Term 3

Vaccinations
Monday 8th September
10am
PWS

Performance
High School Musical
Sunday 14th September
Monday 15th September
Tuesday 16th September
7:00pm

Year 12 Presentation Day
Friday 19th September
10am
MPC

Last day Term 3
Friday 19th September

Term 4

Staff and Students return
Tuesday 7th October

Term 3 Awards Assembly
Friday 10th October
10am
MPC

Where There’s a Will There’s a Way

Year 12 Hospitality Students cooking cakes and slices that were sold at the Lilliane Brady Fete.
Congratulations
Mr Peter Luck was successful at Merit Selection in gaining the Head Teacher HSIE position at Parkes High School from 2015.

Community Survey
Thank you to those people who completed the online survey. It is now closed.

High School Musical
Don’t forget to buy your tickets for High School Musical which will be held Sunday 14th, Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th September.

NAPLAN Results
NAPLAN results for students in Years 7 and 9 who sat the tests were sent home with students on Thursday. If you have any questions regarding the information please call to discuss them.

Safe Driving
I am concerned that I have had complaints from community people regarding student’s driving. In particular the lack of care taken when exiting the school car park and the speed with which they drive around the school. This is in reference to P Plate drivers. Near misses of both cars and people have been reported.

Students please take all precautions when driving at any time but in particular near schools. Parents, please discuss this issue with your student if he/she drives to school.

Listen carefully and follow instructions
This is the current focus of our Positive Behaviour for Learning. A huge thank you to all the business people who participated in the video which will be used as part of the teaching program for this focus. It shows students that this is an important life skill.

Year 12 Hospitality Students
Congratulations to our Year 12 Hospitality students and Ms Muldoon, their teacher on their successful parent luncheon on Tuesday. They are also catering for the main meal for the Cobar Blues Football and Netball Club’s Presentation Dinner on Saturday night. It is wonderful to see our students and staff giving back to the community.

Subject Selection for 2015
Year 11 selection is in its final stages and should be completed in the next few weeks. The process for students in Years 9 & 10 to select their electives will commence next week.

Completion of Work
I cannot stress highly enough the importance of completing all class and assignment work. Currently there are a number of students who are in doubt of progressing to the next year due to non-completion of work. All students need to complete work to the best of their ability and on time.

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
Once again it has been a very full term for the Science and TAS faculty. The beginning of this Semester saw a few changes in the Science/Tas staff. Mrs Baker left us to have a baby and has been replaced by Mr Finn who has ably taken up the mantle of teaching Years 7 and 8. Ms Stowe has embarked on a teaching career overseas and has been replaced by Mr Chan who has brought a wealth of experience from teaching in schools in Singapore.

National Science Week was in Week 6 and a Science Challenge was introduced for the House Cup. Students were given fifty straws and a metre of tape to build the highest structure. The overall winner was Chesney with a height of 1.94m. Congratulations to all those who took part. As well a Science question was asked at muster each day with a canteen voucher given for the first correct answer. Congratulations to the following students who were first to me with the correct answer: Sandie Mitchell, Jacob Ryan, Taylor O’Keeffe and Jye Robinson. Well done. For everyone at home: How many teeth does a garden snail have?

In the Science faculty the staff is working hard to finalise the programs for the new curriculum which commences next year for Years 8 and 10 and evaluating the programs written for this year in Years 7 and 9. At present students in Year 7 are looking at “Our Earth and the Other Planets” with the students doing an assessment task on travelling around the Solar System. Year 8 are studying “Forces and Energy” and completing their Individual Research Project due at the end of this term. Year 9 have just begun to look at “Chemical Reactions and Equations” while Year 10 are “Rocking the Earth” and looking at “Plate Tectonics”. The senior classes are getting ready for big changes across the school with Year 12 getting ready to face the HSC examination after the next holidays. They should now be working hard on reviewing their subject summaries and preparing for their examinations. Year 11 have just completed their Preliminary Examination and next term begin their Higher School Certificate at Cobar High School.

The Year 12 Hospitality class recently did a luncheon for their parents where they were able to showcase their culinary skills. The students excelled themselves and produced a gourmet experience for those that attended.

Students in Years 7 & 8 have changed their focus in Technology for Semester Two.

A reminder that students must have black leather shoes to participate in any practical subject.

Andrew Watts
Head Teacher
Cobar High School
Production of

Disney’s
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR

Tickets on sale at CHS NOW!

Sunday 14th September, 2014
Monday 15th September, 2014
Tuesday 16th September, 2014

7:30pm @ CHS MPC
Doors Open 7:00pm
No Reserved Seating

Adult $10   Concession * $5

*Children Under 16 or Full Time Student or Adult Concession

Book by
David Simpatico

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie written by
Peter Barsocchini

Original Songs by
Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil;
Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley;
Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn;
Andy Dodd & Adam Watts;
Bryan Louiselle;  David N Lawrence & Faye Greenberg;  Jamie Houston

Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by
Bryan Louiselle

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, exclusive agent for Music Theatre International NY
Earlier in the term the Stage 5 Elective Music Class loaded up with ukuleles and percussion instruments, took a stroll down to Cobar Primary School to perform for their Dreaming Day. The day was centred on celebrating our Indigenous Australian Culture and Cobar High students were able to provide an array of Australian songs for the listening pleasure of all in attendance. Our students did a stellar job representing Cobar High School, demonstrating respect for teachers and parents and excellence in their performance. Well done!

