



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

Tues 25th Sept Drought Fundraiser/Electives

Fri 28th Sept End of term 2.15pm

Mon 15th Oct Term 4 begins



IMPORTANT DATES to mark on your Calendar Term 4

Week 3, Friday 2nd Nov - Sports Day

Week 4, Mon 5th-Thurs 8th Nov - Year 6/7 Camp

Week 8, Mon 3rd Dec - End of Year Concert

Week 9 Mon 10th Dec - Splash Day

Week 9, 12-14th Dec - Years 3/4/5 Camp



Drought Fundraiser

Tuesday 25th September 2018

SRC have organised a Drought Fundraiser. Come along to school **next Tuesday** dressed as a farmer (ie jeans, check shirt, hat) and **donate \$2 for a "raindrop"** to assist farmers suffering from the drought. All raindrops purchased will be hung in the Barmera IGA Store.



THANK YOU



We would like to thank Food Bank Riverland for donating a variety of local fruit for us to enjoy. We will be providing this next Tuesday, 25th September, at our Electives sessions. Cobby School is lucky to have these donations from Food Bank continue during next term.



LIBRARY BOOKS



As it is nearing holiday time **ALL overdue Library** books need to be returned or re borrowed for the holidays. If you haven't been able to find your library book/s please have a good look for them in the holidays. Library books cost a lot of money and it soon adds up when we have to replace lost books.

We like to keep buying new books for our Library but if we have to keep replacing lost books we will not be able to do this. *A bill may be sent home to cover these costs.* Please see Mrs Johnson if you are having trouble finding your books at home or if they have been damaged. *Thank you*

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

OSHC

The Governing Council has applied for a before and after school service at Cobdogla Primary School. The application to deliver an OSHC (Out of Hours School Care) Service in 2019 is progressing well, with many steps of the process being completed. As soon as the service is approved, I will inform the school community.

NAPLAN

In term 2, week 3, children in year 3, 5 and 7 completed the NAPLAN Test. If your child is in year 3, 5 or 7, you will receive their NAPLAN results in an envelope today. The NAPLAN results are important for the school, as they help us to plan for improvement, recognise successes and track the progress of every child. If you have any concerns about your child's NAPLAN results, or would like further information about it, please make a time to speak with your child's classroom teacher.

PAT TESTING

In weeks 9 and 10 children in years 1-7 will complete the Progressive Achievement Test (PAT) in Maths and Reading. The PAT focuses on measuring a child's growth over time based on norm referenced information. The results of the tests will be used by teachers to plan for any gaps in a child's learning, and to recognise students that require extension or intervention.

ELECTIVES

For reward day in term 3, Students will choose electives to participate in electives. Thank You to all the Parents/Carers and community members that have offered to provide so many exciting activities for the students.

UNIFORM- Hats/shoes

With the weather warming up, the UV rating is increasing. When the UV rating is 3 or above, children are expected to wear a wide brimmed hat. Also, it is important that students wear appropriate footwear for fitness/sport – to ensure they can participate safely.

NEW FLAGPOLES

After receiving a \$2000 grant from the Department, 2 flagpoles have been installed on the entry side of the school, with the Australian and Aboriginal flag proudly displayed.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

A reminder, that Friday 28th September is an early 2:15pm finish. Hope you all have a safe and happy holidays and we look forward to seeing you next term.

Regards,

David Ness

Principal

Attachments

- NAPLAN results
- Term 4 lunch order support—*return by Tuesday 25th Sept*
- Cricket brochure

Sensational Students



★ Week 9 ★

★ Brayden, Xavier M, Shaquana, Lexi, Tredrea, Emily, ★

★ Asha, Mia O, Salah, Molly, Miranda, Mia J, Summer, ★

★ Josh L. ★



Lost Property Box



We seem to have accumulated quite a few items in the lost property box. Please check to see if any items belong to your child. It is important that all items are clearly labelled.

Thank you



Coles Little Shop Items

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week will be the last days to swap items with Mrs Johnson.

Any families that have any extra and are happy to donate to the school staff would welcome them to create some Maths activities.

