



Cobdogla Primary School

Providing a Caring & Challenging Environment

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Principal's Message

Newsletter issue: 4 term 1, March 19th, 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

COBKOM Sports Day

We're thrilled to announce the roaring success of this year's Sports Day! Our students showcased remarkable sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the event, making it an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

Congratulations to all the students who clinched certificates and medallions in their respective age group events. Your hard work and dedication truly paid off!

Thank you to our incredible school community for your unwavering support, assistance, and active participation. Your presence made all the difference and added to the vibrant atmosphere of the day.

Special recognition is due for our active Parent /Carer Group for organising lunch. A big shoutout also to Little Miss Daisy for keeping us fuelled with refreshing coffee and drinks throughout the event.

Together, we made Sports Day 2024 an outstanding success! Here's to many more memorable moments of teamwork, camaraderie, and spirited competition in the future.

SAPSASA Athletics

On Wednesday 3rd April, SAPSASA Athletics will be held at Renmark HS. Students born between 2014-2012 have been selected based on their Sports Day results. Good luck to all the students that have been selected.

Attendance

Having a high attendance rate is vital for student learning. The school's attendance rate for the year is 92%.

Emu Crossing

A reminder that Parents/Carers/Children are to use the emu crossing at all times when entering and exiting Dolan St.

OSHC

Happy Haven OSHC Cobdogla is a service available to our students, it operates after school from 3:15-6:00. For more information you can visit the website:

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

Personal Devices at School

A reminder that mobile phones and smartwatches are not permitted during school hours. To ensure a focused learning environment, children are required to hand these devices into the front office upon arrival and collect them at the end of the day.

Parent /Carer / Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews are scheduled during Week 9 of this term. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their teachers and gain insight into their academic and personal development. Each interview will last approximately 15 minutes. We kindly ask that you arrive on time for your scheduled appointment. If you are unable to attend at the allocated time, please contact the school office to arrange an alternative appointment.

These interviews are invaluable for fostering communication between home and school. We look forward to fruitful discussions and collaboration to support your child's journey in education.

***Respect**

***Honesty**

***Responsibility**

***Personal Best**

Principal's Message continued...

NAPLAN TEST

Our Year 3 and 5 students have demonstrated remarkable dedication in completing the NAPLAN test. This Wednesday, they will tackle the Maths section and any catch-up tests for absentees, concluding by the week's end.

NAPLAN serves as a crucial assessment tool, gauging student performance in Literacy and Numeracy across Australia. Amidst this testing period, it's essential to recognise and celebrate the hard work our students have invested, regardless of their results. Encouraging a growth mindset, emphasizing effort over outcomes, fosters resilience and a lifelong love for learning.

Arrival and Early Departure Procedures

When students arrive late or need to leave early, please ensure you come through the front office. Our front office staff will kindly assist in collecting or dropping off your child.

This process helps us maintain safety and accountability for all students. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Harmony Day

This Thursday March 21st, marks Harmony Day, a celebration of diversity and inclusivity in our school community. Students are encouraged to wear orange attire on this special day to show their support for cultural harmony and unity.

Regards,
David Ness
Principal



Harmony Week

At Cobdogla Primary School we believe everyone belongs and everyone has a right to shine! As part of Harmony week, students each decorated a hand in art lessons to represent each individual. Some decorated these hands with words they felt represented Harmony Day or created images to match their uniqueness. These words included: Belonging, kindness, inclusive, included, love, happy, family, nice, different, caring. This is displayed proudly in our front office.



Harmony Day

As a school we are encouraging everyone to wear something orange to celebrate Harmony Day this Thursday 21st March.

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*Honesty

*Responsibility

*Personal Best

REMINDERS

Upcoming Events

Week 8 – Harmony Week / NAPLAN

Thursday March 21 – Harmony Day (wear orange)

Friday March 22nd – Choir Rehearsal

Week 9 – Parent /Carer Teacher Interviews

Wednesday March 27th – YEL

Friday March 29th – GOOD FRIDAY

Monday April 1st – EASTER MONDAY

Wednesday April 3rd – SAPSASA Athletics

Tuesday April 9th – Governing Council meetings

Wednesday April 10th – SAPSASA Hockey

Thursday April 11th – Reward Day

Friday April 12th – End of term 2.15pm

TERM 2 –Monday April 29th – STUDENT FREE DAY (OSHC available)



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Term 2

Wednesday May 8th

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

ALL photo envelopes need to be returned by Friday May 3rd, even if you are not ordering.

Family photos are also an option, please see the front office if you require a family envelope.

****The online portal is live and ready for orders and payments.**

Any enquiries, please see the team at the front office, thank you.

