Term 3

Year 12 Trial Examinations
Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July

P & C Meeting
Tuesday 4th August
7pm
School Library

2016 Year 11 Course Information Evening
Wednesday 5th August
MPC

AECG Meeting
Wednesday 12th August
Cobar Public School
Staffroom
3:30pm

Mid Term Break
Friday 14th August
Monday 17th August

NAIDOC Celebration and Activities
Friday 11th September

PBL Rainbow Reward
Thursday 17th September

Year 12 Awards
Friday 18th September
MPC
10am
Department changes its name
The department changed its name on 1 July 2015 from the Department of Education and Communities to the Department of Education following administrative changes to a number of NSW Government agencies.

Guest Speaker
Cobar High was fortunate to have Mr Jonathon Beninca speak to Years 9-12 this week, about risk taking and its consequences. Jonathon lost an arm, a leg and fingers after being hit by a train. He focussed on him having to take responsibility for his decision and how that one decision has impacted the rest of his life in so many ways. He also spoke on how his decision impacted on the lives of many others including; his mother, his kids, the emergency services, hospital staff and his extended family and friends.
We thank Tanya Gilbert and CSA mine for organising and funding his invaluable presentation. Jonathon will be returning to speak to Years 7 and 8 next week.

Cobar Show Feedback
In a letter from the Main Pavilion Stewards, the following feedback was received.
“The Cobar High School’s display was an outstanding effort. The judges liked the use of modern and old photos. They said this was a great way to remember the soldiers and what they fought for. They commented that layout was very cohesive and easy to follow. The display looked like a lot of children had been involved and the photos of children was well done. The 3D effect was achieved through the use of the sand bags. The judges commented on how the poetry and footprints looked as well as how well the poppies borded the display. The judges noted the effort and time that must have gone into making and assembling the display.”
I would like to thank Ms Behan and the Elective History students who completed the display. The theme for next year is Christmas at the Show.

BOSTES Registration
NSW Public Schools now have to undergo a registration process with BOSTES. Cobar High School is one of 20 public schools in NSW to be selected in the first round of registration. Cobar High School’s policies and procedures in a number of areas will be monitored by BOSTES personnel. This will contribute to the registration of all NSW Public Schools for the next 12 months.

Parent Teacher Evening
Thank you to all the parents who attended the successful evening on Wednesday. When we work together our students can achieve amazing things.

Good Luck
Good luck to all our athletes competing in the Regional Athletics Carnival in Dubbo on Friday. We have had so many students qualify, that the school has organised a bus for the first time in many years. Thanks to Mrs Hill for organising this excursion and to Mr Finn for supervising. Year 12 start their Trial HSC exams on Monday. You are capable of more than you know.

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 Hill
School Admin Manager: Merryn McIntyre

Year Advisers 2015
Year 6: Matthew Klopper
Year 7: Lyndsay Klopper Rlg
Year 8: Doug Armstrong
Year 9: Andrew Coffey
Year 10: Cassandra Locke
Year 11: Daniel Inkley
Year 12: Amber Rook
SRC Co-Ordinator: Chris Marshall
Girls Adviser: Leanne Carswell
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Students are reminded they must be at the MPC 15 minutes before their exams are due to start.
Term 2
Principal’s Award
Tyler Whittaker-Goodwin,
Stephanie Bastian,
School Principal Sue Francisco,
Pheonix Webster, Kelvin Mfoi.
Absent:
Callum Sinclair, Tara-Lee Wilkins.

2015 Australian Geography Competition Awards
Back:
Robert Grant, Jye Robinson, Hannah Kriz,
Brianna Bastian, Summer-Rose Stingemore
Ryan Anderson, Darragh McMullen.
Front:
Andrew Roberts, Conor McMullen, Kelly
Archer, Olivia Zannes, Emily Carswell,
Wilmien Kok.
Absent:
Brennah Aumua

2015 University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments for Schools - Digital Technologies Awards
Back:
Darragh McMullen, Robert Grant,
Ryan Anderson,
Summer-Rose Stingemore
Front:
Andrew Roberts, Conor McMullen,
Wilmien Kok
Absent:
Brennah Aumua, Stephanie Mitchell.
The AVCAT COMMEMORATIVE BURSARY

Commemorating 30 years of service to the veteran community.
Valued at $15,000, this special bursary aims to financially assist an Australian veteran’s child as they pursue their university studies.

