Term 4
Year 9
Canberra Excursion
Monday 30th November-Friday 4th December

MADD Night
Tuesday 8th December
6pm-8pm
School MPC

Presentation Day
Wednesday 9th December
2:00pm-3:30pm
School MPC

Rainbow Rewards
Friday 11th December

Last day of school 2015
Wednesday 16th December

2016
Term 1

Staff Return
Monday 1st February

Years 7, 11 & 12 return
Thursday 4th February

Years 8, 9 & 10 return
Friday 5th February

Where There’s a Will There’s a Way

Year 6 Transition

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Respect
Excellence
Safety
Victor Chang Award

Congratulations to Bryan Mitchell who was recently presented with the Victor Chang Cardiac Institute Award for Outstanding Achievement in Science. Bryan was presented with his award at a ceremony in Dubbo last week.

MADD Night

Our bi-annual Music, Art, Dance and Drama will be held in the MPC on Tuesday 8th December 6-8pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to display their talents. Please come along and have an enjoyable two hours.

Presentation Day

Our Annual Presentation Day is on Wednesday 9th December at 2pm in the MPC. Students must be in school uniform to go on stage and collect their awards.

External Validation

Last Monday two Principals School Leadership were in the school to validate our self assessment against the School Excellence Framework. They validated our process and analysis and in fact indicated in a number of areas that we could be at a higher level. Thank you to the Executive staff who worked on the self assessment and in particular to Shane Carter, John Carswell, Carolyn McMurtrie and Bianka Jacobson who participated in the validation on the day.

Staffing 2016

We say farewell and wish them all the best to Mr Ford, Ms Motton, Mr Rigby, Ms Lawry, Ms Kennedy and Mr Lloyd.

A number of temporary staff will be continuing into 2016: Ms Nicholson, Ms Dixon, Ms Jermyn, Mr Boyko, Ms Rasa, Mr Finn, Mr Higgins, Ms Sutton and Mr Brown.

New staff are Ms Hernando, Ms Bradley and Ms Mulligan.

7—10 Reports

Reports for students in Years 7–10 will be issued on Monday 14th December at the end of the school day.

Student Start Dates 2016

Years 7, 11 and 12 commence school in 2016 on Thursday 4th February.

Years 8, 9 and 10 commence on Friday 5th February.

End of School Year

The school year finishes on Wednesday 16th December. Students are expected to attend until this day. Our normal expectations of school uniform, completion of work and following our expected behaviours of Respect, Excellence and Safety continue until this date.

Last Newsletter 2016

The last newsletter for 2016 will be on Thursday 10th December.

Sue Francisco
Year 10 Careers Excursion

2015 has been an interesting year for many students in Year 10. One thing, however, is certain; the end is nigh for this group of unique, talented individuals. With only 2 years remaining in their schooling, many are looking to the future. Trying to select the correct subjects for their individual needs, making sure they are prepared for the workload to come, and just trying to figure out what they want to do in their lives have all culminated in a huge ball of stress for many students. It is for this reason that we decided to go on a little (big) excursion, to visit Mudgee, Sydney, Bathurst and Orange.

This Careers Excursion saw 20 students visit the University of Sydney, JMC Academy, McLeay College and the International College of Management while in Sydney, Charles Sturt University in both Bathurst and Orange and a winery in Mudgee (Short Sheep Winery) to look at the functioning and marketing of their produce. Students were also given the chance to produce their own studio quality music, as well as, a number of different news bulletins in fully functional TV recording studios. They also partook in entrepreneur development and marketing workshops with many unique and interesting ideas being produced, which we might just see in the upcoming years. There were many highlights on the trip, notably the barking sheep, Owen and Jye finding their calling on television and Dylan’s profound niceness rendering him hungry on several occasions.

Of course, like all excursions, it came with its fair share of tribulations. The bus breaking down, leaving poor Miss Sutton to sit in the sun in 43-degree heat is one such tribulation. Two students were sick on the train, another had a nosebleed in the Radio Studio and a broken vending machine also kept us on our toes. Year 10, however, are a resilient bunch, and these trials, much like those encountered throughout their schooling lives, were overcome with a positive attitude and a broad smile.

While we did laugh and have a good time, the overall purpose for the excursion was to gain some real life experience (which came from many people travelling, in a somewhat frightened state, on public transport for their first time), and see some of the many opportunities outside of Cobar. We know that the students got a lot out of this experience, and just hope that they will now be a little more informed about what they want to do, and have an idea of how to get there.

