



# Cobdogla Primary School

Together We Thrive

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### **COBKOMGLO Sports Day**

What an incredible success this year's Sports Day was! Our students displayed outstanding sportsmanship and enthusiasm, making the day unforgettable. Congratulations to all the winners for their hard work and dedication!

A huge thank you to our school community for your support and participation, which made the event truly special. Special recognition to our Parent/Carer Group for organising lunch, Little Miss Daisy for keeping us refreshed with coffee and drinks and to the staff for running the of the day.

### **SAPSASA Athletics**

On Wednesday 2nd April, SAPSASA Athletics will be held in Waikerie. Students born between 2015-2013 have been selected based on their Sports Day results. Good luck to all the students that have been selected.

### **Attendance**

Having a high attendance rate is vital for student learning. The school's attendance rate for the year is 90%. In the event your child is absent from school please call or send a dojo message with the reason as soon as possible.

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

A big thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the interviews! It was wonderful hearing the positive collaboration between home and school. Your involvement is key in supporting your child's growth and success. We look forward to continuing this partnership.

### **NAPLAN Test**

A huge congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students for their remarkable resilience in completing the NAPLAN test this year! Well done to each and every one of you for your hard work and commitment.

### **Best Wishes**

We wish Maddi Male all the best as she embarks on the beautiful journey of welcoming her first child. We wish Maddi all the joy and happiness as her family grows.

### **Reward Day**

To recognise outstanding learning this term, our Reward Day will be held on Monday, Week 11, April 7th, at Barmera Play Space/Skate Park. Students are welcome to bring their 'wheels' for the day! Please remember, if bringing a bike or scooter, a helmet must be worn. For skateboards or rollerblades, arm and shin pads are required. We look forward to a fun and active day!

Kind Regards,

David Ness

Principal

**\*Kindness**

**\*Honesty**

**\* Personal Best**

**\*Resilience**

# REMINDERS

## Upcoming Events

Monday March 31st – Parent & Friends Meeting at 2.30pm

Tuesday April 1st – Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday April 2nd – SAPSASA Athletics at Waikerie

Thursday April 3rd – YEL Forum

Monday April 7th – Reward Day – Barmera Playspace

Tuesday April 8th – Library Visit, R-2

Wednesday April 9th – District Hockey Carnival at Berri

Wednesday April 9th – Thursday April 10th – Yookamurra Camp

Friday April 11th – End of Term – early dismissal 2:15pm



## Communication

### Family Details

It is important to keep us updated if any of your details change, eg email/address/phone number/emergency contacts.

Please inform the front office by emailing; [dl.0721.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0721.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

### Student Absentees

In the event your child is absent from school please call or send a dojo message with the reason as soon as possible.

Please note: it is a Department requirement that schools must be advised of any student absences as soon as possible.

## How to stay connected with Cobdogla Primary School

### Facebook

Like our page  
'Cobdogla Primary School'



### Class Dojo

Photos, events,  
reminders



### Emails

All consent forms and  
other correspondence



### Newsletter

Fortnightly newsletters



# SCHOOL NEWS



## Sensational Students

Hazel, Madison, Dimitri, Blake, Brooke and Chelsea



## Random Acts of Kindness Awards

Harlow, Everleigh, Georgia, Mia, Avery, Jayda, Aleyah, Dexter, Chase and Jack V.



## Uniform Orders

We will be placing a uniform order for Term 2, 2025 delivery.

Should you wish to place an order, please complete the form below or call into the front office.

Orders to be placed by **Friday 4th April 2025.**



### Student Uniform Order

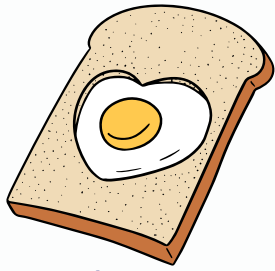
Student's Name/s	Polo Shirt	Size	Polo Shirt	Size	Jacket	Size	Hat	Size	TOTAL
	\$25.00 / Qu		Polyster Cool fabric		Wolay Fleece		\$13.00/ Qu		
								Total	\$

Order Placed by: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....

# SCHOOL NEWS



## Breakfast Club

Friday 28th March

*Toad in a Hole, cooked by Brenton*

## Parent & Friends Group

The next Parent & Friends meeting will be held, Monday 31st March @ 2.30pm under the COLA

Everyone welcome 😊

## BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast club will be available on **TUESDAY** mornings serving toast &

**FRIDAY** mornings serving toast/cereal



All students are welcome to attend from 8:30am - 8:50am This will operate from the school kitchen and the eating area. Brenton Poole (PSW) is coordinating this activity at the school.

Thank you to Foodbank Berri for their support in supplying ingredients for our breakfast club.



