



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

Fri 7th Sept	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Wed 12th Sept	Peace Run Visit– wear white
Thurs 13th Sept	Yr 7 Leadership Day
Fri 14th Sept	Footy Colours Day Whole School Assembly 2.40pm
Tues 18th Sept	Governing Council mtgs
Tues 25th Sept	Electives
Fri 28th Sept	End of term 2.15pm

Reminder
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
 tomorrow
 Friday 7th September



Have you tried our new School Stream App? We would like to get all families on board. It is great for absentees, consents and instant notification to you! This is a FREE and safe way to communicate between school and home. Please see the front office for any enquires.

Download our school app for free!



Why download the app?

- Receive instant notifications for important news.
- Easily register absentees and excursions.
- Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

Download instructions:

1. Go to the App Store and download 'School Stream' to your phone.
2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Patch Theatre and Cleland Wildlife Park

Last week, the R-2 class was very busy attending the play 'Cranky Bear' and going on an excursion to Cleland Wildlife Park. From all reports, our students enjoyed the experience and were a pleasure to take away. Thank you to all the staff that accompanied the classes.

Year 7 Change

At the last Governing Council Meeting there was a discussion about the changes to Year 7 students attending High School, with many Parents having heard varied information. The Department has recently released information about the change.

"South Australian Year 7 public school students will be taught in High School from term 1, 2022. This move will bring South Australia in line with other jurisdictions."

This directive means that our current Year 3 students will be required to attend High School in term 1, 2022, as Year 7s, and the current Year 4 students will complete Year 7 at Primary School. If you have any concerns, or would like further information about the changes, you are welcome to talk to me.

Dr Deslea Konza Visit

On 27th September, Dr Deslea Konza is running an information night at the Berri Hotel for Parents/Carers. She will discuss the importance of oral language for children from birth to 8 years. I encourage all Parents with younger children to attend.

School Attendance Rate

The school's year to date attendance rate continues to be below the target of 94%. Therefore as part of our attendance plan, letters were sent home last week to Parents/Carers, who had children with concerning attendance rates (<90%). We realise that circumstances can sometimes prevent students from attending school on a particular day, but we are keen to see an improvement in our attendance rate in the future. If you need support with attendance, Parents/Carers are encouraged to contact school staff.



Year to Date



Week 6, 2018

Planning for 2019

The school has begun the process of planning class structures for 2019. We are expecting at least 15 reception enrolments, this means that we are planning to provide 5 classes across the school. It is important that our enrolment predictions are as accurate as possible. Therefore, if you know of any families that are intending or are interested in enrolling at our school in 2019, please encourage them to contact the school or make an appointment.

Regards,

David Ness

Principal

Sensational Students



★ **Week 6** ★

★ Libby, Will T, Noah, Cooper, Sean, Theo, Max, Kaila, ★

★ Hayley. ★



New Students

Welcome

Welcome to Coden and Brayden that have started this week at our school.



Peace Run

Next **Wednesday 12th September** we are fortunate to have the "Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run" call into our school as part of their journey from Wentworth to Adelaide. The Peace Run Team will be showing our students a short video on the World Wide Peace Run. Students have been busy making doves, designing peace posters and writing pledges of peace to pass on to the team. **We are encouraging students to wear a white top on the day to show our support to the team and of World Wide Peace.**



FOOTY

COLOURS DAY

Friday 14th September

SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!

Wear your favourite football or any sporting team's colours to school next **Friday 14th September** and help support young people fighting cancer.

Football is all about spirit, strength, courage and the fight to win. Those touched by cancer need the same qualities to win their fight against the disease. By wearing your favourite football/sporting team's colours, and making a **gold coin donation**, you'll help us fight cancer and save lives. There will be a long kick competition at recess for those wishing to participate in.

Thank you from SRC



Student News

Last Saturday I went to Adelaide to audition for the "Wizard of Oz" Musical at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre.



The company who ran it were from Queensland. When I entered they gave me a sticker with my number which was 2013. First we learnt the dance to "We're Off to See the Wizard" then we had to sing and dance to the song. After that the director asked if we would like to do some acting. He would call out to 'act like you were the Queen of England or you are busting to go to the toilet' We had to sing while we were doing what he asked us to do. At the end of the audition my mum picked me up and we drove home. On Monday after school my mum told me that she had heard that I had received a role in the musical as part of the ensemble! I was so happy that I got a part! I will be busy rehearsing in the school holidays and the production will be next October.

Asha Coppin

**Parent and Caregivers
are invited to:
An Evening with Dr
Deslea Konza**



"Pre-Literacy Dispositions in Children"

Come along and hear Dr Deslea Konza talk about the importance of extending children's oral language, the teaching of reading from birth to 8 years.

Deslea has led numerous large-scale research projects, particularly around the reading development of students who do not acquire these skills as easily as their peers; and supporting teachers of Aboriginal students in remote schools. She developed the literacy component of the national Principals as Literacy Leaders (PALL) project, which incorporated her Big Six model of reading as a framework to help teachers understand the complex processes involved in learning to read.

Venue: Berri Hotel (supper included)

Thursday 27th September, 6.30-7.30pm

RSVP to Principal David Ness by 21st September

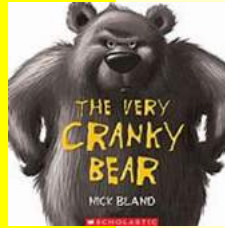
Attachments

- Book Club – return Friday 14th September



Patch Theatre

On Tuesday week 6, the R/1 and 2 Classes went to the Chaffey Theatre for Patch Theatre. We watched the play 'Cranky Bear' and it was so cool. The play was about some animals that were playing cards when a big cranky bear scared them. They all tried to calm the bear down. They became friends and stopped arguing. After that we had recess and a play around, then back to school. It was a good day.



