

## Cobar Public School Newsletter

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

Term 3, Week 4

Wednesday 9th August, 2023

#### Principal's Report

This week, we had a very excited group of Zinc Team students depart for their excursion to Dubbo. During this trip they will be visiting the Wellington Caves, Old Dubbo Gaol, Taronga Zoo, going bowling and many more activities. Thank you to Miss Richardson, Mrs Deppeler and Miss Kerri for their organisation and for dedicating time away from their own families to give students this experience. It takes an enormous amount of time to manage every aspect of an excursion. Staff take large cohorts of students away for multiple nights, without any additional over time pay, and often having to arrange alternate care for their own families shows a significant dedication to the students, and we are so thankful.

This year, we will have a yearbook available to purchase. This is an exciting opportunity for the students to have a keepsake of their year, and will have room for students to write a message on their friend's books. The books take a significant amount of preparation and require the school photos to have been completed, so their availability will come in Term 4. Keep an eye out for more information so you can secure a copy for your child.

Last Friday, we had 100 Days Brighter to celebrate 100 days of school for 2023. Our school celebrated 100 days of knowledge, kindness and being part of our school community. Attendance is a crucial indicator of academic and social development, and frequent whole and partial day absences leave large gaps in a child's education. State expectations for attendance is 90% and attendance which falls below this is flagged for review within the school. You can view your child's percentage on the Sentral Parent Portal.

We have already begun our preparation for Smooth Start and planning for classes for 2024. Our Smooth Start program is a great transition to 'big school' and our data shows that it makes a positive impact on their knowledge of routines, as well as relationships with staff and peers. If you have a child that will be attending kindergarten in 2024 please complete the enrolment forms ASAP to ensure your place in the program is secured.

Have a great week and spread a little kindness

Silvana Lennon Relieving Principal

We are a school community of Responsible, Respectful, Learners

#### **AWARDS**

5 Award -

Charlotte Cowan, Maggie Hupp, Jessie Roulston, Ethan Jebb

15 Award -

Ivie Van Dam, Liam Corfe, Hunter Compton, Heath George, Jax Claus

25 Award -

Bailey Griffiths, Levi Prince, Michael Arnold

75 Award -

Dayna Armstrong

100 Award -

Lenny Hill, Charlotte Dean

200 Award -

Ruby Lovegrove

225 Award -

Tom Mitchell

250 Award -

Hallie Deppeler

325 Award -

Georgia Hooker

375 Award -Elsey Myer-Ryan

400 Award -

Indirose Saunders

#### 5 Awards for Years 3 - 6

(These awards will be handed out at morning muster)
Mia Hupp, Lachlan Hupp, Summer Newham

#### <u>AWARDS</u>

Levi Prince, Hunter Compton, Bailey Robinson, Roman Vaka, Bella McCormack, Trig Wicks, Isaac Betcke, Kyky Burns, Corey Jones, Roman Waugh, Summer Newham, Liv Cain, Jason Thou, Lydia Mangung, Julius Blackmore, Edwin Palma, Khyson Stewart, Evie Cain, Savanah Reid, Zachary Knox, Cooper Turner

#### 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.

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#### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPS

DATES TO REMEMBER			
16.08	<ul> <li>Black &amp; White Disco</li> <li>Time: 5pm - 6.30pm</li> <li>Where: Hall</li> <li>Cost: \$2 entry</li> </ul>		
18.08 To 21.08	▶ Mid-Term Break		
05.09	➤ School Photos		
06.09	► Nyngbar		
14.09	▶ Carnivale		
25.09 To 06.10	▶ School Holidays		
09.10	Staff & students return for Term 4		
10.11 To 13.11	▶ Mid-Term Break		
15.12	<ul><li>Christmas Assembly - 1.40pm - 3pm</li><li>Last day for Students</li></ul>		

#### Whole School ASSEMBLY Start: 12.05pm

Week	Date	Class
4	11.08.23	1/2L
6	25.08.23	3/4F
8	08.09.23	3/4C

#### CPS Newsletter is available:

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

#### 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-andengagement/school-attendance

### PBL Focus of the Week

Use equipment for its purpose

Responsible Respectful

Learners



#### **COBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL**



#### KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2024









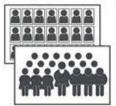
To secure a position in our highly successful Kindergarten Transition Program, "Smooth Start" call into the school and pick up an enrolment pack by August 17.

