



Education

Cobar High School NEWSLETTER



Thursday 14 October, 2021
Issue: Term 4 Week 2

Principal - Shane Carter

Where There's a Will There's a Way



Term 4

Stage 5 Examination Week

Monday 25 October—
Friday 29 October
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Year 7 Immunisation Clinic

Monday 1 November
10:00am
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HSC Year 12 Examinations

begin
Tuesday 9 November
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Mid Term Break

Friday 5 November-
Monday 8 November
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Last school day for 2021

Wednesday 15
December
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Term 1 2022

Staff Return

Thursday 3 February

Students Year 7, 11 & 12 Return

Tuesday 8 February

Students Years 8, 9 & 10 Return

Wednesday 9 February

School Principal

Shane Carter



Deputy Principal

Megan Bond



Rlg Head Teacher Science/TAS

Lena Dean



Head Teacher Mathematics

Mary Arnold

Rlg Head Teacher Teaching & Learning/Library

Cassandra Best



Head Teacher PACE

Daniel Inkley

Rlg Head Teacher PE/CAPA

Bianka Jacobson



Term 4 has started with all staff and students keen to get back into our school routines, and even though we are operating at Level 3 COVID restrictions we have been able to have a great start to the term. It is more important than ever for all students to attend school on time everyday to maximise their learning potential. Our breakfast club is back up and running for those students who need nourishment and a little socialising before the bell. We love to see students arriving on time for our morning muster so that they are able to listen to the important messages that are given out by teachers each day.

In the last week of term 3 we said farewell to our 2021 HSC students as they prepare for their upcoming examination period in November. To support year 12 we will be welcoming them back to school during weeks 4 and 5 this term to participate in structured revision seminars. Please check your email for more information and to see when your seminars will be running. This years HSC exams will again be run in the Cobar Rugby club with the first exam for English starting on Tuesday the 9th of November.

This week we were able to present our term 3 awards to all students at morning muster. I would like to congratulate all students who received awards during this time. It was fantastic to see such a positive reinforcement of students being acknowledged for their excellent school attendance and effort in courses. We were also able to present a badge and swear in our new school captains, Todd Polack, and Joey Neale. I look forward to working with our new captains and the SRC who have some great ideas for our school body.



We are currently finalising our subject selection process for 2022 and have now officially opened the applications for students in the current year 8 and 9 to apply for our self-select class for 2022. Students wishing to be placed in this class commit to bring their own device to complement their learning. Students must write a letter to their year advisers to apply for a position. Applications are open until Monday the 25th of October.


Our Renaissance reading program continues this term with all students in stage 4 and 5 recently undertaking another STAR assessment. This is an online test that provides students with an updated reading age. All students read for 15 minutes after recess at the start of period 3 across the school and they are encouraged to read at their tested level to promote growth in reading and comprehension.

We would like to welcome some new staff to the school with Mr Andrew Dean now joining our Support faculty to teach our stage 5 transition class. We also welcome several new support staff as student learning support officers including Anita and Danielle.

Finally, some exciting news regarding our aquaponics set up with our trout close to being moved on. What that means is that our agriculture students will have the opportunity to collect and process approx. 30 fish.

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 3: Writing notes



Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the principal to say why their child was absent from school.

A note of explanation should contain:

1. Date that the note was written;
2. Child's name;
3. Days/dates the child was absent from school;
4. The reason the child was absent;
5. The signature of the child's parent or caregiver.

If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

A note should be brought to school on the first day the student returns to school after an absence. Your school is required to investigate all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days.

Did your child give the note to their teacher? This can sometimes be a problem with younger children.

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Make school work easy in your education



**100 %
Attendance
Award**



**Deputy
Principal
Award**



**Term 3
Awards**



**Certificate of Achievement
Certificate of High Achievement
Certificate of Outstanding Achievement**

NEW SCHOOL VISITOR CHECK-IN

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state is coming from 18 October!

