



Education

Cobar High School NEWSLETTER



Thursday 2 June 2022
Issue: Term 2 Week 6

Principal - Shane Carter

Where There's a Will There's a Way



Term 2

Athletics Carnival

Monday 6 June

See Facebook for new
Carnival Information
Letter and
canteen information.

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Cobar High School P & C Meeting

Tuesday 7 June
7pm

School Library
All Welcome

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HSC Seminars

Dubbo

Wednesday 8 June -
Friday 10 June

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Queen's Birthday Holiday

Monday 13 June

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Continue Term 2

Science & Engineering Challenge

Wednesday 29 June

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Acknowledgement Day

Friday 1 July

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Last day Term 2

Friday 1 July

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Term 3

Staff Return

Monday 18 July

Students Return

Tuesday 19 July

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Shane Carter
(Principal)



Megan Bond
(Deputy Principal)

Lena Dean
Rlg Head Teacher Science/Tas

Mary Arnold
Head Teacher Maths

Cassandra Best
Rlg Head Teacher
Teaching & Learning

John Carswell
Head Teacher PACE

Bianka Jacobson
Rlg Head Teacher PE/CAPA

Amie Hill
Head Teacher
School Improvement

Year 7 Adviser	Rhys Lloyd
Year 8 Adviser	Andrew Coffey
Year 9 Adviser	Laura Andrew
Year 10 Adviser	Nick Short
Year 11 Adviser	Alex Brown
Year 12 Adviser	Jezebel Hitchins

Careers Adviser	Megan Nicholson
Girls Adviser	Krysti Neale
Boys Advisers	Tom Plater, Rhys Lloyd, Nick Short

Deputy Principal's Report

We hope that everyone had a restful mid-term break and kept warm considering this continued cool change we are experiencing. It has been another couple of busy weeks for staff and students at Cobar High School with lots of highlights and activities on offer.

Our Year 11 students supervised by their Hospitality Teacher Miss Westwood did an amazing job on the opening day of the Cobar show serving food and drinks and gaining some valuable work placement hours in the process. It was also wonderful to see the display of student work from our stage 4 PACE projects in the pavilion. We are proud of all the contributions made by both staff and students to enhance this awesome community event.

Last week also saw our annual purple excellence day BBQ being held in the middle quad. It was a huge success with many students swapping their hard-earned RAM Cards for a sausage or steak sandwich with a drink. It was great to see students dress in purple and enjoy the well-deserved rewards for the first half of term 2. We look forward to the end of this term where those students who are eligible will be able to participate in our acknowledgement day bingo and trivia activities which are being held on Friday the 1st of July.



U14's rugby league finals were held in Dubbo this week. We would like to say thanks to both Mr Plater and Mr Neale for taking students on this trip. Unfortunately, the journey to Dubbo was a particularly long one due to road closures from the recent accident.

A reminder with the cooler weather that students need to come to school wearing the correct school uniform. Jumpers, pants and tracksuit pants are all available at Brilliams and have been designed to keep students warm outside the comforts of the classroom during school hours. The student body looks amazing when all students are proudly displaying full school uniform. I would also like to remind both students and parents that leggings/exercise tights are not part of the school uniform so please make sure that these are left at home. A reminder too that all students need to attend school in fully enclosed black leather shoes. If students arrive at school in socks and slides they will be sent home to change as this is against the Department of Education's Work Health and Safety policy.

This week the AIME mentoring program came to visit CHS with representatives speaking to some of our Indigenous students about the program. They are looking for students who wish to connect with other children from around the world who are interested in improving the quality of life for indigenous people. We look forward to them returning in the near future for Phase 2 of the program which consists of mentoring sessions.



Our annual school Athletics Carnival is being held next Monday the 6th of June at Ward Oval. Parents are invited to attend to cheer on students competing in events. Our Year 11 hospitality students will be providing some food and drink options by operating a canteen on the day. Please ensure students rug up for the day in house colours!

Megan Bond



Cobar Show Stewards

HOSPITALITY STUDENTS

On Friday our Hospitality students catered at this years show.

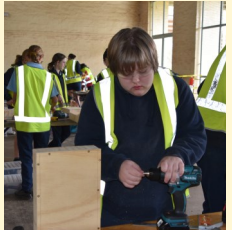


AURORA CHEMISTRY



SALT Workshop

Twenty four female students attended the SALT Workshop, learning how to use basic hand tools and small power tools. All materials and tools were provided with one-on-one support from a tradesperson. Each student took home the item they made on the day.



STAGE 5 COMMERCE

Stage 5 Commerce are currently studying the topic of Law in Action and we had the opportunity to go on an excursion to the Cobar Police Station. Constable Tony Martin generously donated his time to give students a unique insight of how police complete their duties and assist the community of Cobar. We would like to thank Constable Martin for giving us the opportunity.



CHESS REPORT

On Wednesday 25 May, Cobar High School's Chess Team consisting of Braydee Mackay, Parker Cryer, Sam Cain and Conar Deighton played Parkes High School in the second round of the NSW Junior Country Secondary Schools Chess Competition. After a close and competitive match, the games ended 2-2; however, Parkes High School won on a countback. Students will continue in the tournament in the Second Place Competition.



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After a slow start to the morning, which included a detour through Nymagee, the Under 14s Rugby League side finally arrived to Dubbo. Here they were greeted with the news that they got to play on the same field as NRL players such as Jack Wighton, Cody Walker, Josh Papalii, Cam Murray and Damien Cook who played just one week prior. They went down 26-10 against a strong Forbes High outfit before putting in a good showing against Narromine High in the repechage match.

Well done to all players involved in the day.

Mr Plater



Cobar High School P & C Meeting

*Tuesday 7 June 2022
7:00pm
School Library*

*We look forward to seeing
all our new and continuing
parents, all welcome.*



Western NSW Local Health District
invites all parents to join the webinar:

VAPES AND YOUR CHILDREN

FIND OUT WHY IT'S A BIG DEAL

- **Dr Lyndon Bauer | GP**
Passionate about youth tobacco control
Presenting on the risks of vaping
- **Taylor Ryan | headspace**
Offering tips on safe communication with children



Register using QR code or link by 21st June

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wnswwapingwebinar>

Complete the post-webinar evaluation for a chance to
receive 1 of 4 x \$150 petrol vouchers

Wednesday
22nd June
7.30-8.30PM

Email enquiries: WNSWLHD-HealthPromotion@health.nsw.gov.au



***PB4L
Purple
(Excellence)
Day
BBQ***



Assessments due Week 7
(Monday 6 June - Friday 10 June)

Stage 5: Agriculture

Assessments due Week 8
(Tuesday 14 June - Friday 17 June)

Stage 5: PDHPE

Year 11: CAFS
Mathematics
Numeracy

Year 12: Ancient History
CAFS

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Vision Statement:

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

- Respect - Excellence - Safety -