



COBAR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY

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Opera Express Cast

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A message from our Principal

SHANE CARTER



I hope this message finds you well and thriving as we move deeper into the school year.

I am thrilled to share some wonderful news and important updates with you.

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Laura Andrew and her talented students for their outstanding performance in the recent Opera Express. This year's production was truly the best yet! The dedication, hard work, and creativity displayed by our students were nothing short of inspiring. It was a joy to see our young performers shine on stage, captivating the audience with their talent and enthusiasm. Thank you to everyone involved in making this event a remarkable success, especially Laura for her exceptional leadership and guidance.

This week marks the National Week of Action Against Bullying and Violence, an important time for our community to focus on the narrative of respect. We have planned a series of activities and discussions aimed at promoting kindness, understanding, and inclusivity among our students. It is essential that we work together to create an environment where every individual feels safe, respected, and valued. By fostering a culture of respect, we can ensure our school is a place where everyone thrives.

In addition to these important initiatives, our Stage 5 Agriculture class has been very busy recently. Last week they participated in a shearing excursion, which provided them with valuable hands-on experience in the industry. Furthermore, they are taking part in the School Merino Wether Challenge in Dubbo this week. We are excited to hear all about their experiences and the knowledge they gain from these opportunities.

As we enjoy the festivities of the season, we must also be mindful of our health. Flu season is now in full swing, with Influenza A and B, as well as RSV, becoming increasingly prevalent. I urge all families to remain vigilant and take necessary precautions. If your child is feeling very ill, please keep them at home to recover. While we understand that attendance is crucial, the health and well-being of our students and staff must always come first. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter, as it will help us maintain a healthy school environment.

Let us continue to support one another as we navigate through this season. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any concerns or require assistance.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our school community.

Shane Carter
Principal

PARENT



TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Cobar High School
Multi Purpose Centre



5.00pm
to
7.00pm

Monday
18th
August
2025

Opera **EXPRESS**

In Week 3, 29 students took part in the Opera Express program, immersing themselves in an exciting and fast-paced creative process. Over just five days, students collaborated to write the script and plot, compose original music, design sets, choreograph scenes, and manage sound and lighting. The week concluded with a Friday night showcase to a wonderfully supportive audience.



The performance was filled with humour, creativity, and unforgettable, catchy tunes – all composed by the students themselves. We have received a great deal of positive feedback from the community, highlighting not only the students' talent, but also their dedication, teamwork, and ability to bring a unique vision to life in such a short time.



Western **ATHLETICS**



On Friday we had 7 students compete at the Western Area Secondary Athletics Trials in Dubbo - Pearl Blackburn, Josh Francisco, Isabelle Gillette, Lauren O'Sullivan, Eligh Ritter, Chukwunonso Okwuofu, Lilly Deppeler. With Pearl, Eligh and Lauren progressing to NSW CHS State Athletics Championships in Sydney on the 10th, 11th and 12th September.

National Week of action against Bullying and Violence



Stand up, Speak up **STACK PANCAKES**

STAND UP. SPEAK UP.

National Week of action against Bullying and Violence kicked off with a pancake and hot chocolate feast.

A huge thank you to our SRC, Mr Plater and Miss Turner for serving up the smiles. It is amazing to see staff and students come together to celebrate kindness, inclusion, and respect at CHS.





Shearing EXCURSION

Hands-On Learning at
Bundoon Belah

Stage 5 students recently enjoyed a hands-on experience at the Evans Family property, Bundoon Belah. As part of their agricultural studies, students took on roustabout roles, penning up sheep, pressing wool, and skirting fleeces.

A big thank you to Michael and Paul for sharing their expertise and making the day such a valuable learning opportunity.



Augmented Reality Welder **& METALWORK**



Stage 5 has thoroughly enjoyed exploring welding techniques and honing their skills with the Augmented Reality Welder. This setup features a virtual reality program that enables students to weld while wearing a VR helmet and using a welding simulator. The outcomes are monitored by a computer program, which displays the accuracy of each weld upon completion. There's been a bit of a healthy competition so far with Josh Francisco achieving 97% accuracy!



CANTEEN MENU 2025

COLD FOOD

WRAPS \$12.00

½ WRAP \$6.00

SANDWICHES \$6.00

SUSHI \$10.00

THINGY SUB \$8.00

SNACKS

CHIPS & POPCORN \$2.50

MUFFIN \$4.00

FRUIT SALAD \$5.00

YOGHURT/FRUIT/MUSELI \$5.00

FROZEN YOGHURT \$3.50

SNAPSTICK ICE BLOCK \$2.00

BANANA BREAD \$3.00

HOT FOOD

PIES \$5.00

SAUSAGE ROLLS \$4.50 (SAUCE 50c)

BURGERS \$8.00

HOT DOG \$5.00

SCROLLS \$3.00

CARBONARA/MAC & CHEESE \$8.00

PIZZA SLICE \$3.00

DRINKS

SMALL WATER \$2.50

PUMPWATER \$5.00

SMALL CAN \$2.00

LARGE CAN \$3.00

POWERADE \$5.00

NIPPY LARGE \$5.00

NIPPY SMALL \$4.00

CLASSIC MILK \$5.00

600ML S/FREE DRINKS \$5.00

POP TOP \$2.50

(All prices subject to change)

DUST BOWL FUEL BURNERS CLUB

KIDS CAR MAKING COMPETITION

AGES
4-10
11-16

COMPETITION DETAILS:

**20TH SEPTEMBER
2025**

JUDGING WILL BE AT ROEF
SHOW N SHINE

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$2 /PERSON

AGES 4-10 : BEST CAR MADE OUT OF CARDBOARD

AGES 11-16: BEST CAR MADE OUT OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
(NO LEGO)

NEED SUPPORT?

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or call 1800 650890
- Lifeline - sms 0477 131 114
or call 13 11 14
- Kids helpline - visit [kidshelpline.com.au](https://www.kidshelpline.com.au)
or call 1800 55 1800
- Beyond blue - visit [beyondblue.org.au](https://www.beyondblue.org.au)
or call 1300 224 635
- Emergency Services - Call 000





KINDER ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR 2026

**Please contact
the school office
to register your
interest in
enrolling your
child or to
obtain a 2026
enrolment pack.**



**ENROLLING STUDENTS MUST
TURN FIVE BY JULY 31ST, 2026**



**Principal: Ms Melita Roache
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COMMUNITY EVENT

FREE FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

All children must be accompanied by an adult



WHATS ON:

-  RUGBY LEAGUE SKILLS
-  LASER TAG
-  FOOTY FOR FUN
-  FREE REFRESHMENTS
-  & HEAPS MORE....

COBAR

Monday 25th August 2025
WARD OVAL
4 PM - 5.30 PM

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& Justice



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Upcoming Events for Cobar High School

AUGUST

18

*Parent Teacher
Interviews
MPC 5.00pm - 7.00pm*

AUGUST

19

*Homework Centre
3.00pm - 5.00pm*

AUGUST

19

*Pathways to Mining
CSA Excursion*

NAIDOC Day

AUGUST

21

*PB4L Green Day
Lunch*

AUGUST

21

*Batyr Chapter Meeting
Recess*

AUGUST

22-25

Mid- Term Break

AUGUST

26

*Homework Centre
3.00pm - 5.00pm*

AUGUST

27

*Ronny Gibbs 7's
Boy's League*

AUGUST

29

Wear it Purple Day