



# Excellamus *Let us Excel*

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## Anzac Day 2024

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**Cohuna Secondary College**  
**Child Safe contact is the Principal**  
**If you believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse phone 000.**

### The Ode

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*



It is 109 years since our involvement in the First World War, 61 years since Vietnam and 2 years since our withdrawal from Afghanistan.

ANZAC Day is a time to not only honour the service and sacrifice of our original ANZACs, but the generations of Australian servicemen and women who have defended our values and freedoms, in wars, conflicts and peace operations throughout a Century of Service. We pay tribute to all current and former members of the Australian Defence Forces, those lost in training, on operations, the wounded, injured and ill. ANZAC Day is for us to reflect on the past with pride, but also to look ahead and build on the achievements of our predecessors. By displaying the characteristics of the ANZAC spirit, we further enrich the Australian tradition.

### Lest We Forget



### We are proud of our students

A special thank you to the following students, who represented Cohuna Secondary College at our local ANZAC day services yesterday:

- Year 12 – Remy, Ebony, Xavier, Hawley, Makayla, Marli, Angus, Daniel
- Year 11 – Blake, Saxon, Gillian
- Year 10 – Joelle, Bronte, Mackenzie, Ben, Abigail, Jaedan, Lauren
- Year 9 – Kane
- Year 8 – Sam, Jack, Jaida
- Year 7 – Bryce, Lainie, Mitchell, Anna, Addison



## Year 7 Information Evening

A reminder that our Year 7 2025 Information Evening is on the evening of Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. We will provide information to our prospective students (and parents), about their many opportunities at Cohuna Secondary College. We will share some of our recent data – showcasing our recent successes. Please spread the word, and encourage any current Grade 6 students (and parents) to attend.

“I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and our school is built, the Barapa Barapa people. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, traditions and the culture of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of Australia. Cohuna Secondary College is committed to acknowledging, building and sustaining respect and understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.”

## Events next week

We have a number of important events happening next week.

On Tuesday, our successful **Year 8-10 boys Volleyball** team will travel to Mildura to compete at the next level. This involves an early start, and a long day. The team has been training, and we wish them all the best in Mildura.

This will be followed by our **Winter Sports** on Wednesday, in Cohuna, Kerang and Swan Hill. Once again, teams have been training for Netball, Badminton, Football, Soccer and Clay Target

shooting. Students not participating in Winter Sports will be supervised back at school. Special thanks to Brad Murray for all of his organisation, and for the teachers that have put in extra time to coach and organize these teams. Good luck to all teams.

Our Year 11 and 12 students will travel to Melbourne on Friday, to attend the **VCE Careers Expo** at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. A wide range of Universities, TAFEs and other training providers will be on hand to provide students with information about their post-school options.

There will also be representatives from many employment organisations. Students will have the option to attend VCE specific seminars to help with their studies. Our VCE Art and Product Design students will attend Top Arts and Top Designs, to help with inspiration for their folios and final products. This will be followed by a tour of Latrobe University in Bundoora. A long day for our staff and students, but extremely valuable for our students to enhance their studies, and explore future options.

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*Ms Sharon Payne - Assistant Principal*

## Senior School Update

### Tip of the Week - Review your study timetable

With the football/netball season in full swing, and with SACs, exams and end of unit deadlines, it is time to review your study timetable. If you find yourself getting behind, you may need to add an hour or two to your study schedule. Your teachers/coordinators are here to help.

### Term 2

Term 2 is busy for our VCE students. It includes end of Unit deadlines, Year 10/11 Exams, VCE Excursions, sporting events, Debutante ball, Work experience, the GAT, and SACs in all classes. All of these squeezed into a 9 week term.

Some of the important dates include:

Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> – VCE Careers Excursion

Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> – Final Unit 1 classes

Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> to June 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 10/11 Exams

**Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> – Final Unit 1 deadline. All Unit 1 work must be completed by this date.**

Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> – GAT (for all students completing a Unit 3/4 subject)

Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 10 Work experience

Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 2, Debutante ball.

Note that there are only 8 weeks of Unit 1 classes. All classes will have SACs and outcome tasks to complete. **All Unit 1 work needs to be submitted to a satisfactory standard, and authenticated, by 4pm on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.**

## VCE Attendance

A reminder that all VCE classes have an 80% attendance requirement for satisfactory completion. Students may drop below the 80% requirement for approved absences – medical certificates are required for absences due to illness. If a student misses a SAC, they need to provide evidence (eg medical certificate) for the SAC to be graded.

## Elevate online parent sessions

**Wednesday 8th May**

***How to Help Get (and Keep!) Your Child Motivated***

[Click here to register for free](#)

Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

- What impact does praise and reassurance have on your child's motivation?
- What are the best type of goals to be setting with your child?
- How can you help your child create meaningful and lasting motivation?

We hope to see you there!

The next  
online  
Elevate  
session is  
on May 8th



**Cohuna Secondary College**

**Year 7 2025**

**Information Evening**

**Wednesday 8 May at 7pm**

An invitation to tour the College with our  
Principal, Mrs Fiona Miller

**Monday 6 May at 11am, 2pm, 4:30pm**  
or other times by appointment

**Book your tour 5456 2555**

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## CSC School Uniform Sales

The following uniform items can be purchased directly from the school office.

- ◇ PE/Sports t-shirt \$30.00
- ◇ Light blue polo top \$43.95
- ◇ Navy windcheater \$45.95
- ◇ Navy shorts \$32.00
- ◇ School dress \$105.00
- ◇ Jackets \$85.00





Term 2 Canteen Roster	Friday ~ 10.30am to 1.00pm ~
Friday 3rd April	Family of Ava & Ryder Van Der Zande
Friday 10th May	Family of Lilly & Tait Simmonds
Friday 17th May	Family of Bronte Bagg
Friday 24th May	Family of Marcus, Sharlinda & Maverick Roberts
Friday 31st May	Family of Natalie & Caleb Grosser
Friday 7th June	Family of Abigail & Mitchell Gray
Friday 14th June	Family of Matilda Geurtz
Friday 21st June	Family of Hudson & Jensen Fountain
Friday 28th June	Family of Will & Evie Fletcher

**Canteen will continue to serve snacks and drinks only on Wednesdays during Term 2**

### Important Dates: Term 2

Tuesday	30	April	LMR Volleyball (Mildura)
Wednesday	1	May	Winter Sports
Friday	3	May	VCE Careers Expo/Top Arts/ Top Design Excursions
Tuesday	7	May	Senior Boys Football (Swan Hill)
Wednesday	8	May	Year 7, 2025 Information Night
Friday	10	May	'DO IT FOR DOLLY' wearing blue
Thursday	16	May	House X-Country
Monday	20	May	LMR Sports Bendigo



### CSC Bell Times

8.45am - Bell for Staff Briefing
8.52am - Music starts
8.57am - Bell for Form Assembly
9.00am - Bell for Period 1
9.50am - Bell for Period 2
10.40am - Bell for Recess
11.00am - Music starts
11.05am - Bell for Period 3
11.55am - Bell for Period 4
12.45pm - Bell for Lunch
1.30pm - Music starts
1.35pm - Bell for Period 5
2.25pm - Bell for Period 6
3.15pm - Bell for Form Assembly
3.18pm - Bell for the End of the Day



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**COMMUNITY** working together to achieve great things  
**OWNERSHIP** accepting responsibility for our actions and behaviour  
**RESPECT** each other and the environment we live in  
**EXCELLENCE** we strive for excellence in all that we do.