Tobiah Elliott
Music Teacher

2014 Cross Country Results
All serious competitors (students that completed the full course) received 1 point towards their Sports House Total with 1st place competitors receiving 5 points, 2nd place receiving 3 points and 3rd place receiving 2 points. Our Cross Country Champion House this year was Fort Bourke with 34 points, followed by Chesney on 32 points, Great Cobar on 31 points and Occidental on 25 points. A very close result with only 3 points between 1st and 3rd, well done to all our serious competitors. Mallick Grentell was the fastest male and Kahlie Obray was the fastest female.

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Elective-Music Class take a trip to perform at Cobar Primary School’s Dreaming Day
Ronny Gibbs 7’s Netball

Cobar High School attended the Annual Ronny Gibbs 7’s Netball Tournament in Bourke on Wednesday 27th of August, with teams in the U/14s and Opens Netball.

The U/14’s team played matches against Warren, Trangie, Walgett and Bourke. In the first match Cobar defeated Warren 10-2, with all players performing strongly and the shooting combination of Lauren Urquhart and Sara Langfield was exceptional. In the second match Cobar came up against Trangie and were unable to continue their strong performance, struggling to maintain possession and feed the ball into the circle. Cobar were then defeated by Walgett in their third match and finished with a 5 all draw against Bourke in their last game of the day.

The Open’s team played matches against Warren, Nyngan, Walgett, Tottenham and Gilgandra. With Walgett running late for the first match of the day, Cobar played a friendly warm up game against Brewarrina. They easily won the game and this allowed the girls to work on plays and gave them confidence heading into the first competitive game against Warren. Cobar played extremely well together as a team and defeated Warren 7-2. Niamh Urquhart and Taylah Good were strong in defence, while Kahlie Obray worked tirelessly through the mid court to feed the shooters. In the second match Cobar came up against a well put together Nyngan side and were defeated 14-1. Cobar then won their next two matches convincingly against Walgett and Tottenham. In their final match of the day they were defeated by Gilgandra 14-4.

Both the U/14’s and Open’s finished 3rd respectively in their pools. All girls are to be commended on their exemplary behaviour, sportsmanship and spirit in which they played each of their games.

Ronny Gibbs Rugby League

On Wednesday the 27th of October Cobar High School took 14 boys to compete in the Under 14’s Rugby League Ronny Gibbs Shield. The team consisted of some students with local Cobar Roosters experience and some students who have not had much League experience. The boys played four games, winning two having a draw and a loss. First game we played Bourke winning 4-2 followed by a 4-0 win over Baradine, then going down to Gilgandra by 2 and having a draw with Nyngan Rams. Braith Good, Michael Manns, Luke Grey and Nick Buckman excelled on the day. The boys’ effort in coming equal 2nd in our pool was pleasing.
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Megan Nicholson
CHS Careers Adviser

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‘Talk and Act Positively’ has been the Positive Behaviour for Learning Focus at Cobar High for the last 3 weeks. Police Liaison Officer Craig Skene spoke to all students and answered questions on the consequences of offensive language and behaviour.

All students were also involved in a ‘Talk and Act Positively’ PBL Class Lesson during this time.

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Megan Nicholson
CHS Careers Adviser
What’s On - Weeks 9 & 10, Term 3

Tuesday 8th September: Vaccinations; PWS: 10am
Wednesday 10th September: Metal Health/Studies Seminars; Cobar Bowling & Golf Club Periods 3 & 4, Years 11 & 12
HSC Music Exam; External Marking: Periods 1-4
Thursday 11th September: NAIDOC Day
SRC Elections
Sunday 14th September: Cobar High presents High School Musical
Monday 15th September: Cobar High presents High School Musical
Tuesday 16th September: Cobar High presents High School Musical
Thursday 18th September: PBL Reward Day
Friday 19th September: Year 12 Presentation Day; School MPC: 10am

Assessment Schedules

Week 9
Year 7: Maths
PDHPE-Drugs & Risks in Society
Year 8: Maths Task
PDHPE-All about Health-Topic Test
Year 9: PDHPE
Australian History
Year 10: PDHPE

Week 10
Year 7: English
Music
Year 8: English
Music-Performance
Year 9: English
Music
Year 10: English
Music

Public Meeting to discuss and plan 2014 Carols by Candlelight
Wednesday 10th September at 7pm in Uniting Church Hall
All welcome
Cobar Combined Churches Association

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

AECG Meeting
Wednesday 15th October
12:30pm
Cobar Public School

Cobar High School
P & C
Next Meeting
Tuesday 4th November
7pm
School Library
All Welcome

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