

Cobar Public School Newsletter

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

Term 3, Week 9

Thursday, 17th September, 2020

Relieving Principal's Report

This week our staff continue our work on the School Improvement Plan. Staff engaged in discussion around analysing internal data that classroom teachers collect detailing student learning and achievement. Several teachers have also undertaken training in PLAN 2. Two teachers are also working toward the completion of the EAfS Spelling Project.

By the time this newsletter is uploaded and goes to print, Mrs Whiteman's Zinc Team Book Trailer will have been presented so take a look at Facebook and our YouTube channel for highlights of the event and judges' results.

Year 6 have begun revamping the sensory garden areas in the courtyard. They have been painting river stones for the construction of a special feature that will be completed by the year's end.

As restrictions remain in place around COVID the Department of Education has developed a [Care and Connect website](#).

You may also access:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/wellbeing/care-and-connect/connect/parents-and-carers>

for information and advice on how you support children and yourself. Attached to this newsletter there is also a flyer that may help you out.

Please continue to be vigilant if your student displays flu like symptoms and arrange for them to have a COVID test as soon as possible. Please do not send students to school if they are feeling unwell. Remember that a copy of the negative test result must be provided to school BEFORE students return to school.

We know that in the past it has been an enjoyable event for students to bring a cake in to school to share and celebrate with their class on their birthday however, since COVID this activity is not able to continue. In addition to this, cakes, delicious as they are, contain high levels of sugar and we are not at liberty to be giving it to students in the school setting.

The weather is warming up so ensure your child has a water bottle for use at school labelled with their name. It would be great to have the lost property bins cleared out before the holidays. If your child is missing a jumper or any other school gear this is a good place for them to begin looking for it. Please talk to them about checking in the lost property bins before the end of term.

This is the final newsletter for the term. So after Shining Day next week Friday 25th September you can all have a well-earned break from school. It is great 'outdoorsy' weather so get outside and enjoy our local parks and walking tracks!

Stay safe, take care and connect with those around you.

Mrs Daphne Jermyn
Relieving Principal

We are a school of 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 Admin. Office if you prefer this format.

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

25.9	▶ Shining Day - Mufti Day
28.09 to 09.10	▶ School Holidays
12.10	▶ Staff & Students return for Term 4
13.11 to 16.11	▶ Mid-Term Break
16.12	▶ Last Day of School

Athletics Carnival

The CPS Athletics Carnival has been postponed. A new date will be advertised in the near future.

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>

Reminders:

- ★ Assemblies have been cancelled for the rest of Term 3/20 — due to Dept. of Education Covid-19 restrictions.
- ★ Please label student's clothing, lunchboxes, water bottles etc
- ★ **No hat, No play**

PBL

Focus of the Week

'Be Honest'

Responsible, Respectful,
Learner

*To purchase uniforms
please fill in a form at
the front
office and it will be filled
as soon as possible.*

Canteen

The canteen has had a menu change for term 4. Please check the new menu.

Uniform News

The replacement uniform (green/white checked dress and black skort) will commence phase in stage at the start of T4. These uniform items will be available to purchase next week for pick up Friday 25 September. Please check the new uniform list for changes.

Who Got Spotted this week?



Rubi Reid

Rubi has been chosen by Ernie this week for always walking safely around the school. She always uses equipment for its purpose and shares with everyone.
Great Job Rubi!

Responsible



Ashleigh Dalton

Ernie has had his eye on Ashleigh for a while now and is amazed at just how respectful she is all the time. She is consistently respectful towards her peers and staff, always using a polite voice. Ashleigh is a great role model of a Responsible, Respectful Learner.
Keep up the great work Ash!

Respectful



James Gennette

James has been spotted by Ernie for always being ready for learning. He loves to participate in alphabet games and has been recognizing the letters in his name.
Great work James!

Learner



Congratulations

How can I go to the
Positive Behaviour for
Learning Shining Day
at the end of Term 3 ?

I need to collect 10
Merit Awards by
Thursday 17th
September 2020.



I can get a merit award by:

- * Class merit awards
- * Collecting ten good eggs.
- * Reading at home ten times.
- * Attending excursions.
- * 100% attendance each term.
- * Representing the school in the community.
- * Getting one from a teacher at assembly or sport

I can get a good egg for following the PBL expectations:



ALL SETTINGS	
ALL SETTINGS	Looks Like and Sounds Like
RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use equipment for its purpose Stay in bounds Wear a school hat outdoors Be honest Walk safely around the school
RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a polite voice Do as you are asked Keep your hands to yourself Wear school uniform Share equipment
LEARNER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be prepared for learning Participate to the best of your ability Listen to instructions



RESPONSIBLE
RESPECTFUL
LEARNER



Once I get 10 merits, I
can go to PBL Shining
Day. My teacher will
give me a PBL Shining
Day Pass to take home.



