Term 3
Year 12 Trial Exams
28th July - 1st August

English Competition
Tuesday 29th July

Year 11 2015
Course Information Evening
Wednesday 6th August
6pm
PWS

Careers Expo
Tuesday 12th August

Mathematics Competition
Tuesday 12th August

Mid Term Break
Friday 15th August
Monday 18th August

Cross Country
Friday 29th August

High School Musical
Monday 15th September
Tuesday 16th September
Wednesday 17th September

P & C
$100 Club
Winner
Number 75
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Cobar High School
24th July, 2014

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Welcome
The beginning of Term 3 saw Ms Baker and Ms Stowe leave Cobar High. Ms Baker has been replaced by Mr Finn who was introduced last term.

Mr Chan (above) has replaced Ms Stowe.

School Planning
We have started the process for developing the 2015—2017 school plan. There will be consultation with students, staff and parents. The majority of parent consultation will take place at P & C Meetings so please think about attending. The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th August at 7pm in the Library.

SRC Development
Students in Years 7—10 on the SRC have the opportunity to be involved in some training around providing feedback on their learning. This is a very exciting opportunity and will increase student voice in the school.

Awards Assembly
Thank you to all who supported our Awards Assembly. It was very exciting to see so many students receive Deputy Principal Awards. Congratulations again to those students who achieved 100% Attendance or Principal Awards—pictured are some of these students.

Commerce Class
Congratulations to Ms McCormack and the Commerce Class who have been doing surveys in the Business District. They presented their findings to the Business Association and now have been invited to present at the Business Association’s Awards Night. Owen Potter, Connor McLeod, Emily Carswell and Meg Black will be presenting.

Sue Francisco

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
LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Careers
In Week 9 of Term 2 Cobar High hosted the SALT workshops for girls who are interested in pursuing a trade career. These workshop sessions provided 20 girls from Years 9 -12 an opportunity to talk to industry experts, learn about workplace health and safety, get hands-on with a variety of tools, and practice different skills to make a wooden tool caddy (see photos page 5).
In Week 5 Term 3 students will have the opportunity to attend the ever-popular Careers Expo. Once again we will have representatives from the Retail, Hospitality, Nursing, Mining, and Defence industries who will give advice, provide opportunities to learn about entry requirements, and in some cases a chance to try their hand at a job. Work experience is a keenly sought opportunity for students to get out of the school environment and into a workplace for a week or two. All Year 10 students have been given the information they need to ensure they get the most from their time. Along with that they have been issued with the latest Job Guide (2014) to help them with their decision making.

Library
Many students in years 7, 8 and 9 have been borrowing books to participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge, with some already completing the mission of reading twenty books by August. Favourite titles include the Asterix series, The Hunger Games, and Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Be aware that as well as story books, many non-fiction books and magazines are also on the reading list. The opportunity to log your reading expires at the end of August, so keep your online record up-to-date to be in the running for recognition. Also thank you for telling us about the stories you enjoy – it is both interesting to hear the reviews students make about the books they read, and also helps us in selecting new books.

Learning and Support
The Learning and Support teachers who are based in the Library have been working closely with Year Advisors to complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data. The Commonwealth Government is mandating that all schools supply information about the number of students for whom teachers make adjustments to support learning and the level at which that adjustment is made. This process appeared daunting initially but, once begun, all components fell smoothly into place due to the cooperation and professionalism of all those involved. One positive outcome of this process has been the heightened awareness of all teachers as to what occurs in other classrooms which in turn has prompted the exchange of ideas and sharing of resources.
The English faculty has been delivering some exciting content across all year groups this year and there is more to come in the second part of the year. Year Seven recently competed a ‘Visual Literacy’ topic which encouraged students to become visually literate and gave them the skills to interpret meaning from images.

The fun part of the unit was the students created their own posters and picture books based around a certain moral or social issue. Students worked collaboratively in groups and contributed equally in the planning, drafting and final product stages of the projects. Some exemplars of outstanding students work from 7D are published here in this newsletter.

