

Learning Areas...

At Cohuna Secondary College we offer: Art, Drama, English, Humanities (Geography, History and Financial Literacy), Information Technologies, Japanese, Mathematics, Multimedia, Music (classroom, instrumental lessons and School Band), Performing Arts, Physical Education, Science, Sport and a broad range of Technology subjects including Auto, Electronics, Food Technology, Material Studies, Textiles, Welding, Woodwork.

In VCE and VCAL the wide range of subjects includes: Accounting, Art, Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, Design & Technology, Food Technology, Health and Human Development, Literature, several Maths, Phys Ed., Physics, Psychology, Visual Communication, Systems Engineering and more.

To study the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) students choose either a School Based Apprenticeship (ASBA) or a VET subject.

To help our learning we have two computer rooms with 24 computers each, several computer pods with six computers, 8 computers in the library plus a class-set of laptops. These are all wirelessly networked.

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**We treat all people with respect,
focus on our learning and
strive for excellence
in all that we do.**

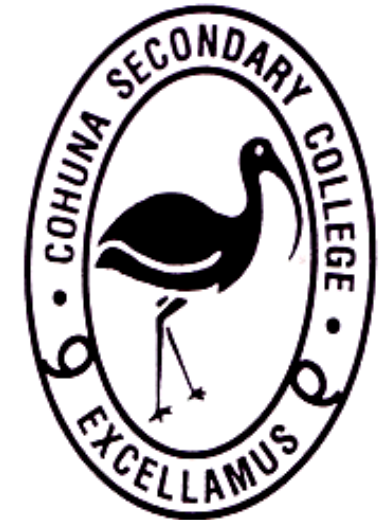
Our friendly school has small classes and we have a school chaplain (actually two of them) who help us when we have issues to face.

Students have many opportunities to get involved through the Students' Representative Council (SRC), the Youth Council (across the Gannawarra Shire) and through becoming leaders in a range of areas: sport, music, performing arts and many more.

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'Let us excel'

Facilities...

Cohuna Secondary College is a safe and environmentally-friendly school, which is situated on the Murray Valley Highway. The college is spread over 10 hectares of land, including gardens, shady eating areas, basketball court, football/soccer/hockey oval, the main buildings and the Year 9 Centre.

We have 21 learning spaces at the College, plus the library, that has a broad range of fiction and non-fiction books as well as eight networked computers. Our facilities include the art area, ECA Centre (with two indoor courts), drama room, science rooms, an auto shop, home economics room, electronics room, woodwork, textiles and so on. In 2009 we will be using our new Year 7 & 8 Learning Spaces, our new Music room with its Practice rooms and the Year 9 Centre in the Red Brick Building (which has been recently refurbished).

Sports

Sports available include: athletics, basketball, badminton, football, golf, gymnastics, indoor hockey, netball, volleyball, indoor soccer, shooting, squash, swimming, table-tennis, tennis and volleyball.

The House sports events we hold during the year are: swimming, summer sports, cross country, winter sports and athletics.

Many of our students go on to compete at Northern Zone and then State level. We have had several state champions recently.

Band

The College Band includes many instruments such as Brass, Keyboard, Woodwind and Percussion. The Band is often successful in Eisteddfods and plays at other school and community events as well. If you are interested in playing an instrument, we have the staff and facilities to teach you.

Boys and Books

Girls and Games

Year 9 boys run a program called Boys 'N Books, that involves our students helping grade 2 boys with their reading. The year 9 girls run Girls and Games. The local grade 3-4 girls play a range of mathematical games with the help of our girls. Both the year 9s and the younger students enjoy these programs because they learn and our students get to be positive role models.

VET and ASBA

In years 10, 11 and 12 we encourage students to look at their best career pathway. Many students begin an Australian School-Based Apprenticeship (ASBA). These can be in agriculture, auto, retail, welding/engineering, etc. This provides for one day a week in the workplace with on-the-job training plus learning modules that mean the students leave school with a Certificate II or III in their area. Others undertake Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses in a range of areas: auto, business, construction, engineering, hairdressing, sports and recreation and so on. The choice is yours.

Theatre Restaurant

Every second year the College puts on a performance called the Theatre Restaurant. The auditions are open to all year 7 to 12 students. The students not only perform, they also work backstage and do props, costumes, lighting, sound and set designs. Some of the older students prepare meals for the audience and are the waiters to carry the meals around.

Rock Eisteddfod

We compete in the Rock Eisteddfod Challenge every second year. Our previous performances have been quite successful and they are:

1997: Toy Shop of Fear

1999: Knights of the Board Room Table

2001: Odyssey

2003: Dancing the Dream

2005: Popularity Bugs Me

2007: The Moral in the Myth

Students choose the theme, organise the choreography, costumes, lighting and set designs.

In 2007 we made it to the Finals (again!) and we had almost half the school involved in the 8-minute song and dance routine at Vodafone Arena.