



Cobar Public School Newsletter

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

Term 4, Week 6

Thursday, 19th November, 2020

Principal's Report

It has been wonderful watching the progress of some of the youngest members of our Cobar Public School community. Ngali Mobile Preschool have settled into their new home in our school and it is wonderful seeing these youngsters integrate into our school life. They are spending time both in their dedicated classroom and in the library and music rooms. Ngali will be with us for sometime yet until their new purpose-built facility is completed.

With the Smooth Start Kindergarten transition program in its 3rd week we are watching closely the development of our next group of incoming students. Thank you to all the parents and carers who are working with us through the COVID safe 2020 version of Smooth Start. Although operating with fewer sessions than we would normally offer, we know that Smooth Start contributes significantly to a successful transition to school.

I had the pleasure of listening to some of our year 3 and 4 students today as they explained models they had made in class. Using balloons, bottles and plasticine they constructed working models of the lungs and diaphragm and were able to describe the processes they used, the function of these organs in the body as well as the critical elements their models required in order to operate correctly. Another example of some great hands on learning occurring in our school.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Mr Jonathan Harvey
Principal

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

AWARDS

5 Award

Hugo Josephson, Audrey Josephson, Mindy McCosker, Ruby Pagett, Amaya Butcher, Jason Cleary, Indi Pagett, Leeah Vaka, Quaid Lesslie, Lucus Leedham

15 Award

Billy Watt, Chance Hanton, Julius Blackmore, James Gennette

25 Award

Corey Compton, Ashlee Compton, James Gennette, Callum Robinson, Pypa Lesslie, Gorgia Shaw, Jack Preisig, Addi Lehmann-Evans, Charlotte Mitchell

50 Award

Max Mitchell, Jack Mitchell

75 Award

Hallie Deppeler, Charlotte Shaw

100 Award

Harlym Curtis, Benjamin Lansdowne

125 Award

Jacob Picton, Chloe Williams, Lachlan Francisco

150 Award

Cooper Turner, Muntahe Faisal, Myah Paul, Sonny Stephens

200 Award

Hazel Rauahi

225 Award

Lilly Deppeler, Jaylee Williams, Leslie Hooker

250 Award

Kaylee Muldoon

300 Award

Rowdy Barton

325 Award

Lara Stephens

350 Award

Romi Dunne, Alora Deppeler

375 Award

Piper Allen

425 Award

Sosie Barton

450 Award

Mitch Allen

575 Award

Jordan Bain-Meadows

Congratulations

Class Merit Awards

Lehana Jones, Georgia Campbell, Torz Goodwin, Isaac Boland, Julius Blackmore, Mindy McCosker, Jack Preisig, Billy Williams, Logan Fennamore, Amelie Turner, Judd Josephson, Senio Taufao, Darryl Cox, Zahra Waugh, Christesha Jones, Zoe Russell, Chase Milligan, Quaid Lesslie, Angus Amidy, Charlotte Mitchell, Ashleigh Dalton, Muntaha Faisal, Sarah Nicholson, Ryan Vaka, Lilliana Satterthwaite, Brayden Kreeck, Sharni Jones, Romi Dunne, Cheyenne Hall, Khloe Harpley-Oeser, Ruby Chandler, Benjamin Lansdowne, Jacob Picton, Corey Norris, Sophie Beer, Addison Cull, Hunter Hall, Faith Luscombe, James Gennette, Cooper Turner, Zachary Knox, Charlotte Hicks, Trinity Hicks, Elli Fuller, Austin Nilsen, Noah Armstrong, Sienna Campbell, Alora Deppeler, Kai McCosker, Jackson Muldoon

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

4 to 25.11	▶ "Smooth Start Program" each Wednesday for Kinder 2021 students
12 & 26.11	▶ Year 6 Transition Program to Cobar High School—11.30 to 12.30pm
9.12	▶ Yr 6 Farewell - Cobar Public School hall
11.12	▶ Student Presentation Day at Cobar Public School—students and staff only
16.12	▶ Last Day of School

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Focus of the Week

Responsible Respectful Learners

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 skirt) commenced phase in stage at the start of T4.
Please check the new uniform list for changes.

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

Dear Parents,

We want to offer families more flexibility with their work commitments and child care arrangements and to create more opportunities across the whole community. Having Out of School Hours Care available at local schools is a great way to achieve this.

As part of the NSW Government's \$120 million Before and After School Care (BASC) commitment, parents at all NSW schools were recently invited to complete a Have Your Say survey. The survey asked parents to tell us how they are using Out of School Hours Care, how much it costs them, whether they plan to keep using it, and what difficulties they experience in accessing it. The survey results have helped us to better understand the needs of families and what's important to them.

We are now asking all parents to complete a [quick follow-up survey](https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentSurvey) by **Friday 27 November 2020**. You can access the survey at <https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentSurvey>. This information will help us to target the rollout of more before Out of School Hours Care services in the right areas.

If your child does not require Out of School Hours care, we ask that you please still complete the first section of this survey as it gives us important information about the level of demand at your school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cobar Public School on 6836 2039 or the BASC Program team by phone on 1300 244 145 or email at: BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au

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 4, 2020 — due to Dept. of Education Covid-19 restrictions. Instead student awards will continue to be presented in class or at morning student assemblies for the remainder of Term 4.
- ★ Please label student's clothing, lunchboxes, water bottles etc
- ★ No hat, No play

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.



Sophie Williams

Ernie was very happy when he spotted Sophie Williams who was seen walking safely around the school and using equipment for its purpose. Ernie also noticed that Sophie has been helping the students in her class as well as her teacher and doing a great job at it. Ernie says that you are doing a great job Sophie at showing you are a Responsible, Respectful, Learner.

Responsible



Elli Fuller

Ernie peeked into the 3/4JD classroom and spotted Elli Fuller participating to the best of her ability. Elli was working independently at her table and taking great pride in the presentation of her neat book work.

Keep up the great work Elli!

Learner

Who Got Spotted this week?



Lacy Negfeldt

Lacy has shown that she is a respectful member of Cobar Public School by following instructions carefully and using a polite voice. Ernie was very proud of Lacy playing such an important role in the filming of the Kinder transition to school video.

Respectful



Congratulations

School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now apply online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should re-apply or update their details.

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

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

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2020 to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. 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.

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) - also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:
<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>