



NEWSLETTER

Cobar High School

2nd June, 2016

Term 2

SRC Disco
Mathletes v Athletes
Wednesday 8th June
6pm-8:30pm

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Queens Birthday
Monday 13th June

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Term 2
PBL Rainbow Reward
Thursday 30th June

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Last day Term 2
Friday 1st July

Term 3

Staff Return
Monday 18th July
Students Return
Tuesday 19th July

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Term 2 Awards Assembly
Friday 22nd July
10am
School MPC

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Year 12 Trial HSC Exams
Monday 1st August -
Friday 5th August



Where There's a Will There's a Way



SRC PURPLE DAY



Positive
Behaviour
for Learning

Respect

Excellence

Safety

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Athletics Carnival

Yesterday saw the staging of the Annual Cobar High School Athletics Carnival. In brisk conditions students participated in track and field events with a total of nine records being set. The day concluded with house relays and tug-o-war as well as the ever popular egg toss event. The noise during these particular events was deafening and truly highlighted the great spirit of our fine students.

A huge thank you Mrs Hill & the PE Faculty for their organisation of a great day. Also another mighty cheer for Mr Marshall and the SRC for again stepping up and providing an awesome BBQ and music. Thanks also to the many parents who attended throughout the day.



Feedback

Over the past several weeks, parents with emails, have hopefully noticed that the majority of written correspondence with the school is now via email. As well as providing real time contact, this has created a major saving in postage and freed up valuable time in administration. So far feedback has indicated that parents are pleased with this method of communication and we continue to encourage parents to provide us with their thoughts. Any feedback, including things such as, how families utilised the mid-term break, will be appreciated.

Bubblers & Taps Upgraded

Early this week new water saving bubblers and taps were installed which will see a significant reduction in water use at our school. As requested by the student body, bottle filling fountains were also installed. The bubblers are now all connected to refrigeration units which will be very appreciated during the warmer months.



Congratulations

Annie Mugugia has been elected as part of the 14 strong Executive Team for the Wagga Wagga Area Student Representative Council. This is a fantastic achievement .



Executive Staff:

Co Principals: Sue Francisco / Shane Carter
Co Deputy Principals: Shane Carter / John Carswell
Head Teacher English: Carolyn McMurtrie
Head Teacher Maths: Mary Arnold
Head Teacher Science/TAS: Andrew Watts
Co Head Teachers HSIE: John Carswell / Bianka Jacobson
Head Teacher Teaching & Learning/PDHPE: Amie Hill
School Admin Manager: Merryn McIntyre

Year Advisers 2016

Year 6: Sam Dixon
Year 7: Matthew Klopper
Year 8: Lyndsay Klopper
Year 9: Doug Armstrong
Year 10: Andrew Coffey
Year 11: Kim Sutton
Year 12: Daniel Inkley
SRC Co-Ordinator: Chris Marshall
Girls Adviser: Leanne Carswell
Boys Advisers: Mitch Adams Years 7, 9, 11
Josh Brown Years 8, 10, 12

2016 ATHLETICS CARIVAL AGE CHAMPIONS AND NEW RECORD HOLDERS



NEW RECORD HOLDERS

U/13 Girls Discus: Old record 2009 21.66m Josie Anderson, New record Hannah Carroll 33.49m
U/13 Girls Shotput: Old record 2009 8.42m Josie Anderson, New record Hannah Carroll 9.13m
U/13 Girls Javelin: Old record 2013 18.61m Annie Mugugia, New record Hannah Carroll 21.85m
U/16 Girls Shotput: Old record 2000 8.8m, New record Hannah Kriz 9.37m
17+ Girls 200m: Old record 2005 Zoe Harland 30.22, New record Joana Awuku 29.86
U/12 Boys 400m: Old record 2000 Todd Lumber 1.20.25, New record Zane Taylor 1.19.79
U/12 Boys High Jump: Old record 2000 Todd Lumber 1.20m, equal record Thomas Bradley 1.20m
U/16 Boys 200m: Old record 2011 Luke Hillier 26.72, New record Luke Grey 26.71
U/16 Boys High Jump: Old record 1999 Jade Martin 1.64m, New record Luke Grey 1.77m

Full Carnival Report next Newsletter.

