

# Cobar Public School Newsletter

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

Term 4, Week 3

Wednesday 25th October 2023

## Principal's Report

A great turn out in support of Pink Day for cancer research last Friday. Many, many great pink outfits across the school and over \$200 raised for research. Well done students and staff.

The Kindergarten Smooth Start Program saw 27 students attend school for the first time last week. This means almost all of our incoming Kindergarten students attended. This is a great outcome for students as they will be well prepared for the transition to "big school".

Year 6 students participated in the first of the Buckwaroon Landcare day last Thursday at St John's. There was really positive feedback from students about the experience and they will travel to Nullagoola Station this week for on country activities. These are annual days where students learn more about their local environment and how to take care of it.

Our vocal ensemble will be performing at the Miners' Memorial this Friday night and we encourage as many of our community as to join us on the night.

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-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

27.10	▶ Day for Daniel
1.11	▶ STEAM night Time: 5pm to 7pm
10.11 To 13.11	▶ Mid-Term Break
6.12	▶ Year 6 Farewell
12.12	▶ Presentation Day Where : Golf Club Time: 9.30 - 11.30
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>
4	03.11.23	5/6D
6	17.11.23	5/6S
8	01.12.23	5/6R
10	16.12.23	Christmas Assembly

## *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.

## PBL

### Focus of the Week

## Share Equipment

### Responsible Respectful Learners

## 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

ENROL NOW

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2024



Call into the school and pick up an enrolment pack.

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

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Principal - Jonathan Harvey

Responsible **Respectful** Learners

**Day for Daniel**  
**Friday 27th October**  
**Wear Red**  
**Gold Coin Donation**



**FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER**

[DanielMorcombe.com.au](http://DanielMorcombe.com.au)



# CPS STEAM NIGHT

HALLOWEEN STYLE!



COME ALONG FOR A  
GREAT NIGHT OF FAMILY  
FUN!

**Wednesday 1st November**

5-7pm

**BBQ FOR SALE – PROCEEDS TO  
YEAR 6 FAREWELL**

WEAR YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN  
COSTUME





# Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



NSW/Act - Saver Plus Team



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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



Communities  
& Justice

**WE NEED  
YOUR  
HELP!**

## **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE.**

We're looking for people who can provide emergency care, short-term care, care for siblings, or care for children with a disability.

You can be a couple, single or a family, rent or own your home. Carers receive specialist training, financial assistance and support.

**Do you have room in your heart and home for a child?**

Email [WesternNSWcarerenquires@facs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:WesternNSWcarerenquires@facs.nsw.gov.au) directly or visit [www.facs.nsw.gov.au/families/carers](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/families/carers) and click on 'enquire about fostering' to learn more.

# Registrations for Selective Schools are now open.

Do you have a son who is currently in Year 5, starting high school in 2025 and interested in Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School? Then you must register him now to sit the Selective Schools Placement Test in 2024.

**Registrations with Selective Schools close on the 20th November, 2023.**  
**Visit the Farrer website and follow the Selective Schools link to register.**

Don't miss the chance for your son to be a part of a supportive high school that fosters character, confidence, and a sense of community!

Farrer is more than an education, it's an experience!



**AUSTRALIA'S ONLY SELECTIVE AGRICULTURE HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOARDING AND DAY BOYS**

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T: 02 6764 8600 or [www.farrer.nsw.gov.au](http://www.farrer.nsw.gov.au)

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**FARRER**  
Memorial Agricultural High School

Help your Year 6 child as they approach their time in High School. Headspace are offering FREE webinars to support Parents and Carers. Find out more via this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/cc/parentcarer-webinars-for-supporting-young-people-2539129>





# COBAR FESTIVAL OF THE MINER'S GHOST SINCE 1999



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outback nsw

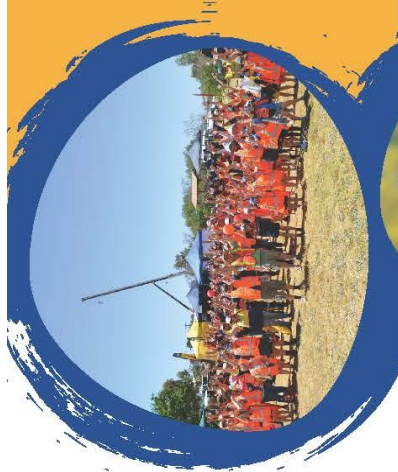
## Program

### Cobar Art Exhibition

Presented by Cobar Arts Council  
Cobar Railway Station  
October 20th-22nd 2023

#### Exhibition Opening Hours

Thursday, October 19th: Grand Opening / 6pm  
Friday, October 20th: 10am-4pm  
Saturday, October 21st: 10am-4pm  
Sunday, October 22nd: 10am-12pm



## Friday, October 27th

### A Night to Remember our Lost Miners

Cobar Mining Heritage Park / 6pm

- Miners Memorial Service
- Guest speakers
- Guard of Honour
- Wreath laying ceremony
- Music by Shane Josephson & Cobar High School
- Coffee van & BBQ

Please bring chair, picnic rug & lantern



## Saturday, October 28th

### Cemetery Tours with Kay Stingemore

10am / Cobar Cemetery / \$10pp (Children under 14yrs Free)

Bookings essential at the Great Cobar Museum

### Car Display & Cackle comp

Drummond Park / 12pm-4pm

Hosted by Dustbowl Fuel Burners

### Miners Ghost Markets

Drummond Park / 4pm-9pm

- ✓ Kids amusement
- ✓ Food vendors
- ✓ Market stalls
- ✓ Live music by Shane Josephson & CCDC Dancers
- ✓ Fireworks at the Great Cobar open cut 9pm

Fireworks spectacular presented by



CSA Mine



## Sunday, October 29th

### Mining & Trade Exhibition

Cobar Mining Heritage Park / 10am-2pm

- ✓ Mining & trade stalls
- ✓ Kids amusement & games
- ✓ Mining demonstrations
- ✓ Live music
- ✓ Mine surface tours
- ✓ Food vendors



### For more information

[www.visitcobarshire.com.au](http://www.visitcobarshire.com.au)  
The Great Cobar Museum - 02 6836 5806