Year 8 completed the unit ‘Myths, Legends and Fairy Tales’ and are this term moving onto the unit ‘Our Land, Our Identity’ which explores the unique blend of cultures that contribute to the fabric of Australian Culture and Identity.

In Music this term there is a cultural focus including topics surrounding indigenous Australia as well as indigenous cultures around the world. The elective music class will be performing at the Cobar Public School ‘Dreaming Day’ as well as at Cobar High School NAIDOC day.

### Year 12 Trial HSC EXAM TIMETABLE

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Students must be at the MPC or PWS, 15 minutes prior to Examination starting time.
Cobar High School

Careers Expo

Tuesday 12th August 2014

Organiser
Megan Nicholson
Email: megan.nicholson8@det.nsw.edu.au

Cobar High School students and community members are invited to attend this event which will be held during school hours, in and around the Multi Purpose Centre (MPC).

SALT WORKSHOP
Each year our students are offered the opportunity to participate in external competitions run by the University of NSW, The Australian Geographical Society and the History Teachers Association of Australia. These competitions provide our students with valuable experience of testing procedures outside our school environment. Dates for 2014 entry fees and competition dates are:

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Payment must be received by the due dates, or if you prefer, several/all entries may be paid in advance. It would be appreciated if correct money (cash or cheque) could be brought to the Administration Office as we do not carry change.

All students are invited to participate in any/all of the competitions. If your student is not in a Select Class, information and return slips may be obtained from Year Advisers or the Front Office.

We wish your student well in the competitions and thank you for supporting your child’s learning.

### 7D English Work Examples

Here are some examples from 7D English of the posters they made for their recent “Visual Literacy” Topic.

This example is by Olivia Zannes and is called “Starvation:"

This example is by Pheonix Webster and is called “Homelessness:"

The next example of work ‘Keep the World Clean’ (which can be seen on the next page) is an entire picture book created by Zoe Rendall, Aishah Bastian and Abby Carswell as a part of visual literacy and project based learning.

All these work examples include the good use of the visual literacy techniques taught.

Mr Green
7D Teacher
Keep the World Clean!
By Zoe, Aishah & Abby

One day there was a little boy named Alex.

At lunch, Alex didn’t put his rubbish in the bin.

His rubbish flew over the school fence...

In to Miss Partridge’s duck pond.

Miss Partridge came home and found her duck with Alex’s rubbish over its head. She got it out of the pond and saved it.

The rubbish landed over one of Miss Partridge’s duck.

Miss Partridge told everyone at school the next day and explained how important it was to put your rubbish in the bin.
TERM TWO AWARDS DAY
What’s On - Week 3 & 4, Term 3

Tuesday 29th July: English Competition
Thursday 31st July: Western NSW SPC Meeting: S Francisco
Friday 1st August: Western NSW SPC Meeting: S Francisco
Tuesday 5th August: U/15’s Basketball: B Jacobson
Cobar High School P & C Meeting: 7pm School Library
Wednesday 6th August: Year 11 2015 Course Information Evening: 6pm, School PWS
Thursday 7th August: Western Plain Principals Meeting: S Francisco
Friday 8th August: Western Plain Principals Meeting: S Francisco

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

Assessment Schedules
Week 3
Year 12: Trial HSC Exam

Assessment Schedules
Week 4
Year 7: Mathematics
Year 8: Mathematics
Year 9: PASS
   Elective History
Year 10: Mathematics
   PASS
   Elective History
Year 11: Ancient History
Year 12: Maths General 1
   Music 1

AECG Meeting
Wednesday 6th August
1:00pm
Cobar Public School
All Welcome

MIX UP
Instructions: After unscrambling the 5 mixed up words rearrange the letters in the circles to reveal the answer.
G. Why the English teacher called the students “Pupils”?  
1. KRTQDE = ODD...O
2. YAHERTL = O0...O
3. EILSM = 00...O
4. EWKE = 00...
5. RFRUS = 00...O

Answer in the next Newsletter.