



Education

# Cobar High School NEWSLETTER



Thursday 19 August 2021  
Issue: Term 2 Week 6

Principal - Shane Carter

Where There's a Will There's a Way



## Term 3

**Last day Term 3**  
Friday 17 September

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## Term 4

**Staff & Students  
return**

Tuesday 5 October

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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**

Thursday 16 December.

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**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



Today marks the end of formal schooling for our Year 12 students. It has been an absolute joy and privilege for our school and staff to have had the opportunity to help mould you into the fine young people that you are today. So, for now, enjoy the moment and take the time to reflect on the wonderful experiences that you have been fortunate enough to have encountered. Please do make the most of the available time between now and year HSC examinations to prepare and I look forward to celebrating with you at the formal dinner. All the best!



It has been fantastic to see everyone's faces after our recent learning from home stint. Whilst the return to school hasn't been ideal in terms of only being for 1 week, it has given everybody the opportunity to reconnect and have social interactions with other people, which is so vital for positive mental health. I encourage everyone to have a relaxing and safe holiday. For those who are travelling please make sure that you are up to date with the current NSW Health guidelines to ensure that everyone can come to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. As we have missed so much valuable time, we must make sure that every student attends every minute of every day in Term 4.

It is at this time of year my privilege to announce our student leaders for 2022. Congratulations to Todd Polack and Joey Neale in being elected as School Captains and Sophie Clark and Elly-May Hand as Vice Captains. I would also like to mention how proud I am of all the students that recently campaigned for the school captain's role. It was a completely new concept for Cobar High to deliver their candidature via social media (necessitated by the lockdown). The students did a fantastic job in "putting themselves out there", which can be a very daunting task, as well as showing great respect for their peers. Well done to them all.

Shane Carter  
Principal



## Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 2: Teaching good habits



It is important for parents to make attending school a priority.

Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you company or because they were tired from a late night, not only sends the wrong message to your child, it is also against the law.

Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their attendance at school is not very important. This can become a big issue as a child gets older.

Teach your children that being on time is important. Children that are often late to school miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. The beginning of the day is also when many students are freshest and can concentrate better.

Students that are late on a regular basis may become the target for comment by other students and often as a result isolate themselves from their peers.



# CHS IS SHAVING THE WORLD FROM BLOOD CANCER

On Wednesday August 11, Cobar High School hosted a World's Greatest Shave fundraiser for The Leukemia Foundation.

Every day 50 Australian's are diagnosed with blood cancer. The funds raised go towards supporting families financially and vital research in blood cancer treatment.

We had 6 brave and courageous volunteers shave their heads throughout the day – each had their own fundraising target:

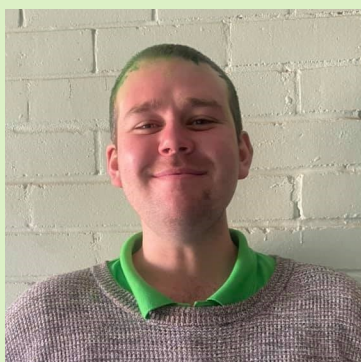
Braiden Jones - \$250, Mitch Chaplain - \$500, Declan Byrne - \$1000, Xander Jeffrey - \$1500, Mr Plater - \$2000, Mr Lloyd - \$2500.

We also were lucky enough to have 3 special guest shavers; Tiana Jones, Joey Thomas, and Mr Carter.

Students were able to watch the shaving as it unfolded, have their own hair sprayed, and grab a bite to eat and a drink from the SRC run BBQ.

The fundraising target was \$2,500. The CHS community raised **\$5332.13**.

Students and staff enjoyed the day and the SRC would like to thank everyone for the donations and support.







*Staff and Students at  
Cobar High School  
wish our  
Class of 2021  
all the best  
for your  
Examinations.*



Please navigate to the website below to download:



**schoolstream**

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

**Assessments due  
Term 4 Week 1**

(Monday 4 October - Friday 8 October)

**No Assessments**

**Assessments due  
Term 4 Week 2**

(Monday 11 October - Friday 15 October)

**Stage 4: Visual Arts**

Positive Behaviour for Learning  
Vision Statement:

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

**– Respect – Excellence – Safety –**