



EXCELLAMUS *'Let Us Excel'*

*"I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is situated.
I would like to pay my respects to Elders past, present and future."*

Year 12 Results

Today our Year 12 group found out their VCE results. I congratulate all our students who worked hard to achieve the results that they did. As a college we are very proud of the outcomes our Year 12 students have achieved this year.

We had three students achieve an ATAR above 90, which is a fantastic result, not just for these students and their families, but it is also acknowledgment and recognition of the quality of the program we offer here at the college.

Congratulations to Jamie Harrison, Charlotte Nemtsas and Oscar McGraw for their exceptional work during the year to achieve such fantastic results. We have had 13 study scores of 40 or above. And, once again we have had a high proportion of our students achieving a result above 70, again testament to the quality of the students and the programs we provide.

We have also had many of our Year 12 students gain employment since they finished exams. This is fantastic recognition of the breadth of opportunities available for our students and I wish our Year 12 group the very best of luck for the future.



Congratulations to our 2018 Dux, Oscar McGraw, who achieved an ATAR of 97.85.

Presentation Night

Next Tuesday night, 18th December, we will celebrate the many successes of our college over the last twelve months. The night is a wonderful opportunity for our wider college community to celebrate the many achievements of our college. We look forward to seeing students and families on the night. Staff will be making phone calls to families over the next couple of days.

Student Reports

Student reports will be distributed at our awards night, otherwise reports can be collected at the Office from Wednesday to Friday next week. The office will close at 12.30pm on Friday 21st December.

Together as partners, we can excel!

Mrs. Fiona Miller - Principal



Rotary Schoolies Alternative 2018 - Cambodia Experience Final Report:

Below is an account of the group's movement from their blog....

Tabitha Foundation has been supporting Cambodians since the mid 1990's. Janne Ritskes and her team have developed a great program providing savings plans, the chance to develop sustainable financial resources, clean drinking water and the opportunity to have a home - ironically, all the things we take for granted in the West. When families have nothing, life ahead can seem hopeless. Tabitha helps families and communities to develop hope and a future with purpose.

The group had the opportunity to provide on thing we all take for granted, a house, to 8 families in Kandal Province. This day accounted for the largest part of our fundraising efforts.

Teneille's thoughts: 'An early start for all the team members to be on the way to our area for house building. Two hours on the bus and we finally reached our destination, we were divided into 4 groups and each group had to do the floors and walls on 2 houses. All up we completed 8 houses as a team, with the help of some locals some of the houses were done very quickly and we saw some interesting ways of putting nails in with some using an axe and one even using his hands! The families of the houses were very thankful and appreciative of our efforts in giving them a house. At the end of our building we had a presentation where we gave each family a blanket made by the ladies at Tabitha. Overall we had a good time and a very different experience which made us so grateful for everything we have back home.'



2018 CSC ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT



Tuesday 18th December
7.30pm start

All families, students & community members are
welcome to attend to celebrate the
achievements of 2018



VENUE: COHUNA MEMORIAL HALL

VCE ATAR & STUDY SCORE RESULTS:

This is to remind you that VCE ATAR and study score results will be released on the 14th of December.

Students have until 12pm on the 19th of December to make any changes to their preferences based on their results.

Mrs Dehne will be available all day on Friday the 14th and Monday the 17th for any assistance and limited parts of the day on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th. It is best to call ahead to schedule an appointment on 5456 2555.

For more information on accessing results please see the VTAC website: <http://www.vtac.edu.au/results-offers/y12-atar.html?highlight=WYJnZXR0aW5nIiwibXkiLCInbXkiLCJhdGFyIiwjZ2F0YXInIiwjZ2V0dGluZyBteSIsIm15IGF0YXlxiXQ==>

Round 1 course offers are made on Wednesday the 16th of January. Mrs Dehne will be in school on this day to assist any students that need help. The phones are unlikely to be answered so please just come on in.

**VCE
RESULTS
& ATAR**

A reminder to Yr 12 2018 students. Rural scholarships close on Friday - for students applying to both university and/or TAFE.

www.education.gov.au/rural-and-regional-enterprise-scholarships

Up to \$18000 for science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM), Health, Agriculture courses. If in doubt apply!!!



NEW FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR REGIONAL STUDENTS

In early October the Australian Federal Government announced a new financial support scheme for students living in rural, regional and remote Australia to study science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) courses.

Eligible students can access up to \$18,000 towards the cost of studying at university or a vocational education and training institution through the \$24 million Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships program which is now open.

Applications close on Friday 14 December 2018. For further information and application details visit:

<https://www.education.gov.au/rural-and-regional-enterprise-scholarships>

Plastering Apprenticeship Opportunity

An employer looking to put on an apprentice Plasterer in the Echuca area asap - they are willing to do a work trial to make sure applicant is interested in the trade. Reliable employer will not tolerate drugs and random drug tests in the workplace will occur.

Preferred applicant to be fit and reliable with hands on skills and a good work ethic. Anyone interested please call Lynda Magill 0408 056 035 @Sarina Russo Apprenticeships

2019 WORK EXPERIENCE - YEAR 10

In 2019 all Year 10 students will only complete **ONE** week of work experience, therefore students are encouraged to choose their placement carefully and get organised!

10Y work experience week is Monday 20th to Friday 24th May, 2019

10Z work experience week is Monday 16th to Friday 20th September, 2019

Once students have contacted and arranged their location they will need to collect 'work experience forms' from Mrs Dehne. The paperwork should be completed asap.

If anyone has any questions or would like assistance or guidance, students are to see Mrs Dehne.

FEE'S & BOOKLIST'S 2019



Collection and payment of books is
TUESDAY 22nd JANUARY 2019



8.00am to 5.00pm at the College.

Books not collected on this day will have to wait for Office to reopen the following Tuesday 29th Jan, 2019

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Accounts will be sent in January itemising the fees and booklist charges. This will allow families to pre-pay for books using BPAY prior to the collection day. Please note that BANK CARDS, Debit or Credit are NOT ACCEPTED. The other options for payment are cash or cheque payable to Cohuna Secondary College, on the day.

BENDIGO DAY TRIP - DECEMBER 19th

The annual Bus Trip to Bendigo is being organised again this year for this Wednesday.

Students have the opportunity to attend the Cinema or the Ten Pin Bowling Lanes before heading to the Bendigo Market place for lunch and some last minute Christmas shopping.

The cost of \$35 will be levied, which is the same as the last two years.

For planning purposes students are required to complete a form available on Monday from the General Office and make payments no later than Friday 14th December.

Please note that the buses will leave from the front of the school at 7:45 am and return very close to 4:30 pm.



Cohuna Bridge to Bridge

Sunday, March 3

- Mini-miler (1.6km kids run)
- 6.5km fun run/walk
- 12.5km trail run
- Half marathon trail run
- 6.5km junior cycle
- 25km cycle
- 50km cycle

15% family discount!

Go to www.bridgetobridge.org.au for full details and follow us on Facebook.

IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY	14th	DECEMBER
TUESDAY	18th	DECEMBER
WEDNESDAY	19th	DECEMBER
THURSDAY	20th	DECEMBER
FRIDAY	21st	DECEMBER

ATAR RESULTS RELEASED
CSC PRESENTATION NIGHT 7.30pm @ Cohuna Memorial Hall
EOY BENDIGO TRIP YRS 7-9
NO STUDENTS REQUIRED - STAFF FIRST AID TRAINING DAY
SCHOOL DISMISSED @ 12.30PM