

# Cobar Public School Newsletter

*We pay our respects to the Wangaaypuwan Ngiyampaa people on whose land we meet and learn.*

Term 2, Week 9

Thursday, 17th June, 2021

## Principal's Report

The highlight of the week this week was a visit from members of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. 3 members performed for our students, playing a variety of instruments and musical styles. It was fascinating watching our youngest students respond to their first exposure to these instruments, double bass and cello.

Reports are almost complete and will go home on Monday with students, please check bags for these.

Across our entire school system, there is a state led focus on improving student attendance. There is a poster included in this newsletter demonstrating the impact absence on educational achievement. We congratulate those students who sit in the 95-100% attendance range; 95% attendance is the level of attendance expected by the Department of Education. Whilst we understand that many factors impact on student attendance all students are expected to be attending as many days as possible. Please contact the school if you require support in improving attendance for your child(ren).

In Week 8 a number of our students competed in the regional cross-country event at Geurie. Congratulations to Ellie Pickford and Kai McCosker for placing 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> respectively.

Our girls played West Wyalong Public School in PSSA Netball today. Up against a very strong opposing team, the girls played well but eventually went down 32-9. Congratulations to all players for their great sportswomanship.

A reminder that StormCo will be in town these holidays from July 5-8 based at our school. Preregistration is required, so please use the QR code on the poster in this newsletter to register if you haven't done so already.

This is the last newsletter for Term 2. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to students returning on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Principal

Jonathan Harvey

## Canteen Closed Friday 25th June Last day of term

## Spring Fair

CPS staff are looking for donations for our stalls at the Spring Fair on Friday 3rd September.

We need:

- ▶ jars
- ▶ bags of chocolates
- ▶ tombola items
- ▶ plant cuttings
- ▶ empty tin cans

If you can assist please send your donations in to the front office.

Thank you



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Administration Office Hours - 8.30am - 3.30pm**  
School commences at 8.55am—School finishes at 3.05pm

Students are not supervised before 8.30am

## Parent Reminder – **Student Allergies**

Cobar Public School is an 'ALLERGY AWARE' School. Staff, parents, visitors and students are actively discouraged from bringing nuts and nut based products onto the Cobar Public School site.

Please keep this in mind when packing recess and lunch for your children.

*Thank you.*

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPS

## DATES TO REMEMBER

16.6	▶ <b>NAIDOC Day</b> Where: Cobar High Time: 11.20am - 2.45pm Year 6 Students only
24.6	▶ Fluoro Disco - K - 6 Time: 5.30pm - 7pm Where: CPS Hall Entry Cost: \$2
25.6	▶ Canteen Closed
25.6	▶ Shining Day
28.6 - 9.7	▶ School Holidays
2.7 - 8.7	▶ Stormco
12.7	▶ Staff Return
13.7	▶ Students Return
20.7	▶ School Spelling Bee
23.7	▶ CPS Athletics Carnival (K-6)
29.7	▶ Year 6 Transition 12-1pm
13.8 - 16.8	▶ Mid-Term Break
19.8	▶ Year 6 Transition 12-1pm
31.8	▶ School Photo's
2.9	▶ Year 6 Transition 12-1pm
3.9	▶ CPS Spring Fair
20.9 - 1.10	▶ School Holidays
14.10	▶ Year 6 Transition 12-1pm
28.10	▶ Year 6 Transition 12-1pm
25.11	▶ Year 6 Transition 8.40am-2.45pm ▶ Year 6 Parent Informative Evening @ Cobar High - 5.30pm

**School holidays start on Monday 28th June, students return on Tuesday 13th July.**

**Enjoy your break!**

## PBL

### Focus of the Week

*'listen to and follow instructions'*

**'Responsible Respectful Learners'**

### **Reminder: Student Assemblies**

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 health restrictions - we are restricted to inviting only a small number of parents to attend Gold, Copper / Zinc Team assemblies until further notice.

Invited parents will be contacted prior to each assembly date by phone and offered an invitation to attend.

