



Cobar Public School Newsletter

We pay our respects to the Wangaaypuwan Nginyampaa people on whose land we meet and learn.

Term 4, Week 3

Thursday, 27th October, 2016

Principal's Report

Another busy learning week at CPS.....

Awesome STEAM night here at Cobar Public School on Tuesday evening! It was literally full steam ahead with about 50 children and their parents/carers to start with moving around the hall and courtyard area engaging enthusiastically with the science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics problem solving activities. Then along came more families and groups of students. It was wonderful to see so many community members have a lot of fun constructing and creating. Thank you to Mrs Knight who had the foresight to initiate and lead the event.

Congratulations to all the students returning from the Griffith Excursion – Ernie's Eyes were on you all the time and regardless of the very long return trip Ernie said you were well-behaved throughout your time away and represented CPS well.

Year 6 students went on their annual Buckwaroon Landcare Group Education and Excursion Days last Thursday and Friday learning about sustainable agriculture and land management in our local area. Students particularly liked the wool bale rolling, yard work with sheepdogs and cuddling baby lambs and goats.

This week sees two practice teachers join our staff for a 4week professional experience. Katelyn McKlaren is working in 2Knight and Zoe Bowkett is working in 5/6Manns.

Mrs Lee has received notification this week indicating the Department of Education's continuation of and financial commitment to the EA4S Program.

As it is Daniel Morcombe Day of Action on Friday you will see a mass of red hands at the front entrance to our school to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. The day is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives.

All of our students will be running, playing, socialising and having fun participating in the Peak Golden Dash activities at Ward Oval on Friday.

Daphne Jermyn

Relieving Principal

*We are a school of
Responsible, Respectful, Learners*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Administration Office Hours - 8.30am - 3.30pm
School commences at 8.55am—School finishes at 3.05pm
Students are not supervised before 8.30am

Well Done!

Cobar Public School staff and students
would like to say
'Thank you'
to Shane Jones and Javed Colling for cooking
the sausages for Steam Night.
Thank you also to Leonie Sinclair for helping out.

Disco

Week 4 - Thursday 3rd November
Theme: Pink
Cost: \$2 entry
Gold: 5-6 pm
Copper/Zinc: 6:30-7:30
Where: School Hall

Year 6 are organising the disco.
Proceeds go towards the Year 6
Farewell.

Hot dogs, cakes, slices, chips, drinks on sale.
Glow sticks, glow glasses, glow cups,
glow bangles etc on sale.



Parent Reminder

Student Allergies
Cobar Public School is an
'ALLERGY AWARE' School.
Nut and nut based products are banned on the
Cobar Public School site. Please keep this in mind when packing
recess and lunch for your children.
Thank you

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPS

DATES TO REMEMBER

3/11	▶ Disco Theme: Pink Cost: \$2 Where: CPS Hall Gold: 5pm - 6pm Copper/Zinc: 6.30pm - 7.30pm
11/11 - 14/11	▶ Mid-Term Break
16/11	▶ 'Wake up and Read' permission note and money due today.
21/11 - 25/11	▶ Zinc Excursion - Lake Keepit
23/11	▶ 'Wake up and Read' performance
13/12	▶ Student Presentation Day (all students) 9.30 to 11.30am—Cobar Bowling & Golf Club Auditorium
14/12	▶ Year 6 Farewell Dinner—6.30 to 9.30pm—Cobar Bowling & Golf Club Auditorium
16/12	▶ Last Day of School

Canteen Roster

Monday, 31st October Help Required	Monday, 7th November Help Required
Tuesday, 1st November Help Required	Tuesday, 8th November Help Required
Wednesday, 2nd November Help Required	Wednesday, 9th November Help Required
Thursday, 3rd November Help Required	Thursday, 10th November Help Required
Friday, 4th November Help Required	Friday, 11th November Help Required

PBL

Focus of the Week
"Keep hands and feet
to yourself"

Gold / Copper / Zinc Team Reminder

- ★ Assembly is on even weeks of the term
- ★ Merit award books must be handed in no later than 9am Tuesday of assembly weeks or they will be held over until the next assembly
- ★ Please label student's clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles etc
- ★ No hat no play

Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2018

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students.

