



# Cobdogla Primary School

Providing a Caring & Challenging Environment



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Our School Values: RESPECT HONESTY RESPONSIBILITY PERSONAL BEST



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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### HOT SHOTS

Hot Shots sessions will begin next week with John Pick and continue each Wednesday until the end of term. We are grateful that Sporting Schools funding supports us having such a wonderful coach. Thank you to Vicki Johnson for organising these sessions.

### POLICE VISIT

On Wednesday 21st March, Paul Wood from SAPOL, will visit Cobdogla Primary School to run a range of sessions for our students and the community.

12:00-1:00 Year 6/7 (Cyber-Safety) 1:45-2:30 Year 3-5- (Cyber-Safety)  
2:30-3:15 R-2 (000 emergency/role of the police)  
6:00-7:00 Parent/Carer Session (Cyber-Safety)

### 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 and setting the strategic direction of the school. Our first meeting for 2018 was held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March with a number of policies presented for review by the Council, including our Behaviour Management Policy which has been included with this newsletter. The proposed budget for 2018 was presented and accepted by the Council and included the upgrade of the administration area and the purchase of a range of Literacy and ICT resources. Thank you to *Mary Taylor and Karen Vegh* for their contribution to Governing Council over the last few years.

Our Governing Council members for 2018 are:

**Chairperson:** Shane Nettle

**Deputy Chairperson:** Brad Wegener

**Secretary:** Donna Gorman

**Treasurer:** Taylor Swinstead

**Staff Rep:** Rod Hanna

**Council Members:** Alison Suchenko

Luke Hoffman

Kelly Kasselke

Cassie Bowers

Jodi Smith

Jess Wegener

Katie Kasselke

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 10th April.

### STUDENT PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Student/Parent/Teacher interviews are being held during week 10, beginning Tuesday 3rd April. These Interviews form an important part of our reporting process and attendance is expected from both parents/carers and students.

### SFD-NETWORK LEARNING TEAMS

On Friday 9th March, staff from our site joined the Berri-Barmera Partnership for a Learning Design, Assessment and Moderation Network Learning Day. The purpose of the day was to continue to build consistency of professional judgment on the evidence of student learning and to further develop expertise in designing learning.

Regards,  
**David Ness,**  
Principal

## Diary Dates

Tues 20th March	R-2 Church visit
Wed 21st March	Harmony Day Hot Shots Cyber Safety sessions
Mon 26th March	Pool closed Raffle books due back
Tues 27th March	Halogen Leaders day
Thurs 29th March	Whole School assembly Easter Raffle drawn
Fri 30th March	GOOD FRIDAY

## Cyber Safety Sessions

Wednesday 21st March 6-7pm

Cobdogla PS Resource Centre

Next Wednesday 21st March at 6:00pm is a Cyber Safety session for all Parents/Carers. This session is for **adults ONLY** (Supervision for children will be provided)

The session will be run by local Police Officers and will cover cyber bullying, e-crime and the protection of young people and also provide tips for parents and caregivers. **We encourage everyone from the school community to attend this important session.**

Attendance Data				
Year Level	Week 5 absent	late	Week 6 absent	late
Reception	1.5	4	2	1
Year 1	6	4	6.5	
Year 2	9	3	10	
Year 3	1	3	5.5	1
Year 4	4.5	1	9	
Year 5	2			
Year 6	2.5		7	
Year 7	10.5	1	2	1
<b>Total</b>	37	16	42	3
	93.33%		94.54%	



## Sensational Students



### ★ Week 6 ★

- ★ Judd Ivanovic, Lloyd Drogemuller, Riley Johnson, ★
- ★ Charlie Murdock, Theo Koutlis, Hayden Carter, ★
- ★ Cruz Clarke-Henderson, Madison Ricketts. ★

### ★ Week 7 ★

- ★ Xavier Murdock, Charlotte Ogle, James Swinstead, ★
- ★ Lauren Bowers, Chelsie Wegener, Max Richter. ★



## Easter Raffle

The raffle books have been selling fast. Thank you to those that have already returned a book/s. If you would like more raffle books please see the front office. **All** raffle books, **sold or not**, need to be returned by **Monday 26th March**. Any donations of Easter Eggs would be greatly appreciated.

The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 29th March at the whole school assembly**.

*Thank you, Parent Group*



## BULLYING NO WAY!

We have registered our school to receive resources that will be used to support the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. The **BULLYING NO WAY National Day** is being held on **Friday 16th March**. The key message is to create and sustain safe and supportive school communities. Teachers will be doing activities around bullying during lessons.



## Harmony Day

Wednesday 21st March



Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

There are many ways we can celebrate Harmony Day – through sport, dance, art, film, music, storytelling, cooking and sharing cultural meals. By participating in Harmony Day activities we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and make it a better place.

**As a school we are encouraging everyone to wear something orange to celebrate Harmony Day on Wednesday 21st March.**



## Brenton's Blog...

Hi everyone  
Want to be a great parent? Want to raise a happy, healthy, well behaved kid? Want to live in a home where discipline becomes unnecessary? The secret is to create a close connection with your child.

It isn't enough to tell our children that we love them. We need to put our love into action every day for them to feel it.

But what does it mean, "putting our love into action"? Mostly, it means making that connection with our child our highest priority.

Love in action means:

- \*paying thoughtful attention to your child
- \*seeing things from your child's point of view
- \*remembering that this child who sometimes drives you crazy is still precious and carries much hope.

This takes a lot of energy to really engage and be fully present with them. Remember that almost all parents whose children have grown up say they wish they had spent more time with their kids.

But what does being fully present mean?

Being present means paying attention. Like a marriage or a friendship, your relationship with your child needs positive attention to thrive. Attention = love.

Next time I will elaborate on the foundational things you can do to make this happen.

Till next time,  
Brenton



Our secure schoolstream app is now up and running. A letter will be sent home later in the week with the required documentation for use. This will help simplify communication between the school and parents/caregivers.

### School Card Credits

Please note the first round of **Approved School Card Credits** have been applied to accounts. This grant meets the School Material & Services Fees for 2018. Please contact the front office if you are unsure or still need to apply for this year.

Regards,

## Attachments

- Scholastic Book Club — due back Tuesday 20th March
- Behaviour Management Plan