Term 2
Last Day Term 2
Friday 26th June

Term 3
Commences
Staff
Monday 13th July
Students
Tuesday 14th July

Term 2 Awards
Assembly
Friday 17th July
10:00am

Parent Teacher
Interviews
Wednesday 22nd July
5pm-7pm
School MPC

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

Year 11 2016 Course
Information Evening
Wednesday 5th August
MPC

Mid Term Break
Friday 14th August
Monday 17th August

Where There’s a Will There’s a Way

School Representative Council
Years 7 - 10
Outreach Mental Health
Training
7—10 Reports

7—10 reports will be sent home with students today, Thursday 25th June. Congratulations to the many students who have demonstrated that they have been striving for their personal best.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 22nd July from 5—7pm. Your student will receive a booking sheet on Tuesday 14th July. Please come along and discuss your student’s learning with their teachers.

Term 2 Rewards Day

Our SRC organised Term 2 Rewards day is on today. Once again they have done a fantastic job. You will see our students around the town, working collaboratively to complete an Amazing Race. Check out our Facebook page on Friday to see the photos.

Mr Zart

Mr Zart has unfortunately been ill. He has decided to return to Newcastle. We wish him all the best for the future. Ms Sutton will be teaching the Maths classes from the beginning of Semester 2 for the remainder of the year.

Thank You

Carolyn McMurtrie has done an excellent job of relieving as the Deputy Principal. Her organisational skills have been put to the test with a number of staff illnesses and many activities occurring in the last two weeks of this term.

Term 3

Students return to school on Tuesday 14th July. Monday is a Staff Development Day. Staff will be working on the Milestones for the School Plan, Positive Behaviour for Learning initiatives and the Performance Development Framework, which is mandatory for all teaching staff.

A14 Refurbishment

The refurbishment of A14 has been completed and is now being used by students and staff. It is a much improved learning space. Thank you to the students and staff for your patience whilst this was being completed.

Holidays

Enjoy the school vacation and for those people travelling, please do so safely.

Sue Francisco

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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:  Lena Dean  
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
The Library has experienced a successful term with Years 7 and 8 Students actively involved in the Quicksmart and Literacy programs. This week students have completed pre-tests for the key concepts they will be studying next term including Compare and Contrast, Fact and Opinion and Cause and Effect.

In PDHPE Year 7 students attended the Puberty Talk on Wednesday 24th June to provide them with more in-depth information on the challenges and changes they will experience during what can be a difficult stage of life. Students received sample products from Kotex, Heads & Shoulders and Herbal Essences.

Year 8 have been developing skills in building positive healthy relationships and using a range of communication strategies. Students enjoyed playing Charades and Chinese Whispers as a new means of communicating with their peers.

Year 9 have completed the unit ‘It’s not all fun and games’ which has a strong focus on the risks associated with Binge Drinking and strategies to reduce the risk of harm.

Year 10 have been studying the topic ‘Enough is enough’ looking at relationships and how to keep safe. Students also identified support networks that are available here in Cobar if they need assistance.

Community and Family Studies (CAFS) students have submitted their major work - IRP, and are preparing for their Extended-Response In-class Assessment Task this Friday.

Stage 6 PE students are progressing well in their course and are encouraged to use the holidays to complete past HSC papers for revision.

CHS students utilised the skills learnt in practical lessons during the Athletics Carnival held in Week 7. The carnival was extremely successful with a number of records broken.

All students in Years 7-10 have been participating in Striking Games or Invasion Games this term where they continue to develop their skills in Cricket, Lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee and Netball.

Ms Sutton has done a remarkable job filling in for Mr Menton while he is recovering from knee surgery. Ms Sutton has been an asset to the PDHPE department and has developed strong, professional relationships with the students at CHS. We thank her for her efforts this term.

Holiday Clinics

COBAR HOLIDAY CLINIC
DATE: WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY
TIME: 10:00AM – 1:00PM (CHILDREN AGED 6-16)
WHERE: WARD OVAL, COBAR
TO REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE GO TO http://bit.ly/PlayNRLHolidayClinicCobar

Cost: $40
Includes Rugby League
Football, Kicking Tee,
Cap, Backpack, Water
Bottle, Trucker Cap, Pump

For More Information Contact Daniel Swan on:
0406 907 125 or dswan@nrl.com.au
Links to Learning

The Links to Learning Project is funded by the NSW Department of Education & Communities to assist students to re-engage or remain engaged in their learning. Cobar High School has successfully gained Links to Learning funding for a two year period, which provides students in Years 7-11, access to numerous activities including Mind Matters, resilience training, goal setting, healthy relationships discussions, The Real Game series, White Card, Senior First Aid, barista training, Maths for the Trades, breathing and relaxation techniques and RSA/RCG training. Each term, selected activities will be presented to specific year groups at Cobar High School. The activities will be provided to selected groups based on age requirements and needs. Some activities may have limited student places. Activities for Term 2 were:

Year 7  The Make it Real Game
Years 8 & 9  The Real Game
Years 10 & 11  Breathing and Relaxation

COBAR HIGH SCHOOL
WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Work Experience provides a general introduction to the ‘world of work’. Students are able to observe a variety of work, usually in a field of their choice, and undertake supervised tasks appropriate to their skill level.

