Term 3
Careers Expo
Tuesday 12th August

Mathematics Competition
Tuesday 12th August

Mid Term Break
Friday 15th August
Monday 18th August

SRC Disco
Superhero & Villains
Wednesday 27th August

Ronny Gibbs Shield
Bourke
Wednesday 27th August

Cross Country
Friday 29th August

High School Musical
Friday 12th September
Monday 15th September
Tuesday 16th September

Where There’s a Will There’s a Way
Yr 11 Subject Selection
The Parent/Student Information Evening was held on Wednesday night. It is important that students select subjects suitable for them. Students will be interviewed regarding their selections and may have to provide evidence that they have demonstrated capacity to participate in any certain course. Students will receive final confirmation of their subjects the first week of Term 4.

Year 9 & 10 Elective Subject Choices
Information regarding these will be available soon. Students currently choose two electives. If they are moving into Year 10, they must maintain one of their electives from Year 9.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
The PBL focus for weeks 3, 4 and 5 is talk and active positively. There has been an introductory lesson last week. The Police School Officer will be conducting lessons on the 11th August. Talking and acting positively are very important skills that all students should be displaying.

School Planning 2015-2017
Staff, parents and students are involved in the planning process for 2015-2017. Surveys have been undertaken by staff and students to evaluate the past planning cycle. Mr Carter and myself will be attending a School Planning session in Dubbo on Thursday and Friday. Parent consultation will be happening at P & C meetings, so I encourage you to attend.

Parent and Community Survey
Parents and community members are invited to participate in a survey regarding Community Engagement. The link is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Q8TWKN2 (Right click and open hyperlink, or cut and paste into your browser.) Your participation in this survey will assist us with our planning. The survey will be open until 22nd August.

School Uniform
The students, staff and P &C have also been reviewing the school uniform. There has been a small change in that boys are now allowed to wear plain navy pants or shorts or the traditional grey trousers or shorts. If brand names are on the pants or shorts, the brand names must be in navy. No colour is allowed apart from navy.

Careers Expo
The Careers Expo is on Tuesday 12th August (see advertisement on page 4). Thank you to our Careers Advisor Ms Nicholson for all the work she has put into this for the benefit of our students. Thank you also to the local and non-local businesses for their support.

Mid-Term Break
Friday 15th and Monday 18th August is the mid term break. We have been informed that it will continue.

Sue Francisco

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
H.S.I.E. REPORT

As part of the Investigating the World unit in Geography, Year 7 students have begun to learn about the tools that are used to help people navigate their way around the world. Students from 7HSU completed a lesson in which they gained an understanding of some of the difficulties with making and using maps. Students used balloons to represent the earth and tried to glue a map onto this balloon; they used other materials to identify the Prime Meridian and the Equator. Students were then able to identify the four spheres that divide up the earth. Students had great difficulty trying to glue a flat map onto a spherical surface. The students thoroughly enjoyed the hands on approach to geography.

Business Studies have looked at Human Resource Management and found some very creative and generous places to work. Perks available include; indoor rock-climbing wall, private concierge services, acupuncture, free food, a bowling alley, and bocce courts. For more follow the link below. http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/17-companies-with-awesome-perks-that-will-make-you-jealous/articleshow/39229417.cms

Le Tour de Cobar

An important part of any language study is looking at the different traditions and customs that underpin the culture associated. As students in Year 8 at Cobar High School are studying French, l'équipe française of Mr. Nolan Matthews and Mr. Andrew Coffey seized the opportunity to incorporate the 2014 Le Tour de France into the student’s learning.

The history of the competition, the various aspects of the race and the different jerseys linked to those different components readily captivated the imagination and competitive instincts of students in the Year 8 cohort.

Bowing to popular demand, the students staged their own Tour de Cobar on the school hockey field one Wednesday afternoon. Students grouped themselves into riding teams and nominated their respective sprinters. The sprinters vied for the coveted sprint jersey, which was awarded to the rider that completed the last lap in the quickest time.

Students were to be commended for their display of respect, excellence and safety shown on the race day. All were involved in either the running of the event or directly competed. Owing to the success of the day, this event may become a regular on the French calendar for years to come!

Commerce Update

- The Commerce class had an excursion to Cobar Shire Council this week, examining what council does and how they spend their money. Thanks to Claudine Griffiths and other council staff who gave up their valuable time to help.
- The class is currently in the top 10 schools in the Australia-wide Commerce Quiz competition, receiving 8 High Distinctions to date.
- Commerce students have been invited to present at the 2014 Cobar Business Awards.
- Members are currently helping to organise the Careers Expo.
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

NAIDOC DAY - FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
Cobar High School Careers Expo

Tuesday 12th August 2014

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).

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What’s On - Weeks 5 & 6, Term 3

Tuesday 12th August:
- Maths Competition
- Careers Expo

Friday 15th August:
- Mid Term Break

Monday 18th August:
- Mid Term Break

Thursday 21st August:
- SPC Meeting; Sydney: S Francisco
- Xsel Residential; Dubbo

Friday 22nd August:
- SPC Meeting; Sydney: S Francisco
- Xsel Residential; Dubbo

Assessment Schedules

Week 5

Year 9: Mathematics
Year 10: Science
Year 11: Community & Family Studies
- Industrial Technology
- Sports Lifestyle & Recreation
Year 12: Photography
- Visual Arts
- Community & Family Studies

Week 6

Year 9: Science
Year 11: Ancient History
- English Standard
- English Studies
- Visual Arts/Photography
Year 12: English Standard
- English Studies
- Sport Lifestyle & Recreation

PBL Vision Statement

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

AECG Meeting

Wednesday 3rd September
1:00pm
Cobar High School
All Welcome

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