



# COBAR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY

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*OUR SUPPORT CLASS GET CREATIVE IN ART*



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# A message from our Principal

SHANE CARTER

A warm welcome to Term 4! We're also excited to introduce several new staff members: Ms. Bridget Toon (TAS), Mr. Ken Barendse (Maths), Miss Katie Ritchie (Generalist), Miss Louise Donnelly (Generalist), Miss Bailey Gibbons (SLSO), and Mr. Rob Thompson (Maintenance).

On Monday morning, the NSW Teachers Federation held a stop work meeting regarding the renewal of the staffing agreement. I'm pleased to report that the proposal from the NSW government was accepted. As a result, there will be a change to the starting days for 2025. Years 7, 11, and 12 will return on Thursday, February 13, while Years 8, 9, and 10 will come back on Friday, February 14. The last day of Term 1 will remain Friday, April 11. We will continue to keep you updated on these dates.

It was wonderful to see the latest group of students begin the Pathways2Mining course yesterday. This six-week program provides our students with insights into various aspects of working on a mine site, including safety induction, working at heights, and confined space training. A big thank you to MAC CSA Mine for their ongoing partnership with Cobar High School.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in last Friday's Cross Country/Colour Run! Despite the warm afternoon, it looked like everyone had a great time, with plenty of colorful outfits on display as they passed the final checkpoint. As always, a huge shout-out to the PE department for their excellent organisation!

# Taiko Ensemble



Cobar High School's Taiko Ensemble wowed the audience at the Live Music Festival on 19 October. Students surrounded the Sound Chapel performing on bird whistles and playing invigorating drum rhythms to capture the essence of different water sources in Cobar.

We have received a huge amount of positive feedback on the calibre of performance and the uniqueness of the taiko drums in the outdoor setting of the Sound Chapel.

Curator at the Cobar Museum, commented on the piece "Source" by YuNiOn, saying "I thought the setting for the piece was perfect. I heard various types of rain – the sound of rain hitting a roof, the sound when a shower has just started and you so hope it will turn into a downpour, and the blessed sound of rain hitting hot dusty ground in a drought."

Thank you to Aurelia Metals for their generous donation and making this project possible!

# Colour Run Fun



# 2024

## Cross Country Champions

### 2024 X-Country Results – 6.4km

**First Boy home:** Parker Cryer

**First Girl home:** Pearl Blackburn

<b>Under 12 Girls</b> No serious competitors	<b>Under 12 Boys</b> No serious competitors
<b>Under 13 Girls</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Holly Watt – Chesney – 42:59.54	<b>Under 13 boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Riley Bruce – Chesney – 41:05.75
<b>Under 14 Girls</b> No serious competitors	<b>Under 14 Boys</b> No serious competitors
<b>Under 15 Girls</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Tanna Grentell - Great Cobar – 43:02.13 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alora Deppeler – Occidental – 47:35.60	<b>Under 15 Boys</b> No serious competitors
<b>Under 16 Girls</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Pearl Blackburn – Great Cobar – 30:52.72	<b>Under 16 Boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Parker Cryer – Fort Bourke – 33:56.02 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ethan McLeod – Chesney – 29:08.44 3 <sup>rd</sup> Corban Colling – Chesney – 43:02.13
<b>17+ Girls</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Maddie Bruce – Chesney – 42:41.22	<b>17+ Boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Henry Knight – Great Cobar – 42:41.22





# Upcoming Events for Cobar High School

NOVEMBER

**04**

*Stage 5 Yearly Exam  
Week*

NOVEMBER

**05-07**

*Homework Centre  
3:30pm to 5:00pm*

NOVEMBER

**06**

*Fire-up girls leadership  
and resilience*

NOVEMBER

**12-14**

*Homework Centre  
3:30pm to 5:00pm*

NOVEMBER

**15**

*Mid Term Break*

NOVEMBER

**18**

*Mid Term Break*

NOVEMBER

**19 -21**

*Homework Centre  
3:30pm to 5:00pm*

NOVEMBER

**20-21**

*Rugby League/Tag  
Broken Hill*

DECEMBER

**02-03**

*White Card Training*