

Principal's Report

This will be the final newsletter of the year, and a lot of news (some bittersweet) to share.

Firstly, I would like to start by acknowledging the staff we have leaving us at the end of this term. Aaron Finn, Nicola Inkley, Mitch Holt and Elsa Mitchell will sadly be moving on to other adventures and chapters of their lives.

Aaron Finn, our MC teacher, has been part of our lives here for over 10 years. In that time he has wholeheartedly given his all for our students, and supported all staff in many areas. We have had the pleasure of seeing him teach students things that they were told they would likely never be able to achieve. All staff would agree that he makes teaching an MC class look effortless. The impact he has had on not only these students, but each of their families is something that will stay with them forever. Aaron and his beautiful family will be hitting the coast to share his expertise with the students of Sandy Beach. His move will be an incredible loss for us, but we wish him, Tiara, Summer and Immy all the best. Enjoy that sea spray Mr Finn, we are so thankful you chose to make Cobar your home for the last decade.

Nicola Inkley has been part of our CPS family for 7 years and in that time has taken on many roles. In each role, she has dedicated herself to the students and been a caring, compassionate person in their lives. Her positivity and bubbly nature has been appreciated by us all. Nicola and husband Dan will be also enjoying the sea spray on the coast, as they welcome their first baby girl into the new year. Nicola, it has truly been a pleasure working with you and we hope that you and your family enjoy every moment of happiness in your new adventure. You will be missed!

Mitch Holt also sadly leaves us after being with us for almost 5 years. Mitch has without a doubt been an incredible influence on our students. Someone who has all the time in the world to listen to our students and spent countless lunchtimes building sporting skills in the playground with them. Mitch has been a valued member of our team and we wish him all the best as he moves closer to his family. I know that Zinc team students will miss their fun Mr Holt, and I will personally miss the fun and jokes. Thank you for all you have done Mitch!

Elsa Mitchell, while she will be leaving us after almost 9 years, will still remain in Cobar as she takes on her new position and Learning Support at Cobar High. Elsa has been a great part of our school over the years and taken many roles, most recently the music teacher. The students have loved her easy-going nature and enjoyed having a joke with her. She is always willing to lend a helping hand and her humour will be missed. All the best at CHS Elsa!

With this in mind, I would like to welcome our new staff for 2022. We will be joined by Ros Fraser, Grace Burge, Dimiti Stone, Jade Dillon and Edyn Maybury as class teachers, and we are also welcoming some new additions to our SLSO team which will be announced when finalised.

The classroom teaching allocations for 2022 are:

GOLD TEAM CLASSES: Assistant Principal Cheryl Lee, Class teachers—Joanne Carter, Simone Knight, Ros Fraser and Grace Burge.

COPPER TEAM CLASSES: Relieving Assistant Principal Kylie Harvey, Class teachers—Catherine Sharp, Emily Campbell and Rebecca O'Brien

ZINC TEAM CLASSES: Assistant Principal Jenny Manns, Class teachers—Joelle Deppeler and Jade Dillon

MC Classes: Class teachers—Edyn Maybury and Keetah Richardson

RFF: Liz Whiteman (Library) and Dimiti Stone (Creative and Performing Arts)

I would like to end by thanking each and every staff member for their incredible hard work in 2021. Regardless of the position held within the school, everyone has worked ridiculously hard and I am nothing short of blown away and grateful. We often refer to our school as a 'CPS family' and it isn't hard to understand why. Thank you CPS staff!

We are incredibly excited for 2022 and we know the students will enjoy a productive and fun year. We hope 2022 is the year that we see restrictions disappear all together and we hope we can welcome our community back into our school to enjoy our events. We appreciate the support and understanding we have received from our parents and carers this year.

Enjoy your Christmas break Cobar! Stay safe, be merry and be kind to each other.

Silvana Lennon
Relieving Principal



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.



DATES TO REMEMBER	
08.12 — 10.12	▶ CPS Book Fair (In the Library. Lunchtime only)
10.12	▶ PBL Shining Day
16.12	▶ Last day of school for students
8.2.22	▶ All students return to school ▶ Kinder 2022 students start

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
 'Responsible Respectful Learners'

Cobar Public School Uniform Shop Price List and Order Form

All shirts, jumpers and hats are printed with the school emblem

SUMMER UNIFORM	Size (please circle)								Price	Quantity	Sub-Total
Green Polo T-Shirt	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		\$20.00		
Green Polo T-Shirt	S	M	L	XL					\$24.00		
Boys Grey Short	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		\$20.00		
Girls Black Skort	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	\$22.00		
Girls Black Skort	18	20	22						\$25.00		
Girls Check Dress	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		\$22.00		
Tartan Dress (phasing out T4 2022)	5	6	8	10	12				\$22.00		
Tartan Skort (phasing out T4 2022)	5	6	/	/	12	14			\$20.00		
WINTER UNIFORM	Size (please circle)								Price	Quantity	Sub-Total
Green Zip Up Jumper	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		\$27.00		
Green Zip Up Jumper	S	M	L	XL					\$32.00		
Boys Double Knee Grey Trousers	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		\$20.00		
Girls Straight Leg Black Pant	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		\$25.00		
Girls Straight Leg Black Pant	16	18	20						\$27.00		
Black Double Knee Fleece Track Pants	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		\$25.00		
Unisex Black Microfibre Track Pants	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		\$25.00		
Unisex Black Microfibre Track Pants	S								\$30.00		
SPORTS UNIFORM	Size (please circle)								Price	Quantity	Sub-Total
Sports Polo T-Shirt	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		\$25.00		
Sports Polo T-Shirt	S	M	L	XL	XXL				\$30.00		
Girls Sport Skort	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		\$15.00		
Sports Team (please circle)	Red Occidental			Blue Great Cobar			Yellow Fort Bourke		Green Chesney		
OTHER ITEMS	Size (please circle)								Price	Quantity	Sub-Total
Green Wide Brim Hat	Small		Medium			Large			\$12.00		
TOTAL										\$	

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Payment Options

- Cheques are to be made payable to Cobar Public School
- Cash - Please enclose cash with order