## Next Governing Council Meeting:

Tuesday 1st April 2025



## LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Place your lunch order online

### WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

with Spriggy Schools app

**Cut off to order is 9pm the night before.**

Delicious menu courtesy of The Lakes Cafe & Bakery in Barmera.



## Iceblocks

Iceblocks are available for sale at lunchtimes from the wet area, 50c each.

## MONDAY ASSEMBLY

3pm

Mondays odd weeks

Look forward to seeing you there!



## Swimming Pool

Our pool is heated and teachers may choose to take their class swimming, please ensure your child brings **all their swimming needs every day**, including goggles.

**Please ensure all items** are clearly named. Thank you

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Cultural Connections at Berri PS



**BOOMERANG THROWING**



**NAIDOC BANNER  
DECORATING**



**SAND STORIES**

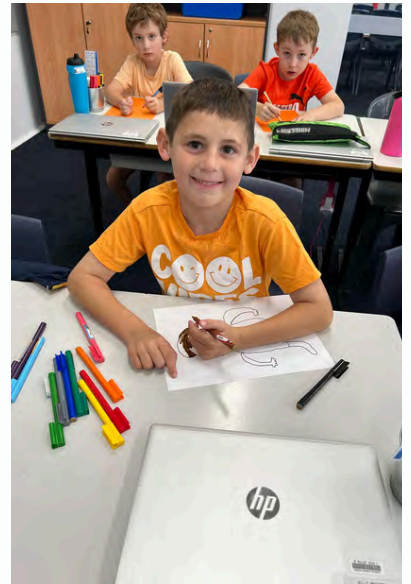
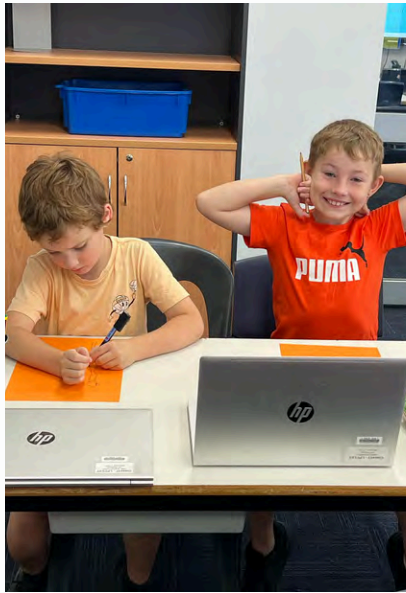


# SCHOOL NEWS

## Harmony Day



**HARMONY**  
**DAY 21**  
MARCH





# COBBY KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY



**“Cobby Kids in the Community”** an initiative to highlight what our students are doing out the community, with the goal of encouraging even more participation. Whether your child participates in a sporting event, an art activity, or just being active, like visiting a playground or going fishing, we would love to see it!



Mia, Brooke, Patrick and Ellie helped the Cobdogla Netball Club cook and prepare breakfast for the 400 Ski for Life participants for a Mental Health Fundraiser.



To be included, simply email a photo of your child in the community to [dl.0721.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0721.info@schools.sa.edu.au). Please place in the **Subject Line “Cobby Kids in the Community”**. If your child is featured, they’ll receive a prize! We can’t wait to see all the wonderful things our students are involved in!



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# COBKOMGLO SPORTS DAY 2025

2019/2020 BOYS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	17	KOM	Oliver Hogg
Runner up	15	CY	Harrison Hutchins
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	15	KOM	Jamie Chandler

2019/2020 Girls			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	16	CB	Ivy Pedler
Runner up	12	CB	Emmy Klingbiel
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	10	CB	Izzie Henderson

2018 BOYS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	23	CY	Duke Fiebig
Runner up	16	CY	Hudson Osborne
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	14	CY	Alfie Whitehead-Villis

2018 GIRLS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	22	CB	Alora Drogemuller
Runner up	17	CB	Vera Kearns
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	16	CB	Sophie Swanbury

2017 BOYS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	25	CB	Asher Annand-Mudge
Runner up	16	KOM	Billy Kamprod
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	17	CY	Ethan Traut

2017 GIRLS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	25	CY	Charlie Fletcher
Runner up	22	CB	Georgia Jericho
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	15	CB	Kristella Dingle

2016 BOYS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	26	CY	Sasha Klingbiel
Runner up	17	CY	Tyson Hahn
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	16	CB	Noah Sullivan

2016 GIRLS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	25	CY	Olivia Harwood
Runner up	20	CB	Aubrey Pedler
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	18	CY	Mia Hallam

2015 BOYS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	20	CY	Riley Douglass
Runner up	18	GPS	Levi Grieg
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	15	CY	Alex Molkner

2015 GIRLS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	28	CB	Ellie Henderson
Runner up	16	CB	Evelyn Jordan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	16	CY	Jasmin Douglass

2014 BOYS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	26	CY	Lane Hahn
Runner up	18	CB	Damien Drogemuller
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	14	KCY	Patrick Hallam

