

CRIER

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COWELL HOUSE DOMINATES SWIMMING

This year we introduced our first twilight swimming carnival, followed by a Family Barbecue.

The weather was kind until later in the evening when the wind whipped up. Cowell House dominated the swimming events and inspired us all with their house spirit.

Thanks to Miss Doyle for organising the event and to all the staff students and parents who helped make the occasion such a success.

Age Champions

SP	Will Burton, Nicola Brooke
13	Sam Brook, Maddy Jenkins
14	Sam Rennie, Paige Bradshaw
15	Jackson Neville, Tyler Perriman, Victoria Bruce
16	Tysen Hayley, Brittany Morton
Open	Brendan Rayson, Jasmine Smith



FINAL RESULTS

Cowell—904
Farrer—602
Stanyer—544

COMING UP SOON

- **Year 7 Camp, Anglesea**
Sunday 22nd February to Wednesday 25th February
- **Year 9 City Cite Camp**
Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th February
- **No School for Preps**
Wednesday 25th February
- **Ash Wednesday**
Wednesday 25th February
- **SDSSSA Senior Summer Sports**
Thursday 26th February
- **Parents & Friends Meeting and AGM**
Tuesday 3rd March, 7.30pm-8.30pm
- **No School for Preps**
Wednesday 4th March
- **Moir Shire Junior Council Induction Evening**
Thursday 5th March, 6.30pm
- **SDSSSA Swimming Carnival**
Friday 6th March
- **Labour Day Holiday**
Monday 9th March

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 19th February
L. Keamy & C. O'Dwyer

Friday 20th February
F. Burton

Monday 23rd February
Gayle Ryan

Tuesday 24th February
J. & J. Sproule

Wednesday 25th February
C. Duff & L. Brooke

ALEXIS AND RIE EXPAND THEIR HORIZONS

Alexis Dosh has recently joined our school from the United States, Oregon.

She has always been interested in coming to Australia to experience our weather and observe some of our native wildlife.

Alexis, describe your family back home.

HUGE! I have 6 brothers, 3 sisters and I am the oldest.

What is the weather like in the US at the moment?

At the moment it is cold, windy and snowing. It stays like that till March.

How are you finding the weather here in Cobram?

I love it, it's really nice. I would love to move here just because of the weather. I really want to try wakeboarding on the river.

What are your interests and hobbies?

I like to play soccer, tennis and I am also into track and field events.

I am very musical and I'm also into art and drawing. I love hunting and I own 2 rifles and several pistols. We go shooting for deer, antelope, elk and bears. My brother also has a 22 rifle that was given to him by our dad. We do not

have to have a firearms licence but I do have a Hunter Safety Licence. I really love watching horror movies too!

Have you tried Vegemite?

Yes I have, I'm not a big fan, but will have to give it another go.

What is the main difference between CKC and your school back home?

It is much easier here. At home I do about 6 hours of homework a night, sometimes more! We start at 7:45am in Oregon and we have 4 lessons a day.

What do you miss about America the most?

My family, friends and my dog, Jake.

Alexis works extremely hard at school and is really looking forward to achieving good results. She wants to be a Paediatric Anaesthesiologist. This requires 12 years of schooling after she has finished year 12.

Hannah Forrest, Bec Wagner & Brittany Neville, Year 11



Rie Yamauchi, aged 16, arrived recently from Japan. She will be here for 10 months. It had long been Rie's wish to come to Australia to improve her English. Although she doesn't speak a lot of English she and I both seem to have a good understanding of one another. She sometimes has difficulty in understanding the teachers and finds that Biology, Humanities and English are the hardest subjects to do here.

Although it has only been a couple of weeks she already feels comfortable and has settled into her new temporary home. She loves Australia so far and even considers living here one day.

Back in Japan, Rie has her parents, three brothers and a dog. Her youngest brother goes to university and her mother speaks very good English. Her hobbies are spending time with her family, playing with her dog, shopping with friends and playing the piano.

Rie hopes to be a translator one day.

Sarah Wasmayr, Year 10



HOMEWORK CLUB

for Years 5-12

3.15pm - 4.15pm

Wednesdays in the
Library and IT Lab.

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