For Year 5 students taking up the opportunity to apply for entry to selective high schools in Year 7 in 2018:

Application website opens 11th October 2017 on the internet only:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

Online application website closes 14th November 2017.

GOLD TEAM ASSEMBLY

12.05pm to 12.45pm

Week	Date	Class
4	4/11/16	K/1C
6	18/11/16	KM
8	2/12/16	2K
10	16/12/16	Christmas Concert 2pm - 3.05pm

Copper/Zinc Team Assembly

12.55pm to 1.35pm

Week	Date	Class
4	4/11/16	4/5B
6	18/11/16	3/4S
8	2/12/16	3/4C
10	16/12/16	Christmas Concert 2pm - 3.05pm

Guess the Number of Lollies

Year 6 have a lolly guessing competition. 50c a guess. This will be held during our lunch break. Money raised goes towards Year 6 Farewell. The winner receives the jar of lollies.



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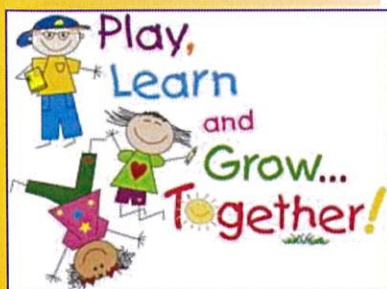
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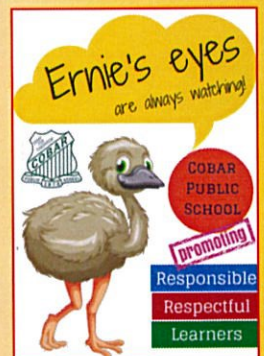
Kindergarten students for commencement
in 2017

To be eligible to start school students must turn 5 before the 31st of July, 2017

Enrolment information available from:



COBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL
Administration Office
6-8 Blakey Street
COBAR 2835
Tel: 02 68362 039
Principal: Mr Jonathan Harvey



Prospective Kindergarten students are invited to participate in our highly successful 'Smooth Start to School Program' in Term 4, 2016. If you have any queries please contact the administration office.

We are committed to providing an education for your child that is challenging, engaging, and which leads to success.



COBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

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11th November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Wake Up and Read

On Wednesday 23rd November 2016, **Wake Up and Read** will be performing at our school hall. The cost is **\$5.00** per student.

Wake Up and Read is a funny comedy incorporating music, drama, mime, puppetry, magic and circus skills all linked with short charming tales about growing up in Australia. Each tale is another piece in the puzzle of how Frank, the son of an illiterate Italian migrant, became an avid reader and came to do what he does today.

Students hear the stories behind the comedian as Frank takes us back to those moments that have shaped his life. One story tells how a playground bullying incident led to a lasting friendship with a fellow student who told him that he could find much of the information he would need for his new career, in books from the school library.

Wake Up and Read is an engaging performance that encourages reading, both for pleasure and research, with positive background messages of multiculturalism, social harmony and anti-bullying.

If you would like your child to attend the **Wake Up and Read** show, complete the following permission note and return it to school by **Wednesday 16th November 2016**.

Reminder: Student entry costs to this performance will not be accepted after 16.11.16.

Mrs Sandra Baker
Performance Coordinator

Jonathan Harvey
Principal

Cobar Public School

Wake Up and Read – 23.11.16

I give permission for my child(ren) _____

of classes _____ to attend the **Wake Up and Read** show to be held at Cobar Public School hall on

Wednesday 23rd November 2016 at a cost of **\$5.00** per student.