2014 GIRLS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	22	CB	Brooke Klingbiel
Runner up	19	CY	Asher Whitehead-Villis
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	17	KOM	April Donhardt-Adams

2012/13 BOYS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	24	CB	Isaiah Sullivan
Runner up	18	KOM	Jaxson Mader
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	17	KOM	Harry Albrecht

2012/13 GIRLS			
PLACE	POINTS	SCHOOL	NAME
Champion	27	CB	Grace Suchenko
Runner up	24	CB	Amalia Bowers
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	12	CB	Kloe Turnbull





# AUTISM INCLUSION INFO

## BY TORI PARROTTA

### AUTISM AWARENESS - TORI PARROTTA WINDOW OF TOLERANCE... CONTINUED FROM WEEK 5 + 7 NEWSLETTER

PLEASE FIND BELOW SOME IDEAS OF HOW TO  
SUPPORT REGULATION AT HOME

Always begin with validation; self-soothing or self-regulating behaviours before trying to help children make sense of a situation. Allow for choice and control. A child needs to feel safe, understood and accepted (have emotional resonance). Also, remember what helps one person or situation will be unique and individual. Skills need to be practised regularly and when the child is calm. When skills are familiar, they are easier to use at times when they feel outside their window.

1. The Power of Breathing - The breath can be extremely effective for regulating emotions, especially when used with movement.
2. Drinking through a straw - This can aid attention and be soothing.
3. Progressive muscular relaxation - tensing and relaxing various parts of the body usually in a systematic way.
4. Physical activity such as jumping on a trampoline, kicking or throwing a ball, shaking, stomping, a brisk walk, star jumps, heavy lifting work, dancing, drumming building sandcastles.
5. Listening to music can help calm the mind and be soothing but be mindful of volume control.
6. Warm water such as a bath, shower or water play can reduce adrenalin and calm the senses.
7. Drawing - this could be scribbles on a page or colouring in a set picture depending on your child's interests.
8. Food - chewing crunchy food can help activate the senses and bring calmness to the body



# TERM 1 LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES

The Library is Open each week on - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
SAPSASA Swimming practice Monday and Thursday Weeks 1-4  
Just Dance is in the Hall, all other activities are in the Hub.

## Week 1

\* Tuesday - Library colouring in and games, Wednesday - Just Dance

## Week 2

\* Tuesday - Computing, Wednesday Craft - How to Draw ...

## Week 3

\* Tuesday - Library colouring in and games, Wednesday - Just Dance

## Week 4

\* Tuesday - Computing, Wednesday Craft - Beading

## Week 5

\* Tuesday - Library colouring in and games, Wednesday - Just Dance

## Week 6

\* Tuesday - Computing, Wednesday Craft - Mosaics

## Week 7

\* Tuesday - Library colouring in and games, Wednesday - Just Dance

## Week 8

\* Tuesday - Computing, Wednesday Craft - Harmony Week Activities

## Week 9

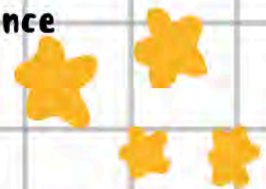
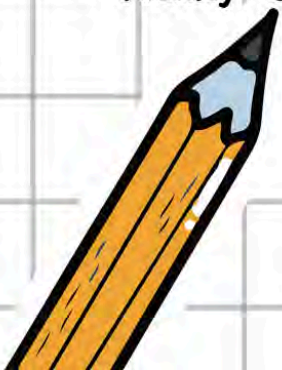
\* Tuesday - Library colouring in and games, Wednesday - Just Dance

## Week 10

\* Tuesday - Computing, Wednesday Craft - Kite Making

## Week 11

\* Tuesday - Library colouring in and games, Wednesday - Just Dance



# OSHC



**HAPPY  
HAVEN**  
OSHC

## VACATION CARE PROGRAMS

### NOW AVAILABLE

### AUTUMN VAC

### April 14 - 25

**BOOK TODAY!**



[happyhaven.sa.edu.au](http://happyhaven.sa.edu.au)

**Are you ready for the Autumn school break?** Happy Haven OSHC offers an exciting program of incursions, excursions and theme days as part of our Vacation Care Program.

To view the program for the Autumn 2025 school holidays, head to the Happy Haven OSHC website:

- Programs available on the Vacation Care Page.
- Pricing available on the Service Information Page.
- Ensure your MyGov and Centrelink accounts are up to date to receive up to a 90% subsidy for OSHC costs.

Families can enrol and book sessions via the [Happy Haven OSHC Parent Portal](#).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Happy Haven OSHC support team.

