Term 3
State Athletics
Sydney
3rd—5th September

Immunisation
Year 7 and catch-up
Monday 7th September

SRC Fluoro Disco
Wednesday 9th September

NAIDOC Celebration and Activities
Friday 11th September

Moorambilla
16th-18th September

PBL Rainbow Reward
Thursday 17th September

Year 12 Presentation Ceremony
Friday 18th September
MPC
10am

Final Day for Term 3
Friday 18th September

Term 4
Staff and Students return
Tuesday 6th October

Where There’s a Will There’s a Way

Year 10 First Aid Course

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Respect
Excellence
Safety

NEWSLETTER
Cobar High School
3rd September, 2015

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I am very proud of our Student Representative Council. Their continuing role in Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is amazing and one of the reasons that Cobar High School has such a high profile in the state as a PBL school. This was exemplified at the Wagga Wagga area SRC Camp where our students were asked to present a session on Student Voice in PBL. Congratulations to Emily Carswell, Stephanie Mitchell and Owen Potter on their involvement.

SRC Representation for Wagga Wagga Area

Special congratulations to Stephanie Mitchell and Owen Potter who were elected to the Executive of the Wagga Wagga Area Student Representative Council. The elections took place at the above meeting, and their outstanding presentation on PBL was influential in the election success.

Best Wishes

Best wishes to Ms Dean who will be going on maternity leave at the end of the week. We wish her and her family well for the birth of her second child.

Welcome

Welcome to Mr Shannon Higgins who will be replacing Ms Dean whilst she is on leave.

2016 Subject Selection

Year 10 are currently completing their subject selection for Year 11 2016. An information booklet for Stage 5 (Years 9 & 10) will be distributed to students next week and then they will complete the forms to be handed in to Mr Carswell.

Tell Them from Me Survey

Once again we will be participating in the Tell Them from Me Survey. See more information on page 3. This provides us with student data on a whole range of topics, which is very useful in our planning. I encourage all students and parents to participate.

Long Service Leave

I will be on Long Service Leave from 17th September to 18th October. Mr Carter will be Relieving Principal and Mr Carswell, Relieving Deputy Principal.

Sue Francisco
The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

In Term 4, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at:


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

If you do not want your child or children to participate, please contact the school by Friday 11th September, 2015.

Aurora Science Students Practical Session

Aurora students participated in their Term 3 Science Practical Day on Friday 28th August. Students were engaged with various experiments and had the opportunity to develop their practical skills. Year 8 students enjoyed performing a flame test and analysing their results to determine the unknown metal element in Cream of Tartar. Well done to all Aurora students for following lab safety rules throughout the day.

If any other student would like to let one of the Science Teachers know what they think the metal element in Cream of Tartar might be they will receive a Ram card.
**CROSS COUNTRY 2015 RESULTS**

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Fastest Girl Kahlie Obray 39.22 minutes  
Fastest Boy Nick Buckman 27.02 minutes

House Points: Chesney 37 points, Occidental 27 points, Fort Bourke 23 points, Great Cobar 22 points
A reminder that ALL students who have been attending the Links to Learning sessions at Cobar High School in Terms 2 or 3 need to have a Unique Students Identifier (USI).

All of these students received USI information during their Links to Learning sessions this term.

Every year, an estimated three million Australians build and sharpen their skills by undertaking nationally recognised training. From 1 January 2015, all students doing nationally recognised training need to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI).

A USI is a reference number made up of numbers and letters. Creating a USI is free. It creates a secure online record of your nationally recognised training that you can access anytime and anywhere, and it’s yours for life.

Students can create their own USIs at home by going to www.usi.gov.au or ask Mrs Nicholson (CHS Careers Adviser) to help at school.

Please ensure you have one form of ID from the following list ready when you wish to create a USI.

Examples of acceptable forms of ID:
- Driver’s Licence
- Medicare Card - Please be aware you need to know the 10 digit card number, your individual reference number, the card colour (green/blue/yellow) and card expiry (Valid To) date.
- Australian Passport
- Non-Australian Passport (with Australian Visa) for international students
- Birth Certificate (Australian) *please note a Birth Certificate extract is not sufficient
- Certificate Of Registration By Descent
- Citizenship Certificate
- ImmiCard

If students already have a USI, they still need to see Mrs Nicholson at school (Mon-Thurs) to complete a USI Student Declaration form at school.
PBL Lesson on Classroom Rules.

- Remain in your designated learning area.
- Use technology appropriately when asked.
- Participate to your learning potential.
- Ask for help with needed.

Jindabyne / Perisher Snow Camp for Deaf and Hearing Loss Students, co-ordinated by Dubbo Public School.

Marty and Tim attended the Snow Camp in Week 6.

Senior Study Area (Library) will be closed during recess and lunch each day.

Students should only be using this room during their study periods, for the purpose of studying.
COBAR PRESCHOOL CENTRE
ASSOCIATION INC.

Are now taking enrolments for 2016

To be eligible for Preschool, children must be four (4) years of age before 30th June in the year of attendance.

Application for Enrolment Forms
Available From
Cobar Preschool Centre
6 Bourke Street
Cobar NSW 2835
Tel (02) 6338 2435

Closing date for enrolments Friday 18th September 2015

Cobar Preschool is a community based not for profit Preschool providing quality early childhood education for children 4-6 years in the year prior to Kindergarten.

