

# Cobar Public School Newsletter

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

Term 3, Week 5

Wednesday 16th August, 2023

## Principal's Report

Congratulations to the senior netball team on their win against St John's last Friday afternoon. This was a great practice game before they travel to Orange to compete in week 7. Good luck!

Marathon health visited school again this week working with students on their caseload. This is an ongoing partnership which provides students access to out of town professionals visiting Cobar.

We're looking forward to the black and white disco Wednesday night; should be lots of fun... in the hall from 5.00-6.30pm.

If you have a child starting in Kindergarten in 2024, Thursday this week is the cut off date for enrolment in our Smooth Start Program. Enrolment information is available through the front office.

Good luck to all our students competing in the Premier's Spelling Bee on Thursday this week. This is the regional finals and will be conducted via ZOOM.

Remember this Friday and next Monday are Mid-term Break so enjoy a long weekend!

Jonathan Harvey  
Principal

*We are a school community of  
**Responsible, Respectful, Learners***

## *Mid-Term Break*

Friday 18th August 2023  
to  
Monday 21st August 2023

## *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.**

## 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

16.08	▶ Black & White Disco Time: 5pm - 6.30pm Where: Hall Cost: \$2 entry
18.08 To 21.08	▶ Mid-Term Break
23.08	▶ Tour for Parents of prospective 2024 Kindergarten Students <b>Time:</b> 3.30pm <b>Where:</b> Green gate @ front of school
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	▶ Christmas Assembly - 1.40pm - 3pm ▶ Last day for Students

## Whole School ASSEMBLY Start: 12.05pm

<i>Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Class</i>
6	25.08.23	3/4C
8	08.09.23	3/4F

## 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>

## PBL

### Focus of the Week

**Keep Your Hands and Feet to Yourself**

**Responsible Respectful Learners**





# COBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

ENROL NOW

## 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.

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Principal - Jonathan Harvey

Responsible **Respectful** Learners



# school photographs are coming up soon



**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 closed.

## how to order

### order online

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

#### STEP 1

Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) on your computer, phone or tablet.

#### STEP 2

Enter your school code:

**DDK MCE 6EF**

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.

Contact us: [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)

**advancedlife**  
school photography & print specialists



# Black & White Disco

WEDNESDAY 16TH AUGUST

5PM - 6.30PM

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



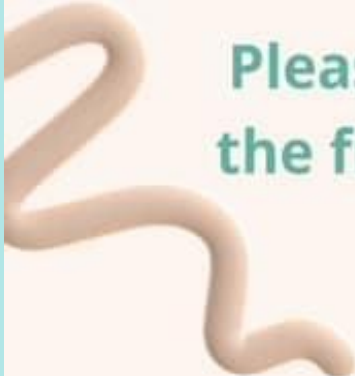


# COBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL




INVITES YOU  
TO JOIN US FOR A SCHOOL  
TOUR FOR PARENTS OF  
PROSPECTIVE 2024  
KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Wednesday August 23, 2023



Please meet at the green gate at  
the front of the school at 3.30pm



**RESPONSIBLE**

**RESPECTFUL**

**LEARNERS**

# KINDNESS BINGO



Smile at 5 people you don't know	Write a nice note to a friend	Write a nice note to your teacher	Give someone a high five	Make a thank-you card for a custodian
Secretly hide a nice note in someone's backpack	Ask a parent how his or her day was	Write a nice note to your principal	Ask a friend how his or her day is going	Invite someone new to sit with you
Offer to help someone who is struggling with something	Compliment 5 people	Free Space	Volunteer to do a chore that isn't yours	Find something you have in common with a peer
Create your own kind act	Spend time with a friend	Tell someone a reason why you are proud of them	Make a list of your friend's 3 best qualities and give it to him/her!	Encourage someone who looks like they're having a bad day
Write a thank-you note to a lunchroom worker	Help someone who is younger than you	Tell someone they are doing a great job!	Hold the door open for someone	Sit with a new group of people at lunch



# 5/6 Excursion to Dubbo

The school excursion was so fun. We went bowling, which was my favourite. My team was Milly, Aylah, Eli, and Jaylee. Aylah won she got 102 points, Milly got 84 and Eli got 64 points. Jaylee got 76 and I got 99 points. It was such a great game. Dustin

*On the excursion, my favourite part was ten pin bowling. It was so fun and everyone showed great sportsmanship. Afterwards we got to play some of the arcade games.* Aylah



I really enjoyed the Wellington caves. I learnt so much about the history of the Earth and the animals. The breakfast was really good. We had bacon, eggs and toast each day. The desserts were even better. At bowling, I played air hockey. Riley

My favourite parts about the dubbo excursion were the wellington caves and the old dubbo gaol because they were very old informational and cool looking. Gunnar

*I liked the art gallery. There were lots of cool and different painting and sculptures. There was a bird mask which was interesting. In the 1960's school we learnt how to write with ink and quills.* Mia



I really enjoyed the jumping pillow at the caravan park. It was fun, but when you fell off it wasn't. Lilly

*I enjoyed bowling. Everyone was really supportive of each other and cheered when we knocked down the pins.* Trinity



The food was delicious!! We ate chicken with carrots, peas, broccoli and mash potato on the first night. The second night we had roast pork or chicken, vegetables and gravy. We had the most wonderful desserts on both nights, there was cheesecake and mud cake with a side of ice cream. Ronin



My favourite thing was the Wellington Caves. There was so many crystals and fossils. There was a huge crystal called the Cathedral. There was a bible left on the top of it and now it has crystallised. We saw a huge skeleton of a wombat that belonged to the Megafauna age. I also liked going into the 1950's high school and we tried to write with ink quills. Ashlee



*I really enjoyed bowling, everyone was cheering for each other and having a great time. Myah got a strike in our team.* Abbey

The 1950's class was fun, as the lady was being strict and we had to show her our hands were clean before going into class. We had to pretend to be kids in the 1950's. Faith



## **Year 5/6 Excursion to Dubbo**

On Tuesday morning we got ready for our Dubbo excursion. There were lots of fun things we did like bowling, the Zoo, Wellington Caves, and so much more.

### **Day 1 (Tuesday) 8th of August**

On Tuesday, we drove straight to Wellington in the bus to explore the caves. When we arrived at Wellington Caves, there were 3 different activities: The interactive museum and souvenir store, a fossil hunting challenge, learning about fossils, and the most fun, the caves! We went down 4 floors and got to learn about the crystals and super old things there. After that, we went home to the Discovery parks and went in our cabins.

### **Day 2 (Wednesday) 9th of August**

The second day had the most things to do. Firstly, we went to the information centre and played at the park next to it, there was also a shop there. When we were finished, we walked to the Old Dubbo Goal. There were very interesting facts about the prisoners. After 2 hours at the Dubbo Goal, we went to the Adventure Park for lunch. Later that day, we went to the Cultural Centre for a bit. There was an art gallery, a museum and an old 1950's classroom we got to be in. The last thing we did... bowling! On my team, I had Aylah, Dustin, Amelie and Eli. This was an exciting game.

### **Day 3 (Thursday) 10th of August (The last day)**

On the last day, we went to the Dubbo Zoo for 6 hours. We saw so many animals like cheetahs, giraffes, otters and so many more! We had sausage sandwiches for lunch before we went home. The last activity was the souvenir store at the zoo. There were lots of different animal teddies and toys. After that I bought an ice cream and a slushie. I had to rush to the bus with my best friend Ava and get on. I sat with my other best friend Eli on the way back home.

That was our super-duper fun excursion to Dubbo, and it was amazing!

Reported by Jaylee Williams