Work Experience builds on the career planning and transition activities in school and can assist with course and subject choices in senior high school.

In 2015, all Year 10 students have the opportunity to undertake Work Experience. It is not a compulsory activity. Work Experience can include 1 or 2 weeks at 1 or 2 venues during the following weeks in Term 4:

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If students need to attend Work Experience at a different time from those outlined above – a signed contract (Year 10 Work Experience Variation Contract) will be required to be completed by the student and all of their subject teachers to ensure that all required classwork and assessment tasks that need to be caught up or finished are identified and completed as required to ensure students are meeting course requirements in all subjects. Students have three weeks after their finish date of Work Experience to submit this work or they will receive a BOS letter for each subject that work has not been completed.

Please be aware that a Year 10 Excursion for students interested in attending university after school has been proposed for Week 6 and at this stage includes a visit to CSU Orange/Bathurst.

All CHS Year 10 students attended a Work Experience information session during school on Wednesday 24\textsuperscript{th} June 2015.

All questions related to Work Experience can be directed to Mrs Megan Nicholson (Careers Adviser).
Cool; a highly subjective term, for every person feels he or she epitomises the word. As is the way with individuality and freedom. There exists, however, a select few people or things that everyone agrees are cool, notably The Great Barrier Reef, gravity, Miles Davis, the smell of rain and, of course, 21 people sitting in a room, discussing mathematics. While such symposiums are a rarity in today's instant photo, 2-minute noodle society, they do take place, and Cobar was lucky enough to host one this past week.

Monday and Tuesday of last week saw Cobar High School play host to the Virtual Maths Faculty, a gathering of Mathematics Teachers from schools encompassing the Central Western Region. 21 educators, with experience ranging from less than a year teaching to several decades in the industry, sat down and discussed all things mathematical. There were the regular topics you can expect at such an event; which Rubik's Cube algorithm you prefer, what is your favoured chess style and, my personal favourite, Star Wars. Of course, however, the majority of the two-day conference was spent on trying to better ourselves as educators of Mathematics. Teaching numeracy to teenagers has, and always will be, a challenge and events such as this are of vital importance, as they give us fresh insight into education strategies and resources.

We received presentations on the Numeracy Continuum, video game development and engaging tasks, among others, and all attendees left with renewed spirits. It was a pleasure playing host to such an array of teachers and we all learnt a great deal. We will use the skills we have gained to create more engaging mathematics lessons and with a little hope, instil upon our students the importance and indeed magnificence of mathematics.

Brock Ford
Co coordinator
Virtual Maths Faculty Western Area
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**KIDS' ACTIVITIES @ YOUR LIBRARY**

**Holiday craft - $5.50 per child per session**
- fun with hama beads, food & paper -
  - - - AND - - -
**Pete Rogers’ drawing workshops - $10.00 per child (2 x 2hr sessions)**
- pencil drawing & shading -

*please book early as numbers are limited - see library staff to save your place*

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**29th JUNE - 3rd JULY**

**Cobar Shire & TAFE Library**
**39 Marshall Street - 6836 2744**
WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 12
Business Services
VET Student
Robert Patten
work placement Roylance’s, Cobar.

For more information please email: m.e.bereyne@gmail.com

Parent Teacher Interviews
Years 7—12
Wednesday 22nd July, 2015
School MPC
5pm-7pm
Booking Sheets to be issued
Tuesday 14th July.

Term Two Awards Assembly

Friday 17th July, 2015
10am
Cobar High School MPC
followed by
a morning tea.

All Welcome.

Year 11
Student
Tim Johnson
Work experience Cobar Primary School.
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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Payment must be received by the due dates, or if you prefer, several/all entries may be paid in advance. It would be appreciated if correct money (cash or cheque) could be brought to the Administration Office as we do not carry change.

All students are invited to participate in any/all of the competitions. If your student is not in a Select Class, information and return slips may be obtained from Year Advisers or the Front Office.

We wish your student well in the competitions and thank you for supporting your child’s learning.
Drummond Park

**PLAYGROUND UPGRADE**

Cobar Shire Council is holding a number of meetings to discuss what possible upgrades can be made to the play area at Drummond Park.

When & Where:
Friday, 19 June 2015 (THIS FRIDAY)
10am at Drummond Park

AND

Wednesday, 24 June 2015
7pm at the Council Chambers

Please come along and have your say. The more ideas the better.

For any enquiries please contact Angela Shepherd on (02) 6836 9888.

**Assessments due Term 3, Week 1**

**Year 11:** Work Studies

**Year 12:** PDHPE

English Standard

**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.

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**Period Times - Term 3 2015**

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**Tuesday ends at the end of Period 5**

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**What’s On - Weeks 1 & 2, Term 3**

**Monday 13th July:** Staff Return

**Tuesday 14th July:** Students Return

Professional Learning; Dubbo: S Francisco, S Carter, J Carswell

**Wednesday 15th July:** Quicksmart Training; Dubbo: M Lawry

**Thursday 16th July:** Quicksmart Training; Dubbo: M Lawry

**Friday 17th July:** Term 2 Awards Assembly; MPC: 10am

**Wednesday 22nd July:** Parent/Teacher Interviews; MPC: 5pm-7pm

Years 7-12

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**P & C Meeting**

Tuesday 4th August, 7pm
School Library
All Welcome

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**Cobar High School**
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