A big thank you to Mrs Megan Nicholson for her tireless organisation of the many different site visits and workshops.

Brock Ford & Kym Sutton
Work Experience Students

Year 10 Work Experience Student
Meg Black with
Family Day Car.

Year 10 Work Experience Student
Michael Manns with
Western Auto and Engineering.

Year 10 Work Experience Student
Connor Mcleod with
St Johns Catholic School (Administration).

Year 12 Work Experience Student
Tim Johnson with
Lilliane Brady Village.
Work Experience Students cont...

Year 10 Work Experience Student
Grace Proudlove with
Studio 225.

Year 10 Work Experience Student
Charlee Davis-Banks with
Cobar Public School.

Year 12 Work Experience Student
Taylor Hooker with
Cobar Public School.

Work Placement Students

Year 12 VET Construction Student
Robert Good
with SC Auto
YEAR 8 HSET STUDY JAPAN UNDER THE RULE OF SHOGUN

As part of the new national curriculum Year 8 students have been studying Japan under the rule of the Shogun. During a lesson in which students looked at the Japanese writing system Hiragana, students had the opportunity to practice writing some of the symbols. They followed the correct stroke order to write different symbols using black paint and their fingers.

Students also learnt a number of formal greetings and the importance of showing respect by bowing appropriately.
INVITATION

COBAR HIGH SCHOOL INVITES ALL PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO OUR ANNUAL PRESENTATION DAY CEREMONY

Wednesday 9th December 2.00pm Multi-Purpose Centre

PO Box 454
Wetherell Crescent
COBAR NSW 2835

Phone: 02 6836 2705
Fax: 02 6836 1142
Year 10 Driver Safety Course.

On Thursday 12th November the local emergency services joined together to present their annual Young Driver Safety Workshop at Cobar High School.

The program is aimed at Year 10 students and looks at the importance of safe driving and the impacts of making poor choices whilst driving.

A mock accident scene concluded the days activities.

This School event was supported by the Cobar High School P & C.
U/15 NETBALL REPORT
COBAR V NYNGAN

Cobar High School’s U/15 Netball team hosted Nyngan in the second round of the CHS U/15 Knockout Tournament at Ward Oval Netball Courts on Friday 13th October. Cobar were far too strong for their opponents winning 45-12. Lauren Urquhart had an outstanding game in Goal Shooter and Abby Carswell was a valuable player in the Centre position. All girls are to be commended on their exemplary behaviour, sportsmanship and spirit in which they played the game.
Year 6 Parent Information Night

Carols in Drummond Park
Sunday December 13
Rotary BBQ from 6pm
Opening Mayor Brady 7pm

- Carol Singing
- Christmas story
- Items from local schools, dancers & talented community members
- Glow sticks on sale

Santa will be making an appearance!

Bring along your rug or fold up chair and enjoy the evening.

Alternative venue if wet
Cooar Memorial Services Club
**What’s On - Weeks 9 & 10, Term 4**

**Monday 30th November:**
Year 9 Excursion; Canberra: A Coffey, P Jermyn  
Professional Learning; Sydney: C McMurtrie

**Tuesday 1st December:**
Year 9 Excursion; Canberra: A Coffey, P Jermyn  
Professional Learning; Sydney: C McMurtrie

**Wednesday 2nd December:**
Year 9 Excursion; Canberra: A Coffey, P Jermyn  
Professional Learning; Sydney: C McMurtrie  
Professional Learning; Dubbo: L Carswell

**Thursday 3rd December:**
Year 9 Excursion; Canberra: A Coffey, P Jermyn  
Professional Learning; Dubbo: M Klopper, L Klopper

**Friday 4th December:**
Year 9 Excursion; Canberra: A Coffey, P Jermyn

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**Friday 11th December:**
PBL Rainbow Rewards

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**Assessments Due: Term 4, Week 9**

**Year 12:**
- Biology
- 2U Maths
- Mathematics General 2
- Mathematics General 1

**Assessments Due: Term 4, Week 10**

**Year 12:**
- Chemistry
- English Advanced
- English Standard
- English Studies

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**Period Times - Term 3 2015**

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**P & C Meeting**

Tuesday 1st December, 2015
7pm
The Great Western Hotel Verandah
All Welcome

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**Cobar High School**

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