Important Dates to add to your Calendar

Term 2

Monday April 29th – Student Free Day

Term 3

Friday September 6th – School Closure

Monday September 9th – Student Free Day

Term 4

Friday November 8th – Student Free Day



**THE NEXT GOVERNING COUNCIL
MEETINGS WILL BE HELD
TUESDAY APRIL 9TH
at 7pm**



SCHOOL NEWS



Sensational Students

Weeks 2-8

New Receptions,

Mia, Cameron, Lane, Sebastian, Alora, Jack V, Leo, Alora, Levi, Harrison, Olivia, Amalia, Jack J, Ayden, Lloyd, Kloe, Sophie M, Alfie, Zigana, Ethan, Jamison, Pippa, Rylan, Harper, Brooke, Cederrik, Hunter, Emmy, Jhakyah, Mason, Tyson, Damo, Chelsea, Dexter, Aria, Ruby S, Georgia, Duke, Kiki, Elka, Ellie, Patrick, Evelyn, Chelsea, William, Lucy, Aubey, Ruby B, Arlo, Adelaide, Judd, Sophie

Congratulations



Congratulations to Mia, who will be performing in the Young RMS production of Frozen Jr at the Bonney Theatre in Barmera during the upcoming school holidays. Over 50 talented students, aged 7 to 17 years, from 15 Riverland schools are involved in the production and have been busily rehearsing all term.

Performances are on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April at 1pm and 3:30pm. Tickets go on sale on April 2nd April at 8:30am through Trybooking www.trybooking.com/CPZOG



We are proud of you!





COBKOM SPORTS DAY 2024

2018/2019 BOYS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	18	CY	Hudson Osbourne
Runner up	18	CB	Duke Fiebig
3 rd Place	9	CY	Thaiquien Cook

2018/2019 Girls			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	16	CB	Vera Kearns
Runner up	15	CB	Alora Drogemuller
3 rd Place	14	CB	Ivy Pedler

2017 BOYS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	20	CY	Levi Owen
Runner up	18	KOM	Billy Kamprod
3 rd Place	17	CB	Ethan Traut

2017 GIRLS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	24	CY	Charlie Fletcher
Runner up	19	CB	Georgia Jericho
3 rd Place	17	CY	Zigana Obst

2016 BOYS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	22	KOM	Millah O'Sullivan
Runner up	21	CY	Sasha Klingbiel
3 rd Place	17	CY	Tyson Hahn

2016 GIRLS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	21	CY	Olivia Harwood
Runner up	21	CB	Aubrey Pedler
3 rd Place	14	CY	Mia Hallam

2015 BOYS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	20	CB	Jamison Lowe
Runner up	17	CB	Kyle Drogemuller
3 rd Place	16	CY	Riley Douglass

2015 GIRLS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	24	CB	Ellie Henderson
Runner up	23	CY	Jayda Ivanovic
3 rd Place	18	CY	Jasmin Douglass

2014 BOYS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	26	CY	Lane Hahn
Runner up	16	CB	Damo Drogemuller
3 rd Place	15	CY	Patrick Hallam

2014 GIRLS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	28	CB	Brooke Klingbiel
Runner up	22	CY	Asher Whitehead-Villis
3 rd Place	14	KOM	April Donhardt-Adams

2013 BOYS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	28	CY	Cyrus Close
Runner up	20	CY	Brayden Smith
3 rd Place	19	KOM	Harry Rath

2013 GIRLS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	27	CB	Amalia Bowers
Runner up	22	KOM	Freya Beames
3 rd Place	16	CB	Sophie Swinstead

2012 BOYS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	28	CY	Judd Ivanovic
Runner up	21	CB	Lloyd Drogemuller
3 rd Place	16	CB	Rory Bowers



YEAR 3

WITH MISS B



SRC Induction



AUSLAN





Games-based Maths



PE Sessions





Wellbeing Corner

9 Things to say to your child Before Bedtime



THANKS FOR BEING YOU

I'M HAPPY TO HAVE YOU IN MY LIFE

YOU WORKED HARD TODAY

CAN YOU TELL ME 3 THINGS ABOUT YOUR DAY?

YOU ARE FUN TO BE AROUND

I NOTICED YOU WERE A HELPER TODAY

TOMORROW IS A NEW DAY

CAN I TELL YOU 3 THINGS ABOUT MY DAY?

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO TOMORROW WITH YOU!

DAYS WITH GREY
BRINGING PLAY INTO YOUR EVERY DAY

Mrs Gillespie



Brenton's Blurb

TWEENS

As I promised last time, some ideas to help your child (and you!) through the tween years (10-12 yrs).

