Term 4
Rainbow Rewards
Friday 11th December
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Last day of school 2015
Wednesday 16th December
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2016
Term 1

Staff Return
Monday 1st February
Years 7, 11 & 12 return
Thursday 4th February
Years 8, 9 & 10 return
Friday 5th February
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Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 16th February
Cobar Memorial Swimming Pool
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Where There’s a Will There’s a Way

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy and Safe
New Year
from the
Staff at Cobar High School.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Respect
Excellence
Safety
Executive Staff:
Co Principals: Sue Francisco / Shane Carter
Co Deputy Principals: Shane Carter / John Carswell
Head Teacher English: Carolyn McMurtrie
Head Teacher Maths: Mary Arnold
Head Teacher Science/TAS: Andrew Watts
Co Head Teachers HSIE: John Carswell / Bianka Jacobson
Head Teacher Teaching & Learning/PDHPE: Amie Hill
School Admin Manager: Merryn McIntyre

Presentation Day
Congratulations to all the students who received awards. Thank you to parents and staff who assisted with students learning. Special thank you to the staff whose organisation made the day a success but especially to Jo Baker, Chris Marshall, Bianka Jacobson and Dan Inkley. (see photos page 3)

Callum Sinclair Dux 2015

Thank you
Our School Captains, Niamh Urquhart and Blake Toomey, did a fantastic job of hosting Presentation Day. Thank you very much.

Year Advisors 2015
Year 6: Matthew Klopper
Year 7: Lyndsay Klopper
Year 8: Doug Armstrong
Year 9: Andrew Coffey
Year 10: Kym Sutton
Year 11: Daniel Inkley
Year 12: Amber Rook

Year Advisors 2016
Year 6: Samantha Dixon
Year 7: Matthew Klopper
Year 8: Lyndsay Klopper
Year 9: Doug Armstrong
Year 10: Andrew Coffey
Year 11: Kym Sutton
Year 12: Daniel Inkley

Executive Organisation 2016
Once again in Term 1 2016 I will be a Principal School Leadership for 2 days a week. Mr Carter, Mr Carswell and Miss Jacobson will continue in their relieving roles. We are also continuing employing Mrs Hill as a Head Teacher for 2016.

MADD Night
Thank you to Chris Marshall, Michael Lloyd and Amie Hill as the main organisers for MADD Night. Thank you also to all the other staff who supported MADD Night. A great opportunity for our students to shine. It was also wonderful to have the art work still displayed for Presentation Day. (see photos page 5)

P & C Meeting 2016
The first P & C meeting for 2016 will be on Tuesday 1st March in the Library at 7pm. I am very proud to be Principal of Cobar High School. I have the best job. Thank you to students, staff, parents and community who support the school and make it such an amazing place to work.

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
Safe Travels
Sue Francisco
Year 9 Canberra Excursion.

During Week 9, Year 9 students escorted by Mr Coffey and Ms Jermyn undertook an educational tour of Canberra. Students were given the opportunity to participate in educational programs that focussed on Australia’s History, Culture, Heritage and Democracy. The Australian Government contributed funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program to support this excursion.

First stop was the Australian Institute of Sport where students were able to participate in a tour of the site, seeing its Olympic size swimming pool, professional athletes working in the gym, the gymnastics arena as well as seeing talented volleyball players in action. They also participated in games targeting their balance, speed and agility. At the War Memorial, students saw both the WWI and WWII exhibits before paying their respects for the fallen soldiers by laying a poppy on the Roll of Honours. Next we visited the Aboriginal Exhibition at the National Museum of Australia and students were ecstatic to see Phar Lap’s heart. The end of the day saw students go up the lift to the top of Telstra Tower to see panoramic views of Canberra.

On day 2, students were involved in a mock Senate whilst touring Parliament House. Students saw democracy in action when seeing live Parliament and got to listen to and ask questions of local MP Mark Coulton. Frenzy occurred as students witnessed Climate Change Protesters entering Parliament House and staging a protest outside. The whole of Parliament House was put into lockdown for nearly an hour. Students then toured the Australian Mint and were shown how coins are processed before they go into circulation. After a tiring day, students had fun playing Mini Golf and a surprise night time lookout at Mt Ainslie seeing Canberra at night.

Day 3 was jam packed full of fun events. The morning started at Questacon where students enjoyed the interactive displays, the highlight being the Free-Fall slide. Students then participated in Tenpin Bowling, Laser Tag and ended the day with thrills and spills whilst ice-skating.

Students displayed respect, excellence and safety throughout the excursion and were a delight to accompany.

Mr Coffey
Year 10 Work Experience Student
Meg Black with
St Johns Catholic School.

Year 10 Work Experience Student
Stephanie Mitchell with
LawLab.

Year 10 Work Experience Student
Jessica Nicholson with
Hargraves Solicitors, Yarrawonga.

Year 12 Work Experience Student
Tim Johnson with
Lilliane Brady Village.
Year 10 Work Experience Student
Chris Harrison with
Cobar Powerhouse.

Year 10 Work Experience Student
Chloe Coleman with
Ngalli Preschool.

Year 10 Work Experience Student
Nick Buckman with
SDS.

Year 10 Work Experience Student
Charlee Davis-Banks with
St Johns Catholic School.

Year 10 Work Experience Student
Owen Potter with
Landmark Russell.
Year 10 Work Experience Student
Connor McLeod with
ICAP (Money Market) Sydney.

Year 10 Work Experience Students
Taylah Good and Joshua Lehmann with
David & Lisa Betts on Mirrabooka Station.

Year 10 Work Experience Student
Zainab Khan with
Lightning Ridge Health Services.

Year 10 Work Experience Student
Tarlia McDermott with
D & C Body Grafix, Dubbo.

Year 10 Work Experience Student
Emily Carswell with
Apollo House, Dubbo.
This term in Hospitality, Year 11 have been working towards the competency "Safe preparation vegetables, fruit, eggs and farinaceous dishes." They have made lots of interesting dishes including scrambled and poaches eggs, parsley gnocchi with capsicum braise and balsamic chicken tenderloins with red risotto. They have worked on a wide range of skills and learnt lots of different cooking and food preparation techniques just in time to help with Christmas Lunch.
What’s On - Week 2, Term 1

Monday 1st February:  Staff return for Term 1
Thursday 4th February:  Students in Years 7, 11 & 12 return
Friday 5th February:  Students in Years 8, 9 & 10 return

Cobar Swimming Club

First meeting for 2016 will be on
Wednesday 3rd February, 2016
with a catch up swim on
Thursday 4th February, 2016.

Swimmers are asked to be present by 5:15pm on both evenings.

Have a Merry Christmas!

PBL Vision Statement

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

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