



NEWSLETTER

Cobar High School

17th October, 2013

2013 Term 4

Continue
HSC Exams

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Xsel Exams

English

Monday 21st October

Mathematics

Tuesday 22nd October

Science

Wednesday 23rd October

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Mid Term Break

Friday 8th November

Monday 11th November

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Year 12

Celebration Dinner

Wednesday 13th November

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School Spectacular-
Sydney

Monday 25th-Friday 29th
November

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Presentation Day

Monday 16th December
2pm

School MPC

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2013 School Year ends

Wednesday 18th December



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for Learning**

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Donated Resource



*Thank you to Graham Dennis who donated the book *The Great Barrier Reef A Queensland Museum Discovery Guide*. Graham's granddaughter attends*

Cobar High and his son-in-law took most of the photographs in the book. It is truly a stunning book.

Welcome



Congratulations to Megan Nicholson who has joined our staff as the Careers Adviser. Ms Nicholson is located in the Library.

Staffing Appointment

Brad Ford has been appointed as a Mathematics teacher for 2014. He is a graduate of the University of New England and is looking forward to working at Cobar High. Mr Ford will visit the school before the end of the year.

Thank-you

A huge thank you to the staff at Burgess Supa IGA who organised a fund-raiser to support our students who will be performing in the Schools Spectacular this year. The funds raised will be to subsidise the travel and accommodation costs of the students.



Executive Staff:

Principal: Sue Francisco
Deputy Principal: Shane Carter
Head Teacher English: Carolyn McMurtrie
Head Teacher Mathematics/PDHPE: Megan Hamblin
Head Teacher Science/TAS: Andrew Watts
Head Teacher HSIE: John Carswell
Head Teacher Mentor: Peter Luck
School Admin Manager: Merryn McIntyre

Congratulations



Congratulations to Bryan Mitchell who has been invited to the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)—High Achievers' Reception at the University of New South Wales. This reception is

for students who achieved a High Distinction in the 2013 ICAS.

Student Representative Council

Congratulations to the following students on their election to the SRC.

School Captains: Mykaila Fleming & Rebekka Manns

Vice Captains: Kahlie Obray and Callum Sinclair

Year 12: Brianna Watson, Brinley Obray, Josephine Anderson

Year 11: Toby Black, Courtney Carey

Year 10: Kaitlyn Bryne, Bryan Mitchell, Konnar Martin, Blake Toomey

Year 9: Katherine Dennis, Stephanie Mitchell, Emily Carswell, Owen Potter, Patrick Hallcroft

Year 8: Julieanna Barrett, Makaila Gordon, Georgina Whiteman, Georgia Nicholson, Thomas Jones, Mason Pennell, Jakob Brown, Rourke Lennon



Year Advisers 2013

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

English & CAPA Faculty

This term sees the following happening with our students in English.

Year 12 will have already completed both of their papers for their English HSC examinations so we now will have to wait for their results to come out at the end of term.

Year 11 have now officially started Year 12 and the work which goes with studying an Area of Study on the concept of Belonging.

Year 10 are embarking on Project Based Learning which sees them completing research and investigation into a topic, issue or area of their choice. It has been exciting to see the range of interests that they have decided to delve into.

Year 9 are working towards creating their own Hybrid filmscripts based on two genres of their choice.

Year 8 are getting in touch with their inner thespian as they explore characters within plays.

Finally Year 7 have been analysing a variety of picture books which will give them basis to create their own picture books.

As you can see in one of the photos students are encouraged to borrow from the library and read on a regular basis. This is still a much needed skill in high school so we ask that you will encourage your students to read on a regular basis.



In CAPA students are working towards their creative pieces which will be on display at this year's MADD night, scheduled for the end of term. In Visual Arts, Stage 5 students have been involved in a unit of work on street art which captures the culture of the school and the town. This has seen some fantastic artworks being created and displayed around the school which epitomise the concepts such of hardwork and colaboration.

In Music Stage 4 are currently working on a unit of work titled Music in Sport which is also a project based unit and will see them incorporate music and film into their projects.





Year 12 Breakfast / Farewell Assembly

NSW public school terms and holidays

Here's a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2013 - 2015.

Find out more: [http://](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/vacations.html)

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Is someone in your house preparing for the HSC? Here's some practical advice on everything from writing an essay to helping the rest of the family stay supportive (and sane) while your teen works towards their final exams.

Find out more: [http://
www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/
homework-and-study/](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/)

PBL ***Vision Statement***

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



YEAR 12 PRESENTATION DAY

Applications are now open!

Layne Beachley and her Aim for the Stars Foundation, is inviting all Australian females aged 12 – 26 years who need funding to achieve goals in their sporting, academic, community, business, environmental or cultural pursuits to complete their applications online. Any hard-working female who is committed to pursuing her passion and needs financial support deserves a helping hand and should apply for an Aim for the Stars 2014 grant by 15th November 2013. For more information/details, check out the website below or talk to Mrs Carswell, Girls Adviser.

<http://www.aimforthestars.com.au/>

HSC survival guide

If your child is studying for the HSC, you're probably feeling the stress too. Many parents want to help but don't want to interfere.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/tips-for-surviving-the-hsc>

Cobar Market Day

3rd Saturday of Every Month
Next Market Day 19th October

*Jumping Castle, Live Music in the Rotunda,
lots of family fun for everyone*



New to the Market Day: Jelly cakes, spring rolls, bacon & egg rolls, children's clothes, ladies clothes, homemade goods, plus much much more.....

Venue: Drummond Park,
Cobar

Time: 9am to 2.30pm

To book a Stall contact:

Jillian Law

0417 725931

Next month Market Day
is 16th November





TERM 3 AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Cobar Swimming Club

FINAL Registration Day

This Thursday 17th Oct

Cobar Swimming Pool

4.30pm – 6pm

All members old and new welcome

Club rego payment of \$10 per swimmer required on day of registration

Online registration payment to be paid at

www.nswswimming.com.au



Parents of students going into Year 7 in 2014

Orientation evening @ Cobar High School, on 28th November 2013, in the CHS Performance Workshop, Commencing 6.00pm

Student medical forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.



Assessments Due Week 3

Year 7:	Visual Arts
Year 8:	French-Listening Task
Year 9:	Elective History Mathematics
Year 10:	Elective History Mathematics

Assessments Due Week 4

Year 7:	Music-Unit Test English-Visual Representation
Year 8:	English-Yearly Exam Music -Test
Year 9:	Science-Yearly Test
Year 10:	English Science

AECG AGM

Wednesday 23rd October
11:30am
Cobar Public School
All Welcome

What's On - Week 3 & 4 Term 4

Year 12: Higher School Certificate Exams continue

Monday 21st October:	Xsel: English Exams
Tuesday 22nd October:	SCI; Sydney: S Francisco, S Carter, B Wright, P Luck Xsel: Maths Exam
Wednesday 23rd October:	Xsel: Science Exam Construction Training: S Carter, M Adams
Thursday 24th October:	Virtual Maths; Bourke: M Hamblin, M Filmer-Smith Construction Training: S Carter, M Adams
Friday 25th October:	Virtual Maths; Bourke: M Hamblin, M Filmer-Smith
Tuesday 29th October:	Professional Learning; Dubbo: L Carswell
Thursday 31st October:	DP Meeting; Cobar: S Carter, J Carswell Orientation Year 7 2014: 11am-1:40pm Sports Workshop; Mudgee: A Jacklin
Friday 1st November:	DP Meeting; Cobar: S Carter, J Carswell PE Prof Learning; Sydney: A Jacklin