



COBAR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY

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YEAR 12 GRADUATION 2025

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A message from our Principal

SHANE CARTER



This week I had the privilege to address the school community on 3 different occasions to acknowledge and celebrate the dedication, effort, and achievements of our students. Of note, was the farewell of our Year 12 students as they prepare for their upcoming HSC exams and ponder what life is like beyond the school boundary. As I stated at their formal (and I should add they all looked fantastic!) they are all winners, and I hope that life delivers all their dreams. Good luck to them all.

With their departure, as happens every year, a new student leadership team takes the reigns, and therefore I am pleased to announce Sosie Barton and Pearl Blackburn as our School Captains for 2026. Congratulations ladies. Furthermore, a well done to Mia Rogers and Rori Urquhart for their candidature.

Term 3 has been full of wonderful opportunities and successes, and I would like to highlight some of the outstanding achievements and activities of which our students have been involved.

This week, another cohort of Stage 5 & 6 students completed the Pathways to Mining course. Since the inception of this course, 85 students have successfully completed the program. We are especially proud that 25 of these students have secured employment at the CSA mine, demonstrating the real-world value & impact of this course. Many thanks to the CSA mine for their continued support of our students. I would also like to acknowledge Megan Nicholson—your efforts will never go unnoticed. Thank you.

Our students have also shown tremendous spirit and determination in events such as the cross country & colour run, the Ronny Gibbs Shield, the NSW Merino Competition, & the Western Athletics carnival. These activities foster teamwork, resilience, & school pride.

This week, we also say farewell to Ms Kate Mamone. We sincerely thank her for her efforts and contributions to our school community and wish her all the very best in her new adventure. We look forward to hearing about her many successes in the future. Sadly, we also farewell long term Student Learning Support Officer, Mrs Sally Short who has taken a position on the coast. We wish her well in her new school and trust that she enjoys being closer to family. She can be at ease knowing that we will take good care of Mr Short in her absence.

As we enter the spring holiday period, I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. Please take the time to recharge your batteries and come back refreshed and ready for a strong finish to the year. We have a lot of work to do which will include attending school and classes everyday – on time! Have fun folks!

Shane Carter
Principal

Cross Country Colour Run



On Friday our school came alive with laughter, energy and a splash of colour at our Cross Country Colour Run!

Students and staff dashed, danced and cheered their way through a rainbow of powder, creating memories as bright as the colours themselves. The rain didn't dampen spirits, the smiles, the fun and the community spirit on display made it an unforgettable day.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined in, supported and helped make this event such a vibrant success – what a way to celebrate fitness, friendship and fun!



Year 12 Muck-up Day



Year 12 Presentation Ceremony



Year 12 Graduation Photos



Term 3 Acknowledgement Day - Laser tag



Term 3 PB4L Acknowledgement Day

What an incredible day celebrating our students for their positive behaviour and efforts this term! For our PB4L Acknowledgement Day activity, students battled it out in an action-packed game of laser tag – with plenty of laughs, teamwork and friendly competition along the way.

A huge thank you to our local business **Copper City Tyre Service** for generously donating tyres to support the event. Your contribution helped make the day such a success, and we are so grateful for your ongoing community support.

Well done to all our students – you continue to shine by demonstrating Respect, Excellence and Safety every day.

Term 3 Awards Assembly



Ag Farm

Buzzing with Excitement!

Our 4Tech5 students had a fantastic time visiting the AG farm bee hives and learning all about how the hive works.

The best part? No stings – just sweet smiles!

Students even got to taste some delicious local Cobar honey, straight from the hive – what an experience!

A huge thank you to Matt Harland for the insightful tour and for sharing your expertise. We are so grateful for opportunities like this that bring learning to life.



Farewell Ms Mamone!



Farewell to Ms. Mamone

As you embark on a new challenge and pursue your passion, we bid you farewell.

We are grateful for your enthusiasm, energy, ideas, and sense of humor. Your positive impact on our school community will be deeply missed!

ST JOHN'S COUNTRY *Carnival*



WE WANT YOUR
FEEDBACK



SCAN ME

Our committee would like to extend our sincere gratitude to our major sponsors **MAC Copper Limited**, our Platinum, Gold and Silver sponsors and all of the local businesses and individuals who donated their time, effort and resources towards our **2025 Country Carnival**.

Our sponsors played a vital role in bringing our bi-annual event to life, while our incredible community turned up and ensured it was an outstanding success.

Thanks to all our local performers, stallholders and vendors.

With this combined effort we are well on our way toward achieving our goal of a new playground for the children at St John's school.

We are truly thankful for your contribution to this memorable occasion and look forward to building on this success at our next bazaar



country carnival 25



over and out!



**CSA
Mine**

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 and See'
Wed 15 October
1.15pm - 1.35pm
Location: B2



ISCF
SU Inter-School
Christian Fellowship





Upcoming Events for Cobar High School

SEPTEMBER

26

Last Day of Term

OCTOBER

14

*First Day of Term 4
Students return*

OCTOBER

16

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

OCTOBER

16-27

HSC Exams

OCTOBER

21

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

OCTOBER

23

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

