

# Cobar Public School Newsletter

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

Term 3, Week 8

Thursday, 8th September, 2022

## Principal's Report

All students attended a Beat Box workshop this week. Beat Boxing is using vocals to produce percussive sounds such as drums. The students thoroughly enjoyed this and we now have many aspiring musicians beat boxing around the school.

Yr 6 students participated in a personal development workshop today, working with a clinical nurse to develop skills they will need as they move into adolescence

Spring Fair is this Friday and we look forward to seeing you all at this great event. Thanks again to all the P&C members and school staff who have put in so much time and effort to organise this.

A word on the skate park. This is a wonderful facility for the children of Cobar, however we as a school continue to receive reports of anti-social behaviour at the skate park; young people drinking alcohol, vaping and smoking, aggressive and threatening behaviour have all been reported to us. We always encourage those informing us of this behaviour to contact and report to the police. I encourage all parents and carers to be aware of these issues and to consider the appropriateness of young children being left unsupervised at the skate park in company of older children engaging in these behaviours.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Jonathan Harvey  
Principal

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

## PBL

### Focus of the Week

**'Stay in bounds'**

**Responsible Respectful Learners**

**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 3.0 pm

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.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPS

## DATES TO REMEMBER

09.09	▶ Spring Fair
26.09 to 07.10	▶ School Holidays
10.10	▶ Staff & Students Return
11.11 to 14.11	▶ Mid-Term Break
19.12	▶ Last day of School

## GOLD TEAM ASSEMBLY 11.55am to 12.30pm

Week	Date	Class
8	09.09.22	No Assembly due to Spring Fair

## Copper/Zinc Team Assembly 12.45pm to 1.25pm

Week	Date	Class
8	09.09.22	No Assembly due to Spring Fair

## 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>

## Cobar Public School

### *Voluntary School Contribution*

The Voluntary School Contributions for 2022 have remained the same as last year.

***\$25 for one student or \$40.00 for a family.***

As in previous years, funds raised will be accumulated over the next twelve months. Cobar Public School P & C will then determine what major capital works project will be supported by these funds.

If electing to contribute, please complete the slip below and return with funds to the Admin. Office. Thank you to those parents and carers who have already elected to contribute for the benefit of our students. Your support is appreciated.

## Cobar Public School

Please find enclosed \$25.00/\$40.00 as the 2022 Voluntary School Contribution for my child/children

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spring Fair

Friday 9th September - 5-8pm

**ENTRY IS VIA BUS GATES (Brennan Street)**

**Today is the last day to pre-buy tickets!**  
**Available from the front of the school, 2:30-3:30pm.**  
**Cash or EFTPOS available**

## **ART AUCTION**

**We will be auctioning some wonderful student artworks on the night. They will be on display in the hall prior to the auction so you can decide which one to bid on!!**

**Thank you for your generous support of our Spring Fair.**  
**We are very happy to bring you an exciting family event.**  
**We hope you all have a great night!**

