



Cobar Public School Newsletter

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

Term 4, Week 5

Thursday, 15th November, 2018

Principal's Report

More professional learning for staff this week, Mental Health First Aid and Road Safety. These activities extend our work in supporting students to be safe and stable.

We recognised Remembrance Day this week with a ceremony involving all students. We remember those who have fallen or been injured in all the wars our nation has been involved in, and we extend thanks to all service men and women for their service to our country.

Smooth Start transition to school continues. It is wonderful seeing the growing confidence of our incoming Kindies as they learn more about the people, layout and routines of our school.

Mid term break this weekend, so no school this Friday or Monday next week. Mid term break will operate again in 2019.

May the rain continue!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Jonathan Harvey
Principal

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

Mid-Term Break

**Friday, 16th November, 2018
to**

Monday, 19th November, 2018

Staff and Students return back to school on
Tuesday 20th November, 2018

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Responsible, Respectful, Learners

“Focus of the Week”

Do as you are asked

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

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPS

DATES TO REMEMBER

16/11 to 19/11	▶ Mid - Term Break
22/11	▶ Fluro Disco For: Kindy - Year 6 Time: 5pm - 6.30pm Entry Fee: \$2
26/11 to 30/11	▶ Zinc Team Excursion to Lake Keepit
10/12 to 11/12	▶ Book Fair Where: Library Time: 3.05pm to 5pm
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, 19th November Mid-Term Break	Monday, 26th November Filled
Tuesday, 20th November Filled	Tuesday, 27th November Filled
Wednesday, 21st November Filled	Wednesday, 28th November Filled
Thursday, 22nd November Help Required	Thursday, 29th November Help Required
Friday, 23rd November Help Required	Friday, 30th November Help Required

GOLD TEAM ASSEMBLY 12.05pm to 12.45pm

Week	Date	Class
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
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, lunch-boxes, water bottles etc
- ★ No hat, no play

**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



Isobel Willard

Ernie spotted Isobel caring for the environment. She wasn't asked but at the end of recess she went around and made sure the canteen seating area was all clear of rubbish.

Well done, Isobel!

Who Got Spotted this week?

Respectful



Katie Archer

Ernie spotted Katie showing a lot of respect to her fellow students when leaving a crowded area. She is always respectful to students and staff when she is waiting in lines. Well done Katie!

Learner



Leslie Hooker

Ernie has snuck into MCvB and has noticed Leslie has been prepared for his learning! Leslie has been one of the first students ready in maths to do his activities.

Ernie really enjoyed seeing Leslie participating to the best of his ability.

Keep up the awesome work Leslie!



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 December

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 December for my teacher to check.

SHINING DAY
Tuesday
18th December
Cobar
Swimming Pool

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.

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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PRESENTATION DAY

Tuesday December 11

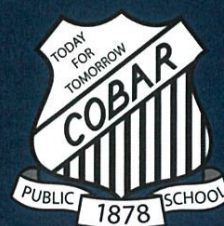
9.30am-11.30am

Cobar Bowling and Golf Club

Responsible

Respectful

Learners



Fluro Disco

THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

KINDY -YEAR 6 5PM-6.30PM

CANTEEN QUAD

ENTRY FEE - \$2

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Sausage Sandwich \$3

Softdrink \$2

Slushies with Icecream \$2

Slushies \$1

Chips \$2

Popcorn \$1

Cakes and Slices \$1

Zooper Doopers \$1

Poppers \$1

Icecream Cones \$2

Glow Products \$1 - \$10
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BOOKS I LOVE

Cobar Public School BOOK FAIR

December 10 and 11, 2018

In the Library

At 3.05pm till 5pm

Students can use their vouchers!

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!





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Scripture and Assemblies 2019

Dear parents and carers,

As a school staff we have monitored attendance at school and at our school assemblies over the last few years, particularly assemblies which fall on a Friday in the last week of term.

Due to significantly lower attendance rates, and increased staff workload, in 2019 we are looking at holding our last normal assemblies for terms 2, 3 & 4 in week 8. In term 4 the Christmas assembly will be held in week 9 as per previous years.

In line with this, Scripture in week 10 of these terms would be re-scheduled as per the outline below

Term 1

- Scripture runs as per normal Fridays of even school weeks, Copper/Zinc 9.10-10.10 Gold 10.15-11.10, Fridays 8th, 22nd Feb, 8th, 22nd March, 5th April.