Cobar preschool have a high staff to child ratio that allows for quality interactions in a warm and safe environment that is designed to foster, support and enhance learning ‘growing and learning together’.

Cobar preschool offer a play based curriculum with focus on each child’s individual needs, strengths and interests, fostering and stimulating children’s skills and abilities needed for a smooth transition to Kindergarten.

Cobar preschool have 4 year University trained Early Childhood educator, diploma trained and certificate three trained educators as well as Indigenous educators.

Cobar preschool session times 8.30 am - 3.30pm.

*******Aboriginal and Low income families fee subsidies *******

Please contact Nacquil Potter Director if you require further information.

At Cobar preschool we “Grow and Learn Together”

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**Little A’s 2015/2016 Season**

**Online registrations are now open**

**You must register no later than**

**September 17**

Tiny tots $60   U6-U17 $80

The success of Little A’s requires at least 3 helpers to assist with each group.

Parent help is not a wish, it is a necessity.

This is a fabulous opportunity to spend quality time assisting the youth of Cobar in athletics

Here is the website to register:


A member of the committee will be available at the Youth Centre with a laptop from 4pm-6pm on September Mon 7th and Mon 14th September to assist anyone who requires help with the online registration process.

Every child must be accompanied by an adult at Little Athletics

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**SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**DON’T MISS OUT**

- New friendships
- Fun
- Great value
- Safe

Our popular Spring Kids’ and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what’s on including our popular Cricketing 4 Kids, Adventure Kids Club and Duke of Edinburgh camps plus lots more.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids’ Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 and over and range from 1 to 5 days.

- Residential Kids’ Camps include: - 24 hour supervision - Instructor led activities - Accommodation - Meals - Supervised transport
- Family Camps include: - Instructor led activities - Meals - Accommodation - Use of all facilities i.e. BBQ area, pool, tennis courts etc.

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Enquiries: cobarpsc@gmail.com
Cobar Public School (Spring Fair 2019)
6-8 Blakey Street
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State Athletics.

Cobar High School would like to wish the following students good luck as they compete at Olympic Park, Sydney in the School State Athletics Meet; Andrew Rorke, Taylah Good, Braith Good, Hannah Kriz, Brennah Aumua, Adam Buckman, Nick Buckman, Hannah Carroll, John-Paul Best, and Lochlan Ford.

Work Placement Students

Work Placement Year 12 Student: Joshua Bain-Smith with KML Industries for Metal & Engineering.

Work Placement Year 12 Student: Blade Hall with Cobar Shire Council for Construction.
Last Saturday morning, members of Cobar High School & our Batyr Chapter helped support Cobar Office Choice in celebrating their 10th anniversary. Helium balloons were let go in memory of Margaret & Ian Settree and $810 was raised, which will be donated to Batyr.

R U O K? Day – ‘a conversation could change a life’
Next Thursday 10th September is RUOK day. Cobar High students will be invited to wear their ‘Batyr sock’ and yellow or blue clothes [for a gold coin donation] in support of RUOK day/ Mental Health Awareness.

We will endeavour to create a school ‘human’ sign of RUOK, followed by BBQ, Café, CUPCAKES for sale and handouts to give away in the top quad to encourage talking & listening to each other- RUOK!

Café available…
Milkshakes, iced coffee & iced chocolate - $3.50
Coffees & Hot chocolate - $2.50

BBQ available…
Sausage sandwich - $2
CUPCAKES - $1

Batyr Socks available…
$10 pair

Come dressed in Batyr sock/ yellow & blue colours next Thursday in support of RUOK day & Mental Health awareness!

Being Herd in Cobar

Do you have a personal story of how mental health affected you?

Are you aged between 18-30?

This training program is to give young people the skills and confidence to share their story of mental health challenges and what they did to seek help to encourage others.

When: September 5th and 6th
Where: Richmond PRA - 7 Broomfield St, Cobar
How much: Free

How to register: www.batyr.com.au/young-people/being-herd/ or email stephanie@batyr.com.au

For more information please contact: stephanie@batyr.com.au or call 0420 852 783

www.batyr.com.au
Assessments due Term 3, Week 9

Year 7: Mathematics
PDHPE

Year 8: Mathematics-Task
PDHPE

Year 9: Australian History
Science

Year 10: PDHPE

Year 11: Crossroads Excursion

Assessments due Term 3, Week 10

Year 7: English
Music-Performance

Year 8: English

Year 9: English
Music

Year 10: English
Music

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

What’s On - Weeks 9 & 10 Term 3

Monday 7th September: Immunisation Year 7 and catchups

Wednesday 9th September: SRC Fluoro Disco, School PWS: 6:30pm-9pm

Friday 11th September: NAIDOC Celebrations and Activities
Aurora Professional Learning: C McMurtrie

Tuesday 15th September: English Professional Learning: C McMurtrie

Wednesday 16th September: Moorambilla Excursion
CAPA Professional Learning: C Marshall

Thursday 17th September: Moorambilla Excursion:
PBL Rainbow Reward
CAPA Professional Learning: C Marshall

Friday 18th September: Moorambilla Excursion:
Year 12 Presentation Ceremony; MPC: 10am
CAPA Professional Learning: C Marshall

P & C Meeting
Tuesday
3rd November
7pm
School Library
All Welcome