



COBAR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY

Friday 12th September 2025

Issue: Term 3 Week 8



R U OK? Day

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A message from our Principal

SHANE CARTER



It's wonderful to see some warmer weather as we move into the final weeks of Term 3. With the change in season, we hope everyone is feeling a bit more energised and ready to finish the term on a positive note.

This term has been particularly challenging for our school community as we have been hit hard by illness. Many students and staff have been affected by influenza, RSV, and COVID. We appreciate everyone's efforts to stay home when unwell and to follow health guidelines to keep our community safe.

At the same time, I want to emphasise the importance of regular attendance. Consistent attendance is crucial not only for maintaining academic progress but also for helping our school community to better manage and recover from times of widespread illness. When students attend regularly, it supports their learning continuity and helps minimise disruption to their education.

Despite these challenges, the school continues to prioritise student wellbeing through a range of valuable programs. Over the past few weeks, we have run Fit for Life, RFDS Art Therapy, Love Bites, and marked RUOK Day. These initiatives are an important part of supporting our students' mental and emotional health and fostering a positive school culture.

However, I must address a serious concern. Unfortunately, we are still seeing too much bullying behaviour occurring across the school. Comments such as telling someone to "go kill themselves" or calling others "fat" or "anorexic" are completely unacceptable. These behaviours cause real harm and do not reflect the values of respect and kindness we strive to uphold. I ask all members of our community to stand together against bullying and to support each other in creating a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.

For our Year 12 students, these are the final two weeks of Term 3 and indeed your secondary schooling. I encourage you to make the most of your remaining time at school, study hard, and prepare well for your upcoming HSC exams. Your dedication and focus now will set you up for success in the weeks ahead.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Let's work together to finish the term strong and continue building a school community where every student feels valued and respected.

Shane Carter
Principal



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YEAR 12 PRESENTATION CEREMONY

9.00AM

COBAR HIGH SCHOOL MPC

Amara Bottom

Malina Bottom

Deni Brown

Maddie Bruce

Tyler Clark

Bronte Farrell

Ellah Hogan

Lucy Kilpatrick

Henry Knight

Bridgette Negfeldt

Cassidy O'Sullivan

Lille Thomas

Cooper Vale



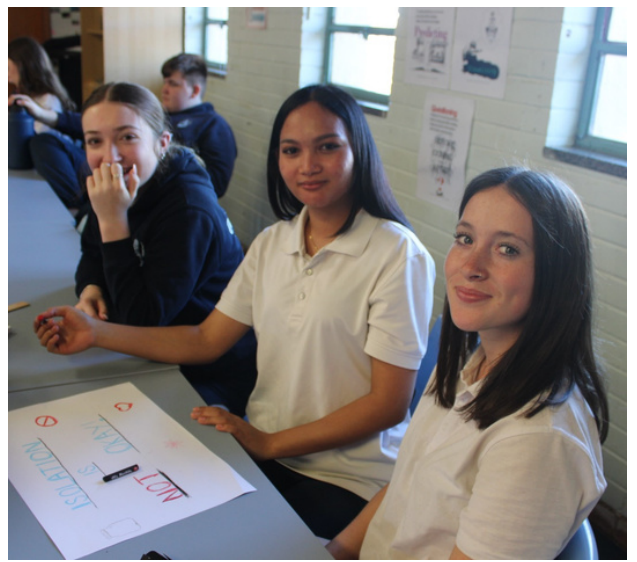
R U OK? Day



The CHS Batyr Chapter brought awareness to 'R U Ok Day' last Thursday 11th September by providing a free raffle [of Canteen vouchers] to anyone who wore 'yellow' to bring awareness to the day. The winners were: Lilly Fairfull, Ms Andrews, Rahni Crofts, Chloe Williams & Ashlee Compton. Our theme was focused on reminding everyone to 'check in with their mates', not just R U Ok day but ANY day. At lunch, the school community came together in the top quad & listened to RFDS staff members speak about the importance of the day. RFDS provided games & a great sausage sizzle to celebrate the day!



Love Bites Workshop



Year 10 Love Bites Workshop

This week, our Year 10 students participated in a full-day Love Bites Senior workshop, a program designed to empower young people to build safe, respectful and healthy relationships.

The day provided students with a safe and supportive space to learn, reflect and engage in important conversations around:

- ✓ Understanding and building respectful relationships
 - ✓ How gender stereotypes affect respect
 - ✓ Abuse in relationships – recognising the signs
 - ✓ Relationships, sex and consent
- ✓ Speaking out, offering support and creating change

The workshop, shaped by lived experiences and guided by research, encouraged our students to develop the knowledge and skills they need to make positive, informed choices.

We are so proud of the way Year 10 engaged with such meaningful topics – their respect, maturity and willingness to learn truly shone.



Australian History Competition

In Term 1, our students in 4HS7 and 4HS8 proudly took part in the Australian History Competition, showcasing their knowledge and passion for history.

Congratulations to Gunnar Wicks on achieving a Credit, and to Emma Cain, Kenzie Edwards, Eli Freeman, Mimi Moncy and Ann-Maree Grentell who each received Merits!

We are so proud of their hard work and commitment – what a fantastic achievement and recognition of their talents. Well done, team!



Commerce Excursion

Locked up... just for a visit!