Thank you

Brenton's Blog...



"I've come to the frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element. It is my daily mood that makes the weather. As a parent or teacher, I possess a tremendous power to make a child's life miserable or joyous. I can be a tool of torture or an inspiration. I can humiliate or humour, hurt or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated and a child humanised or de-humanised." *Dr. Hain Ginott.*

What is a peaceful parent? A parent who commits to regulating her own emotions, instead of taking them out on her child. A parent who commits to not using violence or shame to control her child, and instead uses connection and coaching to motivate him.

Why peaceful parenting? Because it works for toddlers to teens. Peaceful parenting raises a child who WANTS to behave. Strict parenting raises angry kids who lose interest in pleasing their parents. Permissive parenting raises unhappy kids who test their parents. In both cases, the child resists the parents guidance and doesn't internalise self discipline. Peaceful parenting is using love and connection to keep our kids on the right path. Research shows that children are more open to our guidance when we empathise, and resist any temptation to be punitive.

Until next time,

Brenton



Kids' Voice!



Footy Colours Day

Last Friday, our school participated in Footy Colours Day. Students who wore sports colours made a gold coin donation to raise money for young people with cancer. We raised a total of \$152.55. It was great to see that heaps of teachers and students dressed up in their favourite sport colour to raise money for a good cause. Alannah and I ran the Long Kick competition where people anyone could try and kick a football as far as they could. Congratulations to the winners and runner ups of the long kick who were announced at Monday's assembly. *Jack*

Year 7 Leadership Day

Recently the year 7s went to Barmera Primary School for an interaction day to prepare for High School. The day helped us gain leadership and networking skills and become more socially aware. It was the second to last transition day for the year. We did a welcome circle when we got there and introduced ourselves to other year 7s. We also did a quiz and were put in a group with students from other schools. My group ended up winning. After that we had morning tea, which the Barmera students had brought from home. There were cakes, fruit, scrolls and much more. We then went into the scrub and made a cubby as a team. As part of that we made up a presentation of our cubby on the spot. We had salad rolls for lunch then sadly after that, said our goodbyes and went home. Overall we had a brilliant time and made lots of new friends. We thank all the other schools that made this day happen, Mr Hanna and the parents who provided transport. - *Alannah*

One of my favourite things was the scrub play. Alanna from Monash and I built a chair out of bark. Overall the day was amazing. - *Maddy*

The day was really fun and I got to make new friends like Molly and Milena from Monash. One of my most memorable activities was the quiz because we needed to get in to groups and answer some questions about the day - *Natasha*





Peace Run

Last Wednesday a group of people that are part of the "Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run" came to school to talk about peace. They had started their run in Wentworth NSW and were travelling through the Riverland to Adelaide. We greeted them at the front gates and they gave some students flags to hold. One of the men, Sasha Nikiforov from Russia, was holding a torch. This torch is the Torch of Peace. People from all around the world hold it and make a wish for peace. They talked about what peace is actually is and how we can help. Classes presented things like peace posters and peace pledges to them and they loved it. We learnt a song and dance. The people said that we were the best school they had ever been to! Sasha who has travelled all over the world doing the Peace Run said that he felt that our school has the best heart! We were thrilled to have them call into our school and involve us in spreading the message of peace.

Alannah



Mini Relay for Life



The 6/7 class went to Kingston-On-Murray Primary School on 6th September to participate in the Mini Relay for Life. Mini Relay for Life is a lead up to the bigger Relay for Life that is held in October. The idea behind the Mini Relay is raising money and awareness for those with cancer. We were walking, running and jogging laps of the Kingston oval. When everyone lost their breath some of the Kingston staff said that this is how people who have lung cancer breathe every day and that we should be aware of this happening. We were joined by the Riverland Special School and St Joseph's School Barmera. All of the students really enjoyed it and we would like to thank Tracy Liddell and Mr Ness for transport on the day. A big thank you to Mrs Gillespie for organising the day

"Mini Relay for Life was a really good experience and I am really sad that I won't be able to do it next year for Cobby Primary" – *Natasha*
 "Mini Relay for Life was awesome! We had so much fun running, walking and skipping. It was so competitive with all the Cobby students and can't wait for next year" – *Chelsea*
 "Mini Relay for Life was cool. Mr Ness won the staff race out of ten other staff members. I was fortunate enough to be part of the magic show." – *Hayden*



Community News



COBDOGLA TENNIS CLUB

The Cobdogla Tennis Club welcomes any Junior or Senior players to the upcoming season. We also offer a comprehensive Hot Shot (Beginners) program.

