



Cobar Public School Newsletter

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

Term 4, Week 3

Thursday, 1st November, 2018

Principal's Report

We had a great excursion to Dubbo last week with 31 of our year 3 and 4 students. We visited the Royal Flying Doctors, the Observatory, Old Dubbo Jail, the Zoo, Wellington Caves and went 10 pin bowling among other activities. It was fabulous hearing the "wows" from students as they saw the rings of Saturn through the telescope and saw cave crystals deep underground. We have 1 pillows which is blue with "Turtle Power" written on the case, as well as 1 sock and 2 pairs of undies. These all came from the boys' cabins. They will only be held by us until Friday next week and will be disposed of after this. Please contact the office if you have missing items.

The link here is to a promo clip on Youtube for the Running on Empty Festival. Congratulations to Ben, John and the committee, the Dustbowl Burners and all the volunteers who worked so hard to make the festival a success. If you access our newsletter through the website, the link should be live.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewBhACJS-Mc&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2l10YdDU6o4828tXAltdCpHFoZzQPM2nOtUeTvbHX2sd1RmAx7H>

A big thank you to the Riches family for their ongoing support of the school. The family have worked with us to have installed a new "mud kitchen" for our students to enjoy. It's a fairly substantial structure located next to COLA 2. Students were extremely excited when we opened it yesterday and this is another way we are able to maintain our memories of Harry's time with us.

We have recently had a number of students without school hats. A reminder that there is a "no hat, no play" policy across our school, and most other schools. Please ensure that each student comes with a hat each day. If anyone is experiencing difficulties in providing a hat for a student, please contact me so we can arrange appropriate support.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Jonathan Harvey
Principal

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Responsible, Respectful, Learners*

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"Focus of the Week"

Keep your hands to yourself

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

01/11	▶ CPS Steam Night Time: 5pm to 7pm Where: CPS Hall
06/11	▶ Canteen Special Lunch Day Orders and Payment are due today
07/11	▶ Ice Cream Day (Year 6 fundraiser) Cost: \$2 a cone
09/11	▶ Canteen Special Lunch Day
16/11 to 19/11	▶ Mid - Term Break
26/11 to 30/11	▶ Zinc Team Excursion to Lake Keepit
11/12	▶ Student Presentation Day Where: Cobar Bowling & Golf Club Time: 9.30am to 11.30am
11/12	▶ Year 6 Dinner Where: Cobar Bowling & Golf Club Auditorium Time: 6.30pm to 9.30pm
14/12	▶ Christmas Concert— K to 6
19/12	▶ Last Day of School

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:

- ★ Assembly is on even weeks of the term
- ★ Merit award books must be handed in no later than 9am, Tuesday of assembly weeks or they will be held over until the next assembly
- ★ Please label student's clothing, lunchboxes, water bottles etc
- ★ No hat, no play

Canteen Roster

(Flexi school's cut off time is 9am)

Monday, 5th November Filled	Monday, 12th November Filled
Tuesday, 6th November Filled	Tuesday, 13th November Filled
Wednesday, 7th November Filled	Wednesday, 14th November Filled
Thursday, 8th November Help required	Thursday, 15th November Help Required
Friday, 9th November Help Required	Friday, 16th November Mid - Term Break

GOLD TEAM ASSEMBLY 12.05pm to 12.45pm

Week	Date	Class
4	09/11/18	KM
6	23/11/18	KB
8	07/12/18	1/2KP & 1/2D
9	14/12/18	Xmas Concert

Copper/Zinc Team Assembly 12.55pm to 1.35pm

Week	Date	Class
4	09/11/18	MCF
6	23/11/18	MCvB
8	07/12/18	3/4J
9	14/12/18	Xmas Concert

**JUST A REMINDER:
ALL MERIT AWARD BOOKS
MUST BE HANDED IN BY 9AM
TUESDAY THE WEEK OF THE
ASSEMBLY. ANY LATE BOOKS
WILL BE HELD OVER UNTIL
THE FOLLOWING ASSEMBLY.**

Responsible



Charlotte Sylvester

Ernie popped his head into 3/4J to catch a glimpse of the class working with their new teacher Mr Coombe. Ernie was so impressed to see Charlotte using equipment for its purpose that he decided to keep an eye on her and throughout the term spotted Charlotte wearing a school hat outdoors, being honest and staying in bounds. Ernie is proud of Charlotte for consistently being a responsible student.

Fantastic work Charlotte!

Who Got Spotted this week?

Respectful



Aiden Potter

Ernie spotted Aiden after lunch, he had put a hula hoop away and was using the path to return to class. Aiden was being really sensible even when other students around him were running.

Top job Aiden!

Learner



Sereina Viant

Ernie poked his head into the music room and saw Sereina listening to instructions on the floor. Sereina was being a respectful learner and setting a wonderful example for the rest of the class.

Gold star Sereina!



Congratulations

START

How can I go to the Positive Behaviour for Learning Shining Day at the end of Term 4?



I need to collect 10 Merit Awards by Thursday 13th September

I can get a merit award by:

- 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.

I can get a good egg for following the Positive Behaviour for Learning 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



All staff at Cobar Public School can hand out good eggs. Teachers are on a mission to give out at least 20 good eggs during the day, 5 each on playground duty and to write up merit award recipients on Sentral.

I can go to the Positive Behaviour for Learning Shining Day if I bring in my 10 merit awards to school on Thursday 13th September for my teacher to check.

