Term 4
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

2015
Staff Return
Friday 30th January
Years 7, 11 & 12 Return
Wednesday 4th February
Years 8, 9 & 10 Return
Thursday 5th February

NEWSLETTER
Cobar High School
27th November, 2014

Where There’s a Will There’s a Way

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Respect
Excellence
Safety
TAFE Western - Skills Ready
This week Year 10 students were given the opportunity to participate in training provided by TAFE. The 2 courses delivered were the Work Health and Safety Whitecard (general safety induction for the construction industry) and the competency Prepare and Serve Espresso Coffee. Congratulations to the students that attended and took full advantage of this opportunity. As both courses were free of charge it was disappointing that many students didn’t bother to turn up.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Megan Nicholson for organising these courses that took many hours of her time. Also to Mrs. Erika Muldoon for her assistance with delivery of the coffee course.

Driver Safety Course
Year 10 also attended at our school this week, a Driver Safety Course. Members of the Cobar SES Team, Cobar Rural Fire and Cobar Fire and Rescue, Cobar Police and Ambulance NSW delivered presentations that were both thought provoking and “very real”. In the afternoon session students were given demonstrations of how the emergency service teams perform in accident situations and scenarios where the students played the accident victims.

A huge thanks to all the volunteers for their time and contributions throughout the day. A special thank you to Mr. Gordon Hill for his efforts in coordinating the program and the emergency services as well as his liaising with our organiser Mrs. Megan Nicholson. This is without doubt one of the most beneficial programs that a school can support.

National Computer Science School
Congratulations to Bryan Mitchell on his invitation to attend the 2015 National Computer Science School (NCSS). This “Summer School” will expose Bryan to higher levels of computer knowledge as well as the opportunity to meet other students with similar skills/interests from all over Australia.

Well done Bryan. Hope you enjoy yourself!

Weeks 9-11
Whilst there is less than 3 weeks to go before the Christmas Vacation, I would like to remind students and parents that there is still plenty of time left in the term to participate in learning activities. For this to happen it is essential that students attend each day as it is becoming evident that attendance has started to dwindle.

Our job is to prepare students for a life of work, to be productive members of society. Therefore students must learn to get in the routine of turning up for work—be it only school.

How many employers do you know that allow their workers to turn up only whenever they wish?

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
With the year almost over, all Science classes are into their last topic and students should be looking forward to receiving the results from all their hard work.

Year 7 have just started looking at Energy, where it comes from, where it goes and how we use the changes of energy from one form to another.

Year 8 are looking at the Dynamic Earth, its structure and the different types of materials which make it up (a very important topic in Cobar).

Year 9 are looking at reproduction and how the information of inheritance is passed from one generation to another.

Year 10 has been looking at technology and the impact it can have on society especially in relation to the car and are now building upon their skills ready to move into their Stage 6 courses for 2015.

Year 11 have started working towards their HSC in all subjects and should have started revising their subjects to gain the knowledge and understanding required to be successful in Year 12.

In the TAS department the Woodwork and Metalwork classes are finishing off this year's projects and there should now be an influx of quality workmanship flowing home.

In Year 11 the Construction class is finishing off some shelving to further develop their carpentry skills after building some edges around the Memorial Garden at St Pauls' Anglican Church. In the classroom the students have been further developing their knowledge of the language used in Science and the logical way in which the metalanguage of Science is constructed and that the words used are a description not just a name. Students in the Construction class have been solving a problem to work out the amount of material needed to construct a shelving unit and then calculating the total cost.
Foster Carers make a difference

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- Carers may come from Aboriginal and multicultural backgrounds;
- Carers will receive support, training and financial reimbursement.

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We live without barriers
Year 10 White Card Training

We would like to thank the employees and volunteers of the following organisations for their time and thought provoking presentations to the students of Year 10: Gordon Hill and the Cobar SES Team, Cobar Rural Fire and Cobar Fire and Rescue, Cobar Police and Ambulance NSW
Year 10 Skills Ready Coffee Course

Year 6 Transition
What’s On - Weeks 9 & 10, Term 4

Monday 1st December: Year 9 Excursion
PBL Coach Network Training: J Carswell, B Jacobson

Tuesday 2nd December: Year 9 Excursion
PBL Set: J Carswell, B Jacobson

Wednesday 3rd December: Year 9 Excursion

Thursday 4th December: Year 9 Excursion

Friday 5th December: Year 9 Excursion

Wednesday 10th December: PBL Rewards Day

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

Assessment Schedules
Week 9
Biology
Chemistry

Assessment Schedules
Week 10
English Standard
English Studies
Community & Family Studies

Christmas Carols 2014

Sunday 14th December, 2014
Drummond Park
Rotary BBQ and Drinks from 6:30pm
Carols start 7:30pm

Candle Lights available
(Lilliane Brady Village Pink Ladies)

Just bring a chair or rug, sit back and enjoy the night.

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