



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 2nd Nov	Sports Day
Week 4, 5th-8th	Yr 6/7 Camp
Thurs 8th Nov	Kindy Transition
Fri 9th Nov	Remembrance Day Service
Thurs 16th Nov	Kindy Transition
Fri 16th Nov	STUDENT FREE DAY
Tues 20th Nov	Volunteers morning tea
Thurs 22nd Nov	Kindy Transition
Tues 27th Nov	ANZ Hot Shots Adelaide
Tues 27th Nov	Governing Council Dinner

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 16th November

Staff will be attending
school improvement planning

SPORTS DAY

TOMORROW

(early start due to heat)

Cobby Town Oval

Students to go directly there (not school)

Arrive from 8.15am

1st Endurance race 8.30am

Please bring your lunch if you have NOT pre ordered as there will not be lunches available to buy on the day.

Plenty of cakes/slices available @ 50c



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers, welcome to week 3.

Sports Day

This Friday 2nd November is Sports Day (tomorrow) We are planning for it to go ahead with a modified program due to hot weather. The first event will begin at **8:30am** and children can begin arriving at 8:15am. Thanks to everyone that has offered to help out so far with the preparations. Parents/carers/community members are invited to help with set up for the day on Friday morning, at **6:30am**, and any help will be appreciated.

A special thank you to Monique Gillespie, who has been working very hard on the score sheets/set up to ensure we are ready for Sports Day.

Thanks to the Parent Group/volunteers who have given up their time to prepare the healthy lunches, they have received almost 200 orders. After lunch students will receive a free ice-block. Thanks to Aldi-Berri for their donation.

Riverland SAPSASA Tennis

Congratulations to Sophie Nettle, Hayley Drogemuller, Hayden Carter and Maddy Rickets for making the SAPSASA Tennis team. This is a big accomplishment, especially having 4/12 representatives from Cobdogla Primary School. Chelsea Wutke has also been selected as a reserve.

Student Free Day

Friday 16th November has been granted a Student Free Day – for School Improvement Planning.

Kindy Visit

Fridays in weeks 1 and 2, Barmera Kindy visited our school. The Kindy students joined us on our whole school walk, participated in small group activities, stayed for recess and left on the bus. This program was highly successful, with all the Kindy students enjoying their time at our school. We received many positive comments from both parents and Kindy staff about our welcoming and positive school culture. A huge thankyou to Leanne and Meegan for organising the activities, and a special mention to our year 6/7 students who happily interacted with the Kindy students on the walk.

Pool Update

The inside of the pool was painted in the school holidays, and the Salt Chlorinator was installed yesterday, this means the pool will be ready for use next week. Please see further information in school news.

Heat Pump

Thank you to everyone that has been involved in fundraising. So far this year we have raised \$2567. Throughout the year, all school fundraising proceeds have been allocated towards the purchase of a heat pump for the swimming pool.

Year 6/7 Camp

Next week, the year 6/7 class will depart on Monday morning to attend their 4 day camp at Port Adelaide.

Regards,

David Ness,

Principal



Life Ed

Our school recently had Life Ed come and visit us. We took part in sessions to help us learn about making good decisions in life. Life Ed is an educational program that mentors and teaches students to help them have a safe and happy life experience. There was an inflatable classroom set up in the gym and each class got to go inside for a lesson on either cyber safety or drug and alcohol awareness. At the end of each session the classes got to meet Harold the Giraffe and get a sticker from Jade, the presenter. We hope the sessions help people to be safe and happy during their lifetime.



Kindy visits

For the past 2 Fridays, all the Barmera Kindy kids have come to our school for some visits. They enjoyed joining us on our school walks. Over the next few weeks the Kindy children will be here for their transitions to get ready for school next year! We hope everyone is continuing to display our school values and showing how to be good role model at all times.



CHICS AND BLOKES

For the past term the year 7's have been joining in on sessions each Friday afternoon with the year 7's from Kingston P.S. We play fun games and talk about life and any problems we have had. It has been a great opportunity for all of us to make new connections, have a safe talking space, eat great food and just generally have some fun. A big thank you to Lauren and Brenton for hosting and helping during these sessions. I know we have all loved having CHICS and BLOKES

Alannah



World Teacher's Day

Week 2 Friday, was World Teacher's Day. The SSOs put on a lovely morning tea spoiling the teachers. We truly thank all of our great teachers who put in their time and effort to teach and help us learn and grow. We wouldn't be where we are now without you and we appreciate your effort!

Community News & Information



Domestic Competition 'Come and Try Session'

Come and Try Session/Registration- At the Barmera Rec Centre

BOYS

MONDAY(12th November-week 5)

8-12 year old(4:00-5:00)

13-18 year old(5:00-6:00)

GIRLS

MONDAY (19th November-week 6)

8-12 year old(4:00-5:00)

13-18 year old(5:00-6:00)



The season will commence on the 5th February (week 2) at the outdoor Barmera courts and end on the 2nd of April (week 10). The only commitment for this fun and inclusive competition is one game a week on Tuesday nights- All abilities/experience are welcome!

For registration please attend the 'Come and Try Session'. Alternatively email your child's name, date of birth and contact phone number to

shezscordo@gmail.com 0401802925

Thank You for your support and we look forward to another successful Barmera Domestic Competition.

The Christmas Shoppe
"Pop up Shop"




2018 Opening
Sat Nov 17th 9-4.00pm
Sun 18th 11-3.00pm
Fri 23rd 9-5.00pm Sat 24th 9-3.00pm
Sun 25th 11-3.00pm
Fri 30th 9-5.00pm Sat 1st Dec 9-3.00pm
Final Day Sun 2nd 9 -3.00pm
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Getting ready for School starts now!

Hint and tips to prepare for school transition over the next couple of months and when school starts

Relaxing into the Routine

- 1) Pack a lunchbox and plan lunchtime picnics - this helps your child get used to taking their lunch box out and opening up their food. You can help them pick what to have for recess and lunch. This also gives you a chance to work out what food is tricky to open and time to work out other lunchbox options.
- 2) Practise putting clothes/uniform out the night before so that getting dressed in the morning is less stressful and time consuming.
- 3) Put a relaxing bedtime routine in place - bedtime reading or a bath each night will help your child be calm and get a good night's sleep ready for the next day. Holidays can be busy but making a start on this when you can will help a lot once school begins.

There are lots of big emotions that could be going on for both you and your child at this time. Spend time together, listen to each other and name what and how you are feeling and you will be on the path to a more successful time of transition.

If you would like to discuss anything mentioned or further support, please call Chelsea or Rebecca at Relationships Australia SA Berri on 85824122 or email berri.intake@rasa.org.au

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