SHINING DAY
Tuesday
18th December
Cobar
Swimming Pool

Cobar
Public
School



PRESENTATION DAY

Tuesday December 11

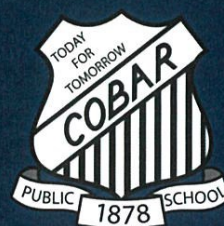
9.30am-11.30am

Cobar Bowling and Golf Club

Responsible

Respectful

Learners



*Don't forget,
Steam Night is on tonight*

T H U R S D A Y 1st NOVEMBER
5-7PM

CPS STEAM NIGHT

CPS
SCHOOL
HALL

STEAM
SCIENCE
TECHNOLOGY
ENGINEERING
ARTS
MATHS

Sausage
Sizzle
available -
proceeds
to Year 6
farewell

Join us
for a
family
night of
science
fun!



YEAR 6
CLASS OF
2018

Celebrate

Tuesday 11th December 2018
6.30pm to 9.30pm
Cobar Bowling & Golf Club Auditorium
RSVP to CPS Admin Office
- 68362039
by 19 November 2018

CPS Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Invitations to all parents of CPS Year 6 students were mailed out on the 23rd October, 2018.

Please contact CPS Admin. on 6836 2039 if you require further information about this event.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop opening hours are

**Monday
8.45am - 9.15am
and
Friday
8.45am - 9.15am**

You can also fill out the uniform order form available on the school website and have your child drop it into the canteen with payment or transfer reference number. The order will be filled and sent home with your child next time the uniform shop is open.

Bank details are on the form if you wish to pay by bank transfer. 2nd hand uniforms are now also available for sale, if you have any old uniforms you don't need any more please drop them off to the canteen or the uniform shop.



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Dear parents and carers,

The annual Western School of Performing Arts dance concert is being held on the 29th November at the Golfie.

The school supports this each year by offering our students the opportunity to attend a performance.

This year we are able to offer **30 places** to attend the concert which will see students leave the school at approximately 9.30 and return at approximately 1.00. I will be the teacher accompanying students.

Students will need to bring their fruit break and lunch with them as they will not be able to order from the canteen on this day.

The cost for the concert is \$6 per student. **A maximum of 30 students will be able to attend**, so it will be strictly the first 30 to return their permission note and money.

Risk and Anaphylaxis Management Plans have been completed for this event.

Yours truly

Jonathan Harvey
Principal
Cobar Public School
24th September 2018

Reminder to Parents of Year 5/6 Students

This performance is on at the same time as the Zinc excursion to Lake Keepit. Students on the Excursion will NOT be able to attend the performance.

I give permission for _____ of class _____ to attend the Western School of Performing Arts dance concert is being held on the 29th November at the Golfie.

I understand that Risk and Anaphylaxis Management Plans have been completed for this event.

Parent/Carer name: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Enclosed is \$6 for the concert.

Date: _____

RECLAIM THE NIGHT

Cobar

Friday, November 2nd 2018

7:30pm-9pm

- ♦ **FREE** Music by Shane Josephson
- ♦ **FREE** Sausage Sizzle
- **Walk** from the National Bank corner to the Great Cobar Heritage Centre
- **Guest Speaker** Detective Inspector Rod Grant, Crime Manager

Presented by the Cobar Domestic Violence Action



CatholicCare
Wilcannia-Forbes

ICE CREAM DAY

Wednesday 7
November

Vanilla icecream in a cone with sprinkles



Year 6 Fundraiser

Term 4 Special Canteen Lunch Day

On Friday 9th November the canteen is having a special 3D lunch.

It includes a

DoG (hotdog), Churros Donut &
Drink

To order your special lunch, fill out the bag sent home with your child or fill out the one below or hop onto flexischools.

Orders and Payment **Must** be in to the canteen by
Tuesday 6th November.



3D Lunch Day



Friday 9th November



Name _____

Class _____

**Hotdog & Churros Donut & Drink For
\$8.00**

Select Sauce: Tomato / BBQ /no sauce

Select a drink:

Orange / Apple/ Apple Blackcurrant/

Choc Milk/ Strawberry milk/ Water

Order Due to the Canteen Tuesday 6th November



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12th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Shekere Beats

On Tuesday 27th November 2018, **Shekere Beats** will be performing at our school hall. The cost is **\$5.00** per student.

Shekere "pronounced She-Ka-Re" is the name of the African percussion instrument made from the dried fruit of the gourd vine and covered with a wide decorative band of beads. The sound is produced by holding the outer cover of beads in one hand and twisting the gourd across them or shaking the instrument.

Shekere Beats samples the various African rhythms (mainly 6/8 time) produced by the shekere and other percussion instruments. After establishing each beat Jonas adds the vocals to produce the completed song. A number of songs are produced in this way and African links are shown in many well-known modern songs. While watching and listening to Jonas is always a pleasure there is nothing like joining in, and Jonas offers opportunity for students to demonstrate their musical prowess. With Jonas's quirky African style, numerous drums and percussion instruments, guitar and uniquely African wood and seed-pod xylophone, Shekere Beats is both a great exploration into the world of live music and a glimpse into another culture.

Jonas speaks a number of different languages and teaches students a few new words with the audience repeating the African word for a number of the instruments and props he uses. With the retelling of short stories from his childhood of lions and their prey, life in Ghana and his journey from Africa to Australia, students gain an understanding of African culture.

If you would like your child/ren to attend the **Shekere Beats** show, complete the following permission note and return it to school by **19th November 2018**.

Reminder: Student permission notes and payment will not be accepted after 19.11.18.

Sandra Baker
Performance Coordinator

Jonathan Harvey
Principal

Cobar Public School

Shekere Beats

I give permission for my child/ren _____

of classes _____ to attend the **Shekere Beats** show to be held at Cobar Public

School hall on **27th November 2018** at a cost of **\$5.00** per student.

Total cost: \$ _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____