



Cobar Public School Newsletter

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

Term 4, Week 4

Thursday, 8th November, 2018

Principal's Report

Another busy week for staff and students with a number of student activities and staff professional learning occurring.

Students in year 6 had a further transition to high school session and feedback is that they are enjoying these and finding them useful. The Peak Mines Interactive Day was held Thursday and at time of writing the first group have returned and are saying how informative the session was. Our students in MCvB continue to work with members of the Cobar Men's Shed to make Christmas decorations and are loving this hands-on work.

Staff participated in 2 professional learning activities this week to support teaching and learning; our Instructional Leader and an Assistant Principal attended a workshop to upskill in the new Learning Progressions, a progression of Literacy and Numeracy skills students are expected to obtain as they progress in their learning, and our 2019 Kindergarten teachers trained in the Best Start program which is a nationwide Kindergarten entry base line testing.

May the rain continue!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Jonathan Harvey
Principal

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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

AWARDS

- 5 Award** - Cooper Pemberton-Land, Kaylen McDermott, Tannya Cohen-Quayle, Zethan Orcher, Riley Fitzsimmons, Chloe Williams, Sahara McBean, Leslie Hooker, Muntaha Faisal
15 Award - Harry Franks, Darcy Barber, Myah Paul
25 Award - Akeva-Lee Fisher, Chene Van Niekerk, Benjamin Lansdowne
50 Award - Quaid Lesslie, Eden Brilley, Denzel Utete
75 Award - Lilly Deppeler, Nevaeh Hines
100 Award - Jordan Prince, Lilliana Satherthwaite
125 Award - Corey Norris, Audrey Josephson
150 Award - Lyndan Cummins
200 Award - Lola Knight
250 Award - Miranda Orr
275 Award - Henry Knight, Jayden Morris
350 Award - Molly Carter
400 Award - Katie Nicolson

Congratulations

MERIT AWARDS

Isaiah Mangung, Aiden Potter, Maia Schintler, Amelia Turner, Rashad Rice, Tom Preisig, Zethan Orcher, Lilly Deppeler, Elli Fuller, Sophie Beer, Jack Allan, Akeva-Lee Fisher, Seth Ramsay, Lilly Gaydon, Hunter Hall, Nash Webster, Mason King, Piper Campbell, Eli Martin, Pippa Dunne

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

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

Canteen Roster

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

Monday, 12th November Filled	Monday, 19th November Mid-Term Break
Tuesday, 13th November Filled	Tuesday, 20th November Filled
Wednesday, 14th November Filled	Wednesday, 21st November Filled
Thursday, 15th November Help required	Thursday, 22nd November Help Required
Friday, 16th November Mid-Term Break	Friday, 23rd November Help Required

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

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>

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

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

PBL

Responsible, Respectful, Learners

“Focus of the Week”

Listen to and follow instructions

**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



Anton Punzet

Ernie stopped by 4/5/6SD to check out the students dance moves. Whilst visiting, Ernie spotted Anton being a responsible group member. Anton was providing dance suggestions to his group and encouraging other group members. Well done Anton.

Who Got Spotted this week?

Respectful



Darcy Barber

On Ernie's walkabout this week he over-heard Darcy Barber in 1/2KP being respectful to his teachers and classmates by using his manners during reading groups and waiting his turn to play a sounds game. This really made Ernie and his teachers happy. Well done, Darcy

Learner



Khloe Oeser-Harpley

Ernie was pleased when he popped into 3/4S to see Khloe Harpley-Oeser eager to write poetry! She was being a fantastic learner. Keep up the great work Khloe!



