



# Cobdogla Primary School

Providing a Caring & Challenging Environment

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## Principal's Message

Newsletter issue: 3 term 1, week 6 March 10th 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### COBKOM Sports Day

This year's Sports Day held at the school was a huge success, with all our students having fun participating and encouraging each other. Well done to all the students that received a certificate or medallion for their age group events. The whole school community support, help and participation was much appreciated. Thank you to all the staff for all their work and support leading up to and on the day and a special thanks to the Parent and Friends Group for putting on lunch and Little Miss Daisy for providing coffee/drinks.

### SAPSASA Athletics

On Wednesday 29th March, SAPSASA Athletics will be held at Loxton HS. Students born between 2013-2011 have been selected based on their Sports Day results and notes will go home soon.

### Governing Council

All government schools in South Australia have a Governing Council. These councils are legally formed bodies that are given powers including approving the budget, developing the strategic direction of the school and setting school policies.

Thank you to retiring member *Rhiannon Pedler* for her contribution to Governing Council over the last 2 years.

Our Governing Council members for 2023 are:

*Taylor Swinstead (Chairperson), Jackie Whitehead (Vice Chairperson), Cassie Bowers (Secretary), Mel Johnson (Treasurer), Brad Wegener, Kelly Kassulke, Estelle Ivanovic, Paul Vanderwoude, Jess Wegener, Melissa Chliaras, Chantel Gourd, Karina Dyer and Karen Owens.*

### SAPSASA Swimming

Well done to Tyler, Charlotte, Xavier and Judd who participated in the Riverland SAPSASA Swimming Carnival. All the students had a great time competing and tried their best. Congratulations to Judd who will travel to Adelaide as part of the 11 year old Relay Team.

### JAM Band

Recently the JAM Band visited our school. Their incredible performance had our students singing, dancing and laughing for the entire show. Students wore costumes and used props as they became part of the act. We can't wait to have them back again.

### Football/Soccer

Last Friday, students had a visit from James and Mitchell from Football SA. Students learnt many new skills and had fun playing games. The year 5/6 class students also had the opportunity to try Blind Football with a visit from Andrew from the South Australian School for the Vision Impaired (SASVI). We are grateful that our students get opportunities like this.

### SAPSASA Football/Girls 9 aside

On Wednesday 8th March, selected students competed in the SAPSASA Football and Girls 9 a Side Carnival along with students from St Jo's, Kingston and Barmera Primary Schools. The boys put in a lot of effort and had a great day. The girls won 3 games and really enjoyed playing together. It was a great day of participating and wonderful sportsmanship.

### Attendance

Having a high attendance rate is vital for student learning. The school's attendance rate for the year is 94%.

### Child Safety/Kiss and Drop Zone

To aid the flow of traffic and ensure students can enter and exit their cars safely, the school has a child safety zone. This zone is marked with dotted lines in front of the admin office. Between 8:30-9:00am and 3:00-3:30pm, this is a NO parking area with a maximum waiting time of 2 minutes. This zone should only be used to pick up children when they are there ready and waiting.

### Emu Crossing

A reminder, to ensure safety, it is important that all students/adults use the school crossing when walking to their car or crossing to the school.

### NAPLAN

Next week and during week 8, students in year 3 and 5 will participate in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Further information is available on the link provided. <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers>

### Student Free Day

Friday 24th March is a Student Free Day. Teachers will be reviewing and analysing curriculum planning.

Regards,

David Ness  
Principal

**\*Respect**

**\*Honesty**

**\*Responsibility**

**\*Personal Best**



# REMINDERS

## Upcoming Events

**Monday 13th March - PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Wednesday 15th March - ABC Riverland Live Radio and Breakfast 8am**

**Weeks 7 & 8 - Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN**

**Friday 17th March - Year 6 Aquatics**

**Friday 17th March - Clean up Australia Day**

**Tuesday 21st March - Harmony Day**

**Friday 24th March - STUDENT FREE DAY**



## School Communication

Thank you to all our families for keeping in touch to report absences and communicating with our admin staff

Remember:

If your child/ren arrive late to school or leave early they must be signed in or out of the front office.

