



# Cohuna Secondary College

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Let us excel!

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## From the Principal's Desk .....

Over the last two weeks I have had the privilege of reading all the students' reports. I have been very impressed with the large number of students who have put in their *Personal Best* this semester and made great gains in one or more learning areas. Many teachers have commented on the *Endeavour* of some students: those who are always on time to class; who get their Maths Mates and other work in on time, all the time; who strive to achieve the learning goals they have set for themselves. The students who are *Ready to Learn*, who bring their equipment and texts, etc. to class, give themselves the maximum chance of achieving well in their learning. You only have one shot at life! There is no dress rehearsal. The students who have shown that they care about their peers at school, or people in our broader local community, have demonstrated good *Citizenship* qualities. I have observed many instances of this myself, over this semester, especially during the Gateways sessions in Year 9 and 10.

The four characteristics: *Citizenship*, *Endeavour*, *Personal Best* and being *Ready to Learn* are rewarded through Mini-Merits and the Excellamus Awards scheme.

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Bronze Excellamus Awards. YOU have truly excelled!!!

Tegan Harrison  
Jordyn Hivon  
Peter Johnson  
Keeley Robinson  
Ashleigh Rogers  
Kalani Walerys  
Tara Wilson  
Jordan White  
Ryan Whitlock

I trust that you, and all your family, have a safe and very relaxing holiday over the next two weeks. We look forward to seeing you, refreshed and eager to be back at school, on Monday, the 13th July.

Let us excel!  
Dr. Gaell Hildebrand  
Principal

### Important Dates 2009

FRIDAY	26 <sup>TH</sup>	JUNE	END OF TERM 2
MONDAY	13 <sup>TH</sup>	JULY	START OF TERM 3
TUESDAY	14 <sup>TH</sup>	JULY	MONEY DUE FOR ROCKA
WEDNESDAY	15 <sup>TH</sup>	JULY	ESSENDON FOOTBALL CLUB EXCURSION
FRIDAY	24 <sup>TH</sup>	JULY	VSSA CROSS COUNTRY
MONDAY	27 <sup>TH</sup>	JULY	YEAR 12 BIOLOGY EXCURSION – MELB UNI
THURSDAY	30 <sup>TH</sup>	JULY	YEAR 12 ART GALLERY EXCURSION

**Wishing you all a Happy  
& Safe Holiday Break!**

EXCELLAMUS



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Time: 10.30 am – 1.30 pm

JULY					Lunch 12.30 – 1.00 pm
Monday	13	Kate Novoselek 5456 2048	Catrina Robinson 5456 2078		
Tuesday	14	Sandra Fry 5456 7610	Karen Douglass 5456 2008	Karen Mitchell 5456 2590	
Wednesday	15	Lea Crichton	Lea Crichton	Lea Crichton	Lexene Turvey
Thursday	16	Shirlene Barker 5456 2053	Suzette Peace 5456 8208	Lee Brown 5456 7540	
Friday	17	Lea Crichton	Lea Crichton	Lea Crichton	

## CAREER NEWS



### TAFE Tasters

Year 9 & 10 students should have received a notice regarding the 2009 TAFE Tasters program earlier in the week. The program is a good opportunity for students thinking about taking VET or ASBA options to try out the TAFE style courses and facilities before committing. Simply complete the registration and medical forms and return them to the office ASAP.

### La Trobe Uni - Bendigo 2010 SALT Program

#### What is SALT? (Schools Access La Trobe Scheme)

The Schools Access La Trobe (SALT) Scheme enables students from selected schools (Cohuna Secondary College) to apply for entry into a degree program at La Trobe University based on school recommendation.

SALT is a category of VTAC Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS), and comes under Category 7 – Under-represented Schools.

SALT is an **early offer scheme**, with students receiving conditional offers in late November / early December 2009, prior to VCE / HSC results coming out.

SALT is only available for selected undergraduate degrees, check with you careers teacher for more info or check out this website [www.latrobe.edu.au/access](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/access)

### La Trobe Uni Yr 10 VCE Info Evening

When: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2009

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Where: Bundoora Campus

Students & Parents can find out more about going to La Trobe, also more about VCE and course selection options. Go to [www.latrobe.edu.au/link](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/link) for more information.

### YEAR 12 STUDENTS: Where to in 2010?

Term 3 is a very busy term for Year 12 students. This is when we apply for entry to tertiary studies, scholarships, etc. Each Year 12 student will have a Future Focus interview with Ms. Richardson early in Term 3. You will receive your VTAC guides late July. Open days at Universities are in August. During your June-July holiday break, you should begin to consider what courses you would like to apply for and begin your research. We have last year's VTAC guides available to borrow – this is a good place to start. Go to the Uni home pages and look under Prospective (or Future) Students.

You will be very busy with your studies in Term 3, so start your research **now**. Make sure you get the information you need.

- Read the Excellamus Newsletter
- Attend your interview with Ms. Richardson
- Listen in Year 12 Form Assembly
- Read the Daily News
- Visit the Careers Office
- Keep an eye on the Careers noticeboard

Your future is in your hands.



# WORLD CHALLENGE

## COMING SOON

### Spend 1 month in a foreign country

Parent Information Meeting to be held Next Term