Yesterday our commerce students had a unique opportunity to visit the local Police Station and even stepped inside a real cell! Sgt Warwick Lange spoke with the group about the important role police play in our community, the different types of laws they enforce, and then guided students on a behind-the-scenes tour of the station.

It was an eye-opening and engaging experience that gave our students a deeper understanding of law, order and community safety. A big thank you to Sgt Lange for sharing his time and expertise!



Stage Tech 4



Crafting Success in 4TECH9!

Our talented 4TECH9 students have just completed their timber stool projects, showing off incredible craftsmanship and developing a wide range of practical skills along the way.

Each stool is a project to be proud of – sturdy, stylish and something students will keep for years to come... unless, of course, Father's Day arrived at just the right time!

Well done to the whole class on such an impressive achievement – your hard work and creativity shine through every piece.



Acknowledgement Rewards Day



AREA
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LASER TAG

Date - September 25th

Theme - Alien.

Food - Loaded Baked Potatoes

Drink - Soft drinks!

Get Taggy with Outer Space Laser
Tag!!



ISCF at Lunchtime

- ✓ Have fun & play games
- ✓ Learn more about Christianity
- ✓ A friendly and welcoming environment
- ✓ Explore the Bible & ask questions
- ✓ Build positive relationships

'Taste & See'

Wed 24th September

1.15pm–1.35pm

**Location: to be advised
at Morning Muster**



ISCF
SU Inter-School
Christian Fellowship



Cobar Youth Council Needs a new logo!

🌟👤 Calling All Young Designers! 12-24years💡

Design Our New Logo & Win \$50 in Cobar Quid's!

Do you love to draw, doodle, or design cool things?

Now's your chance to create a logo that could be seen all around town!

The winning design will become the official logo!

📅 17 Entries close: 20th September

✉ Email your design to: Cycc@cobar.nsw.gov.au

💬 Or send it to us on Messenger

Our
Colours
are Light Purple
& Light
Blue



COMMUNITY SERVICES
YOUTHIE



COBAR JUNIOR MIXED TOUCH FOOTY

THURSDAY EVENINGS AT WARD OVAL

FIRST GAME 16TH OCTOBER-LAST GAME 18TH DECEMBER

9-12 YEARS AT 5PM AND 13-16 YEARS AT 6PM

\$20 REGO EACH SEASON

\$60 TFA FEES EACH FINANCIAL YEAR

REGISTER AT [HTTPS://TOUCHFOOTBALL.COM.AU/PLAY/](https://touchfootball.com.au/play/)

REGOS CLOSE SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER OR WHEN TEAMS ARE FULL

COMP GROWTH WILL DEPEND ON NUMBERS, VOLUNTEERS AND

REFEREES-PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SIMONE 0418 649 050

OR EMMA 0407 362 521



Online registrations are now open for the 2025 Cobar Little Athletics season

Monday 15 September 2025
from 5.30pm, Ward Oval

Tiny Tots (3&4 Years Old)
Under 6 to Under 17s

FREE come and try nights
Monday 15 and Monday 22 Sept.

**[WWW.REVOLUTIONISE.COM.AU/
COBARALITTLEATHLETIC](http://WWW.REVOLUTIONISE.COM.AU/COBARALITTLEATHLETIC)**

For more info email:
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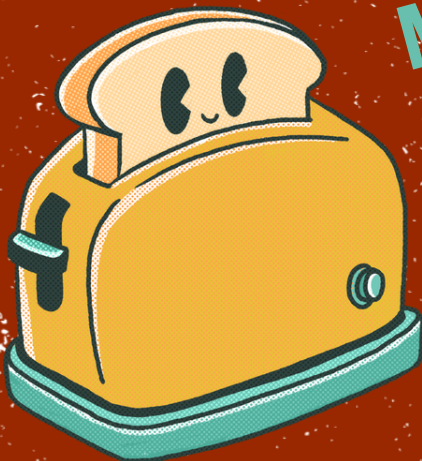
CobarLittleAthletics

COBAR HIGH SCHOOL

A1 COMMON ROOM

IT'S TIME FOR BREAKFAST.

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8.30 - 8.50AM



MENU

Toasted Sandwiches

Ham, Cheese or Ham & Cheese

Toast

Vegemite, Cheese, Strawberry Jam, Honey

Fruit

Apples, Pears, Oranges

Drinks

Milk, Milo cold or hot

Juices

Apple, Orange, Apple & Black currant, Tropical,
Breakfast Juice

Breaky Cafe is a safe and comfortable space to start your day, catch up with friends and have a chat. You can check in with Wendy or just say hello!

EVERYONE WELCOME

BREAKFAST CAFE



HOMEWORK CENTRE

Tuesday and Thursday

3.30 – 5.00pm

Cobar High School Library

For all High School students – for all subjects



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)



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**



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Upcoming Events for Cobar High School

SEPTEMBER

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Homework Centre
3.00pm - 5.00pm

SEPTEMBER

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Homework Centre
3.00pm - 5.00pm

SEPTEMBER

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Homework Centre
3.00pm - 5.00pm

NAIDOC Day

SEPTEMBER

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Year 12
Presentation Ceremony
9.00am MPC

SEPTEMBER

24

Year 12 Formal 6.30pm
Cobar Bowling & Golf Club

SEPTEMBER

25

Term 3 Laser Tag
Acknowledgement Day

SEPTEMBER

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Term 3
Awards Assembly
10am MPC

SEPTEMBER

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Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

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First Day of Term 4