to commit to be part of the Choir which involves weekly lessons, lots of homework/practice, off site cluster rehearsals and an amazing concert in September at the Chaffey Theatre. More information will go home after the first lesson.

All the best, Lauren



SRC Induction

Parents and Carers are invited to attend the Induction of our Student Representative Council and School Leaders for 2019
Friday 22nd February
2.30pm in the school hall

Easter Raffle

Our annual "Easter Raffle" is about to get underway and we would appreciate any donations towards our Easter Baskets.

Ideas:- chocolate eggs, novelties, chocolate bars, small toys. **Please drop any donations in the collection box in the front office before Monday 1st April.** Raffle books for **each** family will be going home with the next newsletter.

The raffle will be drawn on **Tuesday 9th April at our morning school assembly.**

Thank you, Parent Group



Brenton's Blog...

Welcome to the 2019 school year everyone, especially to new students and families.

Since we are at the beginning of the school year, I would like to focus on how we as adults can help the children in our care to be a smart kid who loves to learn.

So how do we do that?

Some people believe that intelligence is static, either you are smart or you are not. But this is not true. Research has established that intelligence is like a muscle: it can be developed with use. It has been shown that students who believe they can "get smarter" by challenging themselves are more effective learners. Students who believe that they are either smart or not (known as a "fixed" view of intelligence) worry that they might feel uncomfortable, or look "dumb" if they make a mistake, so they shrink from learning anything new.

What is exciting is that it turns out that when we adults explain to kids that they can "grow" their brains, **THEY DO!** A now famous experiment with students confirmed this. In less than 2 hours total over an 8 week time period, they taught the students concepts such as:

"Your brain is like a muscle that can be developed with exercise. Just as a baby gets smarter as it learns, so can you"

The results were astonishing. Students significantly out performed their peers in a maths assessment, without ANY additional math teaching.

So our goal as parents and care givers is to raise kids who believe in their ability to build mental muscle.

*Cheers,
Brenton*



Attachments

Important Notice

- Pancake Day order form
(please return by Thursday 21st Feb)
- Sports Day order form
(please return by Wednesday 27th Feb)
- Bike Ed consent—years 4/5
(please return by Wednesday 27th Feb)
- Auskick flyer

Introducing the Year 3 and 4 Class

Minds Grow in our Classroom!



A Message from our SRC

Our teacher this year is Miss O'Bryan and we are in year 3. As a class we are reading and learning from the book "Pog" by Lyn Lee. We are learning about cacti and succulents, this is our classroom theme.

We have been learning about the colour wheel in Visual Art.

By Lexi Hettner & Josh Garoufalis



Year 3 Class SRC



Community News

BARMERA NETBALL CLUB TRIALS



20 February
27 February
6 March

BARMERA OUTDOOR COURTS

queries or apologies to
barmeranetballclub@gmail.com

Year Born 2008 and up - trial dates to come

U15's (year born 2007 to 2004) 5:45pm to 7:30pm
(year born 2007 and 2006 can still play Juniors if they wish)

U17's & Seniors (year born 2003 up) 7:15pm to 9:00pm

ALL team trainings will be on Wednesday Nights as a Club



COBDOGLA FOOTBALL CLUB (ages 5-12)

Starting: 02/05/19, Thursdays 4:30-5:30. Dinner Supplied. Siblings Welcome.

Registering opens 18th of February

Contact Co-ordinator for more details on a sports voucher! Candise Reason: 0477287343

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All Kindy & School
children welcome

BINGO

Bingo is held every Tuesday evening in the
BARMERA CLUB

Eyes down at 7:00pm

Come along and support local people
fundraise for a worthy cause.

Tuesday February 19 for Barmera Tennis Club

Tuesday 26 February for Cancer Council

