



COBAR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY

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Anzac Day Community March

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A message from our Deputy Principal

AMIE HILL



What a wonderful week it has been as we celebrated our Term 1 Awards Assembly! It was a fantastic opportunity to come together and acknowledge the hard work, progress, and achievements of our students. The turnout from parents, carers, and the wider school community was lovely to see. Our new Student Representative Council (SRC) members were inducted, and they are poised to lead the student voice and make a significant impact in our school community.

The assembly was beautifully enhanced by the musical talents of Ms. Andrew, Ms. Best, and our remarkable student songwriters and performers: Pearl Blackburn, Rhylee Patterson, Sophie Bennett, Sophie Cain, Sosie Barton, Malina Bottom, Jasmine Livingston, Rori Urquhart, Henry Knight, and Isabella Degn. Their performance showcased the incredible creativity present within our school.

I also want to highlight the collaboration between our Stage 5 Agriculture class, Mr. Hill, and the SRC for organising the Mother's Day Sunflower stall. This initiative not only supports our school but also fosters community connections.

Thank you to everyone who supported this stall and helped make it a success.

In addition, we were pleased to host BATYR visitors from Sydney, who ran programs for our Stage 5 and 6 students. Mrs. Carswell did an excellent job coordinating these valuable sessions, which focus on mental health and well-being, providing our students with essential skills and support.

As we continue through the term, our teaching staff are busy preparing Year 12 reports. They are committed to ensuring that our students receive the feedback and guidance they need to succeed in their studies, and I appreciate their hard work and dedication in this important task.

Warm regards,

Amie Hill
Deputy Principal
Cobar High School

Learning through **LOCAL STORIES**

Last year in Ms Cassandra Best's English class, students took part in a special project that turned classroom learning into something truly meaningful. As part of their studies, students explored Cobar's history and its connection to World War I. They researched local stories and reflected on their own family connections to the town's past. Using what they discovered, they wrote thoughtful and powerful poems.

One of these poems became the foundation for "Remember What For", the original song performed by students at this year's ANZAC Day Service. Ms Best said the project was a great example of how learning can come to life. "When students connect with where they're from, it gives their learning purpose," she said. "They were proud to tell Cobar's story in their own words."

The school is proud of the students for their creativity, research, and the effort they put into this project.





Thank you to Miss Andrew, Ms Best and Mr. Short for organizing our School Anzac Day Service. The guest speaker, Ms. Kaye Stingemore, delivered a thought-provoking address, recounting stories of local Cobar soldiers and their family connections. She highlighted their lives, their sacrifices, and the enduring reminder of what they gave for our freedom.

LEST WE FORGET



TERM 1 PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Year 7

Rylan Knight, Amanat Kaur, Rubi Reid

Year 8

Ronin Chandler, Akeva-Lee Fisher

Year 9

Charlotte Mitchell

Year 10

Montana Grentell, Sam Cain

Year 11

Jordan Bain-Meadows, Megan Giurin (Absent)

Year 12

Maddie Bruce, Bronte Farrell

2025 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



Captain: Girl - Malina Bottom
Captain: Boy - Hayden Nicholson

Vice Captain: Pearl Blackburn
Vice Captain: Rori Urquhart

Senior Fundraiser: Rhylee Patterson & Mia Rogers
Secretary: Montana Edwards
Treasurer: Jasmine Livingstone
Junior Secretary: Taylah Wyllie
Junior Treasurer: Isabella Degn
Junior Fundraiser: Ella Geale

Year 7
Lauren O'Sullivan
Ashlee Compton
Mia Hupp
Dustin Newham
Hannah Trudgett
Kenzie Edwards

Year 10
Maddison Jeffery

Councillors

Year 9
Braydee Murrell
Ryder Anderson

Year 12
Amara Bottom

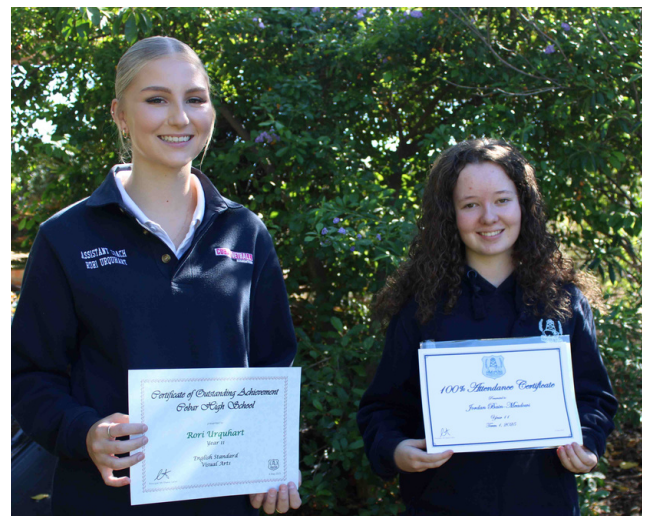
Year 8
Hayley Wyllie
Cooper Turner
Buck Newham
Jeremiah McMillan

