

COBAR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY

Friday 15th August 2025 Issue: Term 3 Week 4



Opera Express Cast

COBAR HIGH SCHOOL

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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



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.









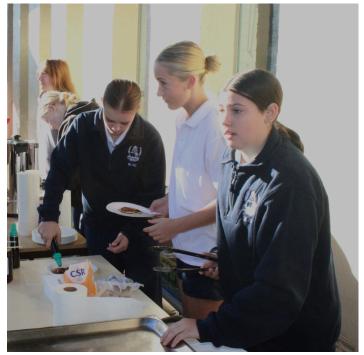
Western ATHEICS



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 & NETALWORK







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



WRAPS \$12.00

1/2 WRAP \$6.00

SANDWICHES \$6.00

SUSHI \$10.00

THINGY SUB \$8.00



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



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



SMALL WATER \$2.50

PUMPWATER \$5.00

SMALL CAN \$2.00

LARGE CAN \$3.00

POWERADE \$5.00

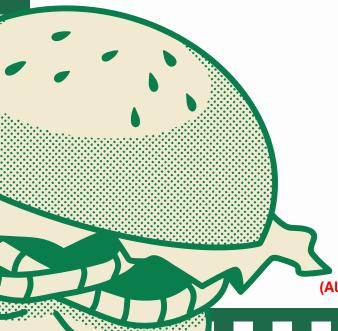
NIPPY LARGE \$5.00

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

COMPETITION

AGES

4-10

11-16

COMPETITION DETAILS:

20[™]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? eheadspace - visitheadspace.org.au or call 1800 650890 Lifeline - sms 0477 131 114

- or call 13 11 14
- Kids helpline visit kidshelpline.com.au or call 1800 55 1800
- Beyond blue visit 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.





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COMMUNITY EVENT





RUGBY LEAGUE SKILLS



LASER TAG



FOOTY FOR FUN



FREE REFRESHMENTS



& HEAPS MORE....



COBAR



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

Proud Community Partners



Communities & Justice







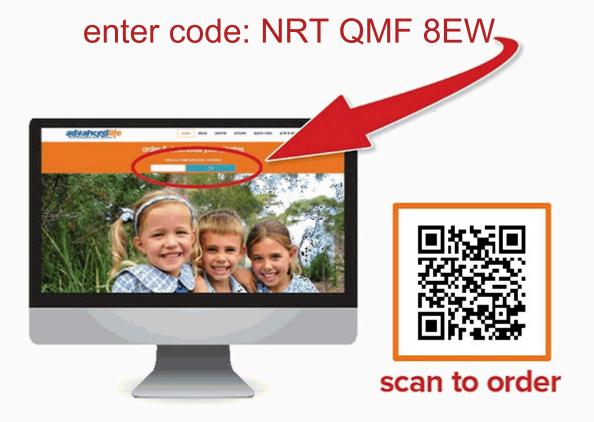


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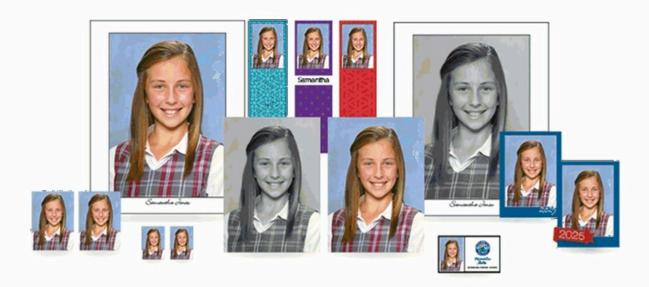
Wednesday 3rd September 2025

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Upcoming Events for Cobar High School



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Parent Teacher Interviews MPC 5.00pm - 7.00pm AUGUST

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Homework Centre 3.00pm - 5.00pm AUGUST

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Pathways to Mining CSA Excursion

NAIDOC Day

AUGUST

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PB4L Green Day Lunch

AUGUST

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Batyr Chapter Meeting Recess J

AUGUST

22-25

Mid-Term Break

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AUGUST

26

Homework Centre 3.00pm - 5.00pm

AUGUST

27

Ronny Gibbs 7's Boy's League

AUGUST

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Wear it Purple Day