Shining Day

25th
September

Cobar Public School

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2021

To be eligible to start school students must turn 5 before the 31st July, 2021.



To secure a spot for your child in our highly successful Kindergarten Transition Program, "Smooth Start", please call into the school and pick up a school enrolment pack before the 19th September 2020.



Contact us for more info:

Cobar Public School
6-8 Blakey Street

Cobar 2835

0268362039

Principal: Jonathan Harvey



RESPONSIBLE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS

20% Sports and Co-Curricular Group Photo Discount available until 6/10/2020

ONLINE ORDER CODE: 7YF YJQ 3J2

Online Order link: <https://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=7YFYJQ3J2>

Dear Parents,

These school sports and co-curricular groups were photographed on 8/09/2020:

Gold Team House Captains, House Captains, Library Monitors, School Captains, SRC, Swimming Age Champions and WSSA Swimming

You can now purchase these group images at a 20% discount up until the 6/10/2020 at your school's advancedorder site.

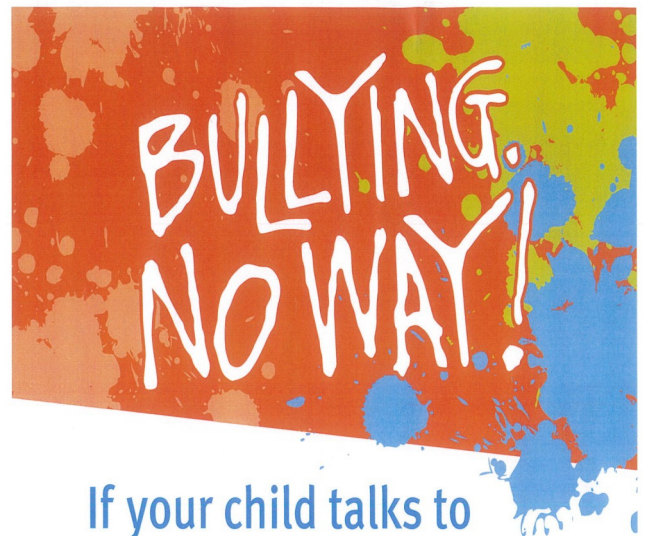
Important Information:

- Sports and co-curricular group photos can only be purchased online, DO NOT return payment to your school
- If your child's group or team has not yet been photographed and is scheduled to be photographed at a later date, you will receive an additional email notification when the images are ready to be ordered
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are ordered
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available at your school's advancedorder and your child's advancedyou photo sites

For Sale

- ★ **Library bags**
\$5.50
- ★ **Merit Books**
\$5.00

**Available from
CPS Admin
Office**

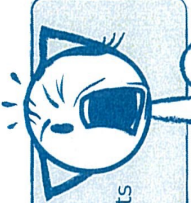
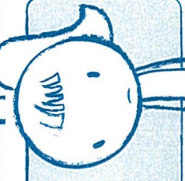
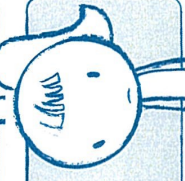


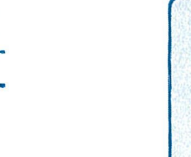


**If your child talks to
you about bullying:**

- 1. Listen** calmly and get the full story.
- 2. Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
- 3. Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
- 4. Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
- 5. Contact** the school.
- 6. Check in** regularly with your child.

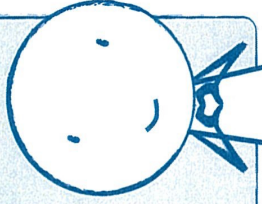
I care.

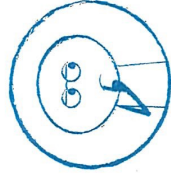
What changes do I look out for in myself and others?

 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disconnected (from yourself and others) • Irritable • Lacking motivation 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agitated • Frustrated • Unhelpful thoughts
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forgetful • Disorganised • Confused • Lacking concentration 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tired • Sweating the small stuff • Overwhelmed
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eating more or less than usual • Self-medicating with alcohol or drugs 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suffering headaches, muscle pain or stomach aches

I am connecting.

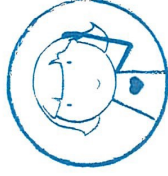
How can I support myself and others?

<p>Look for changes – Care for yourself. Notice any changes and concerns – in yourself and in others.</p>	
<p>Listen with kindness – Checking in with others shows you care. Create a safe space with time to listen. You don't need to fix anything. Simply show them you have noticed and understand.</p>	
<p>Seek advice – If you are worried check they are supported and build connections. Let them know you want to help them seek advice and plan to reconnect.</p>	



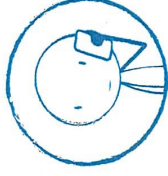
Look for changes.

