Term 1
Vaccinations
Monday 23rd February

Cricket, Bourke
Thursday 26th February

PBL Respect Day
Thursday 26th February

Mid Term Break
Friday 27th February
Monday 2nd March

Cobar High School P & C AGM
Tuesday 3rd March 7:30pm
School Library

Aurora College
3rd - 5th March

Soccer, Nyngan
Tuesday 3rd March

Parent / Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 25th March

Year 12
Half Yearly Exams
30th March - 2nd April

Home Work Centre
Wednesday & Thursday afternoons
starts
Wednesday 11th February
3:30-5:00pm
School Library

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Respect
Excellence
Safety

Where There’s a Will There’s a Way

Year 12 Students Excursion to Charles Sturt University.
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 / Cassandra Locke
Head Teacher Teaching & Learning/PDHPE:  Amie Jacklin
School Admin Manager:  Merryn McIntyre

Year Advisers 2014
Year 7:      Lena Dean
Year 8:      Doug Armstrong
Year 9:      Andrew Coffey
Year 10:    Kristie Behan  (Rlg)
Year 11:    Daniel Inkley
Year 12:    Amber Rook
SRC Co-Ordinator:  Chris Marshall
Girls Adviser:  Leanne Carswell

Sue Francisco has advised the School she will be Relieving Director for the remainder of the term, so Shane Carter will continue to be Principal for this time.

We would like to remind all Senior Students that Senior Privileges have not been formalised for 2015 so no student should be using the School Car Parks.

Parents are also asked if you are driving your student to school, please do not drive onto school grounds. Please park at the curb near one of the gates and drop your student off. Our driveways are too narrow to cope with large amounts of traffic.

I would also like to thank the PE Department on a well organised and fantastic Swimming Carnival. The cloud cover at the start of the day was welcomed by both Staff and Students. Students are to be congratulated on their participation both in and out of the water. Results of our 2015 Swimming Carnival can be found on Pages 2 & 3.

This week, we saw the introduction of the new Computer System into our School. It was a hectic 4 days, but hopefully we will see the advantages offered with the introduction.

The Student Representative Council have been very busy this week with an excursion to Gilgandra to meet with other schools. Today 12 students were involved in a Leadership Course held at the school. Elections for Year 7 representation will happen shortly. Students should speak with their representatives if they have issues or ideas they would like discussed.

Year Advisers are listed below. If you have concerns regarding your student that are not subject specific, you should contact their Year Adviser. If you would like to speak to a teacher of a specific subject, please contact them directly. Parent Teacher Interviews are on Wednesday 25th March, 2015. Please note the date in your diaries.

The first Parent and Citizens meeting will be held in the School Library on Tuesday 3rd March, 2015 at 7:30pm. I encourage parents to attend. This will be our AGM.
Cobar High School’s Annual Swimming Carnival was held on Tuesday 17th February, 2015 at the Cobar Memorial Swimming Pool. The overcast morning was a pleasant surprise after the 42 degrees on Monday. It was great to see such a large number of students turn up to compete or support their Sport Houses. A comment was made that it gave her goose bumps to hear the cheering especially during the Relays. Well done to everyone that competed, dressed up in their house colours and supported their House with pride.

Three records were broken on the day for the second year, all in the 200 Individual Medley Events. Olivia Zannes broke Makaila Gordon’s record from 2014 in the U/14 Girls with a time of 3.21.49. Liam Richardson broke Thomas Jones record from 2014 in the U/14 Boys with a time of 3.05.84. Makaila Gordon broken Charlotte Young’s record from 2011 in the u/15 Girls with a time of 3.08.75. Well done to these swimmers.

Fort Bourke started the carnival strongly as they did in 2014, but this year they where not going to be beaten at the post. This year they led at every break and finished the day on 858 points, followed by last year’s winning house Occidental on 749, Chesney on 697 and Great Cobar on 541.

Congratulations to all students who participated in our carnival and a massive thank you to the Staff of the Cobar Memorial Swimming Pool, parents and members of the public for your support and all of the CHS Staff for making it such a enjoyable day.
2015 Swimming Carnival

Special congratulations to the following Age Champions, who truly displayed Excellence on the day.

12yr Girls
1st Lucy Bell
2nd Allira Hurst

12yr Boys
1st Cayle O’Keeffe

13yr Girls
1st Amber Byrne
2nd Stevie Toomey

13yr Boys
1st Haymish McLeod
2nd Connor McMullen

14yr Girls
1st Olivia Zannes
2nd Zoe Carter

14yr Boys
1st Liam Richardson
2nd Ryan Anderson

15yr Girls
1st Makaila Gordon
2nd Julieanna Barrett

15yr Boys
1st Thomas Jones
2nd Rourke Lennon

16yr Girls
1st Taylah Good
2nd Jessica Nicholson

16yr Boys
1st Shaun Richardson
2nd Andrew Rorke

17+yr Girls
1st Stephanie Bastian
2nd Kaitlyn Byrne

17+yr Boys
1st Toby Black
2nd Callum Sinclair
2015 House Captains and Vice-Captains

Chesney Captains
Robert Good & Meeya Newman
Chesney Vice-Captains
Andrew Rorke & Zara Ralph

Fort Bourke Captains
Mark Botton & Taylah Good
Fort Bourke Vice-Captains
Colin Haronga-Wawatai & Tara Wilkins

Great Cobar Captains
Toby Black (away) & Meg Black
Great Cobar Vice-Captains
Konnar Martin & Nikki Gilbert

Occidental Captains
Kody Martin & Stephanie Cartner
Occidental Vice-Captains
Marty Turton & Jessica Nicholson

Cobar Junior Rugby League

Rego Day’s
Friday 20th February
Tom Knight Oval 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Saturday 14th March
Tom Knight Oval 9:30am to 6pm
Please bring -
Birth Certificate
Photo (if you have a small one or arrange to email)
Your child to sign all papers
Start Date
Sunday 3rd May, Tom Knight Oval, 9:30am start.
Enquires to Simone: 0418 649 050 - President
Crystal: 0448 363 351 - Secretary

Cobar Girl Guides

Resumes on Tuesday 10th
February 2015 5pm-6.30pm
All current & new girls invited to join us. Ages 6-18
Brennan St. (near ward oval)
Contact: Cathy Manns 6836 1206 or 0427 361 206
What’s On - Weeks 5 & 6, Term 1

Monday 23rd February: Concept Continuum; Dubbo: D Inkley, C McMurtrie
Tuesday 24th February: Concept Continuum; Dubbo: D Inkley, C McMurtrie
Wednesday 25th February: Quicksmart; Dubbo: M Lawry
Thursday 26th February: Quicksmart; Dubbo: M Lawry
Cricket; Bourke: D Menton
PBL Respect Day
Friday 27th February: Mid Term Break

Monday 2nd March: Mid Term Break
Tuesday 3rd March: Aurora College Residential; Dubbo: C McMurtrie
Soccer; Nyngan: M Klopper, L Thomas
Wednesday 4th March: Aurora College Residential; Dubbo: C McMurtrie
Thursday 5th March: Aurora College Residential; Dubbo: C McMurtrie
SPC State Assembly; Sydney: S Carter
Friday 6th March: SPC State Assembly; Sydney: S Carter

Cobar High School P & C AGM
Tuesday 3rd March
School Library
7:30pm
All Welcome