



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

Thurs 4th June School Photo Day

Mon 8th June Public Holiday

Fri 3rd July Last Day of term

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to term 2. The students have had an excellent week back at school, as they have all been engaged in their learning and have enjoyed catching up with their friends and teachers. It has been great having so many students back and we thank all parents and families for your support during this time.

The School Governing Council forms an integral part of our school and over the last few terms it has been working collaboratively in a range of important decisions aimed at improving our school. Below are a range of upgrades that have been discussed and approved.

Priority Maintenance Work Program

The school has applied and received a grant from the Priority Maintenance Program to complete much needed upgrade works to some of our buildings. The investment in our school from the government is greatly appreciated and the funding will go towards maintenance and repair work to the windows and buildings at the front of the school. The tender for the works will go out shortly and we are hoping work will begin towards the end of term 2.

Front of School Grounds Upgrade

Thank you to Josh Suchenko, who has made many improvements and upgrades to the grounds. The next stage of the upgrades is installing new paving and landscaping at the front entry of the school, which will coincide with the building upgrades.

Disability Access Program Funding (DAP)

Over the past year, the school has been working towards securing DAP funding to provide extra space for one of our students. It is with great pleasure that I can announce that we have been approved for funding and it will be used to modify the Junior Primary area by extending the building to create a new space to accommodate the child's needs.

New Junior Primary Outdoor Learning Area

The school will fund the establishment of a new and larger outdoor learning area which will be adjacent the Reception classroom. This extra space will allow students to complete activities such as art, structured play and science.

Governing Council AGM

The 2020 Governing Council AGM has been scheduled for Thursday 14th May. This meeting will occur via teleconference using the Zoom application. More information will be provided via email.

Hats

In term 2 and 3, Students are still to bring their hat to school, however they will only be required to wear it when the UV rating is high.

Assembly/SRC

In week 2, we will restart assemblies on Monday morning, at this stage it will be for students only. The SRC will begin their meetings in even weeks on Monday afternoon.

High School Transition

Parents of students starting secondary school in 2021 are required to complete their registration of interest form online. A unique URL was sent yesterday via email to all families with students in year 7.

Kind Regards, David Ness Principal



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Week 6 Thursday 4th June

All Students have been given a school photo envelope/flyer detailing photo package selection.

It is important that each student return their own envelope containing correct money (cash or online payment option available).

ALL photo envelopes need to be returned by Friday 29th May, even if you are not ordering photos.

Family photo envelopes are also an available option, please notify the front office if you require a family photo form.

Any enquires, please email or phone the front office.
Thank you

NEW LUNCH ORDER DAY and PROVIDER

Grab & Go Food Express

Beginning in week 2, The new lunch order day will be every **Thursday** with the service provider Grab and Go Food Express.

Grab & Go Food Express is a catering business based in Berri and supplies a number of schools in the Riverland.

Students will no longer require lunch order bags or coins, instead you can place an order by using the 'Qkr' application, which can be downloaded on any android, iPhone or iPad (app download instructions attached to email).

The app is currently being set up for our school and the menu will appear shortly.

When placing your child's order please ensure you select the correct date and submit it no later than 8am on Thursday morning.