

Principal's Report

This week we welcomed our Kindy 2023 cohort as students had their first Smooth Start session. Lots of excited little faces and some worried little faces at the start, but by the end they were all happy. Senior students did a great job at being their buddies, some pretty special bonds were made.

Mrs Colling begins her preschool visits this week. She will be taking a small group of stage 3 students to both Cobar Preschool and Ngalii Preschool for literacy activities. This has been something we have not been able to run for a few years, so we are excited to be visiting again and helping instil a love of literacy for our future generations.

I have completed a few new enrolments for new families to our town. I would like to welcome them to our school community. It is a positive sign for our little town that we are receiving an influx of enrolments, and we hope this helps bring more services and opportunities to Cobar.

My focus this week has been the Strategic Improvement Plan. This plan details the goals we have as a school, and how we will achieve those goals. We have three Strategic Directions: Student Growth and Attainment, Evaluative Practices and Personalised Learning. These Strategic Directions will drive our school planning for the four-year cycle.

I was told that my jokes in the newsletter were sadly missed, so I thought they better make a comeback...

*What's worse than finding a worm in your apple?
Finding half a worm!*

Silvana Lennon
Relieving Principal

AWARDS

5 Award

Lenny Hill, Brooklyn Borodin, Ava Konza, Sophia Evans, Zane Corfe, Lila Beer, Corey Jones, Cooper Suridge, Addy Hangan, Marlee Cummins, Kyky Burns, David Clarke

15 Award

Shamika Cohen-Quayle

25 Award

Charlee Fenton, Hanna Ryan, Joseph Jones, Annabelle Cowan, Sophia Ryan, Alex Cowan, Amy Ryan

50 Award

Isla Murray, Lucas Davey, Charlotte Dean, Jamie-Lea Dean

75 Award

George Peter

100 Award

Rylie Mooney, Ruby Pagett, Ellie Traynor

125 Award

Ruby Lovegrove, Amaya Butcher, Kash Johnson

150 Award

Addi Evans, Willow Lennon, Emma Griffiths, Max Bell

175 Award

Harlym Curtis, Zahra Waugh

200 Award

Sahara McBean

225 Award

Evie Cain, Isobel Willard

250 Award

Myah Paul, Sonny Stephens

300 Award

Liv Cain

375 Award

Charlie Nicholson

400 Award

Jed McMillan

425 Award

Lara Stephens

AWARDS

Brooklyn Borodin, Levi Mackay, Ava Konza, Archie Mitchell, Addi Lehmann-Evans, Ibrahim Faisal, Rylie Mooney, Jack Preisig, Claire Bayliss, Ellie Traynor, Julius Blackmore, Georgia Campbell, Corey Jones, Addison Hangan, Jaylyn Frail, Isaac Betcke, Zalya Manning, Harlym Curtis, Alana Cooper-Knott, Rubi Reid, Kash Johnson, Christesha-Rose Jones, George Wainiqolo, Ella Oborn, Larah Cooper-Knott, Nash Webster, Takai Cantrell, Lara Stephens, Abbey Farrell, Nevaeh Hines, Indirose Saunders, Alex Cowan, David Clarke, Ace Hill, Heath George, Lenny Hill, Willow Lennon, Summer Newham, Mitchell McCusker, Kaylee Muldoon, Mia Johnson, Levi Mackay, Sophia Ryan, Jack Preisig, Kiarah Vaka, Levi Mackay, Sophia Ryan, Jack Preisig, Kiarah Vaka, David Clarke, Ann-Maree Grentell, Zachary Knox, Trinity Hicks

GENERAL INFORMATION

Administration Office Hours - 8.30am - 3.30pm
School commences at 8.55am-School finishes at 3.0 5pm

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

26.10	▶ Smooth Start Time: 9am to 12 noon
02.11	▶ Smooth Start Time: 9am to 12 noon
09.11	▶ Smooth Start Time: 9am to 12.15pm Smooth Start Graduation/Hall 12.00 to 12.30pm ▶ Parent Information Meeting 4.30pm to 5.30pm (CPS Library)
11.11 to 14.11	▶ Mid-Term Break
16.12	▶ Last day of School

GOLD TEAM ASSEMBLY 11.55am to 12.30pm

Week	Date	Class
2	21.10.22	1/2LF
4	04.11.22	1/2B
6	18.11.22	KC
8	02.12.22	1/2K
10	16.12.22	Christmas Assembly 1.40pm - 3pm

Copper/Zinc Team Assembly 12.45pm to 1.25pm

Week	Date	Class
2	21.10.22	5/6D
4	04.11.22	3/4S
6	18.11.22	3/4O
8	02.12.22	MCM & MCR
10	16.12.22	Christmas Assembly 1.40pm - 3pm

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

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.