### **Class Dojo**

Messages and notices are sent home via Class dojo so please remember to check it regularly. We appreciate communication from parents.

### **Contact us:**

To make contact with the school or report student absences please phone: 85887131 or message you child's teacher or the front admin staff via

Class Dojo

Thank you



### **Clean Up Australia Day**

On Friday March 17, our school will participate in cleaning up around our school district. We will begin our clean up from the school at 9am.

Could students please bring gloves from home if possible and make sure you have your hats.

Thank you



### **STUDENT FREE DAY**

#### **Friday 24th March**

Happy Haven OSHC have a wonderful program organised for the day. Bookings can be made direct with them. Please see attached for more information.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## School fees/accounts due

Thank you to the families that have paid and/or arranged payment plans for the 2022 Materials & Services Charge.

Mid-term statements will be emailed out next week, following the first round of School Card approvals.

We ask that school fees and outstanding invoices be addressed as soon as possible as per your payment agreement plan.

Reminder; payments can be accepted via:

Cash directly to school

Visa/Mastercard via School's website – online Bpoint transaction, or returning school's invoice deposit slip with card details (adding card verification code)

Direct Bank transfer/deposit to – Commbank  
BSB: 065-000 Account: 12184311 (please ref. name)  
Centrepay supply Centrelink with the school's  
Reference number:- 555-108-769-H (please ref. name)

Direct Debit from customer's bank account or credit card (please apply at office)

School Card applications are still being accepted online.

Please contact the office if you have any queries.

Kind regards, Nicole

## Parent & Friends Group

**Next meeting:**

**Thursday 30th March,  
2.30pm -3.15pm**

**at school to discuss 2023  
calendar – fundraising,  
meetings etc**

## Happy Haven Cobdogla OSHC

Happy Haven OSHC Cobdogla is a service available to our students, it operates after school from 3:15–6:15. For more information you can visit the website:

<https://www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au/cobdogla>

## ABC Riverland Live Broadcast and Breakfast

Next Wednesday 15th March, ABC Riverland Radio will be at our School for a live outside broadcast from 6.30–10am as part of ABCs, "Love Where you Live"

There will be Breakfast provided by ABC Riverland Radio for \$3, available for all students and their families.

The Parent & Friends Group will be cooking the breakfast with all money raised going to the school. We would love to see as many families as possible join us for breakfast and be part of this wonderful opportunity for our school.

\$3 – Bacon and Egg sandwich breakfast available from 8am.







# Student Leadership Induction

Congratulations to our SRC, YEL, Choir and School Leaders who were inducted at a special assembly recently. Berri Barmera Mayor, Ella Winnall was our special guest and presented the students with their badges and certificates. We are looking forward to working with this wonderful and enthusiastic group this year.







**Young Environmental Leaders**



**School Leaders**



**Choir Leaders**



**SRC**



# Buddies

Ms Ferguson's Year 4 class and Miss Cordy's Year 2 class are buddy classes this year. The Year 4 and Year 2 students have loved getting to know each other with a 'Getting to know your buddy' activity.

The students began by meeting their buddy and creating a Venn Diagram about themselves. One side of the diagram shows facts about the big buddy and the other side shows facts about the little buddy. The middle of the diagram, where the circles overlap, shows the similarities of the big and little buddies. As an example, if both the big and little buddy loved playing cricket, then they added this to the middle of their diagram. The students then turned their diagram into mini versions of themselves using lots of creativity and coloured paper.

We love how these turned out!



# COBKOM SPORTS DAY 2023

## 2017/18 Boys

PLACE	POINTS	TEAM	NAME
1st	17	KOM	Billy Kamprod
2nd	14	CY	Hudson Osbourne
3rd	7	CB	Ethan Traut

## 2013 Boys

PLACE	POINTS	TEAM	NAME
1st	25	CY	Cyrus Close
2nd	20	CY	Brayden Smith
3rd	14	CB	Josh Rapisarda

## 2016 Boys

PLACE	POINTS	TEAM	NAME
1st	21	CY	Tyson Hahn
2nd	20	CY	Sasha Klingbiel
3rd	16	CB	Jack Hodgson

