

Cobar Public School Newsletter

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

Term 3, Week 1

Thursday, 15th July, 2021

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3 2021. With COVID restrictions on travel in place it seems it was a quieter holiday for many in our community. Yesterday at 11.00am the Premier announced an extension of COVID restrictions and the Secretary of Education communicated with all schools that the heightened restrictions will remain for the foreseeable future.

Restrictions have heightened to again restrict non-essential entry to site as well as non-essential activities. We will continue with fortnightly assemblies, sports and other internal events however these return to a no spectator/visitor level of COVID restrictions. When the school takes students to an offsite venue, that venue becomes a defacto school site and the same COVID restrictions as would apply at the school also apply to that venue. We thank you for your understanding with this.

Thank you to everyone for your understanding with the new drop off and pick-up restrictions. Yr3-6 will continue to use the green gate, K-2 the large black gate and Ngali the smaller gate to the east of the black gate.

We will continue with our internal hygiene protocols with all staff and students cleaning their hands at point of entry, then regular hand washing throughout the day. Increased cleaning of classrooms and other areas continues.

We welcome Mrs. Sharp to our school community as the new classroom teacher on 3/4S.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID, StormCo was forced to postpone their planned visit during the holidays. I am working with StormCo to enable a visit during the Term 3 holidays, COVID allowing.

Some significant infrastructure work was undertaken during the holidays, with the eastern staff car-park being resurfaced and the final stretch of fence and new gate being installed. Some months ago, during the annual tree inspection, the arborist identified 2 dangerous trees, a pair of large, leaning, old gum trees on the edge of the carpark. Due to their condition these had to be removed.

Good luck to our team playing in the PSSA league in Dubbo next Tuesday.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Principal
Jonathan Harvey

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

**Canteen will be closed at school
on Friday 23rd July, 21.**

**The canteen will be available at
the Athletics Carnival.**

PBL

Focus of the Week

'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 Administration 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

20.7	▶ School Spelling Bee
23.7	▶ CPS Athletics Carnival (K-6)
29.7	▶ Year 6 Transition 12-1pm
13.8 - 16.8	▶ Mid-Term Break
19.8	▶ Year 6 Transition 12-1pm
31.8	▶ School Photo's
2.9	▶ Year 6 Transition 12-1pm
20.9 - 1.10	▶ School Holidays
14.10	▶ Year 6 Transition 12-1pm
28.10	▶ Year 6 Transition 12-1pm
25.11	▶ Year 6 Transition 8.40am-2.45pm ▶ Year 6 Parent Informative Evening @ Cobar High - 5.30pm

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>

Reminder: Student Assemblies

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 health restrictions -
 Parents are unable to attend assemblies.
 We look forward to our school routines returning to normal in the near future and again being able to welcome our whole school community to attend student assemblies.
 We thank you for your patience and understanding.

For Sale

- ★ Library bags \$5.50
 - ★ Merit Books \$5.00
- Available from
CPS Administration Office

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Voluntary School Contribution

The Voluntary School Contributions for 2021 have remained the same as last year.

\$25 for one student or \$40.00 for a family.

As in previous years, funds raised will be accumulated over the next twelve months. Cobar Public School P & C will then determine what major capital works project will be supported by these funds.

If electing to contribute, please complete the slip below and return with funds to the Admin. Office. Thank you to those parents and carers who have already elected to contribute for the benefit of our students. Your support is appreciated.