2016 CHS Links to Learning Opportunities

Thank you to the students and parents/carers who have worked together to return the 2016 Links to Learning Permission/Application forms to school.

There are limited places still available in some of the workshops. If you haven't returned your forms and would still like to participate please see the Careers Advisor – Megan Nicholson as soon as possible.

2016 application/permission forms have recently been handed out to students from Year 7, 9, 10 and 11 for activities in Term 2. Year 8 will be offered workshops in Term 3.

All workshops are provided at no cost to students in Years 7-11. All workshops are held at Cobar High School in school hours. Students are expected to wear full school uniform. Some workshops will include lunch. Please be aware that there are limited places in each workshop and students will only be allocated a position in a workshop if there is room to accommodate them and the course is appropriate to their age. Most groups have a limit of 20 students.

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A USI (UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

What is a USI?

The Unique Student Identifier or USI is a reference number made up of 10 numbers and letters that: creates a secure online record of your recognised training and qualifications gained in Australia, even from different training organisations will give you access to your training records and transcripts (available in mid 2016) can be accessed online, anytime and anywhere is free and easy to create and stays with you for life.

Please use the following website to create or access your USI: <https://www.usi.gov.au/>

If you require further information regarding your son/daughters participation in the Links to Learning project please contact Megan Nicholson at Cobar High School on 68362705 or megan.nicholson8@det.nsw.edu.au

Coming soon DJ Workshop

**Are you interested in learning how to use DJ equipment?
Want to learn the skills needed to run your own Disco?
Perhaps you would like to be a radio announcer.....**



DJ Mike is heading to Cobar to run a workshop and disco for local youth.

Mike started his journey in the DJ world while still at school; the opportunity to work alongside two DJ's from London was too good to pass up.

Mike owns and operates the "Capital Video Roadshow" and is also a radio announcer on the sunshine coast. Mike runs workshops and discos throughout Queensland, passing on his skills to young people and encouraging them to organise and present their own events. This is Mike's second visit to Cobar and he is excited to again teach local kids a little bit of the DJ world.

Workshop details

Date: 1st of July

Time: 10.15am to 1pm

Where: Cobar Youthie

If you are interested in participating in the workshop please phone Zanette @ Barnardos - 68362511 or 0409609987 - to secure your spot as places are limited.

CHS permission notes will need to be completed for the workshops. Megan Nicholson will distribute these notes at school to those who have contacted Zanette.

DISCO THEME
ATHLETE VS. MATHLETE

SRC DISCO

WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE

SCHOOL PWS

6:00PM TO 8:30PM

Tickets \$2.00

SRC Students are selling tickets during recess and lunch.

NO TICKETS ON SALE AT THE DISCO.



YEAR 11

CAFÉ CORNER



Netball Report – Schools Cup, Dubbo

On May 17th, 9 enthusiastic Netballers from Year 8 travelled to Dubbo to compete in the Western Division of the Netball NSW Schools Cup. The heat was turned up for a fantastic day of netball with the team facing 4 competitors – Dubbo South, Nyngan, Dubbo College, and Dunedoo. Hannah Carroll went down early on in the first game with an injury to her ‘better’ knee, but that didn’t stop the girls from securing a convincing win against Dubbo College. Another win ensued before a narrow loss to Dunedoo. The positive spirit of the team assured them their final win against Dubbo South Campus, putting on a great display of sportsmanship and movement around the court. Outstanding performances of the day were from Stevie Toomey for her shooting, who was voted “Players Player” and Wilmien Kok chosen as



“Coaches Player” for her never-ending energy and intensity. Finishing the day with 4 wins and 1 loss, the team placed 2nd in their pool narrowly missing out progressing to the next round. A big thank you to Rhiana Kershaw for umpiring the team and assisting with travel and to the Team; Eve Arnold, Stevie Toomey, Juliet Awuku, Madasan Taylor, Hannah Carroll, Amber Byrne, Jesse Thomas, Wilmien Kok, and Allira Hurst.