1. Stay connected by having dinner together every night, or as often as possible. Kids who do this do better at school, are less likely to use drugs or alcohol when they get older, are less promiscuous, and are less likely to experience anxiety or depression. Check in daily by having some private times together. Many parents find 15 minutes at bed time is grounding and the most intimate. Car rides are also helpful because kids feel less threatened when you aren't looking directly at them.

2. To reduce rebelliousness, recognise and work with your tweens need for more independence. Be aware that as we feel less powerful as parents we often compensate by being over protective. Instead, agree on and enforce standards. Set reasonable limits (e.g. No texting during dinner and after 8:00pm, no online chatting or TV until homework is done.) and show empathy when they hate your limits. It's their job to test limits, and yours to set limits based on your values.

3. Re-think your previous ideas about discipline. Power-based punishment strategies stop working as soon as your child gets big enough to say "you can't make me". Even consequences will only work a short time longer, because many teens simply refuse them, and any kind of punishment makes them better liars. You never win a power struggle with your child. The only leverage we really have with our preteens and teens is their love for us, which becomes a more potent motivator over time. That means the best way to get your tween to follow your rules is to maintain a strong bond with him.

Until next time,
Brenton

Mindfulness Monday



BREATHE in...123 BREATHE out...123

Every Monday

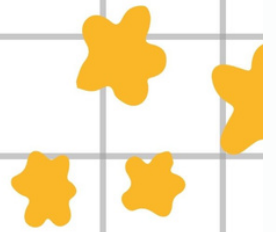
lunchtime @ 1.15 – 1.30

in the Hub

All welcome



LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES



Just Dance in the Hall, all other activities in the Hub.

Week 1

- Wednesday craft - Mosaic

Week 2

- Tuesday Computing, Wednesday Just Dance

Week 3

- Tuesday Hands on activities and games, Wednesday craft - alfoil art

Week 4

- Tuesday Computing, Wednesday Just Dance

Week 5

- Tuesday Hands on activities and games, Wednesday craft - Kite Making

Week 6

- Tuesday Computing, Wednesday Just Dance

Week 7

- Tuesday Hands on activities and games, Wednesday craft - Harmony Day activities

Week 8

- Tuesday Computing, Wednesday Just Dance

Week 9

- Tuesday Hands on activities and games, Wednesday craft - Easter Egg art

Week 10

- Tuesday Computing, Wednesday Just Dance

Week 11

• Tuesday Hands on activities and games, Wednesday craft - Free Drawing



SCHOOL NEWS



COBDOGLA PLAYGROUP

Friday Mornings

9am – 10:30am

Cobdogla Primary School

Playgroup is FREE

All children 0-5 are welcome to attend

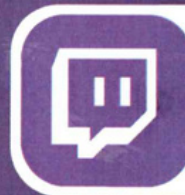
Bring a hat, water bottle and a piece of fruit

For more info call the school 85887131

SCHOOL NEWS

the *Carly Ryan* foundation. APP FACTS

TWITCH



Age Rating in
the App Store:

13+

Age rating according to app provider

Twitch is a live streaming video platform owned by Twitch Interactive, a subsidiary of Amazon. The site primarily focuses on video game live streaming, including broadcasts of eSports competitions, in addition to music broadcasts, creative content, and more recently, "in real life" streams. Content on the site can be viewed either live or via video on demand.

What is Twitch?

The leading live streaming platform where people play games, make crafts, and showcase their day-to-day lives, attracts over two million broadcasters every month. The number grows each year, thanks in part to how easy it has become to live stream, and platforms like Facebook, Instagram and YouTube also increasingly encourage people to share and watch live stories. With the push of a button on your game console or phone, you can share whatever you're doing at that exact moment with friends and strangers alike. The rise of popular (and profitable) influencers on platforms like YouTube and Twitch has also made the idea of being an online influencer aspirational. Some parents note that their children pretend to unbox toys to a nonexistent audience, and teachers report that their students often say they want to pursue YouTubing as a career.

If live streaming is a practice, the person behind the camera is the product. While there are things you can practice and improve, your popularity as a streamer comes down to whether or not people like you or find you interesting.

Challenges

Live streaming can be a fun activity, but not being able to edit your content at a later stage poses challenges. Whatever you say is out there for good, and users should be conscientious of the dialogue they use.

Choosing just to stream the game is the safest possible option available, adding in live video streaming of yourself can open up challenges with accidental leaking of personal information. It allows anyone and everyone to see what you look like and your personal environment. Be wary of accidentally leaving personally revealing objects in frame (i.e. a school uniform, or a letter with an address). Ensure that you have conversations with your young person about potential risks involved, such as stranger contact, potential bullying or their information being taken advantage before letting them livestream.