Term 2/3

- Fridays 10th, 24th May, 7th June as per normal
- Friday week 8, 21st June will run double Scripture. Copper/Zinc 9.10-10.10, Gold 10.15-11.10, Lunch 11.13-11.40, Copper/Zinc 11.45-12.45, Gold 12.50-1.40

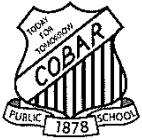
Term 4

- Fridays 25th Oct, 8th, 22nd Nov, 6th Dec as per normal
- Friday week 9, 13th Dec Scripture. Will run Copper/Zinc 9.10-10.10, Gold 10.15-11.10

We welcome parent and carer input into these proposed changes and this can be done via email to cobar-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by Friday 23rd November.

Yours truly,

Jonathan Harvey
Principal
Cobar Public School
14th November 2018



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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: _____

Behaviour code for students

NSW public schools

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.



NSW Department of Education Behaviour code for students NSW Public Schools	Cobar Public School Positive Behaviour for Learning Whole School Behaviour Sequence
Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members	Respectful. Use a polite voice. Do as you are asked. Keep your hands to yourself. Accept direction from staff and school leaders Learners. Listen to and follow instructions
Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers	Respectful. Do as you are asked. Accept direction from staff and school leaders Learners. Listen to and follow instructions
Strive for the highest standards for learning	Learners. Be prepared for learning. Participate to the best of your ability.
Respect all members of the school community and community members	Respectful. Use a polite voice. Do as you are asked. Learners. Listen to and follow instructions
Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly	Respectful. Resolve problems peacefully and calmly. Respectful. Resolve problems peacefully.
Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code	Responsible. Wear a school hat outdoors Respectful. Wear school uniform.
Attend school every day (unless legally excused)	Learners. Be prepared for learning.
Respect all property	Responsible. Use equipment for its purpose Respectful. Share equipment. Care of and return equipment.
Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools	Responsible. Resolve problems peacefully and calmly. Respectful. Use a polite voice. Do as you are asked. Keep your hands to yourself. Resolve problems peacefully. Play safely. Play fairly Learners. Listen to and follow instruction
Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools	Responsible. Resolve problems peacefully and calmly. Respectful. Use a polite voice. Do as you are asked. Keep your hands to yourself. Resolve problems peacefully. Respect people's privacy
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Treat one another with dignity	Responsible. Resolve problems peacefully and calmly. Respectful. Use a polite voice. Keep your hands to yourself. Resolve problems peacefully. Respect people's privacy
Speak and behave courteously	Respectful. Use a polite voice. Keep your hands to yourself.
Cooperate with others	Responsible. Resolve problems peacefully and calmly. Respectful. Resolve problems peacefully.
Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting	Responsible. Resolve problems peacefully and calmly. Respectful. Use a polite voice. Resolve problems peacefully.
Value the interests, ability and culture of others	Respectful. Use a polite voice. Respect people's privacy
Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code	Responsible. Wear a school hat outdoors Respectful. Wear school uniform.
Take care with property	Responsible. Use equipment for its purpose Respectful. Share equipment. Care of and return equipment.
Safety	
Model and follow departmental, school and/or	All PBL Language

class codes of behaviour and conduct	
Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy	Responsible. Resolve problems peacefully and calmly. Respectful. Use a polite voice. Resolve problems peacefully.
Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions	Responsible. Be honest.
Care for self and others	Respectful. Use a polite voice. Keep your hands to yourself
Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour	Responsible. Be honest. Play safely. Play fairly. Resolve problems peacefully and calmly. Respectful. Use a polite voice. Keep your hands to yourself. Resolve problems peacefully
Engagement	
Attend school every day (unless legally excused)	Learners. Be prepared for learning.
Arrive at school and class on time	Learners. Be prepared for learning.
Be prepared for every lesson	Learners. Be prepared for learning. Participate to the best of your ability. Listen to and follow instructions.
Actively participate in learning	Learners. Participate to the best of your ability. Listen to and follow instructions.
Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning	Learners. Participate to the best of your ability



JOIN THE FUN

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN NEW SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.

Cobar Junior Cricket

Saturday 8.30am Ward Oval

Sheldon Wilson Mob: 0427283457

swilson@cmpl.com.au

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OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM





FUN AND FAST

Buzzing with the energy of Big Bash cricket, Woolworths Cricket Blast teaches kids how to bat, bowl, field and catch over a minimum of six weeks—all while making new friends.



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun



SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

Includes t-shirt with your name on it and bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colour, bat & ball, personalised bat sticker sheet & progression tracker.



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun



SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!

Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker.

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