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Please find enclosed \$25.00/\$40.00 as the 2021 Voluntary School Contribution for my child/children

Student Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Tuesday 31 August 2021

**ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code
DDK MCE 6EF**

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by **advancedlife**. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

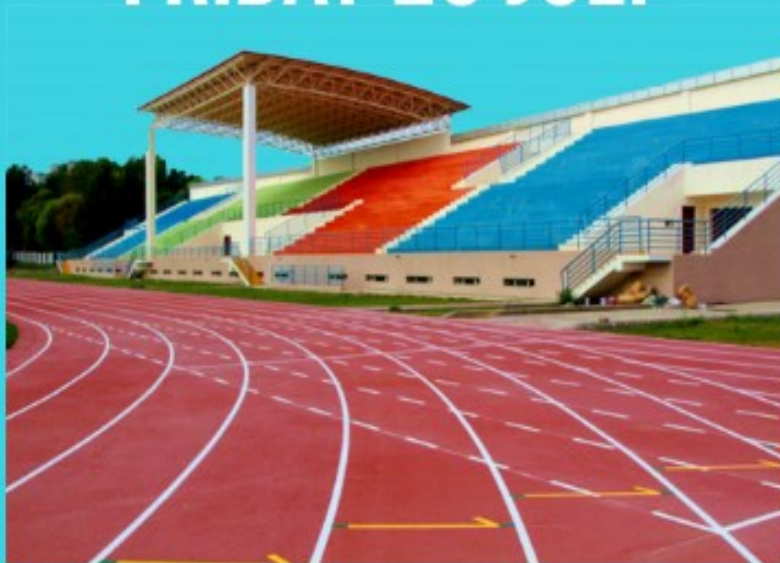
Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique **9 digit advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

COBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 23 JULY



CANTEEN OPEN AT THE OVAL - 11.30AM - 1PM

CANTEEN MENU

SAUSAGE DOG - \$4.50

DRINKS - \$2.00

CHIPS/POPCORN - \$1.00

ASSORTED FRUIT - \$1.00

RECESS MUST BE PURCHASED DURING THIS TIME

**DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS PARENTS ARE UNABLE
TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.**

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ENROL NOW

FOR KINDERGARTEN 2022

To be eligible to start school students must turn 5 before the 31st July, 2022

**To secure a position in our highly successful
Kindergarten Transition Program,
"Smooth Start",
please pick up and return a completed school
enrolment pack by the 12th August.**



For more information:
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Cobar 2835
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Principal: Jonathan Harvey