P: 08 8155 5444

E: [contactus@happyhaven.sa.edu.au](mailto:contactus@happyhaven.sa.edu.au)

# PLAYGROUP



## COBDOGLA PLAYGROUP

**Friday Mornings**

9am – 10:30am

**Cobdogla Primary School**

**Playgroup is FREE**

**All children 0-5 are welcome to attend**

**Bring a hat, water bottle and a piece of fruit**

**PLAY EXPLORE LEARN**



For more info call the school on  
8588 7131

or visit Facebook Group



Cobdogla Playgroup



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Join us at  
**Cobdogla**  
NETBALL CLUB  
**Thursdays**  
**at 3:45pm**  
Cobdogla Netball Court  
Shueard Rd, Cobdogla

Woolworths **NETSETGO!**  
From first pass to final whistle, the fun starts here!  
Join in the joy of Australia's leading grassroots netball program, for all kids aged 5-10.

**Starts May 1st**

**Registration Options**

**Thursday Net Set Go session at Cobby only - \$110**  
5-7 year olds & 8-10 year olds not wishing to play Fridays  
<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/802fcc>

**Thursday Net Set Go session at Cobby & Friday Intertown GO matches with Barmera - \$140**  
8-9 year olds  
<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/6c5d87>

**For more information or registration assistance please email [cobbynnetball@outlook.com](mailto:cobbynnetball@outlook.com) or contact Kate on 0427 038 529**

Woolworths **NETSETGO!** **BARMERA**  
Netball Club

The fun starts here.  
All children welcome!  
Starting term 2, Wednesday 30 April  
4.30pm @ outdoor courts.

Go to the Barmera Netball Club facebook page to register.

We're a provider!  
**Sports Vouchers Plus**  
Save up to **\$200**  
per child, per calendar year on sport, active recreation and leisure fees.



Net: 5 years old to year 1.  
Set/Go: year 2 to 9 years old (or 10 if not playing 11u). Set/Go also play modified games against other towns on Friday after school, starting around week 3, term 2.

Each participant will receive a NetSetGo participant pack containing:  
Size 4 netball / T-shirt- Suncorp Super Netball Team branded (choose size when registering) / Netball key chain - Suncorp Super Netball Team branded.





**RIVERLAND GOLF**

**LOXTON GOLF CLUB**  
RIVERLAND SA

**BARMERA GOLF CLUB**

**BERRI GOLF CLUB**

**KIDS School Holiday GOLF**

Loxton - Open  
Barmera - Girls  
Berri - Open

Junior Golf Coaching, golfing fun with Riverland PGA Professional Jamie Clutterham  
[www.jcgolf.com.au](http://www.jcgolf.com.au)  
0416200541

Open sessions & Junior Girls Only Session  
**Online Booking**




**nab AFL AUSKICK**

**GOOD CLEAN FUN**

**PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK**

**BARMERA MONASH FC**

Friday Nights  
2nd May - 4th July  
4:30pm-5:30pm  
Free with your ORSR Sports Voucher!



**AFL PLAY**

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



**river families first**  
**CHILD & FAMILY EXPO**  
 A DAY FULL OF FUN, LEARNING & COMMUNITY CONNECTION FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN!

**SAVE THE DATE**

✓ WORKSHOPS  
 ✓ GUEST SPEAKERS  
 ✓ EXHIBITORS  
 ✓ KIDS ZONE  
 ✓ PLUS MORE!

Saturday, April 5th  
 9am - 3pm  
 Berri Town Hall

Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry | Future Drought Fund | FRRR | Australian Rural Leadership Foundation | Berri Barmera Council



**RENMARK EASTER FAMILY CARNIVAL**  
 Renmark riverfront, Murray Avenue, Renmark  
 18-21 April, 10-5pm.  
 Rides & Games range from \$8-\$10.

Hamilton amusements



Hop on over for  
**Barmera's EASTER Twilight Market**  
 Sunday, April 20th 2025  
 Sargent Park, by the Lake front

From 2pm-6pm  
 Open air cinema to follow

Live music by Rhee Armfield, large variety of market stalls, food and coffee, lawn games, face painting, a visit from Easter Bunny and open air cinema playing The Wild Robot (PG)

P: (08) 8588 2289 E: vic@barmeratourism.com.au  
 W: www.barmeratourism.com.au

## When can my child start school?

You can decide which intake suits your child best based on their age, maturity, social and emotional wellbeing and attitude.

Talk to your preschool or primary school to discuss your individual circumstances.




www.thevillageloxton.com.au

LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE  
**ALIVE DAY**  
 EASTER SATURDAY, 19th April, 2025  
 10am - 4pm

Operating Exhibits; Blacksmith, Shearing & Printing Demonstrations; Stationary Engines; Whip Cracking; Food Stalls; Horse & Cart rides; Kids Crafts, Games & more ....

\*\* Members & Year Pass Holders FREE \*\*  
 Adults \$12 - Conc \$10 - Child \$6 - Family \$30