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____

School: Cobar Public School

Suburb: COBAR

Job Number: WS096-1A



www.advancedlife.com.au

Go to our site and enter the 9 Digit Online Code

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9 Digit Online Code

\$17.00

per Group

Groups include (Also check if there are groups you may have missed from previous days of photography)

SRC	School Captains	Pssa Netball
Peachey/richardson - Senior	Peachey/richardson - Junior	House Captains
Library Monitors	Pssa Soccer - Girls	Pssa Soccer - Boys
Nyngbar Athletics - Year 2/3/4	Nyngbar Athletics - Year 5/6	Nyngbar Swimming
Public Speaking	Debating	Recorder Ensemble

PAYING ONLINE

- (1) To view and order please go to advancedlife.com.au on any computer, tablet or smart mobile device and enter the 9 Digit Online Code at the prompt box.
- (2) Select "**BROWSE GROUP PHOTOS**" from the menu.
If your school has given permission you will be able to view low resolution copies of the new Groups and past groups available. If not, make selection from the list.
- (3) Once you have chosen all groups to order, select the **VIEW SHOPPING CART** option and follow the prompts.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Credit card payment is only available online. Please select your groups carefully as under no circumstances will a refund or exchange be available on incorrectly ordered photographs.

Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



Applications for entry to Year 7 in 2018
OPEN 11th OCTOBER 2016 AND
CLOSE ON 14th NOVEMBER 2016

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shsyear7>

For further information about Aurora College, visit our website
www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone 02 9886 7560



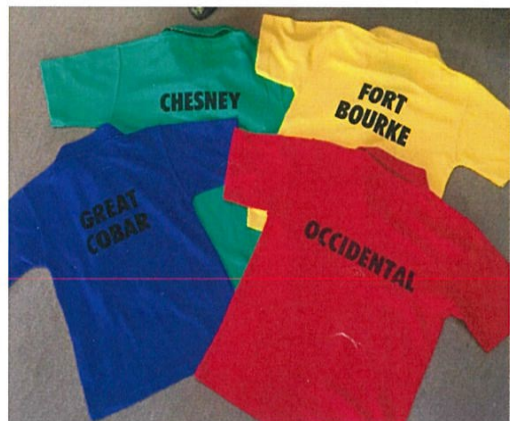
P&C NEWS



The Spring Fair this year made a fantastic profit of approximately \$15 000! Thank you to all the teachers, staff, students, parents, family and friends who helped in the lead up to Spring Fair and on the night. We will keep you informed over the coming months as we decide what we will use the money for. If you would like a say come along to the P&C meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, the next one is Tuesday 1 November at 6pm in the staffroom.

SPORT SHIRTS- NEW SIZES!!

The Uniform Shop now has **size 6** Sports shirts in stock for all houses. The Uniform Shop is open Monday 2.45-3.15pm and Wednesday 8.45-9.15am. You can also print an order form from the school website (or pick up a copy from the canteen) and drop it off with payment to the canteen and the order will be filled and sent home with your child.



Results from the Miner's Ghost Outback Festival Art Competition

The following students received prizes and certificates for their artworks entered into the competition. Congratulations on your creativity and visual appeal.

Art work Categories

1st:

3-4 Katie Nicholson CPS

5-6 Alex Reschke CPS

2nd:

3-4 Tiana Jones CPS

5-6 Sarah Morley CPS

3rd:

K-2 Tayla Brilley CPS

5-6 Anja Kok CPS

Highly Commended:

5-6 Lucy Scott CPS

Encouragement:

K-2 Issy Tiffen CPS

5-6 Bobbie Ohlsen CPS

Sculpture Categories

1st:

K-2 Lucy Siviour CPS

5-6 Declan Byrne CPS

2nd:

K-2 Sarah Nicholson CPS

5-6 Evie Tanke CPS

3rd:

K-2 Tayla Brilley CPS

5-6 Jayden Morris CPS

Highly Commended:

K-2 Tory Siviour CPS

5-6 Riley Urquhart CPS

Encouragement:

K-2 Lily Rodda CPS

5-6 Lyndon Cummins CPS

Novelty Categories:

1st: Garden Gnomes CPS

Highly Commended: Garden Gnomes CPS for sprouts

Encouragement: Garden Gnomes CPS small pot of beans

Judges Awards:

1 Art Category: Chad Buckman still life drawing

3 Novelty Category: Garden Gnomes CPS beans with silver trellis

All the students have been presented with their prize money and/or certificates.