Noticing changes in yourself and others is a great start.



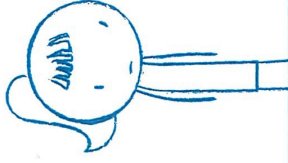
Listen with kindness.

Checking in with others shows you care.



Seek advice.

Get support by asking for help.



It's OK to ask for help.
Then you can help yourself and others.

Take Care + Connect

education.nsw.gov.au/care-and-connect



FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER



PBL

Mufti Day

**Students are expected to wear
appropriate clothing.**

- * must wear enclosed shoes**
- * must wear school hat or bucket hat.**
- * no caps**
- * no singlet tops**

RESPONSIBLE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS

Cobar Public School Uniform update:

We would like to inform parents and carers that as of the start of Term 4 2020 we will be phasing in a new Cobar Public School dress and black skort for the girls.

The new dress and skort comes in a variety of sizes that will accommodate all our students. The change has come about because we need to provide more cost effective uniform items for our students.

The new school dress will sell for \$22.00 compared to our current dress of \$43.00.

The new school skort will sell for \$22.00—\$25.00 as compared to the current skort selling currently at \$36.00.

During the phasing in period of two years, students may continue wearing the existing school dress and skort until the end of T4, 2022. From 2023, the current dress and skort should not be worn by students.

If you have any enquiries please contact Donna Prendergast at the school on 0268362039.





Check School Dress

G3250SD / White & Bottle

Gingham (100g - 80% Polyester / 20% Cotton)

DESCRIPTION

The basic school dress has taken many forms over the years, but there's one particular style that's well known and recognised state to state and school to school across our great nation. With top stitched neat-fit darts and contrast collar and sleeve cuff, our Cowan check school dress is a timeless Australian classic. It features a right side zippered pocket, for carrying everyday items safely and securely, and a patch front p...

SIZING:

4 - 16Y

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Secure Stitched



An extra 4th stitch to lock those joints down and survive the tugs

Secure Zip Pocket



Keep belongings close at hand, all day every day

Soft Quiet



Low performance without the fabric noise

Anti Pill



Continue looking smooth with our superior fabric finish

Girls Size Guide

TO FIT	4G	6G	8G	10G	12G	14G	16G
Height(cm)	108	120	130	140	150	160	165
Chest(cm)	60	64	68	74	80	86	90
Waist(cm)	56	58	60	62	64	66	70

Ladies Size Guide

TO FIT	12L	14L	16L	18L	20L
Height(cm)	170	170	170	170	170
Chest(cm)	95	100	105	110	115
Waist(cm)	75	80	85	95	100

Item Care Instructions For Gingham



Gentle Warm Machine Wash



Do Not Bleach



Warm Rinse, Rinse well



Warm Iron



Do Not Tumble Dry

Also Available In





Harwood Skort

3502HS / Black

Gaberdine (200g - 65% Polyester / 35% Viscose)

DESCRIPTION

Indulge in comfort and style with the pull on and go Harwood skort. Everlasting gaberdine makes the Harwood the perfect all day skort. The Harwood offers ample storage, with extra security, through the help of 2 side zip pockets. A uniform revolution, with an adjustable button skirt front and contemporary shorts, the Harwood is a friend to all shapes and sizes.

SIZING:

3G - 16G
18G - 22G

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Name Tag



No need to iron or stitch it on, just grab a pen and they'll always come home with the right gear

Spare Button



We stitch our spare buttons in so they're always in easy reach for that quick fix.

Secure Stitched



An extra 4th stitch to lock those joins down and survive the tugs

Double Stitched



Unique double strength joins for super durability in the playground

UPF Rated



Australian Government tested UPF ratings means we've got the Slip and Slap covered for you.

Secure Zip Pocket



Keep belongings close at hand, all day every day



LW Reid Childrens Unisex Size Guide

TO FIT	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14Y	16Y
Height(cm)	92	100	108	120	130	140	150	160	170
Waist(cm)	54	55	56	58	60	64	68	72	76

LW Reid Adult Size Guide

TO FIT	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
Waist(cm)	82	87	92	97	102	107	112	117	122

LW Reid Girls Size Guide

TO FIT	4G	6G	8G	10G	12G	14G	16G	18G	20G
Height(cm)	108	120	130	140	150	160	165	170	170
Waist(cm)	56	58	60	62	64	66	70	75	80

