



NEWSLETTER

Cobar High School

13th December, 2012

Term 4

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PBL Awards Day

Monday 17th December

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Last Day of School 2012

Wednesday 19th December

2013



Term 1

Staff return

Friday 1st February

Year 7, 11 and 12 Students
return

Wednesday 6th February

Year 8, 9 and 10 students
return

Thursday 7th February

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Congratulations to all students who received awards at Presentation Day. Also to **Jacob Good** who received a Black Opal Award for 150+ hours in the Premier Student Volunteering Program. The award only arrived on Tuesday.

Thank you to all our sponsors

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Staffing 2013

Sue Davidson has been appointed as the Special Education teacher. Tarnika Wood is a temporary Science teacher and Benn Wright will be Relieving Head Teacher for Term 1 2013.

Past Student Success

Hope Semmler completed her HSC at Cobar High School in 2011 and this year has been at University studying Animal Studies. This week she learnt that she has been accepted into Veterinary Science at Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga. What a wonderful result for a Cobar High School student. I am very proud of her.

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

Last day of school 2012

Students are expected to be in full school uniform and ready for learning. Some students may be assisting staff in getting ready for 2013. Wednesday 19th December is the last day of school

School Resumes 2013

Years 7, 11 & 12

Wednesday 6th February

Years 8, 9 & 10

Thursday 7th February

Staff

Friday 1st February

Thank you

To all students, staff, parents and community members for your efforts in improving education at Cobar High School in 2012.

**Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year**

Enjoy the holidays and travel safely.
Sue Francisco

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



Presentation Day





'When I Grow Up'
Disco





Year 12 English Excursion to Bourke

On Monday 3rd December, Year 12 students from the Advanced and Standard English classes were able to attend a seminar by Peter Skrzynecki at Bourke High School.

At the moment we are studying the concept of belonging. This concept is displayed throughout Peter Skrzynecki's poems. During the excursion we were privilege to meet the poet and he also gave us further understanding of what the poems mean.

We would like to thank Miss Locke for organising the excursion and Mr Carswell for driving the bus.

By
Tahlia McLeod

20 TWENTY CRICKET

On Friday Cobar High School participated in the Annual Far West 20/20 Cricket Competition against Nyngan and Bourke High School.

In their first match Cobar took on Bourke, winning the toss and electing to bat. Cobar got off to a disastrous start and lost wickets consistently throughout their innings to be all out for a total of 51. Luckily for Cobar, Bourke were very generous with the sundries as only 13 runs were scored off the bat. James Anderson top scored with 4, while Owen Potter did a great job of holding an end down batting for 11 overs to finish on 1 not out. Bourke made easy work of chasing down the Cobar total of 51, winning the match in the 10th over. James Anderson (2 wickets) and James Goonrey (1 wicket) were the only wicket takers for Cobar High School.



In the second match of the day Bourke played Nyngan. Bourke batted first and made 81. Nyngan were able to chase down the total losing only 5 wickets.

In the final match Cobar took on Nyngan. Nyngan won the toss and elected to bat, scoring a very competitive 116 runs. Best bowlers for Cobar were Bryan Mitchell 2/4, Blake Toomey 2/6 and Hayden Clarke 1/8. Cobar's run chase started aggressively with their run rate well above that of Nyngan's. Kody Martin combined strong partnerships with Bryan Mitchell and James Goonrey to push Cobar's score along to 4/73 after 13 overs. The loss of quick wickets soon had the Cobar batsmen struggling to keep up with the required run rate, however Nick Buckman combined with Patrick Hallcroft and James Anderson to push Cobar's total to 8/108, with one wicket and one over remaining. Buckman hit a 4 off the first ball of the over and with the assistance of 3 wides Cobar needed 2 runs off the last ball to win the game. Buckman was up to the challenge hitting the ball through mid-wicket, while he and Blake Toomey completed the two required runs. Top run scorers for Cobar were Nick Buckman 18, James Goonrey 17, Bryan Mitchell 15 and Kody Martin 11.

Due to all three sides losing and winning one match each the winner of the shield was decided on a count back, with Nyngan High School being determined this year's winner of the Far West Year 7 & 8 20/20 Cricket Trophy.

