

Principal's Report

What a fantastic night it was at Spring Fair! Thousands and thousands of tickets were sold, and the stalls and activities were busy all night. The jumping castles were particularly popular with almost 300 entry wrist bands handed out. The art auction was very popular with some serious bidding wars occurring.

Sincere thanks and congratulations to our staff and the P&C members who put so much work into preparing for and running the event. All your hard work paid off on the night.

This next section applies to only a small number of parents in our school community, but unfortunately it has again become necessary for me to reiterate information I have previously communicated.

There is not a single child in our school who is old enough to be using TikTok or Snapchat or any other adult oriented application. Unfortunately, we see the issues which arise when parents allow their children to use these apps. We are aware of incidences of nude and suggestive images, bullying, aggressive and threatening posts and the distribution of other inappropriate content online. This exposure can only occur if you allow your child to use these apps. If you do not want your child to be exposed to this content, don't let them use the apps. Check their phone, remove the apps, talk with them about the dangers of being online.

It is not the school's responsibility to manage online issues which occur because of decisions you have made as a parent.

If you need to report inappropriate content or communications, you can do so using your name and contact information, or anonymously. Depending on what the content is, choose the appropriate avenue to report:

e-safety Commissioner – www.esafety.gov.au

Child Protection Helpline – 132111

Police Assistance Line – 131444

Contact the application directly and ask for content to be removed.

There is no newsletter next week, so we hope everyone has a safe and happy holidays. See you in term 4!

Jonathan Harvey
Principal

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Administration Office Hours 8.30am - 3.30pm
School commences at 8.55am and 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.



TERM 4
DATES TO REMEMBER

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

14/10

MERIT AWARD BOOKS DUE - 17/10
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - 25/10

MIDTERM BREAK

15/11 - 18/11

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

4/12

PRESENTATION DAY

10/12

**LAST DAY OF TERM IS
FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
STUDENTS RETURN ON
MONDAY 14 OCTOBER
"ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS"**

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

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>

This week's PBL Value is:



**Participate to the best
of your ability**



Cobar Public School ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2025



To secure a position in our highly successful
Kindergarten Transition Program
"Smooth Start",
please pick up and return a
school enrolment pack.

To be eligible to enrol children must turn 5 before 31 July 2025

Contact us for more information:

Cobar Public School

6-8 Blakey Street

Cobar 2835

02 68362039

Principal: Jonathan Harvey

Smooth Start Dates

Term 4 - 9:15am - 12:30pm

Tuesday - 22 October

Tuesday - 29 October

Tuesday - 5 November

Tuesday - 12 November



Responsible Respectful Learners

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Dubbo, NSW



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Tuesday & Wednesday
22 & 23 October, 2024
9:30am - 2:30pm



Dubbo RSL Events Centre
Cnr Brisbane & Wingewarra Streets
DUBBO NSW 2830

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided




Interpreters available upon request


During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

 <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>

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