



Cobdogla Primary School

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Our School Values: RESPECT HONESTY RESPONSIBILITY PERSONAL BEST



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Diary Dates

Wed 8th August	Choir Rehearsal 10-1pm Concert 7pm @ Chaffey Theatre
Fri 10th August	SAPSASA Athletics
Tues 14th August	Governing Council mtgs
Fri 17th August	STUDENT FREE DAY
Week 5	Book Week
Mon 27th August	School Photo Day
Tues 28th August	Patch Theatre
Fri 7th September	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable break and the children were keen to return to school for Term 3.

This term we welcome back Meegan Townsend who was on maternity leave. She will return in a part-time role on Thursday, Friday and every even Wednesday. We also welcome back Mr Trevor Broughton as he will be taking the year 6/7 class for the first 5 weeks while Mr Hanna is on long service leave. Welcome also to 2 new students, Taelor and Bonnie in year 4.

Thank You

Many thanks to the Parent Group for cooking and serving the hot dogs and drinks on the last day of school, as part of Reward Day. Your support throughout the year has been very much appreciated.

SAPSASA Athletics

Riverland SAPSASA Athletics is scheduled for Friday 10th August at Loxton High School. Students born from 2008 onwards have been busy trying out for the carnival and we are beginning to finalise the nominations for each event.

Class Camps/Excursions

Classes are beginning to plan for camps/excursions for this year. The class camp aims to provide students with learning activities different and unique to that of the normal classroom. Class excursions also form part of the school curriculum and provide important learning and social experiences for students. Participation in camps/excursions are highly encouraged, however students will only be taken on these experiences if they have demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout the year.

- R/1 and year 2: Cleland Wildlife Park Excursion
- Year 3/4 and 4/5: Illawonga Camp - Swan Reach
- Year 6/7: G.T.S Dolphin Camp - Port Adelaide

Class teachers will be sending information home soon.

SAPSASA Basketball

On Thursday, in the last week of term 2, I had the pleasure of attending the Riverland SAPSASA Basketball Competition and coaching the boys team. It was great to see our students representing the school with pride and they all demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. Congratulations to the girls team for finishing 2nd in division 2. This means that next year they will compete in division 1. The boys tied in 2nd place and on count back, ended up 3rd.

Thanks to Monique Gillespie for coaching the girls team, Glen Carter for umpiring, Robyn Hoffman/Naiomi Vanderwoude for scoring and the Parents that transported and came to support the students on the day.

Office Renovations

The school office renovations are almost finished, and they look outstanding. The renovation was completed by Michael Kregar Building and we have been very impressed with the way his team has done the job with such speed and quality. A special thanks to Michelle Drogemuller for the countless hours that she has put in to ensuring the renovations have run smoothly. Front office access will gradually be transferred back over the next week. The exit to pergola/outside will still be via the Resource Centre until the landing steps are finished.

Regards,

David Ness

Principal



Choir Ticket Sales



This year we are very proud to have 24 students in our School Choir with 6 playing special roles.

It won't be long before they will be performing in concert at the Chaffey Theatre on **Wednesday 8th August**.

Tickets are selling fast, so don't miss out and please remember when purchasing tickets that you nominate/choose the correct performance. All choir students have been given an important note on what is required on the night. **Please take note of these details carefully.**

Regards,
Michelle Drogemuller



HEALTH CARE CORNER

Please advise the school if any health issues regarding your child/children have changed during the school holidays.

It is also very important to keep the school up to date on any contact details that may have recently changed, *especially* emergency phone numbers.