DECEMBER 2012 @ YOUR LIBRARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11	12	13	14	15
		STORYTIME & CRAFT 10:30 – 11:00			KIDS' XMAS CRAFT 10:30 – 12:00
17	18	19	20	21	22
		STORYTIME & CRAFT 10:30 – 11:00			KIDS' XMAS CRAFT 10:30 – 12:00
24	25	26	27	28	29
<div>LIBRARY CLOSED FROM 1:00PM</div> <div></div> <div>LIBRARY CLOSED 1:00PM 24th Dec - Monday 1st Jan</div>					
LIBRARY RE-OPENS 10:00AM Tuesday 2nd January					

2013 homework planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out School A to Z's 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

Find out more <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>



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School Holiday Program

Monday 14th to Friday 18th

January 2013

10am - 12noon

@ Youthie

FREE

Places are limited

Register with Zanette or Amanda

PBL
Vision Statement

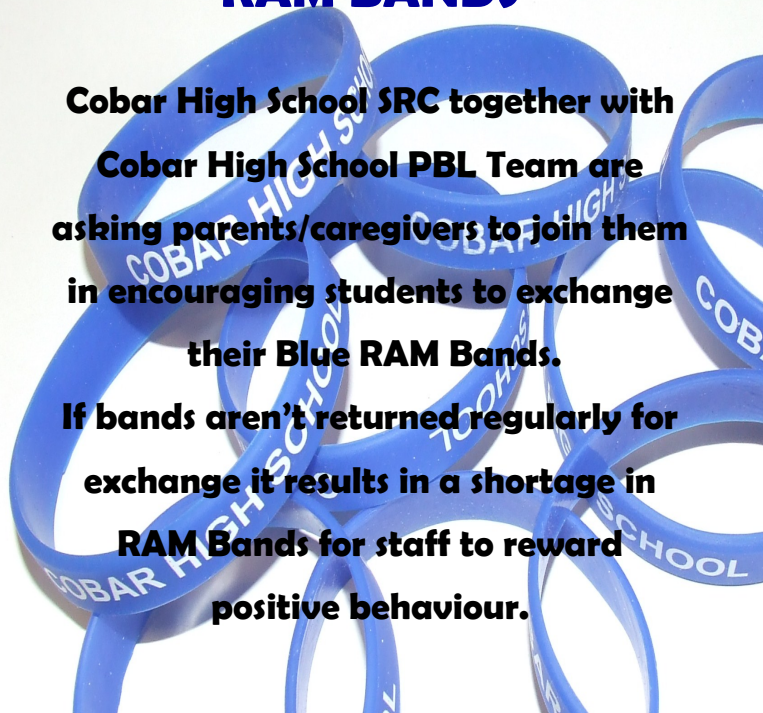
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strives for excellence in a
safe and respectful
environment”.***



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.**



St Johns Year 6 Student **Nina Haines** has decided to shave her head to raise money for the Cancer Council which supports all cancers; bowel, breast, skin etc. She said yes it was scary shaving her head, but she couldn't imagine how scary it would be for those with cancer.



If you would like to support Nina and help her raise money for this very worthwhile cause you can go online

<http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/DYT1212345>

Or make a donation in the tins located in many local businesses. Nina plans to shave her head in Marshall Street on the 22nd December at 11am so come along if you would like to show her your support-she will appreciate it.

Are active kids less likely to be bullied?

Researchers have found kids who do extracurricular activities (such as sport or voluntary work) tend to be safer online, encounter less cyberbullying, and are more resilient to harassment if it occurs.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/kids-who-are-less-likely-to-be-cyberbullied>

What's On - Week 1 & 2 Term 1

Friday 1st February:	Staff Return: Staff Development
Monday 4th February:	Staff Development
Tuesday 5th February:	Staff Development
Wednesday 6th February:	Year 7, Year 11 and Year 12 students return for school year Year 12: Wollongong University Excursion
Thursday 7th February:	Years 8, 9 and 10 students return for school year Year 12: Wollongong University Excursion
Friday 8th February:	Year 12: Wollongong University Excursion

**Staff at
Cobar High School
wish everyone a
Merry Christmas
and a safe and happy New Year**

