



NEWSLETTER

Cobar High School

29th August 2013

2013

Term 3

Charles Sturt

University Visit

Friday 30th August

School Library / 1pm

Year 11 Examinations

2nd Sept - 6th September

State Athletics

Friday 6th September

NAIDOC Activity Day

Thursday 12th September

Cross Country

Friday 13th September

Period 5 & 6

Year 11 Crossroads

Cobar High

16th Sept - 20th Sept

Year 12 Presentation Day

Friday 20th September

10am

Last Day Term 3

Friday 20th September

First Day Term 4

Tuesday 8th October



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Science Report

At present Year 7 and 8 have just finished their IRP topic where through experimentation they get to play the part of a scientist investigating many different problems, from coke and mentos to the energy density of fuels and beyond. This is to help to develop the understanding of the scientific method and how to correctly write up an experiment. Tied with this is the Year 7 Term 3 assignment which is due in week 10 this Term where they perform an experiment and write it up.

Year 9 have just finished looking at small things under the microscope in their study of cell theory and now start to look at light and waves (brilliant).



Year 10 have evolved in their first topic for Term 3 where they looked at evolution and natural selection before moving on to Rocking the Earth with earthquakes and volcanoes.

Year 11 are all preparing for their end of Preliminary examinations with much revision and questioning going on both in class and at home, good luck guys.

Year 12 have received their trial examination results and are now revising, completing summaries and working on past HSC papers in preparation for their HSC examinations in November. To all those facing tests and examinations remember:- you only get out what you put in. All the best.

Mr A Watts

Executive Staff:

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

TAS Report

Year 7 Technology students have started growing a herb and vegetable garden at the Agriculture farm while learning about caring for and checking the hooves of the sheep.

The Year 9 and 10 Agriculture class and the Year 12 Metal and Engineering have been working with Mr Adams to plan and restore the chicken coop.

Year 8 classes have been constructing sheet metal tool boxes, sheet metal spinner.



Hospitality students have been participating in catering activities as a part of their workplacement hours. Tom Shanahan, Kayla Cohen, Brooke Semmler and Michela Cartner in Year 12 and Seth Negus in Year 11 helped to cater and serve platters to the audience and band during the Hottentots performance last week.

This week the Year 11 Hospitality class will be catering for the Lilliane Brady Village Fete.



Year Advisers 2013

Year 6: Doug Armstrong
Year 7: Amie Jacklin
Year 8: Cassandra Locke
Year 9: Doug Armstrong (Term 3 rlg for Benn Wright)
Year 10: Todd Fugar
Year 11: Chris Marshall
Year 12: Bianka Jacobson
SRC Co-Ordinator: Chris Marshall
Girls Adviser: Leanne Carswell

The Hottentots

LOCAL KIDS EXPOSED TO WORLD-TRAVELLED MUSICIANS

On Wednesday August 22nd, Cobar had the privilege of hosting a day of workshops and a nighttime performance showcase provided by The Hottentots, a Northern Rivers based songwriting duo, that have travelled the world with their unique flavour of musical compositions.

Our senior music class attended both the Songwriting Workshop and the Vocal Masterclass Workshop with the two members of The Hottentots. Michela Cartner, Jadyn Rendall, Natasha Ambrose, Kane Garbutt, Caleb Guise and Seth Negus, participated in several activities aimed at honing in on their composition and performance skills.

In the evening, Rochelle Brunet's Hospitality class did a fine job catering for our 'Music Café' night featuring The Hottentots; they served up 3 different types of platters in the Cobar High School Performance Workshop. We had some very positive reviews from those in attendance and Rochelle and I are enthusiastic about the possibility of more catered Creative Arts functions showcasing our kids' skills in the future.

Tobiah Elliott – CHS Music Teacher



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/>

Calculators

Students are expected to bring calculators to school for all Mathematics lessons. The recommended calculator is the Casio fx82-Au plus. Each calculator model works slightly differently therefore it is important students bring their own calculators and become familiar with how the calculators functions. The Casio fx82-Au plus calculators are available from the school front office for \$23 and each calculator comes with a geometry set.



PBL Vision Statement

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



Follow us on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/cobarathletics>

Cobar Little Athletics will be holding registration days in the library alcove on the following dates:

Saturday 7th September, 10am -12pm

Saturday 14th September, 10am -12pm

Saturday 12th October ,10am to 12pm

If you are unable to attend one of these days you will be able to join at our first meet on Monday 14th October, 5pm at Ward Oval.

Costs this year are as follows:

Tiny tots & under 6s- \$60

Under 7s to 17- \$80

Children 3 years + (born before September 2010) are welcome to join.

Starting High School

Year 7 is a huge learning curve for many kids. If you have a child starting high school next year, here are some videos and articles to have you both ready to go.

Find out more: <http://bit.ly/Sfp15lfb>

Managing Depression

What's the difference between general teenage moodiness or attitude and a more significant emotional disturbance? Brain and mind specialist Professor Ian Hickie explains.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/managing-depression-in-children>

English resources

Being able to communicate and understand the written and spoken word is an important building block to learning. These resources will help you support the development of your child's English skills.

