

Cobram Secondary College

Parent/Carer Bulletin



Term 4 Week 1 2026

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

From the Principal:

Welcome back. Our staff and students have had a well earned break and are hopefully feeling refreshed and ready for the term. Term 4 is always one of our busiest terms, and it's full of opportunities for our students. Our VCE Vocational Major students start the term on Job Camp in Weeks 1 and 2. On Friday 16 October we hold Year 12 Celebration Day to mark the end of classes for our Year 12s before they begin their VCE exams. In Week 4, our Year 9 and 10 students head out for Work Experience week. Year 9–11 exams follow in Weeks 6 and 7. In Weeks 8 and 9, students move into their 2027 classes through HeadStart and get a head start on next year. Over Weeks 8 to 10 we also welcome our incoming 2027 Year 7s to transition sessions. Activities Week rounds things out in Week 10.

This term also has four student free days for staff professional learning: Friday 23 October, Monday 2 November, Tuesday 3 November (Melbourne Cup Day) and Friday 20 November. These days give our teachers dedicated time to plan, sharpen their practice and work together, and your child benefits from that time directly in the classroom. Please put these dates in your calendar now so you can plan ahead. The 2nd and 3rd November days together make a four-day weekend for students.

All key dates are on our new College Calendar. You can find it in the Favourites tab in Compass and save it as an app on your phone so it's easy to get to and you can stay informed of what is happening across the school.

Upcoming events / key dates

Monday 12th October - Thursday 15th October	Job Camp
Tuesday 13th October	First Junior Concert Band Performance - Arrive from 4:45pm, performance starts at 5PM
Wednesday 14th October	Junior Summer Sports
Thursday 15th October	Outside the locker room Yrs 7-10
Friday 16th October	Yr12 Celebration Day
Friday 23rd October	Student Free Day due to Staff Professional Development

Teaching and Learning -

Just a reminder that Exams for Yr 9 to Yr 11 will be held from the 12th November to 19th November (Week 6 & Week 7) any students who are applying for special consideration need to hand in forms to the appropriate Year level team by Thursday 22nd October.

In Weeks 8 & 9 of this term we will be running our Headstart Program. This is where our students roll over into their 2027 classes. The headstart program will run for two weeks and it is designed to introduce our students into what they will be learning in their next year at Cobram Secondary College. Year 10 and 11 students will have two weeks of VCE content being taught during those two weeks. It is very important that they do not miss these classes as this content will be assessed in 2027 and will not be retaught in 2027.

Other important information / reminders

SCHOOL COUNCIL - PARENT SURVEY

Thanks to the parents/carers who recently completed the survey related to parent teachers interviews, assessment and reporting. It has given the school council and school leadership team some great insights and will help inform policies and processes moving into 2027. Some of the key themes from the survey results include:

- Parents find both end of semester reports and progressive reports useful, with no clear preference as to which is more helpful
- Parents rank the assessment score (e.g. score out of 100) and areas for improvement comments as the most important feedback elements, and the Victorian Curriculum element the least important
- Parents sighted not been informed feedback is available as one of the main barriers to making more use of feedback, along with not having a direct link to the feedback / having to scroll through lots of assessment to find the feedback they are looking for
- Parents valued feedback that is more individualised and less generic

These insights will form part of the planning for assessment and reporting for next year, including working with Compass on product updates to make the process of finding and using feedback more accessible and useful

SUNSMART

As we start Term 4 we move into a period of warmer weather and increased UV. Broad-brimmed hats are required to be worn at recess and lunchtimes, with the exception of students seated in shaded areas. School approved navy broad-brimmed hats can be purchased from Work Locker.

PRIVACY POLICY

Please see our privacy policy [via this link](#)

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

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The *'Australian Smile Group' Dental Van* will be onsite during the week of **October 19th - 23rd (Week 3, Term 4)**. We've had a large number of families complete consent forms and nominate for this free service. Registrations have now closed. Please stay tuned for more details regarding your child's appointment details.

Term 4 school-wide Programs Calendar as below!



Lunchtime Programs

Everyone in Years 7–12 is welcome at any activity (unless specified)

Every day

Breakfast Club

Canteen

Library Access

Library

Lunchtime Food

Canteen

Clubs and activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art Club W3 With Chris	Mentor Groups School-Wide All staff	Lego Club C-wing FLO room With Chris	Art Club W3 With Chris	Lego Club C-wing FLO room With Ivy
Debating Club C4 With Mr Brown	Drama Club W6 With Miss Hedt	Cultural Games W3 With Ivy	Basketball Yard (basketball courts) With Lachy	Drumming Circle In the Yard near the basketball courts With Chris
Anime Club C2 With Mr Hayton & Jamie	Badminton Club Gym (Hall) With Arsh	Board Game Club In front of the Library With Jamie	Homework Club LRC2 With Miss Sarris	

Gym Sessions

FIT Centre · Run by P.E staff

Years 9–12 only*

Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri

*Signed consent forms required

Basketball 3-Point Competition

Outdoor basketball courts · With Mr Glass

Weeks 3–6 only

Day to be confirmed

 CSC FAMILIES – WE NEED YOU!   

Cobram Secondary College Parents' Club is catering the Cobram Agricultural Show across two big days:

 Saturday 24 October

 Sunday 25 October

We're calling on CSC students, parents, carers and families to jump in and lend a hand! 

We'll be serving fresh sandwiches, homemade slices, scones, tea and coffee. Our students will be helping with food preparation in the lead-up to the Show during their cooking classes.

 **Volunteer shifts:**

8:00am–12:00pm

12:00pm–3:00pm

We need 4 x adults and 2 x students per shift.

Whether you can help for a shift, serve customers, make a cuppa, prepare food or simply be an extra pair of hands — we'd love to have you!

 It's a great opportunity to get involved, support the Cobram Show and raise funds for our school at the same time.

Can you help? Comment below or email Carly Marriott at marriott.carly@cobramsc.vic.edu.au to put your name on the roster.