We look forward to our school routines returning to normal in the near future and again being able to welcome our whole school community to attend student assemblies.

## School Attendance

If you would like more information about attendance, please go to the link below.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/attendance-behaviour-and-engagement/school-attendance>

## **CPS Newsletter is available:**

- via Facebook - Cobar Public School
  - CPS website <https://cobar-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
- Printed copies can be collected from the CPS Administration Office if you prefer this format.

# **Cobar Public School**

## **ENROL NOW**

### **FOR KINDERGARTEN 2022**

**To be eligible to start school students must turn 5 before the 31st July, 2022**

**To secure a position in our highly successful  
Kindergarten Transition Program,  
"Smooth Start",  
please pick up and return a completed school  
enrolment pack by the 12th August.**



**For more information:**  
**Cobar Public School**  
**6-8 Blakey Street**  
**Cobar 2835**  
**0268 362039**

**Principal: Jonathan Harvey**

**RESPONSIBLE**

**RESPECTFUL**

**LEARNERS**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**THURSDAY  
24  
JUNE**

**COBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL**

# **Fluoro DISCO**

**TIME: 5.30-7**

**In the hall**

**ENTRY: \$2**

**Sausage Dog  
\$4.50**

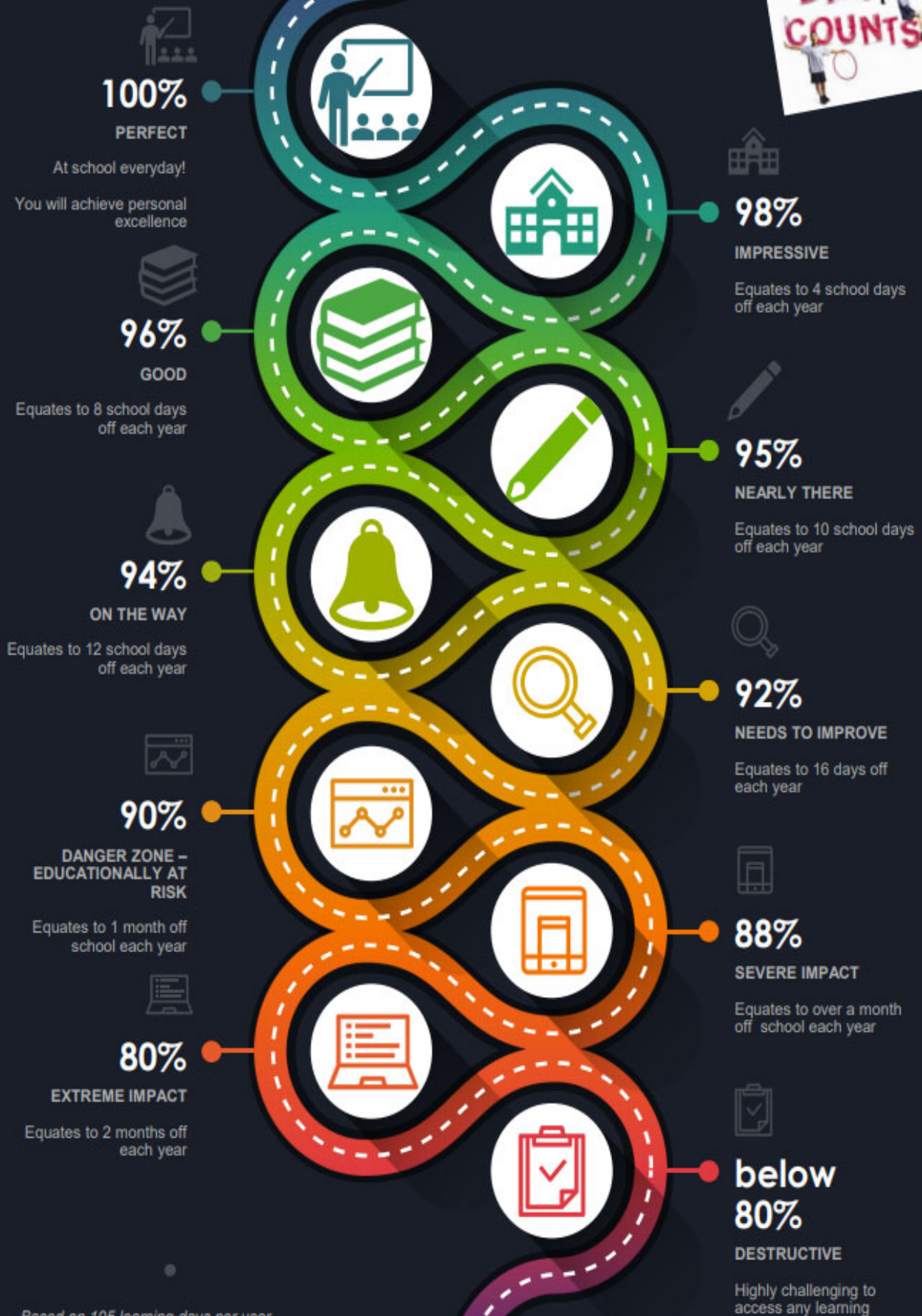
**Drinks  
\$2**

**Potato Scallops  
\$2.00**

**Popcorn & Chips  
\$2**

**Assorted Cakes  
\$2**

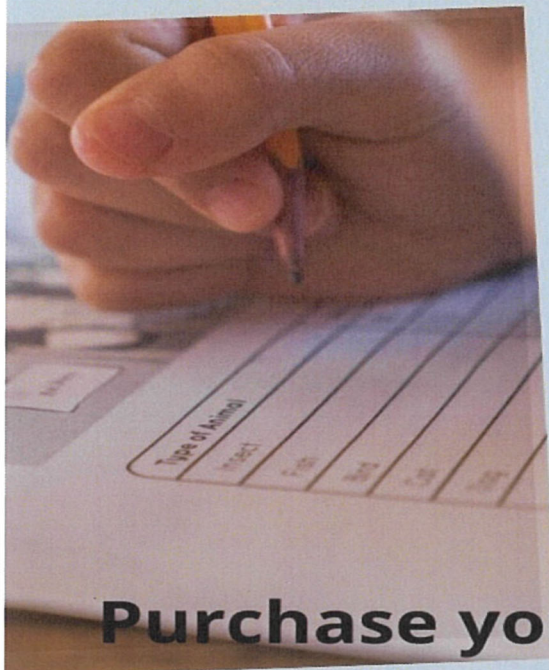