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

YEAR 11 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2013

Monday 2nd September	Tuesday 3rd September	Wednesday 4th September	Thursday 5th September
Mathematics PWS 8:55 AM – 11:00 PM (2 hour, 5 minutes) Mathematics General PWS 8:55 AM – 10:30 AM (1 hour, 35 minutes)	English Advanced 8:55 AM – 11:05 AM (2 hours, 10 minutes) English Standard 8:55 AM – 11:05 AM (2 hours, 10 minutes)	Legal Studies 8:55 AM – 11:05 PM (2 hours, 10 minutes)	Community and Family Studies 8:55 AM – 11:05 PM (2 hours, 10 minutes) Visual Arts 8:55 PM – 10:30 PM (1 hour, 35 minutes)
Biology 12:25 PM – 2:30 PM (2 hour, 5 minutes)	Business Studies Library 12:05 PM – 2:15 PM (2 hours, 10 minutes) Music 12:05 PM—1:10 PM (1 hour, 5 minutes)	Chemistry 12:25 PM – 2:30 PM (2 hours, 5 minutes) Modern History 12:25 PM – 2:30 PM (2 hours, 5 minutes)	All Exams are in the MPC unless otherwise indicated. Students must be at the Exam 10 minutes before Exam start time.

Sistaspeak

Sistaspeak will run in Term 4 we still have a few positions available for any aboriginal girls in Years 7, 8 and 9 who would like to put their names down to participate.

The Sistaspeak program is designed to inspire and motivate young Aboriginal women about the importance of education and to raise awareness about the diverse career paths available to them, focussing specifically on issues of self esteem, careers, leadership and economic independence.

If you would like more information or would like to enrol please contact Brenda Harvey at Cobar High School on 02 6836 2705

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Theme
Onesies



Thursday 12th
September
6.30pm–9.30pm



M E R V.

Mens Educational Rural Van.

A Rotary project, worked in conjunction with GWAHS staff, providing the men of the west with a FREE health check in a mobile health clinic. If you have a health issue then take advantage of this FREE service and chat to a health professional.

VENUE Front of Cobar Shire Council Chambers,
Linsley Street, Cobar

DATE Tuesday 10 September 2013

TIME 10:00 am to 2:00pm

Rotary Club of Cobar Inc. Assisting Mens Health



Cobar Junior Cricket Association

Player Registration Dates for 2013/2014 Season

Thursday 29th August & Wednesday 4th,
Thursday 5th September

Where: Cobar Youth Centre

Time: 5pm-6pm

Cost: \$45 1st player, \$35 2nd player and \$30
for all subsequent players in the family
(Born after 1/9/1997 and before 31/12/2008)

For more information contact:

Roger Mitchell (president) on 68363150

Or Bridgette Jones (secretary) on 68361165



PBL TERM 3 AWARD

**STUDENTS ARE REMINDED TO HAND
THEIR RAM BANDS IN.**

**RAINBOW STUDENTS
THIS TERM WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND**

SIDE SHOW ALLEY



LILLIANE BRADY VILLAGE FETE

10 am on Saturday 31st August 2013

at Lilliane Brady Village
2 Nullamutt Street



Devonshire Tea

Lucky Dips



Hot Dogs

Pick A Ticket



BBQ & Refreshments

Books



Cakes



White Elephant Stall



Chocolate Wheel



Plants



Come along for a family outing with lots for the kids
to do while you have a browse and something to eat.



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 8

Year 8:	HSIE-Traditional Culture
Year 9:	Dance
Year 10:	Mathematics Dance
Year 11:	Yearly Examinations

Assessments Due Week 9

Year 7:	Maths-Task PDHPE-Drugs and Risks in Society
Year 8:	Maths-Task PDHPE-All About Health Topic Test
Year 9:	Dance
Year 10:	PDHPE

AECG Meeting

Wednesday 4th September

11:30am

Aboriginal Land Council

All Welcome

What's On - Week 8 & 9, Term 3

Monday 2nd September:	Year 11 Yearly Exams Tafe; Dubbo: Electrical
Tuesday 3rd September:	Year 11 Yearly Exams Tafe; Dubbo: Electrical PBL on Show; Dubbo: C Marshall, J Carswell, L Davey
Wednesday 4th September:	Year 11 Yearly Exams Tafe; Dubbo: Electrical SLI; Sydney: S Carter, P Luck, B Wright 'Glam it up Galz': 7M, 8I, 8A Love Bites: Yr 10
Thursday 5th September:	Year 11 Yearly Exams Tafe; Dubbo: Electrical 'Glam it up Galz': 7A, 7E, 7I State Athletics
Monday 9th September:	Immunisation: Yr 7
Wednesday 11th September:	Years 11 & 12: Stress & Study Session
Thursday 12th September:	NAIDOC Activity Day SRC Disco
Friday 13th September:	Cross Country

P & C Meeting

Tuesday 3rd September
School Library
7:30pm
ALL WELCOME