## 2012 Boys

PLACE	POINTS	TEAM	NAME
1st	29	CB	Tyler Klingbiel
2nd	22	CB	Xavier Wegener
3rd	15	CY	Judd Ivanovic

## 2015 Boys

PLACE	POINTS	TEAM	NAME
1st	16	CY	Dustin Coy
2nd	12	KOM	Deondre Andrews
3rd	12	CB	Logan Stone

## 2011 Boys

PLACE	POINTS	TEAM	NAME
1st	24	KOM	Sam Hogg
2nd	23	CB	Nate Edwards
3rd	22	KOM	Caleb Reinmann

## 2014 Boys

PLACE	POINTS	TEAM	NAME
1st	24	CY	Lane Hahn
2nd	15	CY	Mason Owen
3rd	13	CB	Damien Drogemuller



Team work  
and  
encouragement



# COBKOM SPORTS DAY 2023

## 2017/18 Girls

PLACE	POINTS	TEAM	NAME
1st	17	CB	Paige Stone
2nd	15	CB	Georgia Jericho
3rd	15	CY	Charlie Fletcher

## 2013 Girls

PLACE	POINTS	TEAM	NAME
1st	22	CB	Amalia Bowers
2nd	20	CB	Grace Suchenko
3rd	19	CB	Sophie Swinstead

## 2016 Girls

PLACE	POINTS	TEAM	NAME
1st	13	CY	Olivia Harwood
2nd	11	CB	Aubrey Pedler
3rd	9	CY CY	Mia Hallam Ruby Brown

## 2012 Girls

PLACE	POINTS	TEAM	NAME
1st	30	KOM	Taylor Ogle
2nd	23	CY	Charlotte Ogle
3rd	14	CY	Lacey Sanderson

## 2015 Girls

PLACE	POINTS	TEAM	NAME
1st	29	CB	Ellie Henderson
2nd	24	CY	Jayda Ivanovic
3rd	14	CY	Jasmin Douglass

## 2011 Girls

PLACE	POINTS	TEAM	NAME
1st	23	KOM	Lillian McKinnon
2nd	22	CY	Shaquana Walker
3rd	17	KOM	Eden Piltz

## 2014 Girls

PLACE	POINTS	TEAM	NAME
1st	28	CB	Brooke Klingbiel
2nd	26	CY	Asher Whitehead-Villis
3rd	18	CY	Adelaide Bowey



**Great  
sportsmanship,  
wonderful  
participation!**





# COBKOM SPORTS DAY 2023







WHAT A GREAT DAY  
WE ALL HAD







IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!







## Football SA & Blind Football

Students were treated to a day of Football (Soccer) and Blind Football last Friday. We are so grateful that they have opportunities for these experiences and to gain new skills. They had a ball!







# Loveday Internment Camp History Lesson

Students in years 3 - 6 had a History lesson about the Loveday Internment Camp when they visited the Bonney Theatre on Monday. Descendants of German Civilian Prisoners shared fascinating stories about their parent's experiences when they spent time at the Loveday Internment Camp during World War II. A collection of photos and artifacts were also on display for the students to view. What a fabulous insight into some of our local history.







## AFL Football Fun!

**Some of our students combined with students from St Jo's, Kingston and Barmera Primary Schools for the Regional SAPSASA Football and girls 9-a-side Carnivals. We are proud of their participation and sportsmanship.**







# COBDOGLA PLAYGROUP



**Friday Mornings**  
**9am - 10.30am**  
**Cobdogla Primary School**



**All children 0-5 are welcome to attend**

- Playgroup is FREE
- Activities planned to nurture curiosity, enhance creativity, create social connections, early learning development in literacy and numeracy, music and movement and so much more!
- Please bring a hat, water bottle and a piece of fruit
- A welcoming environment for Parents/Carers to connect  
\*tea and coffee facilities available



For more information please  
contact the school on 8588 7131



Cobdogla Playgroup



**PLAY • EXPLORE • LEARN**





HAPPY  
HAVEN  
OSHC

COBDOGLA

Join us for the Pupil Free Day

Disney Day



FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH

7:30am – 6:15pm



- Dress-Ups
- Movies
- Crafts
- Activities

Bookings can be made via Fully Booked/OWNA - on your bookings screen, select the Pupil Free Day session type.

