



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

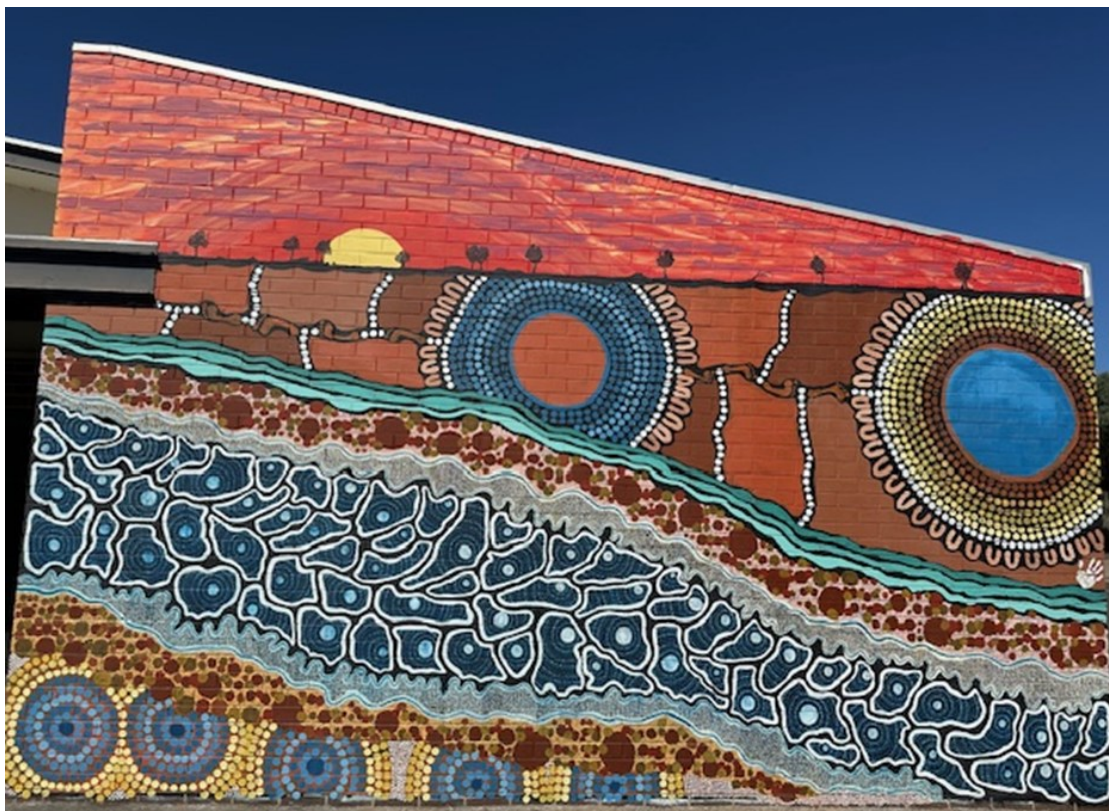


Amazing Tobie!

We have been so grateful to have 'Elias Arts' Indigenous artist Tobie work with us over the last 12 months on the beautiful mural that you now see. Initially, he worked with the Indigenous students at the college to plan and design the mural. Then, piece by piece, the artwork started to transform a blank wall, right before our eyes.

What story does the mural tell?

The mural tells the story about connecting Country. As the seasons change, the flowers bloom, the rivers and creeks flow to feed the dry and replenish the growing. The tribes of young and old come together to teach one another as they leave an imprint of who they were and become. As the day rises and sets, the light will always show, from our land we will always know. (story told from bottom to top)



Summer Sports

Once again, Cohuna Secondary College students' sportsmanship and willingness to represent the college fills us with pride. Congratulations to the junior boys' volleyball team who proudly told me that they won '3 from 3', beating teams from schools much bigger than ours. Thank you to Mr Murray for his organisation, and to all staff who coached a team and supported our young people on the day.



International Women's Day!

Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all [#InspireInclusion](#).

Source: <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>

Excellamus - Let Us Excel!

Mrs. Fiona Miller - Principal

"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."

Senior School Update

Tip of the Week - Feedback

There have been a number of SACs during this week, and next. What do you do when you get the results for your SAC? Do you read the teacher feedback? One of the most effective things you can do with your study time, is to write down areas for improvement, using teacher feedback. Work on each area, one at a time. Ask your teachers for help.

Elevate Student Workshops – Thursday of next week

Our Year 10 and Year 11 students will attend Elevate study workshops next Thursday – focussing on Time Management (Year 10s) and Student Elevation (Year 11s).

Elevate online parent sessions

The next online Elevate session is Wednesday, March 13th

How You Can Make Technology an Ally (& Not the Enemy!)

Wednesday 13th March 6:30-7:30pm (AEDT)

[Click here to register for free](#)

Continuous Reporting (VCE students)

The first of our 2024 Continuous Reports have been published to XUNO. At the completion of each SAC (school-based assessment), teachers will provide feedback, and levels of achievement through XUNO Markbook. Students and parents will be able to view this information through their XUNO accounts.