**Glow products for sale  
Prices ranging from \$2 - \$7**



Based on 195 learning days per year



# ICAS Assessments



Writing  
Digital Technologies  
English  
Science

Mathematics

\$17.05 per test

**Purchase your student's tests via**

<http://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

School code: **XXW243**

Closing date for purchase: 25 July 2021

ICAS assessments are designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. Every year over a million students participate in ICAS around the world. If you would like your child to participate in these voluntary external assessments use the link and password below. They will be administered during school time by CPS staff. The cost is \$17.05 per assessment and can be paid for through the Parent Payment System on the ICAS site. Please contact the school with any queries.

<http://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Password: XXW243

Regards,  
Kylie Harvey  
Assistant Principal (Relieving)  
Learning and Support Teacher





**2-8 July**



## **Free Kids Club. July 5-8. 10am - 12pm.**

5-12 years old. Check in 9.30am. Cobar Primary School, 6-8 Blakey St.

**Please scan code for Free tickets**

**Pre registration Required.**

Please bring tickets to check in



Note: This event will operate under current NSW Government COVID-19 regulations.  
QR Code check-in will be required at time of attendance.

- ✓ Clowns
- ✓ Stories
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Songs
- ✓ Puppets
- ✓ Balloons
- ✓ Craft
- ✓ Face Painting



**More Info . Jono 0409 749 139**