Judges Comments: The artworks were of an outstanding level; the judges found it difficult to make decisions about winners and placegetters due to the high quality of the works presented; judges looked at the structure of the artworks and followed the criteria; many were quite well planned artworks.



GOLD TEAM ASSEMBLY



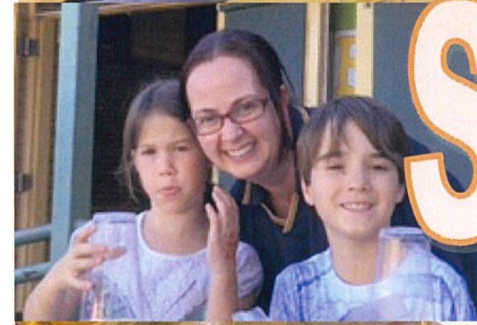
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COPPER/ZINC ASSEMBLY



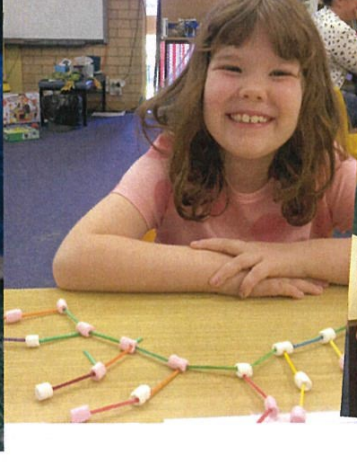
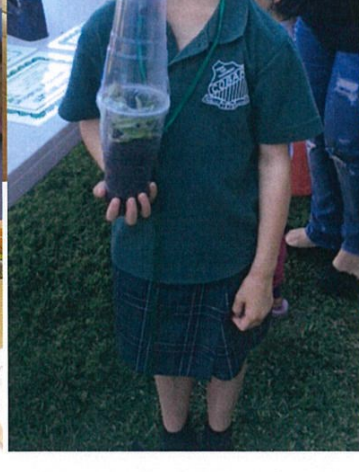
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STEAM Night



We had lots of fun!



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RECLAIM THE NIGHT

Cobar

Thursday, October 27th 2016

7:30pm-9pm

- Walk from the National Bank corner to the Great Cobar Heritage Centre
 - **FREE** Information Bags
- **FREE** live music by Shane Josephson
- **FREE** sausage sizzle and soft drinks

Presented by



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OCTOBER 29 | 9:30AM
ADULTS \$40
CHILD \$20
FAMILY \$110
(2 ADULTS 2 CHILDREN \$10 PER EXTRA CHILD)

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Fun for the whole family. **\$2 entry**

FRIDAY

28

OCTOBER

5PM~7PM

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 28 2016

9:30AM - 1:15PM

MEET AT NETBALL COURTS

EVENT AT WARD OVAL



SECOND ANNUAL FUN RUN - PARENTS WELCOME

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST OR FIND OUT MORE PHONE KRISTA 02 68302265



School Student Transport Scheme Applications open 10 October 2016

From Monday 10 October 2016 parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Information for parents and students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

A new application is required when:

- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit www.transportnsw.info or contact your local operator.

Passes for 2017 travel

Opal network: Please remind ALL your students to keep their School Opal cards for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in term one. Current School Opal card can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.

Rural and regional travel: Student's travelling with operator issued passes will receive a new pass in the new school year.