Sexualised Content

There is a prevalent subculture of sexual and lewd behaviour popular thanks to the ability to send monetary donations to streamers. Users have found other ways around the new clothing guidelines, wearing revealing attire, or acting salaciously.

Chat Rooms & Private Messages

Twitch allows its viewers to join in on the conversation with chat rooms. Many Twitch channels are known for their offensive humour and thousands take the opportunity to spew racist bigotry, insults, and other hate speech.

Twitch have released an 'AutoMod' feature which can be enabled on channels to block certain offensive words before they are published, although there are ways around such features, such as deliberately misspelling banned terms.

There is also a 'Whisper' feature, which allows you to talk privately with other users. This allows people to share messages in secret to members of a channel or chat room, which could allow for cyberbullying, grooming or other malicious activity.

What can parents do to keep their kids safe?

We always advocate for communication first. Discussing these issues with your child is the best way to reach a mutual understanding about what is and isn't okay in your family or community.

If you don't want to restrict Twitch in your home, there are some steps you can take to minimise the risks.

- *Ensure you know what channels your child is subscribing and watch a snippet of their content.*
- *Immediately block any strangers that try to send personal messages, or ask your child for any information on themselves.*
- *Don't let preteens watch Twitch content unsupervised.*

App Fact Sheets available from
the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email:
info@carlyryanfoundation.com

carlyryanfoundation.com

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We understand that putting children into OSHC isn't always a desire, it's a necessity. Respecting this, we strive to make children feel nurtured, providing opportunities to grow and develop as confident individuals by exploring their world through play.

COBDOGLA

ENROL NOW

1. Scan the QR code
2. Enrol on our website
3. Download the Happy Haven OSHC App
4. Activate account on desktop
5. Access and manage all information on app



NEED HELP?

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 08 8155 5444

Join us for the Pupil
Free Day at



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HAVEN
OSHC

COBDOGLA

Pokemon Party

MONDAY 29th APRIL

7:30am – 6:00pm

- Craft
- Games
- Cooking
- Movies

Bookings can be made via 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 22nd of April will attract the short-notice booking fee.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Kids' Pizza Making Class
With Chef Vincenzo
From Italian Cuisine Made with Love

BOOK NOW

- Thursday, 18 April 2024
11:00am - 1:00pm
- Berri Visitor Information Centre
24 Riverview Drive Berri
- All welcome, bookings essential
To book call 08 8582 5511

\$ 10
Per Person

Berri Barmera
COUNCIL

MADE WITH LOVE



Community Art Workshop
Paint and Create Poppy's for Anzac Day
With Lyn Anstey

FREE

Saturday 20 April
11:00am - 1:00pm
Berri Visitor Information Centre
24 Riverview Drive Berri
Bookings Essential
To book please call 08 8582 5511

Please join artist Lyn Anstey in our exclusive workshop where you can paint and create poppy pictures in memory of our ANZACS. Artwork will contribute to the Berri Visitor Centre ANZAC window display.

Berri Barmera
COUNCIL



AFL PLAY

FOR the Kicks

come find your awesome

BARMERA-MONASH
Barmera Oval
Fridays at 4.30pm. Starts May 3

nab AFL Auskick play.afl/auskick



MURRAY RIVER STUDY HUB

Are you struggling with distractions while studying at home?

The Murray River Study Hub offers free support and quiet, purpose designed study space to help you achieve your study goals without leaving the Riverland

Free high speed Wi-Fi,
charging points, kitchen facilities

located at the Berri TAFE SA campus
8:45am - 5:00pm Mon-Fri

Contact Wendy at
wendy@mrsh.org.au or 8539 4202

COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUNG RMS
production of

2024



Disney
FROZEN JR.

Music & Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee
and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

Saturday 20th April & Sunday 21st April
1pm & 3.30pm*
sensory friendly

BONNEY THEATRE, BARMERA
www.trybooking.com/CPZOG

DANCE WORKSHOP

X
KIRA MADER

Saturday 23rd March
Rosie Clark Dance Studio



Bookings essential
Email: info@rosieclarkdance.com.au

HIP - HOP CLASS
Beginner/Intermediate level

6 - 8 yrs : 12pm - 12:45pm \$15

9 - 13yrs : 12:45pm - 1:45pm \$18

COMMERCIAL DANCE CLASS
Intermediate level

14+ yrs
1:45pm - 3pm
\$20

Cash payment on the day

Riverland Special School's



DISABILITY EXPO & Open Day

 **Wednesday 27th March 2024**

 **2:30-5:30pm**

- ✓ Access to information from a wide range of services that support people with disabilities of all ages
- ✓ Tours available of our wonderful school
- ✓ **FREE Sausage Sizzle** from 3:30pm

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

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 **DL.0962.info@schools.sa.edu.au**
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