RESPONSIBLE

RESPECTFUL

LEARNERS

Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

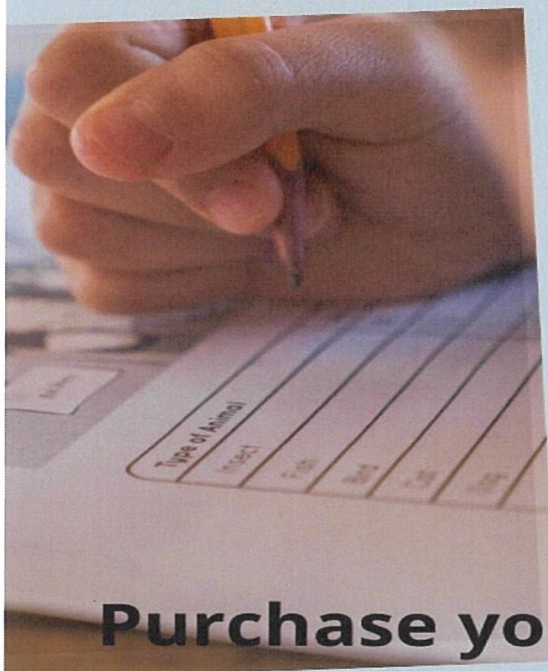
Kind regards

Jonathan Harvey

Principal

12/7/2021

ICAS Assessments



Writing
Digital Technologies
English
Science

Mathematics

\$17.05 per test

Purchase your student's tests via

<http://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

School code: **XXW243**

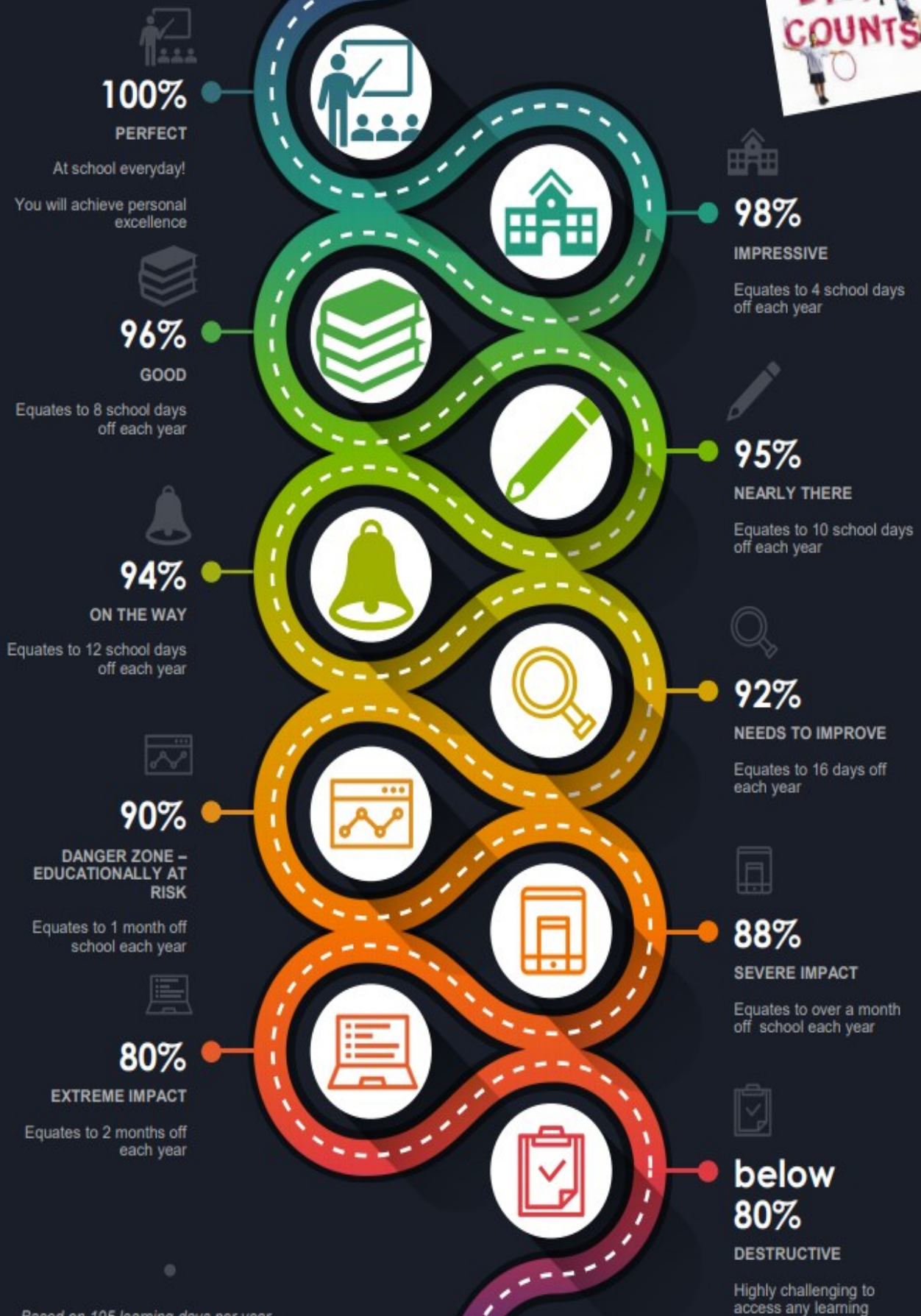
Closing date for purchase: 25 July 2021

ICAS assessments are designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. Every year over a million students participate in ICAS around the world. If you would like your child to participate in these voluntary external assessments use the link and password below. They will be administered during school time by CPS staff. The cost is \$17.05 per assessment and can be paid for through the Parent Payment System on the ICAS site. Please contact the school with any queries.

<http://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Password: XXW243

Regards,
Kylie Harvey
Assistant Principal (Relieving)
Learning and Support Teacher



Based on 195 learning days per year