Term 1

Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 17th February
Cobar Memorial Swimming Pool

Mid Term Break
Friday 26th February
Monday 29th February

Immunisation Clinic
Year 7
Monday 7th March
10am

Year 12 Half Yearly Exams
Monday 4th April - Friday 8th April

Term 1 ends
Friday 8th April

Where There's a Will There's a Way

P & C Meeting
Tuesday 1st March
7:00pm
School Library
All Welcome.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Respect
Excellence
Safety

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Welcome to New Staff

Welcome to:

**Jaymee Manns** (front 2nd left) a School Learning Support Officer in our literacy and numeracy program for Years 7 & 8.

**Mark Rakecki**, (back 2nd left) working in HSIE teaching History, Geography and French.

**Alex Hernando** (front centre) who is teaching PDHPE, Science and Work Studies.

**Chris Rollo** (back right) who is teaching English, replacing Ms Locke whilst she is on maternity leave.

**Caitlin Bradley** (front second from right) who is teaching Visual Arts and Photography and Digital Media, replacing Ms Rook whilst she is on maternity leave.

**Kathleen Mulligan** (front right) replacing Ms Motton (School Counsellor) who transferred to Wellington.

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P & C

The first P & C meeting for 2016 will be held in the school library at 7pm on Tuesday 1st March. Parents and carers are encouraged to attend.

**House Captains and Vice Captains**

Congratulations to the students who have been selected as House Captains and Vice Captains (see names and photos page 4). This is an important position in our school as we continue to move house spirit. Points are awarded for participating in the carnivals, the House Cup Challenge and other activities. The Captains and Vice Captains play a pivotal role in organising student participation. We now have the facility on Sentral (one of our record keeping systems) to keep tally of the points gained.

**Welcome New Students**

The Cobar High School Community would like to formally welcome our new Year 7 and students new to town. We trust that you will cherish your time with us, have fun and take full advantage of the learning opportunities provided for you.

Our Year 7 cohort, comprising of only 35 students, is the smallest group starting at Cobar High School in many, many years.

**School Swimming Carnival**

The annual School Swimming Carnival will be held next Wednesday (see page 5). It is a compulsory school day and all students are expected to attend.

The weather is expected to be beautiful and perfect for swimming. Therefore please remember to **Slip, Slop, Slap & Wrap** as well as drinking plenty of water.

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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 / Bianka Jacobson
Head Teacher Teaching & Learning/PDHPE: Amie Hill
School Admin Manager: Merryn McIntyre

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Year Advisers 2015

Year 6: Sam Dixon
Year 7: Matthew Klopper
Year 8: Lyndsay Klopper
Year 9: Doug Armstrong
Year 10: Andrew Coffey
Year 11: Brock Ford
Year 12: Daniel Inkley

 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.
NRL representatives spoke to Students in Years 7 to 10 about the importance of attending and finishing their education, believing in themselves, setting goals, sacrifices and achieving.
Swimming Carnival

The Swimming Carnival will be held during the day on Tuesday 17th February, 2016 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 2016 General Permission Note by Monday 15th February, 2016. Students who do not return the permission note by Monday 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.

PBL Vision Statement

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

Assessments due Week 5

Year 12: Ancient History
Work Studies

What’s On - Weeks 4 & 5, Term 1

Wednesday 17th February: Swimming Carnival; Cobar Memorial Swimming Pool
Tuesday 23rd February: PSL Meeting; Sydney: S Francisco
Wednesday 24th February: PSL Meeting; Sydney: S Francisco
Thursday 25th February: PSL Meeting; Sydney: S Francisco
Friday 26th February: Mid Term Break