

Cobram Secondary College

Parent/Carer Newsletter



Term 4 Week 3 2025

Every Student Matters, Every Staff Member Cares, Every Opportunity Taken, Every Student Succeeds

From the Principal:

Congratulations, Class of 2026!

Our Year 12s have finished their final classes. What a send-off! The feedback from staff & parents about Celebration Day has been overwhelmingly positive, and it was a fitting way to mark the end of their schooling.

These young people are already taking their place in the Cobram community as leaders, workers, tradies and emerging professionals. They're living proof of *every opportunity taken*, and they're role models for our younger students who are continuing their schooling.

I look forward to hearing about the futures they build.

Celebrating excellence

We also celebrated excellence across the school with a special lunch on Wednesday. Congratulations to our students who achieved high NAPLAN growth or reached the Exceeding proficiency level, our musicians from Bands Festival, our Year 8 Elevate and Year 7 High Abilities students, our Grand Prix students, and our athletics & swimming age champions. What a line-up!

We're not done yet, though... with three weeks until exams, students are finishing off work and sitting CATs. Add Work Experience Week and our Year 7 water rocket incursion (3, 2, 1... LIFT OFF!) and it's a BUSY time. Please keep encouraging everyone to FINISH STRONG!

Upcoming events / key dates

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October Monday 26th October	Work experience week VCE units 3 & 4 Exams commence
Monday 2nd November	Student Free Day - Staff professional development
Tuesday 3rd November	Public holiday - Melbourne Cup Day
Friday 20th November	Pupil Free Day - Assessment & Reporting Day

Teaching and Learning

Examination Preparation

Exams are only a couple of weeks away. Students should be starting to revise their semester's work. Teachers will be identifying what areas are going to be on the exam and what equipment students will need to complete their exams. Staff will not be supplying equipment to the students in the exam hall. Equipment students will need to have

- Calculator

- Pens
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser

VCE Examinations

First exam - Tuesday 27th October - English Examination (9.00am to 12.15pm).

Students should be at the Civic Centre 30 mins before any of their examinations.

Students are welcome to study in the LRC during school hours they will need to sign in and out at the front office and if they are wishing to catch up with their teachers will need to email them to see if they are available.

Students should have created a study timetable and be looking to study around 6 - 8hrs a day approximately the same as a normal school day.

If students complete past papers they should drop them off to their teachers to mark and give feedback

Students should be adding exercise into their study timetable, eat nutritious food, drink water and try to get a good amount of sleep each night.

Careers

Air Force Cadets

The Australian Air Force Cadets No. 419 Squadron in Shepparton are now recruiting for their 2027 intake. There will be an information evening in Shepparton on 27th November 2026. Students aged between 12 – 15 years with an interest in aviation, fieldcraft, leadership and personal development are encouraged to attend. Register to attend the information evening at co.419sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au or visit <https://www.airforcecadets.gov.au/>.

Whole School Wellbeing

Student Wellbeing

We're into the home stretch of the year, and this is a great time to keep up the good habits your child has built. Routines like regular sleep, a steady study rhythm and a bit of downtime make a big difference at this point in the term.

It's also not too late to ask for help. If your child is feeling flat, overwhelmed or behind, please reach out to their teacher or our wellbeing team. A quick conversation now can make the rest of the term much smoother.

Handy supports for families:

- [Raising Children Network](#): trusted, practical articles on learning, motivation and wellbeing
- [ReachOut Parents](#): guidance on supporting teens through stress and tough patches
- [Kids Helpline](#): free, confidential 24/7 support for young people (1800 55 1800)
- [Parentline Victoria](#): phone counselling for parents and carers (13 22 89)

Our wellbeing team and staff are always here to help and support. Reach out anytime to the college.

Dental Van

Australian Smile Group are back onsite Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th October to complete the remaining student appointments. Please contact Lachlan Marchant our Director of Wellbeing & Engagement for any queries regarding this

Other important information / reminders

Apply for the 2027 Youth Council

Lead the way for young people in Moira Shire!

Huge shout out to the current Youth Council for all their awesome work this year. We can't wait to see what the next crew achieves!

Join Moira Youth Council and:



Help plan Youth Fest



Level up your leadership skills



Visit Parliament House



Share your ideas every second month



Apply by Friday 4 December

Aged 16 to 24 and live, work, study or have a connection to Moira Shire? Get your application in today via this link <https://moira.smartygrants.com.au/YouthCouncil2728>

For more information, photos and updates please follow Cobram SC on our socials