LW Reid Ladies Size Guide

TO FIT	12L	14L	16L	18L	20L
Height(cm)	170	170	170	170	170

Item Care Instructions For Gaberdine



Warm Machine Wash



Warm Iron



Do Not Bleach



Do Not Tumble Dry



Warm Rinse, Rinse Well



Line Dry In Shade



Do Not Wring

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
Boys Heavy Drill Cargo Short	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		\$20.00		
Girls Tartan Skort	5	6	/	/	12	14			\$20.00		
Girls Tartan Dress	5	6	8	10	12				\$22.00		
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		
Green Polo T-Shirt	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		\$20.00		
Green polo T-Shirt (Adult Sizes)	S	M	L	XL					\$22.00		
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 (Adult Sizes)	S	M	L	XL					\$32.00		
Boys Double Knee Grey Trouser	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		
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: _____ Parent Signature: _____

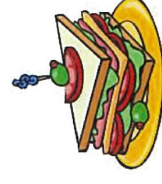
Contact Number: _____

Payment Options

- Cheques are to be made payable to Cobar Public School
- Cash – Please enclose cash with order
- EFTPOS available at the front office



Cobar Public School Canteen Menu



To Place Your Order - On a clean paper bag, print your child's name, class, order and meal time (recess or lunch)
Or go to www.flexischools.com.au to set up an account to order electronically

Please order only from the options specified on the day, or see below for our daily sandwiches and wraps

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11.10am-12pm Lunch	Chicken Strips Wrap Schnitzel strips, lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo \$6.00 Or Pizza Homemade with ham cheese & pineapple \$5.00	Sausage Dog On a hotdog bun with tomato sauce \$4.50 Or Chicken Nuggets (5) with salad sticks \$5.00	Chicken Burger Flame grilled chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo \$6.00 Or Sausage Roll \$4.00	Meat Pie - \$4.00 Or Party Pies - \$1.50 ea Or Spaghetti Bolognaise Homemade \$5.00	Hamburger With lettuce, tomato, beetroot & BBQ sauce \$6.00
1.40-2pm Recess	Available every day at Recess Garlic Bread \$1.00				Pizza Bread \$1.00

The following options are available daily:

Daily Sandwiches/Wraps	Price
Wrap	\$2.00
2 slices of Bread	\$2.00
Sandwich/Wrap Fillings	Price
Cheese	\$1.00
Vegemite	N/A
Chicken or Ham	\$2.00
Any salad extras: beetroot, lettuce, carrot, cucumber, tomato	\$1.00

Daily Drinks	Price
Water	\$2.00
Apple Juice	\$2.00
Orange Juice	\$2.00
Apple and Blackcurrant Juice	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$2.00
Strawberry Milk	\$2.00

Daily Snacks - Recess and Lunch	Price
Slushie	\$2.00
Yoghurt pouch	\$2.00
Seasonal fruit & Veggie sticks	\$1.00
Raisin toast & Pikelets	\$1.00
Frozen ice snack	\$1.00
Cereal	\$1.00
Homemade biscuits, cakes or slices	\$1.00
Popcorn & Chips	\$1.00



The Cobar Public School Canteen is an allergy aware canteen, and is also working with the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy
Volunteers are always welcome!

Ph: 02 6836 2039



GOBAR SWIMMING CLUB

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH**

Open to ages 4 –18 years

\$100 REGISTRATION FEE

Don't forget to use your voucher



**Any queries email
cobarswimmingclub@gmail.com**

COOSH & Vacation Care

COOSH is an accredited service for school aged children (K-6) which offers a range of supervised, age appropriate activities that encourage your children to interact with their friends. Some of the activities available are games, craft, sport, drama, dance, painting and music.

COOSH offers

- Before school care – 6am-8:30am
During school term and excluding public holidays
Breakfast is provided
- After school care – 3pm-6pm
During school term and excluding public holidays
Afternoon tea is provided
- Vacation care – 7am-6pm
During school holidays and excluding public holidays
Afternoon tea is provided

Children can be booked in to attend any COOSH session on a regular or casual basis. Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available to eligible families to assist with fees.

For further information please contact Karen Lennon
Phone: 68361156 Email: fdcadmin@cobar.nsw.gov.au



COOSH Vacation Care

Is taking bookings for the September/October 2020 school holidays and will run each day at the St Margaret's Hall (COOSH Hall) behind the Uniting Church, Barton Street.

Hours will be 7am to 6pm

Vacation Care will run from Monday 28th September to Friday 9th October 2020 excluding Monday 5th October (public holiday)

CCS will be available to eligible families

Fees are: ~ \$70 per day (7am to 6pm)

Children may attend every day or as needed.

BOOKINGS ONLY – NO WALK INS

To comply with social distancing regulations

All children are welcome aged 5 to 12yrs (they must be attending school in 2020)

All days will include fun activities, craft and games.

Please call or email our office to enroll (if not already)

For further information please contact Karen Lennon

Phone: 68361156 Email: fdcadmin@cohar.nsw.gov.au