Bursary Criteria and Conditions
The successful applicant will
* be a child of an Australian veteran with operational service outside of Australia;
* be commencing their tertiary studies in 2016;
* be studying an undergraduate degree of at least three years’ duration, full-time and in face-to-face mode;
* be aged between 17 and 25 years at the time of application;
* eligible on assets and income grounds for continuous, means-tested Commonwealth benefits for tertiary education and
* be the most deserving candidate of merit.

The successful applicant will be able to demonstrate a high level of leadership ability, community service and willingness to be an ambassador for the Trust.

Short listed applicants will be interviewed.

The Bursary will be valued at $15000 ($5000 per year for three years).

Known as the AVCAT Commemorative Bursary, the name of the bursary reflects its purpose, namely to commemorate the organisation’s 30 year history. The recipient will be presented at an appropriate Awards Presentation ceremony in 2016.

APPLICATIONS OPEN 18TH AUGUST 2015
Application form can be downloaded from our website.

For more information please contact AVCAT:
P: 02 9213 7999    E: avcat@dva.gov.au    W: www.avcat.org.au
Each year our students are offered the opportunity to participate in external competitions run by the University of NSW, The Australian Geographical Society and the History Teachers Association of Australia. These competitions provide our students with valuable experience of testing procedures outside our school environment. Dates for 2015 entry fees and competition dates are:

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We wish your student well in the competitions and thank you for supporting your child’s learning.
**Assessments due Term 3, Week 3**

- **Year 11:** Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation
- **Year 12:** Trial HSC Exams

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**Save the dates!!**

October 16 and 17, 2015,

Little Athletics NSW are holding coaching clinics in Cobar

Friday night will be an information session for parents. Saturday will be coaching for the children (adults welcome to watch and learn)

More information will be given at a later date.

*You do not have to be registered with Little A’s to attend these sessions.*

Don’t miss this great opportunity!

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**Period Times - Term 3 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**

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**What’s On - Weeks 3 & 4, Term 3**

- **Monday 27th July:** Year 12 Trial Exams
  - PSL Training; Warilla: S Francisco
- **Tuesday 28th July:** Year 12 Trial Exams
  - PSL Training; Warilla: S Francisco
  - Jonathan Benica, Risk Taking Behaviour: Years 7 & 8 Period 3
- **Wednesday 29th July:** Year 12 Trial Exams
  - Professional Training: J Baker, M Lawry
- **Thursday 30th July:** Year 12 Trial Exams
  - Western SPC Meeting: S Francisco, S Carter
- **Friday 31st July:** Year 12 Trial Exams
  - Western SPC Meeting: S Francisco, S Carter
- **Monday 3rd August:** HSC Dance Exam; Nyngan:
- **Wednesday 5th August:** Western Plans SRC Meeting
  - 2016 Year 11 Information Evening; PWS: 6pm
- **Thursday 6th August:** Principals Meeting: S Francisco, S Carter
- **Friday 7th August:** Principals Meeting: S Francisco, S Carter
  - Horse Sports; Bourke:

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**Assessments due Term 3, Week 4**

- **Year 7:** Mathematics
- **Year 8:** Mathematics Task
- **Year 9:** Agriculture
  - Commerce
  - Elective History
  - PASS
- **Year 10:** Agriculture
  - Commerce
  - Elective History
  - PASS
- **Year 11:** Ancient History
- **Year 12:** Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation
  - English Studies

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**PBL Vision Statement**

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

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**P & C Meeting**

Tuesday 4th August, 7pm
School Library
All Welcome

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PO Box 454
Wetherell Crescent, COBAR NSW 2835