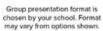
To be eligible to enrol students must turn 5 by July 31, 2024.

Cobar Public School 6-8 Blakey Street Cobar NSW 2835 0268 362039 Principal - Jonathan Harvey

Responsible Respectful Learners

#### school photographs are coming up soon

















48 Personalised Stickers

Please note: Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has

#### how to order

#### order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.



Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.



Enter your school code:

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in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



#### STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available







#### cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

#### STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

#### STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

#### STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

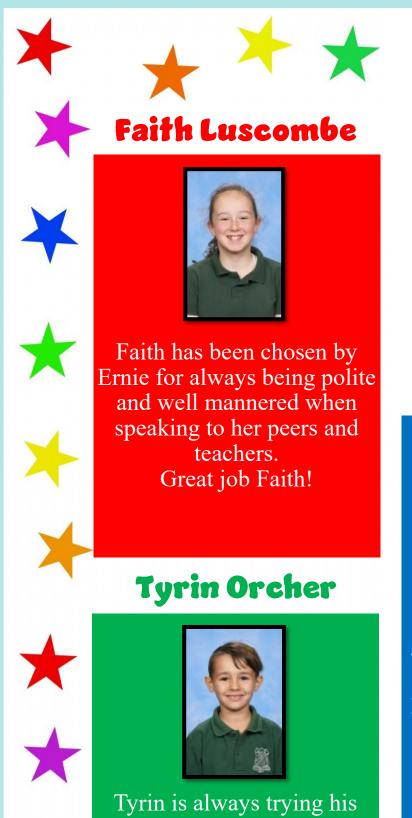
Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

#### IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.









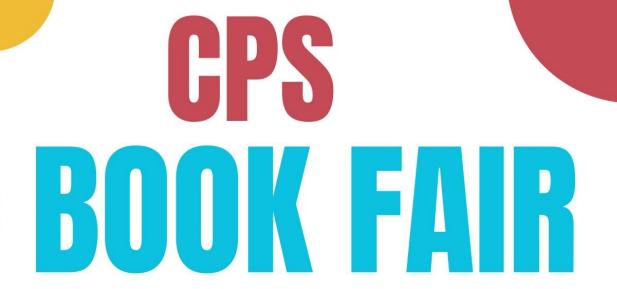




Ernie spotted Corey being an amazing friend to others. He always encourages his peers and helps up and both in the classroom and in the playground.

Ernie is very proud of you Corey!





Tuesday 15th August Wednesday 16th August

- \*Lunchtime
- \*After school 3:05pm -4:00pm

# In the Library

Cash, Vouchers Eftpos



# Black & White Disco

WEDNESDAY 16TH AUGUST

5 P M - 6.30 P M IN THE HALL \$ 2 ENTRY

KINDY TO YEAR 6

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED AND DANCERS.

#### **MENU**

HOT DOGS - \$3

**CUPCAKES - \$2** 

PACKETS OF CHIPS - \$2

LOLLY POPS - \$2

ASSORTED DRINKS - \$2

CHURROS - \$2

Cobar Miners Race Club

# OBAR PICNIC aces

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Dalton Park Horse Sports Complex

5 Race Program headlined by the Allan Wells Memorial Picnic Cup

Races proudly sponsored by







Mutrien Ag Solutions







A tribute to the Queen of rock 'n' roll:

Tina Turner
Come dressed as Tina to the Picnic
Races on Aug 19th.

A fantastic prize will be awarded for 'Simply the best' dressed Tina Turner.