



NEWSLETTER

Cobar High School

15th November, 2012

Term 4

School Spectacular

Sydney

20.11.12 - 25.11.12

Work Experience

Year 10

26.11.12 - 7.12.12

Year 7 2013

Information Evening

Thursday 29th November

6pm

School MPC

Transition Disco

Monday 3rd December

6:30pm-9:30pm

Presentation Day

Monday 10th December

MPC

2pm



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**Positive
Behaviour
for Learning**

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.PBL Launch

Yesterday was the official Cobar High School launch of PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning). This initiative embraces the values of Respect, Excellence and Safety - or RES for short.

Proceedings began with a short ceremony that outlined what PBL is, how the reward system works and how the program will continue to grow.



A huge thank you to our special guests (pictured above) for attending the ceremony and luncheon as well as their ongoing support. Teresa Mitchell — parent representative on the PBL Leadership Team, Shane Barker — Sponsor & General Manager, Mt Boppy Gold Mine, RAM the Mascot and Geoff Hender — Sponsor & General Manager, CSA Mine Glencore. Thanks also to the PBL Leadership team and the SRC for their hard work. Special mention also must be given to Maryanne Blom (pictured below) for the huge amount of time and effort that she has contributed to the PBL cause.

Students were then treated with a sausage sizzle for lunch before partaking in a number of team building activities during the afternoon session.



Finally and without doubt the highlight of the launch was the teacher head shaving. As can be seen in the adjacent



photo, they definitely were in need of a good shearing and a good shearing they got!



Staff members Chris Marshall, Benn Wright and John Carswell raised money by conducting a raffle whereby the winners were given the opportunity to shave one of the trio. Not to be out done, Andrew Coffey made the bold statement that he would join the trio if \$500 were pledged. Needless to say he lost his locks as well! All up over \$1000 was raised with the proceeds being donated to the "Butterflies for Babies" organisation.

Congratulations to Jacob Good who is the first student to achieve the Rainbow band in Term 4 - that's 180 blue bands in 6 weeks, well done!



Yr 12 Formal

The Yr 12 Formal was held on Tuesday evening at the Golfie. The young ladies looked absolutely beautiful with the young men presenting themselves very stylishly. It was a great night and a fitting way for these students to finish their school careers. The vision of Scotty Dell cutting the cake is one of many memories of the night that will never be forgotten. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.



Executive Staff:

Principal: Sue Francisco
Deputy Principal: Shane Carter
Highly Accomplished Teacher: Darren Clarke
Head Teacher English: Carolyn McMurtrie
Head Teacher Mathematics/PDHPE: Megan Hamblin
Head Teacher Science/TAS: Michael Halliger
Head Teacher HSIE: John Carswell
Head Teacher Mentor: Peter Luck
School Admin Manager: Merryn McIntyre

Year Advisers 2012

Year 6: Amie Jacklin
Year 7: Cassandra Locke
Year 8: Benn Wright
Year 9: Todd Fugar
Year 10: Chris Marshall
Year 11: Bianka Jacobson
Year 12: Rochelle Brunet
SRC Co-Ordinator: Chris Marshall
Girls Adviser: Leanne Carswell

Davidson Shield

On Wednesday the 31st of October Cobar High School travelled to Bourke to participate in the Annual Davidson Shield Competition against Bourke, Brewarrina and Nyngan.

Students participated in a variety of sports on the day including slider hockey, touch football, basketball and indoor soccer. Students participated in these events as mixed junior and senior teams and to encourage female participation on the day, all points scored by a female were worth double.

Students started the day exceptionally well. Despite few substitutions they won three of the four events in the morning session, taking out the junior basketball, senior hockey and senior indoor soccer titles against local rivalries Nyngan. The senior hockey team played outstandingly beating Nyngan 19-0 in the final. The junior touch football team played well finishing 3rd overall.



In the afternoon session Cobar continued their winning streak and close battle with Nyngan defeating them in the junior indoor soccer and senior basketball. The senior touch football team finished second and the junior slider hockey team finished fourth.