Due to the redevelopment of our new courts - we will hold a Registration afternoon at the Cobdogla Primary School on Thursday 20th September from 3.15-5.00pm. Registration & Info forms are available from the CPS front office, via email (cobbyfodder@bigpond.com) or by attending the registration night.

Any enquiries please contact Shane 0428887115

COBDOGLA TENNIS CLUB AGM

Our AGM will be held on Thursday 27th September at the Cobdogla and District Club 7.00pm. Apologies to Krisha 0429427145.

Circus

W.O.R.K.S.H.O.P.S

ROLL UP, ROLL UP!
Participants will be focusing on developing a variety of fundamentals in various circus disciplines including tumbling, juggling, trampolining, acrobatics, balance and more! Improve coordination, strength and flexibility via games, activities, structured play and group work.

IMPORTANT STUFF!
PRICE Each session \$10
VENUE Riverland Youth Theatre
BOOK AT www.ryt.org.au

Mornings
Wednesday October 3rd
Thursday October 4th
Friday October 5th
Saturday October 6th

Tacklers (5 - 8 years) 80 mins
10.00am - 11.20am
Twenz (9 - 12 years) 80 mins
11.40am - 1.00pm
Teenz (13+) 3 hour workshop
2.00pm - 5.00pm

Introduction to Circus-Arts (Only 30 spots in each session)
Community and Friends Performance Day Saturday October 6th from 4:00pm
Gold Coin Donation appreciated

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WITH THANKS TO: GARCLEW Government of South Australia DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS & RECREATION

2018/19 SEASON REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN NOW!

WHAT IS LITTLE ATHLETICS?
Little Athletics is a modified program for children of all abilities aged 3 - 17 years. It's based on a wide range of track and field events including: running, jumping, throwing and walking. The Track and Field season starts in September and runs through to March, with some Centres offering training and meets all year around. The Cross Country season begins in May and continues through to July.

WHERE IS MY CLOSEST CENTRE?
There are currently over 30 Centres in operation around Metropolitan and Regional South Australia.
To find your closest Centre, simply visit the Little Athletics SA website (www.littleathletics.com.au) and click Find a Centre!

HOW CAN I REGISTER?
Simply visit the Little Athletics SA website (www.littleathletics.com.au), click Register Now and create a new Family Profile on the Members Portal.
You can also register for 2 Come & Try sessions at any Centre!

☎ 08 8352 8133 | ✉ office@slaa.org.au | 🌐 littleathletics.com.au

Come and Play Softball

Riverland Softball invites all interested people to come and join us. Young and old, new or experienced everyone is welcome.

For more information please contact Monica at riverland@softballsa.com.au or search for your local club on Facebook

2018/19 season begins 27th October 2018

Riverland Youth Theatre Presents J.M. Barrie's **Peter Pan**

Information Evening
Wednesday 26th September
7:00pm-9:00pm at Renmark Institute

If you would like to know more about the show, how your young person can be involved, or volunteering for the show please come along! Roles available for young people aged 5-26. All are welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris
08 8586 3437 | chris@ryt.org.au | ryt.org.au

RYT. riverland youth theatre

Is there more to life than this?



You're Invited

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Time & Location

6.30-8.30pm Wednesdays from 17 October 2018
At David & Joella Crossfield's home
17 Drogemuller Road Cobdogla

Contact Details

David 0403 015 5480 or Joella 0408 847 350
joellacrossfield@gmail.com

A meal will be provided (it's free!), so please let us know you are coming!

Find out more
alpha.org.au