There are no automatic rollover of bookings from Before or After School to the Pupil Free Day.

Bookings made after the 16<sup>th</sup> of Month will attract the short-notice booking fee.



**\$70.50** BEFORE CCS



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Riverland SPECIAL SCHOOL OPEN DAY & Expo

Thursday 30th March 2023

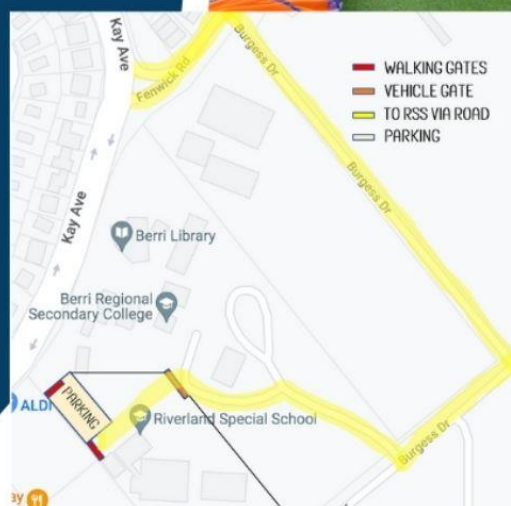
2:30-6:30pm

Afternoon includes:

- Tour of our wonderful school
- Open classrooms
- Teacher Meet & Greet (school families only)
- Disability Services Expo
- FREE Sausage Sizzle!

Booking is NOT essential; however if you would like to register your interest to attend, feel free to contact the school:

- 📍 12A Stadium Drive, Berri SA 5343
- ☎ 8582 1258
- ✉ [DL.0962.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:DL.0962.info@schools.sa.edu.au)
- 📘 [facebook.com/riverlandspecialschool](https://facebook.com/riverlandspecialschool)





# COMMUNITY NEWS



**Celebrating 100 years of  
Moorook Primary School**

**Saturday 25th March 2023  
at Moorook Primary School**

FROM  
**3pm**

- ☒ Afternoon Tea
- ☒ 100th Cake Cutting
- ☒ Memorabilia Display
- ☒ Food available for purchase
- ☒ BYO Alcohol



**PLEASE RSVP FOR CATERING PURPOSES  
BY 18TH MARCH**

**BRIGIT: 0400 356 166 (CALL OR TEXT)  
OR THROUGH FACEBOOK EVENT**



# COMMUNITY NEWS

LOXTON HISTORICAL  
**VILLAGE**



**ALIVE DAY**

**EASTER SATURDAY**  
**8th April, 2023**

- Operating Exhibits 10am - 4pm
- Blacksmith, Shearing & Printing Demonstrations
- Stationary Engines
- Whip Cracking
- Food & Market Stalls
- Kids Crafts, Games & more ....



*\*\*Members & Year Pass Holders FREE\*\**

ADULTS \$12 • CONC \$10 • CHILD \$6 • FAMILY \$30

[www.thevillageloxton.com.au](http://www.thevillageloxton.com.au)





# COMMUNITY NEWS



## JOIN THE FUN!

### BARMERA-MONASH FC

**Barmera Oval**

**Fridays 4.30-5.30pm**

**Dillon Millard 0439 688 038**

**Centre starts: May 5**

**[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)**





positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

## Free information session for parents/ carers, school staff and service providers

**Location: Loxton, SA**

Join us to learn more about the Positive Partnerships program and some of the tools and resources available to support school aged autistic students.

### During the session you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- The Planning Tool
- Strengthening the partnership between home and school

*Tea and coffee will be provided*



**Tuesday 14th March 2023**  
3.30pm - 5.00pm



**Loxton Hotel**  
**45 East Terrace**  
**Loxton SA 5333**



SCAN TO REGISTER



For more information or to register visit  
[www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au) or contact  
Vanessa Alexander [valexander@positivepartnerships.com.au](mailto:valexander@positivepartnerships.com.au)



For help, call:  
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