Cobar's success on the day saw them overall winners taking out the Davidson Shield, the first time in our staff's memory. All players are to be applauded on their behaviour and sportsmanship on the day.



DISCO

Monday 3rd December

School MPC

6:30 - 9:30

Theme

'When I grow Up'

YEAR 7 2013 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

**THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
6PM
SCHOOL MPC**

Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshops for Learner Driver Parents in Cobar

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That's why Roads and Maritime Services has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become a safer drivers.

A FREE Roads and Maritime Services parents' workshop will be hosted by David Riches on Tuesday November 20th at the Cobar Bowling and Golf Club from 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm.

Early bookings are essential, so phone on 0434 964 764 now to reserve your place, or email

parentworkshop@optusnet.com.au



RAM BANDS



Cobar High School SRC together with Cobar High School PBL Team are asking parents/caregivers to join them in encouraging students to exchange their Blue RAM Bands.

If bands aren't returned regularly for exchange it results in a shortage in RAM Bands for staff to reward positive behaviour.

Year 9 Excursion Cancellation

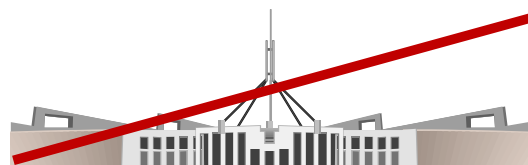
To Year 9 Parents/Students,

It is with regret that I am informing you that the Year 9 Excursion to Canberra which was supposed to be held during Week 8 of this Term has had to be cancelled due to the fact that not enough students returned permission notes and the first deposit before the required date.

This is very disappointing and unfortunate for those students who had returned their permission notes and deposits before the required date.

For those students who have paid the deposit, a refund cheque will be mailed out to you.

Regards
Todd Fugar
Year 9 Advisor





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You + CSU = \$20,000

Entries are now open for Charles Sturt University's 'You + CSU' competition, which gives school leavers a chance to win \$20,000 towards the cost of study at the University.

All you have to do is upload a video describing what your ultimate CSU experience would be like and you could pocket the \$20,000 and land a role as CSU's Digital Ambassador for 2013.

Entry is open to all Australian school leavers and TAFE graduates from 2010, 2011 or 2012 who intend to begin their first university degree, full-time, on campus at CSU next year.

More details are available at www.csu.edu.au/experience and entries are open until December 9, so grab your camera or smartphone and start shooting!

Facebook information session

And to hear about the CSU experience straight from the horse's mouth, the University's 'CSU Future Students' page will be hosting a forum on December 20.

School leavers curious about what life on a CSU campus is really like can log in via www.facebook.com/csufuture and ask current students about their own experiences.

All the information will remain on the page for others to read in future, so your questions could soon be helping other future students get a feel for the CSU experience too.

But Facebook is just one of the ways you can connect with CSU... you can find us on Twitter (@CharlesSturtUni) and the web (CSU.edu.au) or you can call us on 1800 334 733.

www.csu.edu.au

The Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) Provider Numbers for Charles Sturt University are 00005F (NSW), 01947G (VIC) and 02960B (ACT).

My name is Robert Salt. I am employed as a Senior Project Officer with Aboriginal Affairs NSW to facilitate the Aboriginal Self-Identification Project across western New South Wales. I am originally from Brewarrina and have both cultural and family ties across the western region.

The NSW Government has initiated this project to obtaining accurate information about the number of Aboriginal people using government services will help close the disadvantage gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

One of our key initiatives is to work with Aboriginal communities to better understand barriers that Aboriginal people may encounter, that could discourage them from identifying as Aboriginal when they use a NSW Government service. Through addressing these barriers, it is envisaged that Aboriginal people will be encouraged to identify when using these services.

I can be contacted on 0258521068, mobile 0409647925, office 0258521068 or email robert.salt@dhs.nsw.gov.au to discuss this project and/or to meet and complete the survey.

