Term 1
Charles Sturt University Visit Yr 12 Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th February
Swimming Carnival 17th February
Vaccinations Monday 23rd February
Mid Term Break Friday 27th February Monday 2nd March
Parent / Teacher Interviews Wednesday 25th March
Year 12 Half Yearly Exams Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April
Term 1 finishes Thursday 2nd April

Where There’s a Will There’s a Way

NEWSLETTER
Cobar High School 5th February, 2015

Where There’s a Will There’s a Way

HOME WORK CENTRE
Wednesday & Thursday afternoons start Wednesday 11th February 3:30-5:00pm School Library

Positive Behaviour for Learning Respect Excellence Safety
I would like to welcome all students and staff to a new year of education at Cobar High School. Staff have been updating all necessary certification and preparing for the return of students. Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Welfare Program will again be a major focus of 2015. The core words for PBL are: Respect, Excellence & Safety.

We are trialling a longer recess period and a shorter lunch time for Term 1. There will be no change to the day start and finish times. Recess will now run from 10:50 – 11:20, the lunch break will be 1:10 – 1:40.

Morning Muster is at 8:55am and all students need to be present for Muster.

We welcome several new staff members in 2015. Mary Arnold is our new Maths Head Teacher, Margo Lawry will be filling the Librarian position, Connor Boyko will be in the English Faculty, Lyndsay Thomas will be in the Science Faculty, Samantha Dixon working from the HSIE Faculty and David Menton is new in the PE Faculty.

Sue Francisco and myself will again be sharing the role of Principal during 2015 as Sue continues to work part time in the Principal School Leadership position working with other schools and Principals to continue to improve Public Education.

Shane Carter
Co Principal

Swimming Carnival

The Swimming Carnival will be held during the day on Tuesday 17th February, 2015 at Cobar Memorial Pool. All students are required to attend school as usual and will then walk to the Pool after House Meetings for a 10am start. Students are expected to support the carnival even if they choose not to swim. Absences will need to be explained. **Students must return** the completed Water or Swimming Activities section of the 2015 **General Permission Note by Wednesday 11th February, 2015**. Students who do not return the permission note by Wednesday will remain at school, work will be provided for them to do, but normal lessons will not be operating. Parents are encouraged to attend if possible.

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
Cobar High School now has a free APP.

You can contact the High School on this to advise of absences, changes to family details e.g. address and phone numbers.

Please do not use this APP to advise the school that you may be collecting your student during the day.
**PBL Vision Statement**

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

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**What’s On - Weeks 3 & 4, Term 1**

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**Period Times - Term 1 2015**

- **Muster**: 8:55 - 9:00
- **Period 1**: 9:00 - 9:55
- **Period 2**: 9:55 - 10:50
- **Recess**: 10:50 - 11:20
- **Period 3**: 11:20 - 12:15
- **Period 4**: 12:15 - 1:10
- **Lunch**: 1:10 - 1:40
- **Period 5**: 1:40 - 2:35
- **Period 6**: 2:35 - 3:30

Tuesday ends at the end of Period 5

**Little A’s recommences on Monday 9th February.**

We hope to see all the Tiny Tots and 6-17 year olds there at 5:30pm.

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