**Cobar Public School P&C Association**

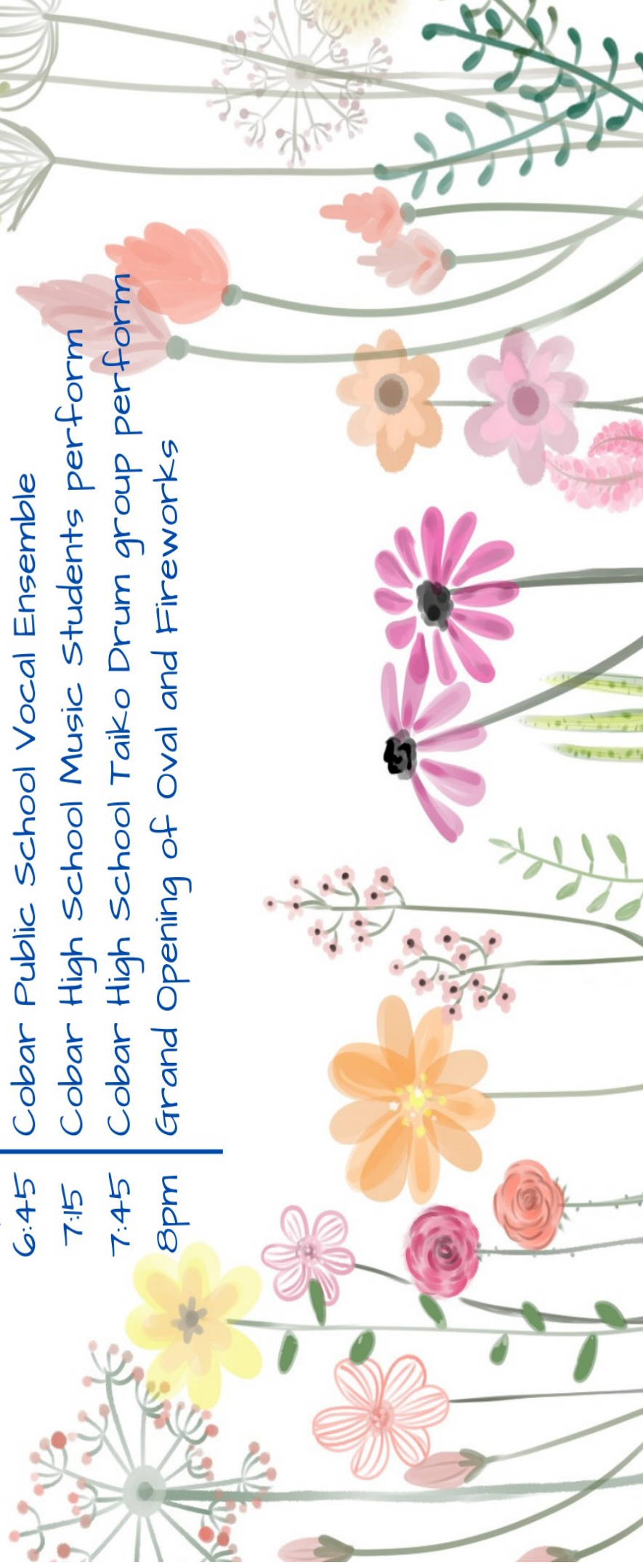




...COBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL...

# Spring Fair Program

5:15	Welcome to Spring Fair
5:30	Copper City Dance Centre Performers
6pm	Art Auction
6:45	Cobar Public School Vocal Ensemble
7:15	Cobar High School Music Students perform
7:45	Cobar High School Taiko Drum group perform
8pm	Grand Opening of Oval and Fireworks





Thank You

To our many generous supporters



GUMNUT GIFTS  
& HOMEWARES

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Cobar Public invites you to

# CARNIVALE

THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

12:30PM

ON THE BASKETBALL COURTS

Australia

China

England

Cambodia

## Parents welcome

Please sign in at the front office on arrival



Education  
Centre for Education  
Statistics & Evaluation

***Tell Them From Me* student survey:  
Information and consent form for  
parents and carers**



Dear Parents and Carers

In Term 3 2022, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

As well as schools getting student feedback, the Department of Education, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE), has access to data from across NSW and is running a research project to look at state-wide patterns of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The research is looking at how these things impact on student outcomes, including academic performance. Individual students will **not** be identified in any CESE publications, and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students' personal information will not be disclosed by the Department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to the school by **Friday 12th September 2022**.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>



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# COBAR JUNIOR MIXED TOUCH FOOTY

THURSDAY EVENINGS AT TOM KNIGHT OVAL

FIRST GAME 13TH OCT-LAST GAME 15TH DEC

9-12 YEARS AT 5PM AND 13-16 YEARS AT 6PM

\$30 REGO

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 9TH OCT AT 6PM

FOR MORE INFO AND HOW TO REGISTER JOIN

COBAR JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL ON FACEBOOK

OR CONTACT SIMONE 0418 649 050

OR EMMA 0407 362 521

THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN!





# Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

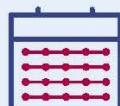
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per **fortnight**



= **4** weeks

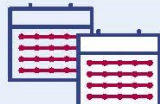


= Over **1** year missed

**1** day per **week**



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

## More information

Further Information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

### Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's Policy Library AND The Department's Attendance Matters Website

### The school leaving age:

Please visit the Department of Education's Wellbeing and Learning website

### Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on **131 450**. You will not be charged for this service.



Outback Arts and Signal Creative with funding  
support from Create NSW Present

# THE GRAVITY

Contemporary Dance and Aerial Arts  
Come and learn to fly!

*Cobar*  
*September 30th*

For youth aged 7-17  
Cobar Youth and Community Centre  
**FREE**



**Silks**



**Aerial  
Hoop**

For Details and Bookings use the QR code  
or call Ouback Arts on (02) 6822 2484





# SWIMMING CLUB



## REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Swimming isn't just for fun and pleasure – it's a necessary life skill here in Australia. We know how important it is for kids to learn to swim well and you can give your kids a great start by joining a learn to swim program at a club.