Year 11
Sarah Nicholson
Sosie Barton



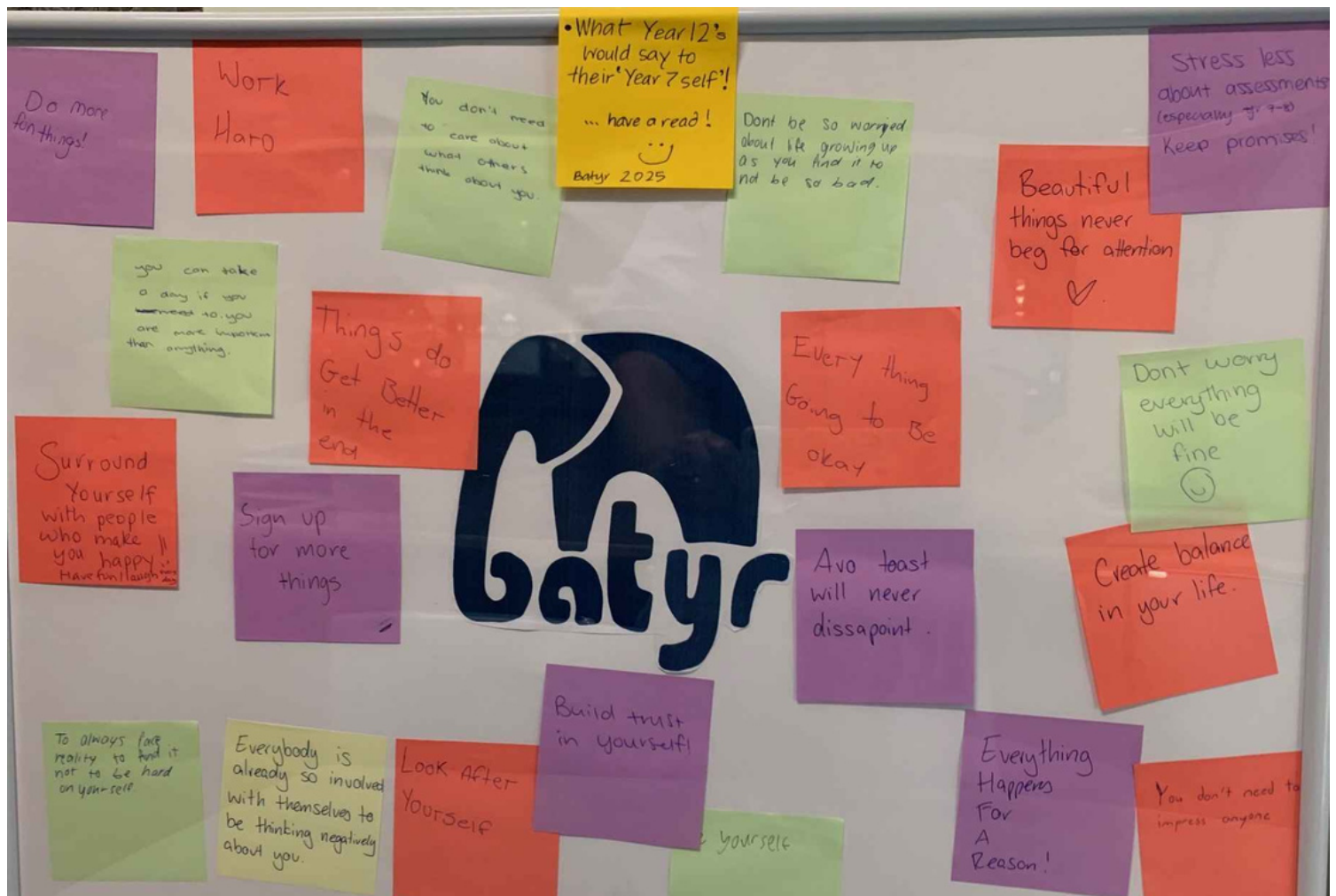
TERM 1 AWARDS

Congratulations to all
our award recipients
for your commitment
to your personal best