Cobar Public School - Canteen

Will be closed on Monday 24th October, 22

Reopening on Tuesday 25th October, 22

Sorry for any inconvenience

Friday 28th October
Wear red
Gold coin donation



Our school
is supporting

Day for
Daniel

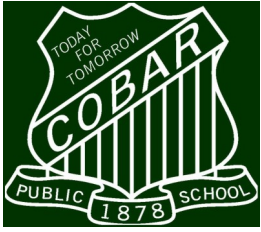
WEAR RED
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Gold Coin Donation

ON

**Friday 28th
October**

DanielMorcombe.com.au



Why wear a uniform?



At Cobar Public School we want to empower our students to be confident and succeed, by developing their sense of belonging, and pride in themselves, their school and community, by wearing their school uniform each day.

WE SHOW RESPECT BY WEARING UNIFORM

By wearing school uniforms students show they respect themselves and are proud to belong to their school and community. They grow a sense of connection and a greater understanding of their place in their community.

School uniforms also encourage inclusion and all students to feel a sense of belonging and connection to their school, and community, regardless of their background, or beliefs.

WE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY BY WEARING UNIFORM

School uniforms prepare children for formal scenarios that we all encounter in our lives. Dressing professionally and appropriately in working environments is expected in adulthood, and this is something your child will understand thanks to a school uniform.

Wearing a uniform also helps to build a child's sense of personal responsibility and pride in who they are, and what they value as a person.

They grow their sense of independence. In the daily rush of getting students to school, having a uniform means students know what to wear, and it is one less thing that parents need to manage.

WE ARE ENGAGED IN LEARNING WEARING UNIFORM

Uniforms make for one less distraction during school. By wearing what they like, not their school uniform, students can become more focused on their school status rather than their studies.

School uniforms positively contribute to a child's behaviour in school. When they wear their uniform they develop an affinity with learning. Once they put it on, their purpose is to work hard at their learning.

WE ARE SAFE WHEN WE WEAR OUR UNIFORM

The safety of our students is a priority. The Department of Education uniform policy highlights the importance of student recognition in the community to ensure their safety. The correct uniform also means our students are safe when undertaking different school and learning activities.

Responsible Respectful Learners

Cobar Public School Uniform

Students at our school are expected to wear a school uniform which meets the items listed.

When students wear a school uniform, they feel included in our school community.

Summer uniform

Girls:

- Green check dress/tartan dress
- Black/tartan skort
- Bottle green polo shirt
- White socks
- Black shoes
- Bottle green wide brim hat with school logo

Summer uniform

Boys:

- Bottle green polo shirt
- Grey shorts
- Grey socks
- Black shoes
- Bottle green wide brim hat with school logo

Winter uniform

Girls:

- Green check dress/tartan dress
- Black pants
- Bottle green polo shirt
- Bottle green zip up jumper
- White socks
- Black shoes
- Bottle green wide brim hat with school logo

Winter uniform

Boys:

- Bottle green polo shirt
- Grey trousers
- Bottle green zip up jumper
- Grey socks
- Black shoes
- Bottle green wide brim hat with school logo

Sports uniform

Girls and Boys:

- Bottle green or house polo shirt
- Black shorts or black tracksuit pants
- Bottle green zip up jumper
- Sport shoes and socks
- Bottle green wide brim hat with school logo

Cobar Public School Uniform Shop

To Purchase uniforms you can fill out the uniform order available from the front office, Facebook or the school website. Return the form to the front office with payment. We accept cash and eftpos.

The order will be filled and sent home with your child when completed.

School Travel

Term 4 2022

2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback

PROGRAM

FRIDAY
28
OCTOBER

**STOMP, JIVE & BUMP
DINNER DANCE**
COBAR MEMORIAL SERVICES CLUB
DOORS OPEN 6PM

**STREET PARADE
& MARKETS**
MARSHALL STREET
10AM-1PM

SATURDAY
29
OCTOBER

GIG ON THE GRASS
AILSA FITZSIMMONS
MEMORIAL OVAL
5PM-11PM

TICKETS ON SALE
WWW.123TIX.COM.AU

SUNDAY
30
OCTOBER

MINING & TRADE EXPO
COBAR MINING HERITAGE PARK
10AM-2PM

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER OUR LOST MINERS
COBAR MINING HERITAGE PARK
6PM