Congratulations

Cobar Public School

Now Enrolling



To be eligible to start school students must turn 5 before the 31st July, 2019



We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten students for commencement in 2019

- *Excellent educational opportunities
- *Clear behaviour expectations
- *A school community that values respect, diversity and participation
- *Our highly qualified, dedicated and professional teachers put students' needs first

Prospective students are invited to participate in our highly successful 'Smooth Start to School Program'

Enrolment information available from:

Cobar Public School

6-8 Blakey Street

Cobar 2835

02 68362 039

Principal: Jonathan Harvey



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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

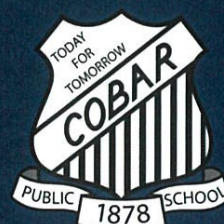
9.30am-11.30am

Cobar Bowling and Golf Club

Responsible

Respectful

Learners





COBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

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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.

**Only Years 2 to 6 Students
can attend this performance**

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: _____

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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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: _____

"Remembrance Day" 2018



100th Anniversary

Sunday November 11th

DAY TRIP: You are invited to celebrate the servicemen and women of our Shire with a tour to our villages.

A **FREE** coach will leave Cobar and travel to Euabalong, Mount Hope and Nymagee, then back to Cobar.

Events and commemorations at each location, lunch and afternoon tea provided. (See program over.)

Departing from the museum.

7am for 7:30am departure.

To reserve a seat, please contact the Great Cobar Heritage Centre (museum) on

68 36 2448

All are welcome at any or all events.

Tag-along cars also welcome.

Program



10-45 am Euabalong Liberty Park, unveiling of commemorative sign honouring returned serviceman William Williams and Remembrance Day service

Followed by lunch

1-00pm Mount Hope, unveiling of commemorative sign honouring servicemen of the area.

3-00pm Nymagee Community Hall, display honouring servicemen and women, viewing of recently restored Roll of Honour.

Followed by afternoon tea.

RETURN TO COBAR

This project has been funded by the Australian Government through the Armistice Day Centenary Program and supported by Cobar Shire Council and the Progress Associations of Euabalong, Nymagee and Mount Hope.

There will also be a Remembrance Day service in Drummond Park, Cobar, conducted by the Cobar sub-branch of the RSL.

RANDOM ACTS of Kindness



Leave a happy note somewhere for a family member or friend	Help a family member with the chores	Say hello to someone at school that you have never spoken to	Smile at a stranger in the shops and see if you can get a smile back	Ask someone to play with you at lunch that you have not played with before
Call a family member or friend that you have not spoken to in a long time	Draw a picture for someone	Write a letter to someone telling them 5 things you like about them	Clean out your old toys and clothes and see if you can donate them to someone in need	Try and see how many compliments you can give in one day
Pick up some rubbish in a public place (school, park, in your street).	Make a friendship bracelet for someone	Go and read a story to someone in the Lillian Brady Village	Tell your family and teacher that you appreciate all they do	Give a high five to someone and tell them to have an awesome day
Encourage someone when they are trying something new or tricky	Clean your room without being asked	If you have a pet, give them a big cuddle and play with them	Bake some treats (with an adult) to give to someone as a surprise	Let someone else go in front of you in a line (canteen, supermarket etc.)
Hold the door open for someone else	Ask someone if there is anything you can do for them	Share a toy or item with someone that doesn't have one	Take the rubbish bin out for your parents or the neighbour	Find someone who is alone in the playground and ask them if they would like to play

In a world where you can be anything, be kind



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GO BE KIND

THROW
kindness
AROUND LIKE
confetti

NO ACT
of kindness
NO MATTER HOW SMALL
IS EVER
wasted



High Performing Students Unit

Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in

2020

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2020?

You must apply online at
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



Key dates

Tuesday 9 October 2018

Application website opens

Monday 12 November 2018

Application website closes. You must apply by the due date.

Thursday 28 February 2019

Test authority advice sent to all applicants

Thursday 14 March 2019

Selective High School Placement Test

Friday 5 July 2019

Placement outcome information is sent

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There is more information at
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

Parents should check this website for updates all the way through the application and placement process. Please check the website for information before you contact the Unit.

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit[^].

Contact details

High Performing Students Unit

NSW Department of Education

Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au Telephone: 1300 880 367 Fax: 02 9266 8435

Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

[^] In this document, the High Performing Students Unit will be referred to as the Unit.

'Parent' is defined under the *Education Act 1990* as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.