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

- Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!
- Linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW [COVID-19 mandate](#).
- Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.

Watch our short [parent video](#) to see how it works for parents or our [contractor video](#).

Who can use School Visitor check-in

- Visitors such as parents and carers, contractors, service providers and volunteers.

Students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in.

School Visitor Check-in will be ready from 18 October at all NSW Government schools.

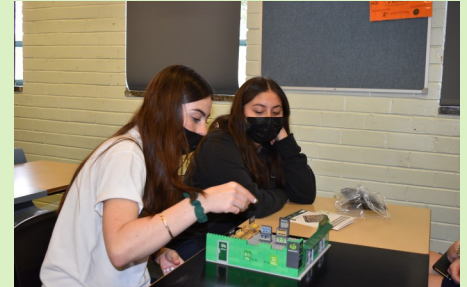
For more information visit School Visitor Check-in on the department website.





In HSC Business Studies we are learning about Operations in business. During this lesson we built a Lego Woolworths store and delivery trucks as part of the operations management. This gives students the chance to think logically about business operations such as design and layout of the store. The delivery trucks give students the chance to consider and discuss the logistics stock delivery and also home delivery which is currently on the rise due to COVID-19. Students have enjoyed this lesson

Thank you Krysti Neale
Business Studies Teacher.



PB4L Lesson RESPECT Talk and act positively.





New Faces

Mrs Cassandra Best welcomed Mr Andrew Dean who has commenced work at Cobar High School as a Support Teacher in our Stage 5 Transition Class.



We also welcome Danielle Dean and Anita Atua who have joined our Learning Support Department as Student Learning Support Officer's.



Election workers wanted

Apply to work at your local council election

Local council elections take place on 4 December 2021. We are looking for people to work at these elections. Working at the election is a good way to earn some money, learn new skills and help your community have their say.



To find out more visit elections.nsw.gov.au

Burpee Bounce Back Challenge

Students and staff at CHS are participating in the Burpee Bounce Back Challenge. The challenge is to complete 1534 burpees in 17 days (Mon 11th – Wed 27th October) to raise funds and awareness for youth mental health.

The challenge is run by Orygen who help young people recover from mental health challenges. Three in four Australians will experience a mental health challenge by the time they turn 25. Students are completing this challenge to normalise conversations about mental health of young people and create a mentally healthier future for the 1534 Aussies aged 17 and under who are diagnosed with a mental illness every day. Plus being physically active is good for our mental health! ☐



Students are participating under their PE Teachers (Team Brown, Team Jacobson, Team Hitchins, Team Westwood, Team Finn) and hope to achieve the number of burpees as a class, and some individually!!) So far we have burpeed 2000 times as a school!

Here is the website for more info:
Burpee Bounce Back :
Home<<https://www.burpeebounceback.org.au/>

Students can sign up and join our team at
www.burpeebounceback.org.au/join/teamcobarhs
Or check their emails for a log sheet



Our school has a new look **online payment** page!

We're now accepting payments for Cobar High School via the school's website. To make a payment simply:



Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer



Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

Note: You are NOT required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.



Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment



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If you'd like more information, ask at the school office for a copy of the Frequently Asked Questions for Parents!

Our school has a new look **online payment** page!

We're now accepting payment for Cobar High School via the school's website. New features allow you to access:



Anywhere, anytime from a mobile or tablet (as well as a desktop computer)



In a preferred language



Easily without needing to log on, register or enter a Student Registration Number.



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Please navigate to the website below to download:



schoolstream

<https://www.schoolstream.com.au/download/>

Assessments due Term 4 Week 3

(Monday 18 October - Friday 22 October)

No Assessments

Assessments due Term 4 Week 4

(Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October)

Stage 5:

Commerce

Examinations: English,
History, Mathematics,
Science

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Vision Statement:

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

– **Respect** – **Excellence** – **Safety** –