

**P O B O X 2 6 1 , C O B R A M , 3 6 4 4 . P H : 0 3 5 8 7 2 1 3 7 4 F A X : 0 3 5 8 7 1 1 7 3 2****COBRAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**Email: [cobram.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:cobram.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) Website: [www.cobramps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cobramps.vic.edu.au)

OUR MISSION: Cobram Primary School strives for our students to become motivated and independent learners through the provision of a wide range of learning opportunities for students to demonstrate their understandings. We consistently encourage students to become lifelong learners who value themselves, others and learning. We promote a social responsibility, resilience, perseverance and independence to capably prepare our students for an ever changing world.

**10th March, 2020**

Hi everyone,

Thank you to all of the family members who attended the Parent – Teacher Interviews last week. It was fantastic to see so many wonderful parents and carers come along and I know our teachers appreciated your time. As I always say – one of the most important elements in ensuring success for students is the relationship between the school and the family. Working together is paramount!

**Grade 5/6 camp**

The Grade 5/6 students will have their Melbourne Camp in June this year which has proven to be an amazing camp for our students. School camps are such a great way for students to learn skills of independence, plus, they have the chance to experience lots of fun activities with their peers and teachers. We don't have the final costings for the camp just yet but it is anticipated to be approx. \$250. You can start making payments toward the camp now if you would like, just come in to the office.

Don't forget that if you are eligible for CSEF it can be used to assist with the cost of this. If you have a current pension or health care card and have not yet applied, please do so before this Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March.

I would also like to remind everyone of our uniform expectations. Whilst we have always been understanding around unforeseen circumstances, it is expected that most of the time, students are in complete school uniform - this includes predominately-black shoes.

At school we are always focussing on being respectful. Respecting one's self is a great conversation starter for the dinner table or the lounge room. This week, ask your children what they think it means to have self-respect. Discuss why you think it's important and your views on respect.

During this conversation, ask your children what their aspirations are. Are they aiming high enough? Do they believe in themselves? What is it that they'd like to achieve in life?

Personally, I want my children to set their sights on something special. Something that they have to strive for. Something that will give them a sense of fulfilment when and if they achieve it. I've always used the phrase – "it's better to have tried and failed than to have failed to try".

Take care

Matt Knight

Principal



# EMMAC

## Every Minute Matters At Cobram

Absence Notice

Dear Teacher,

My child \_\_\_\_\_ was absent from school on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ due to:

<input type="radio"/> Medical appointment	<input type="radio"/> Bereavement
<input type="radio"/> Dentist appointment	<input type="radio"/> Family holiday
<input type="radio"/> Illness	<input type="radio"/> Cultural Observance
<input type="radio"/> Other: _____	

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### COBRAM PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM

STYLE	GARMENT	COLOUR	4	6	7	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	Microfibre Shorts	Bottle BB									12.00	
	Gabardine SKORT	Bottle BB									16.00	
	Gabardine Shorts	Grey XX									16.00	
	4 805 DK Double Knee Trousers	Grey XX									17.00	
	Girl's Summer Check Dress	Bottle/White Checks B/C									16.00	
	Polo Shirt with logo	Bottle/Gold									18.00	
	Long Sleeved polo with logo	Bottle/Gold									17.00	
B1000	CPS Monogrammed Back Pack										32.00	
	School Hat	Bottle									9.00	
	Beanie	Bottle									3.00	
	CPS Monogrammed Windcheater										16.00	
	Polar fleece vest	Bottle									15.00	
	Micro fibre warm up jacket	Bottle/gold									31.00	
465	Girls Bootleg Pants	Bottle BB									20.00	
	Tights (New)	Bottle	S	Av	3 to 5	6 to 9	10 to 12				5.00	
											TOTAL	

Name of person placing order: ..... Phone .....

Student: ..... Class: ..... Date .....



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# BULLYING. NO WAY!

## If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

# WHAT'S ON AT CPS



DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT PRIOR TO EVENTS

## MARCH

- **27th:** Last day of Term 1  
3-20pm Finish

## APRIL

- **14th:** 1st Day Term 2

## MAY

- **8th:** School Photos
- **12th,13th,14th:** Naplan
- **15th:** Division Cross Country
- **22nd:** Division Soccer

## JUNE

- **5/6 Camp**
- **26th:** Last Day Term 2