Thursday 9th October 2014

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Cobargo PS student leaders have admirably organised, prepared and completed messages of support to the students of Wyndham PS and to Byron Gordon’s family. The messages from the students of Cobargo reflect the warmth, friendship and the feelings of loss they are now experiencing.

The school was provided with additional school counsellor support on Tuesday. Additional support is available from: 6492 3411 Family Support Services in Bega, or 1300 845 745. This is an Australian dedicated grief line that provides counselling support services free of charge to individuals and families.

Further resources can be found online at: http://www.grief.org.au/resources/internet-links

This has a number of links to online grief and bereavement resources, including information on understanding grief.

There were two separate incidences of vandalism during the school holidays, both of which have been reported to the police. Whilst repairs can be made to play equipment, pots replaced and lattice work rehung, it is far more difficult for upset students to have an answer as to why their carefully nurtured plants had been tipped out of their garden beds, only to die.

Thank you to the student leaders who on Tuesday morning, responsibly swept up the broken shards of pots and made the play equipment temporarily safe for our students. Other students helped on Wednesday to tidy up the chook pen to make it safe again for the chooks, and to clear away the broken bird bath.

Thank you to everyone in the community who has kept an eye on the school over the holidays.

The timetable for the school will change slightly during the day. The beginning and end of day times will not change. A number of schools have their first session as being the longest one in the school day. Cobargo PS will trial the new timetable that reflects a change to the first and second sessions.

Cobargo PS is a Positive Behaviour for Success (PBS) school. The change in timetable will also provide an opportunity for positive highlights to students at the end of lunch.

The first session will run from 9:10 – 11:30 with “Crunch and Sip” on the go at approximately 10am in individual classrooms. Lunch in individual classrooms will be from 11:30 to 11:40. Lunch break is from 11:40 – 12:20 with a reminder bell at 12:15 to pack away equipment and get ready for lessons by going straight to the COLA.

The second session will run from 12:20 to 2:00, followed by Recess.

The newsletter will keep everyone informed as to any further changes.

The school looks forward to a very productive term.

Michelle Simkin
Principal

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

13 – NO CANTEEN
14 - Milo Cricket Narooma Yrs 3-6
22 – Cobargo School’s Spring Fair, from 12pm
27 - Kinder Orientation 2.30pm

Student Banking every Monday

Copies of most notes are now available from the school’s website.

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen will commence Monday Week 3, 20th October.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Cobargo Dry River Soccer Club Presentation Day, Saturday 18th October at Narira Oval starting at 11am.
Free Sausage Sizzle and Drinks. See you there.