Robert Salt

Senior Project Officer Aboriginal Affairs- NSW

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Year 10 Activity Week and Work Experience

Monday November 18th to the Friday of November 23th is the Year 10 Activity Week. All students rotate through eight different training programs. They are:

- * OH&S White Card training with Garry Pritchard as the instructor
- * Senior First Aid Surf Life Saving NSW which provides the students with a Senior First Aid Certificate which they need to be included in all resumes
- * Orana Mutual Group discussing financing, banking and credit unions
- * Red Earth real state discussing finding rental, rental agreements and bonds along with
- * NRMA to address the services offered by an Auto Club and the various types of insurance available.
- * Centrelink & Medicare for services they offer and how to access them,
- * Westrac Ben Hewkett discussing pathways to follow into industry and what is expected
- * The students will do the required one hour session with Chris Marshall titled “All My Own Work”
- * Friday will be Road Safety Day with All Emergency Services and a whole school Sausage Sizzle

Work Experience weeks will follow starting Monday November 26th through to either Friday December 7th or for many Friday December 14th. Students and parents are reminded that if a student is absent from work they need to let BOTH the employer and the school know.

Mr. Lee Goodwin
Careers Adviser CHS

YEAR 10 ACTIVITY WEEK

Monday 19/11/12 to Friday 23/11/12

Periods	1	2	3	4	5	6
Times	9:00 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:30 – 2:30	2:30 – 3:30
Monday A 19/11/12 [Lib]	Senior First Aid	SFA	SFA	SFA	SFA	SFA
Monday B 19/11/12 [B2]	Red Earth NRMA	Centrelink/ Medicare	Orana Credit Union	Auto Care SDS	All My own Work	Ben Hewkett Westrac
Tuesday A 20/11/12 [Lib]	Senior First Aid	SFA	SFA	SFA	SFA	SFA
Tuesday B 20/11/12 [B4]	Workplace Health & Safety	WHS	WHS	WHS	WHS	WHS
Wednesday A 21/11/12 [B4]	Workplace Health & Safety	WHS	WHS	WHS	WHS	WHS
Wednesday B 21/11/12 [Lib]	Senior First Aid	SFA	SFA	SFA	SFA	SFA
Thursday A 22/11/12 [B2]	Red Earth NRMA	Centrelink/ Medicare	Orana Credit Union	Auto Care SDS	All My own Work	Ben Hewkett Westrac
Thursday B 22/11/12 [Lib]	Senior First Aid	SFA	SFA	SFA	SFA	SFA
Friday All 23/11/12 [Lib]	Gordon Hill	Road Safety Day	All Emergency	Services	With Sausage Sizzle	

***PBL
Vision Statement***

***"Cobar High School
strives for excellence in a
safe and respectful
environment".***

**Assessments Due
Week 7**

Year 7:	Maths-Task 6 Technology-Textiles Product/Folio
Year 8:	Maths-Task 6 Technology-Robotics Product/Folio
Year 12:	Music Modern History



Remembrance Day



What's On - Week 7 & 8 Term 4

Monday 19th November:	Year 10 Activities
Tuesday 20th November:	Year 10 Activities School Spectacular; Sydney: A Jacklin
Wednesday 21st November:	Year 10 Activities School Spectacular; Sydney: A Jacklin Regional Principals Meeting; Dubbo: S Francisco Western Cricket Trials
Thursday 22nd November:	Year 10 Activities School Spectacular; Sydney: A Jacklin
Friday 23rd November:	Year 10 Activities School Spectacular; Sydney: A Jacklin
Monday 26th November:	Year 10 Work Experience
Tuesday 27th November:	Year 10 Work Experience
Wednesday 28th November:	Year 10 Work Experience
Thursday 29th November:	Year 10 Work Experience Year 7 2013 Information Evening
Friday 30th November:	Year 10 Work Experience

P & C Meeting
Tuesday
4th December 2012
School Library
7:30pm
All Welcome