



# COBAR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY

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## COBAR HIGH SCHOOL

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# Message from the Deputy Principal



As we approach the last fortnight of what has been an incredibly eventful and enriching school year, we are excited to share the achievements of our students. We have all been extremely busy with students completing their final assessments and teachers finalising reports, while also prepping for next year. Last week we saw the successful completion of our Year 6 transition day. Students from both of our feeder schools spent the day on site undertaking a range of activities to help them make the move from primary to secondary school. Students participated in a scavenger hunt and did some taster lessons for computers and PE. Students were also treated to a BBQ lunch cooked by our SRC in the middle quad. They were very excited to be here and are all looking forward to being in year 7 at Cobar High School next year. A big thank you to all the teachers involved and Ms Best and Mr Fugar for their organisation over the term.

Next year we will be running a 'select class' in both stage 4 and stage 5. Students who wish to be included in the select class have been asked to write a letter to their year adviser to be considered for this class. If you are a parent of a year 6 student please contact the school for more information or to express your interest. This class is designed to allow students to focus better on learning with like minded students wanting to achieve their best and is open to all students.

This year we will be holding our official presentation day assembly to present the end of year awards to students from 2.00pm – 3.30pm Friday of week 9. All parents and carers are welcome to attend this assembly so please come and help us celebrate our student's success. Over the past week I was lucky enough to attend the 2023 School Spectacular excursion with Miss Andrew and 10 of our Taiko drummers. This was an amazing opportunity granted to us with the assistance of Aurelia Metals who sponsored our transport and accommodation for the week. The students formed approximately 1/3 of a Taiko Drumming Ensemble and performed in the opening act and a cultural segment during the show. It was so wonderful for our students to have the opportunity to spend the week rehearsing for this professional event at Qudos Bank Arena and I highly recommend catching the televised performance on channel 7 on the 9th of December at 7pm. Well done to Miss Andrew and the students involved in representing our school.

We are currently in the process of determining the eligible students for our end-of-year attendance reward excursion, recognizing those who have met our attendance goal of over 90% for the year. The exciting adventure will take our students to Newcastle during week 10, offering a complimentary trip filled with diverse activities. From a thrilling surfing school and a high ropes course to ten pin bowling, a museum visit, shopping, and a movie night, the itinerary promises a memorable experience for all participants. Eligible students will receive notification of their status by Monday of week 9, ensuring ample time for anticipation and preparation for this special event.

The last day of school for the term is Friday the 15th of December with school starting in 2024 on Thursday the 8th of February for year 7, 11 & 12, and the following day; Friday the 9th of February for years 8, 9 & 10.

- Megan Bond.





# 2023 Schools Spectacular

## **2023 Schools Spectacular – A Phenomenal Journey of Dedication and Friendship.**

Last week marked an extraordinary chapter in our school's history as 10 talented students and two dedicated teachers embarked on a remarkable journey to Sydney to participate in the 2023 Schools Spectacular Taiko Drumming Ensemble. The experience was nothing short of fabulous, showcasing the immense dedication and skill of our students.

Throughout the event, our students had the unique opportunity to learn from experienced taiko tutors, refining their drumming techniques and expanding their musical abilities. The dedication they displayed was truly phenomenal, with each beat resonating their passion and commitment.

Beyond the impressive musical performances, the trip also became a platform for forging new, lasting friendships. Our students had the chance to connect with their peers from department schools in Sydney, creating bonds that transcended geographical boundaries. The camaraderie and unity displayed by our students were a testament to the power of music in fostering connections and building bridges between individuals.

As we eagerly await the televised broadcast of the Schools Spectacular on Saturday, December 9, at 7 pm on Channel 7, we encourage the entire school community to join us in celebrating the incredible achievements of our students. We are grateful to witness firsthand the fruits of their labour, dedication, and the friendships formed on the grand stage of this spectacular event.





# 2023 NAIDOC

On Monday 27 November, we held out 2023 NAIDOC Celebration Day.

The day consisted of students taking part in various activities

- Learning about Welcome and Acknowledgment to country
- Cooking class - Jam Drops with Quongdong Jam
- Learning about Bush Tucker and doing a bush walk
- Aboriginal Art
- Mosacis
- Aboriginal Dancing
- Various Aboriginal Sporting Games

Cobar High School would like to thank Eden from CCDC for her amazing efforts in running the dance activity. No one has more passion, more energy or better footwork than Eden and we are very lucky to have her involved in our day.



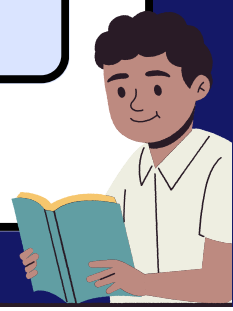


# WHAT'S ON CHS

**TERM 4**

## Upcoming events:

- **Term 4 Rainbow Acknowledgement Day**  
Wednesday 6 December
- **4 Rainbow for the year Acknowledgement Day**  
Wednesday 6 December
- **Annual Presentation Day**  
Friday 8 December
- **Attendance Excursion Newcastle**  
Monday 11 December - Friday 15 December
- **2023 Last day of school**  
15 December







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2023  
ANNUAL  
PRESENTATION DAY



**FRIDAY 8TH OF DECEMBER**

COBAR HIGH SCHOOL - MULTI PURPOSE CENTER

**2:00PM TO 3:30PM**

