Term 4

2015 Year 7
Parent Information Evening
School PWS
Wednesday 19th November
6-7pm
Students welcome

SRC Super Heroes
and Villains Disco
Disco will commence at the conclusion of the 2015 Year 7 Parent Information Evening.
7pm (approx.) - 10pm
2015 Year 7 students are invited.

Year 9
Canberra Excursion
1st-5th December

Term 4 PBL Rainbow
Rewards Day
Wednesday 10th December

Presentation Day
School MPC
Monday 15th December
2pm

2014 School Year Finishes
on
Wednesday 17th December

Where There’s a Will There’s a Way

Farewell and Good Luck
Class of 2014
University of New South Wales ICAS High Achievers’ Reception

Congratulations to Stephanie and Bryan Mitchell who have been invited to attend the High Achievers Reception for International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. Stephanie was invited for her results in Writing and Bryan for his results in English and Computer Skills. The High Achievers’ Reception is to be held on Friday 28th November 2014.

Cobar High Facebook Page

Cobar High School now has its own Facebook page. We aim to provide up to date information on events and activities that members of our great school are involved in, in a positive and productive manner. The page has been set up in line with DEC Policy with the Rules of Engagement located on the home page. Please do not use this page as a means of demeaning individuals or the school’s reputation, but by all means please contact the school to voice any concerns.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Cobar High’s reputation as a leader in PBL delivery continues to soar. In recent weeks we have had staff visit from Condobolin High School and Wellington’s St. Mary’s Catholic School as well as our staff showcasing our delivery at Coolah Central School.

What's Left in 2014

Whilst it is not far until the Christmas break, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all students that normal lessons will continue until the last day of term. There will be many fun activities such as the Rainbow Rewards Day in which to participate and just as many learning opportunities. It is essential for a good education that all students participate to the best of their ability in all situations at all times. Please don't turn off now!

Year 12 Farewell

The annual Year 12 Farewell was held last night at the Cobar Bowling & Golf Club. The class of 2014 looked spectacular in their formal attire and were treated to a sensational dinner. Year Adviser Chris Marshall was the MC for the evening delivering a touching account of his time (6 years) as their Year Adviser. School Captains Rebekka Manns & Mykaila Fleming responded before Sue Francisco marked their final roll call.

Executive Staff:

- Principal: Sue Francisco
- Deputy Principal: Shane Carter
- Head Teacher English: Carolyn McMurtrie
- Head Teacher Maths/PDHPE: Amie Jacklin (Rlg)
- Head Teacher Science/TAS: Andrew Watts
- Head Teacher HSIE: John Carswell
- Head Teacher Teaching & Learning: Peter Luck
- School Admin Manager: Merryn McIntyre

Year Advisers 2014

- Year 6: Lena Dean
- Year 7: Doug Armstrong
- Year 8: Andrew Coffey
- Year 9: Cassandra Locke
- Year 10: Daniel Inkley
- Year 11: Amber Rook
- Year 12: Chris Marshall
- SRC Co-Ordinator: Chris Marshall
- Girls Adviser: Leanne Carswell
This term has been another exciting one for the team in the Maths/PE Department, with much to talk about, and even more to smile over. When we last left you, our Year 12 students were hard at work, preparing for the forthcoming HSC Mathematics, Mathematics General Examinations, PDHPE and Community and Family Studies examinations. Students are relieved to have completed these exams and we eagerly await the results.

It is with sad eyes, and a heavy heart, that we had to say goodbye to these students, but we must now look forward. Our junior students are still possessing an unrivalled eagerness to participate within, and without, the mathematics classrooms. Our NAPLAN results suggest strong growth in the field of mathematics with Year 9 achieving above state average for numeracy.

While the number of children seen debating mathematical problems, and discussing the algorithms required to complete a Rubik’s Cube, had begun to drop; the achievement of these NAPLAN results, and a spring in the step of our teaching staff, have seen the children again openly pondering over mathematics’ greatest problems.

Year 7 have been hard at work, attempting to understand the most feared of all mathematical areas; Algebra. They have achieved great results so far, and can hopefully take these learnings into their later schooling.

Year 8 have been attempting to get their heads around the age-old problems associated with Pythagoras’ Theorem, and the relationships between right-angled triangles. They have also been looking at Linear Relationships, and graphing points on a Cartesian Plane. Both these skills are highly important in labour intensive jobs, and hopefully the students can maintain their enthusiasm towards such topics.

Years 9 and 10 have been busy with Right Angled Triangles and Coordinate Geometry, respectively. With the renewed excitement in the mathematics classroom, both years have been eager to discuss their findings, and the recent assessments have illustrated their commitment to learning.

From a PE perspective, all years have been busy with their fitness testing. Earlier in the year, all junior years underwent some testing, and recently we have been retesting to check levels of improvement. We are greatly excited by some of the students’ improvements, with most students increasing their health-related components of fitness.

Years 7 and 9 have also been running around learning the ins and outs, dos and don’ts of AFL; one of Australia’s greatest past times. Most students are used to kicking around a Rugby League or Union ball, but their adaption to the Sherrin was quick and easy.

Year 8 have also spent some time looking at T-ball, and boy have they enjoyed it. Not many had spent much time inside the diamond, so it was a good change; one they took in with open arms, and an even more open mitt.

This may be the last term of the year, but we in Maths/PE only see it as a stepping stone into the future. We are excited for the rest of the year, and are looking forward to next year, and beyond…
Year 12 Students Celebrating at their Farewell Dinner.
PBL BBQ RAINBOW LUNCH
Students and Staff enjoying a relaxing BBQ lunch.

SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Year 11 VET Work Experience

Thank you
Lilliane Brady Village
Empire Hotel
Grand Hotel
Twisted Sisters
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Year 6 Transition; Periods 3, 4 and Lunch
2015 Year 7 Parent Information Evening: School PWS: 6pm-7pm
SRC Superheros and Villains Disco; School MPC: 7pm-10pm

Thursday 20th November:
DP State Congress; S Carter

Friday 21st November:
DP State Congress; S Carter

Monday 24th November:
SPC Meeting; S Francisco
Rural Education Meeting; S Francisco

Tuesday 25th November:
SPC Meeting; S Francisco
Construction Conference; M Adams

Wednesday 26th November:
Industrial Technology-Metal Conference; M Adams

Thursday 27th November:
IIATE Conference; M Adams

Friday 28th November:
IIATE Conference; M Adams

Assessment Schedules
Week 7
Year 12: SLR

Assessment Schedules
Week 8
Year 12: PDHPE

PBL Vision Statement
“Cobar High School strives for excellence in a safe and respectful environment”.

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School MPC
$2.00 entry

What’s On - Weeks 7 & 8, Term 4

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