Parents and Students can access these reports by following these steps:

- Log in to XUNO (phone, tablet or computer).
- On your XUNO dashboard, look for the 'Assignments and Tasks Completed' purple button.
- If there are any reports to read, there will be a number followed by an arrow. Click on the arrow.
- You will see a list of current reports. Click on the report to read.
- You will see a comment on 'Achievement' and a comment on 'Areas for Improvement'.
- You will also see a grade:
 - A+ to E are levels of achievement (with A+ being the highest through to E).
 - The grades for Year 12 classes are based on VCAA data from 2023. These are an indication only. All Year 12 grades are subject to statistical moderation with the final external exam. These grades do change.
 - The grades for Year 11 classes are determined by percentage achievement on the task.
 - A grade of NA, means that the task was Not Assessed – this could be because it was submitted late or was completed under modified conditions.
 - A grade of UG means that the task was Un-Graded – this usually means that the task was not completed to the standard required to meet a minimum E grade.

If you have any questions regarding the feedback from these reports, please contact your child's teacher.

~ CAREER NEWS—ISSUE 3 ~

Topics in this issue:

- ◇ **VETDSS—Vocational Education Delivered in Secondary Schools**
- ◇ **Year 10 Work Experience opportunities**
 - Cohuna District Health
 - Bendigo Health
 - Echuca Regional Health
- ◇ **School holiday events**
- ◇ **Students interested in studying medicine**
- ◇ **Explore your career options**
 - Resources and Mining
- ◇ **Year 12 students and parents**
 - HELP Loans explained
 - Charles Sturt University—Parent Information Session
- ◇ **Employment opportunities**
 - Sports Turf Management Apprenticeship
 - Diesel Mechanic Apprenticeship
 - GMW Recruitment Open Day—Kerang

Check out the latest Career News at cohunasccareers.com.au



Work Experience Arrangement Form

Education and Training Reform Act 2006 – Ministerial Order 1413:
Work Experience Arrangements (Schools)



STUDENT DETAILS

Surname _____ First Name _____

School Name and Address _____

Postcode _____ Telephone _____

Parents/Student/Teacher Interviews (7-12) - Wednesday, March 27th

Our Term 1 Parent-Teacher interviews will occur during the last week of Term. **Progress reports will be published on XUNO, on March 22nd.** Parents and students are then encouraged to come in to school on Wednesday, to discuss student progress, and to set goals for Term 2.

Interview times:

11:00am to 2:00pm (no bookings required)

2:30pm to 4:30pm (no bookings required)

5:00pm to 7:00pm (no bookings required)

Note that there are no bookings required for interviews. Parents/carers and students are encouraged to drop in to see their teachers at a time convenient to them on the day.

Classes at school will not run on that day – students are encouraged to attend interviews with their parents.

VET classes (in Echuca) will still run. The VET bus will leave the front of the college at 8:30am as per usual.

School buses will still be running.

Please contact us if you have any questions about Parent-Teacher interviews.

SCHOOL SHORTS \$32

Sizes: Small to XXL



SCHOOL JACKET \$85

Sizes: Ladies 8-18, Mens S-5XL



PE / SPORTS T-SHIRT: \$30

Sizes: Childrens 10-16,
Ladies 8-24, Mens S-XL+



CSC Shorts, Jackets & PE/
Sport t-shirts are available
from the front office.
Plenty of sizes in stock.
EFTPOS available

IMPORTANT DATES : TERM 1 - 2024

Monday	11th	March	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday	12th	March	LMR Swimming
Wednesday	13	March	NAPLAN
Thursday	14	March	NAPLAN
Friday	15	March	NAPLAN
Tuesday	20	March	GTAC (Biology) Excursion
Wednesday	27	March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday	28	March	End of Term 1



Term 1 break -29th March (Good Friday) to 14th April 2024



Term 1 Canteen Roster

Friday ~ 10.30am to 1.00pm ~

Friday 15th March

Family of Zephan & Zara Hensley

Friday 22nd March

Family of Oliver & Noah Mathers

REMINDER: Canteen will only serve snacks and drinks on Wednesday this term.

~Community Notices~

Kerang Quilters Inc
Quilt Show

COLOURS OF KERANG

EASTER 2024

Saturday March 30th 10am - 5pm

Sunday March 31st 10am - 4pm

KERANG MEMORIAL HALL

Admission \$5

Raffle Quilt

Special Features

Sonia Else Quilts

Workshop in a Box Quilts

Gail's Patchwork Emporium

Every Stitch Counts

Light Refreshments available

Enquiries Merrill Scriven 0419325294



goodFriday
appeal THE ROYAL
CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL



**Cohuna Lions Club needs
your help to help them!!**

Volunteers needed for
Good Friday Appeal 'Door Knock'
Friday 29th March 2024

If you would like to help, please contact
Faye Donaldson ~ Secretary
0488 043 339



A Cohuna and District
Progress Association event

COHUNA
Progress, Inc.

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TIMOTHEE CHALAMET IS
WILLY WONKA

**NOW
SHOWING**

31st March 2024 at
Cohuna Rec Reserve

Gates open at 6pm;
movie to start at 7pm

BYO alcohol, chairs, and rugs
BBQ dinner, snacks, and non-alc
drinks available for purchase

\$5pp or \$15 for family