JOKE CORNER!!!

Q What has to be broken before you can use it?

Put your answer in the quiz box in the front office by 8.45am Monday morning. The winner will be announced at the assembly.

SAPSASA TAG RUGBY

On Friday 24th August a few students from the 6/7 class joined the Glossop Primary Tag Rugby teams in a competition held in Berri. We all thought it was a great experience for us to try new things. The boys team won all their games and got to the final and lost 2-1 against Monash. The girls team had 2 wins and 2 losses and drew against Monash. Thanks to parents, Naomi, Jess and Leanne for taking us to and from the Berri Town Ovals. We would like to give Glossop Primary a big thank you for inviting us to join in with their team.

Alannah

ANZTHS Riverland District School Competition 2018

On Thursday 30th August, 16 Year 3/4 students went to Loxton to play in a 3/4 ANZTHS Riverland District School Competition. We played a lot of games against other students from other schools and we had heaps of fun. On the day team Cobby Eagles came 1st and Cobby Gold came 2nd. The students would like to thank Mr. Pick, Mr. Nettle, parents, Jess Wegener, Leanne Warne, Tracy Liddell, Jessica Coats and Robyn Hoffman for coming to watch them play tennis and for transporting. A big thank you to Mrs. Johnson for helping the students get better and for organising a great day.

"It was a great day and can't wait to do it next year"

Jonte Kassulke-Roberts year 3

"It was a great experience for me"

Hudson Britten year 3

Glossop High School Transitions

On Thursday weeks 5 and 6 the Year 7s went to Glossop High School for their transitions. They were joined by several other schools such as Monash, Barmera, OLOR and Berri. When we got there we watched 2 year 9s perform 2 songs which were "Riptide" and "All of Me". Then we had an art presentation and then had a photo taken by a drone. After recess we were split into 2 groups and we had maths/science and the other half did technology. In maths and science we did a few different tasks such as memory matching, making paper aeroplanes and blowing up a balloon with bicarb soda and vinegar. Overall we enjoyed the High School Transitions and can't wait for the next visits in term 4.

Hayley



Community News

BARMERA OSHC VACATION CARE OCTOBER 2018

FOR BOOKINGS OR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CALL 0408 839 709 BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

<u>Monday – 1st</u>	<u>Tuesday – 2nd</u> Art & Craft Day	<u>Wednesday – 3rd</u> Pyjama Day	<u>Thursday – 4th</u> Chaffey Theatre Christopher Robin	<u>Friday 5th</u> Games Day
Public Holiday OSHC closed	Shaving cream art Marble paint art Make a mobile Coffee cup and plate art. 	Come dressed in your P.J.'s and relax at OSHC Girls we will enjoy doing our hair and nails. Please bring your own hair items and nail polish. Boys bring along your games and enjoy relaxing and playing games	 2D at 10AM After the movie we will be enjoying a MacDonald's lunch at the Lion's club playground. Leave 9:10am Return 2:30pm Parent contribution \$10.00 payable on the day	Come to OSHC and enjoy a day of board games. Have fun creating your own board game. We will also play a few games outside. 
	BYO snacks (Lunch \$5.00) Hot Dogs with sauce and cheese	BYO snacks and lunch	BYO Snack Lunch - MacDonald's	BYO snacks Lunch Provided by OSHC Salad wraps ham or chicken
<u>Monday – 8th</u> Funky Monkey	<u>Tuesday – 9th</u> Crazy Hair & Costume day!	<u>Wednesday – 10th</u> What do you want to be when you grow up?	<u>Thursday – 11th</u> Party/Disco Day	<u>Friday – 12th</u> Chaffey Theatre
Today we will go to funky monkey and enjoy a play on their indoor playground. Please bring clean socks. Lunch will be provided by Funky Monkey. Leave: 10:00am Return: 1:30pm  Parent contribution \$6.00 payable on the day	Make crazy hats Colour your hair Dress ups Come and have fun with us today and let your hair down!! Prizes for best hair and costume 	Dress up; bring a photo or a picture. 	Bring a share plate for a party lunch Boys bring savory Girls to bring sweets Party games, balloons, music. 	Small foot  3D at 2PM Leave: 1.10 Return: 3.45 P.M. Parent contribution \$10.00 payable on the day
BYO Snacks	BYO Snacks and lunch	BYO Snacks only (Lunch \$5.00) Homemade pizzas	BYO SNACKS and Platter	BYO Snacks and Lunch

BARMERA OSHC VACATION & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Children from all areas are welcome.

Vacation Care opening hours and session fees are as follows:-

- 8.00am-6.00pm
- Excursion days and special events extra fee may apply
- Full Days at OSHC \$45.00
- Half Days \$22.50 (excludes excursion day)

After School Care hours and session fees are as follows:-

- 3.20-6.00pm Monday to Friday
- \$20.00 session includes afternoon tea.
- Vacancies are available.

Fees will be substantially reduced with child care benefits. Please inquire for more information.

Please call us on 0408 839 709

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

PLEASE NOTE that you will need to read the program very carefully on the days your child/children are attending as to whether OSHC is or is not providing food on that specific day. If there is no mention of any meals on a day please provide your child/children's lunch and snacks for that day. OSHC still will provide extra snacks ie: fruit & vegetables for extra hungry children.

Also please remember all meals and snacks need to be provided on **EXCURSION DAYS** unless stated.

A friendly reminder that children need to pack a hat, drink bottle and a change of clothes if needed. This also needs to be labeled please.

Staff at OSHC hope to see you all in the July school holidays.

Kind Regards

Chloe Gates
OSHC Director



Child Care