Miss Hernando



EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS 2016

Each year our students are offered the opportunity to participate in external competitions run by the University of NSW, The Australian Geographical Society and the History Teachers Association of Australia. These competitions provide our students with valuable experience of testing procedures outside our school environment. Dates for 2016 entry fees and competition dates are:

Subject	Entries and Payment to CHS close	Test Date	Entry Fee
ICAS Writing		14 June 2016	\$17.00
ICAS Spelling (Year 7 only)		15 June 2016	\$11.00
ICAS English	10 June 2016	2 August 2016	\$8.00
ICAS Mathematics	10 June 2016	16 August 2016	\$8.00

Payment must be received by the due dates, or if you prefer, several/all entries may be paid in advance. It would be appreciated if correct money (cash or cheque) could be brought to the Administration Office as we do not carry change and we do not have eftpos facilities.

All students are invited to participate in any/all of the competitions. If your student is not in a Select Class, information and return slips may be obtained from Year Advisers or the Front Office.

We wish your student well in the competitions and thank you for supporting your child's learning.

STUDENT INVOICES

Re: General School Contribution & Elective Subject Contributions

In order to be able to provide the items used by students in their electives and to maintain a fair and equitable distribution of consumables it is essential for all students to pay their Elective Subject Contributions. When students elect a subject, they do so with the knowledge that they are required to pay the advertised contribution.

Elective subject contributions (Years 9 to 12) depend on the subject(s) chosen and are payable for consumable materials required by students for the practical component of the course.

Although General School Contributions are voluntary they are essential in enabling our school to continue to provide a quality education to our students.

Invoices for the General School Contribution and Elective Subject Contribution fees were sent out last term. If your Invoice is still outstanding, we would appreciate payment at your earliest convenience. Payments can be made to the Front Office by cheque or cash (please enclose the correct amount) or by direct deposit.

Direct deposit details:

Cobar High School Administration Account
Westpac Bank
BSB: 032 001
Account No. 147713

Please put your student's name on deposit to ensure correct invoice is paid.

Alternatively, fees may be paid by fortnightly payments.

AECG Meeting

Cobar Public School
Thursday 9th June
3:30pm

All Welcome

P & C Meeting

Tuesday 7th June
7:00pm
School Library

All Welcome.

PBL***Vision Statement***

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

Assessments due Week 7

Year 7:	Technology
Year 8:	Technology
Year 9:	Elective History Geography
Year 10:	History
Year 11:	Ancient History Legal Studies
Year 12:	2Unit Mathematics Mathematics General 2 PVDI

Period Times

Muster	8:55 - 9:00
Period 1	9:00 - 9:55
Period 2	9:55 - 10:50
Recess	10:50 - 11:20
Period 3	11:20 - 12:15
Period 4	12:15 - 1:10
Lunch	1:10 - 1:40
Period 5	1:40 - 2:35
Period 6	2:35 - 3:30
Tuesday ends at the end of Period 5	

Assessments due Week 8

Year 8:	Music
Year 9:	Music
Year 10:	Music
Year 11:	Biology Chemistry
Year 12:	Work Studies Chemistry Business Studies English Studies

What's On - Weeks 7 & 8, Term 2

Tuesday 7th June:	RSA/RSG Course: Year 11
Wednesday 8th June:	SRC Mathletes v Athletes Disco; School MPC: 6:00pm-8:30pm
Thursday 9th June:	Virtual Maths Professional Learning: M Klopper
Friday 10th June:	Virtual Maths Professional Learning: M Klopper
Monday 13th June:	Queens Birthday Holiday
Wednesday 15th June:	Aurora Professional Learning: C McMurtrie
Thursday 16th June:	Professional Learning; Bourke: M Nicholson