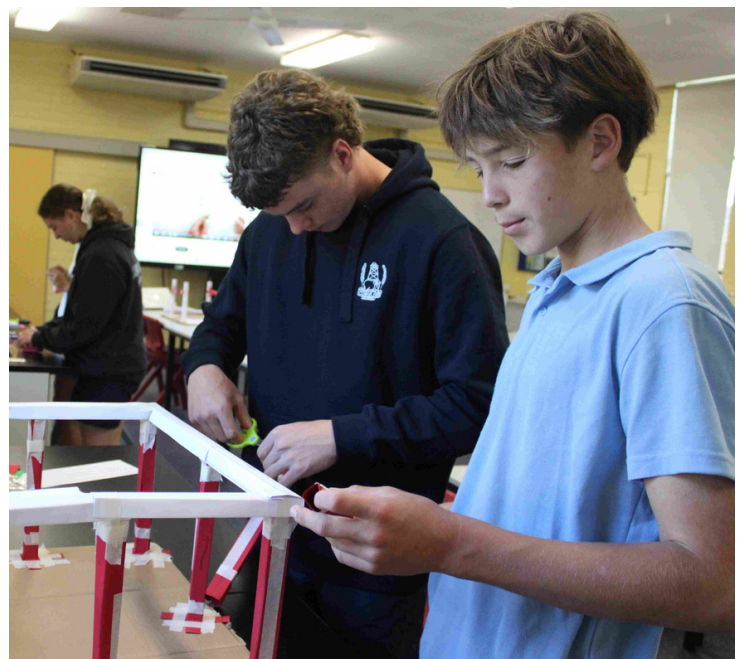


Batyr Sydney team were visiting this week providing programs to Years 9 through to Year 12 focusing on positive Mental Health strategies & support! A huge Thank you to Aurelia Metals for continuing to support these programs for our Cobar High students!



Rollercoaster Physics!

Students in Stage 5 Science at Cobar High School recently embarked on a hands-on project to design and build paper roller coasters, exploring the principles of motion, energy, and forces. This engaging task allowed students to apply their understanding of physics concepts in a creative and practical way



SRC SUNFLOWERS



**A fun morning, starting early to pick the flowers and fossick for foliage. Thank you to Mr Plater and these legends who made over 50 bouquets and kept selling out! They raised \$600.
Well done team, you were SUNsational!**

Cobar Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group 2025

The Cobar local AECG was re-established at the end of 2024. Our primary aim is to foster collaboration between educators, parents/carers, community members and other stakeholders to support Aboriginal education in our school communities.

We would like to encourage and invite parents/carers of Aboriginal students to attend and participate in the Cobar AECG, it is a great opportunity to actively be involved in your student's education and is a platform for discussing issues, sharing resources and developing strategies to improve educational experiences and learning outcomes for Aboriginal students.



AECG MEETING

4.00pm Monday May 12th, 2025

At Murdi Pakki Services Ltd

(45 Bathurst St - Old TAFE)



Afternoon tea provided

Children are welcome

For more information or to request a spot on the agenda please
Email: aecgcobar25@gmail.com



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS,

We are pleased to inform you that the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for 2025 will be celebrated at St Lawrence O'Toole Church on **Sunday, 22nd June at 9am** (the feast of the Body & Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi).

This is a very special and sacred moment in your child's faith journey. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is one of the most significant steps in the Catholic faith, where children receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. It is a beautiful opportunity for them to deepen their relationship with Jesus and our Catholic community.

To help you understand the process and significance of this special occasion, there will be a **Parent Information Session** on **Thursday, 22nd May at 5:00pm at St Lawrence O'Toole Church**. We strongly encourage all parents of participating students to attend. In preparation for receiving the Sacrament, your child will complete four lessons:

Lesson 1 (at home): Given to students on Friday, 23rd May and due back the following Friday, 30th May.

Lesson 2 (at school): Conducted by Fr. Paul and Mr. Bennett on Friday, 30th May at 12:00pm.

Lesson 3 (at home): Provided on Friday, 6th June, to be completed by the following Friday, 13th June.

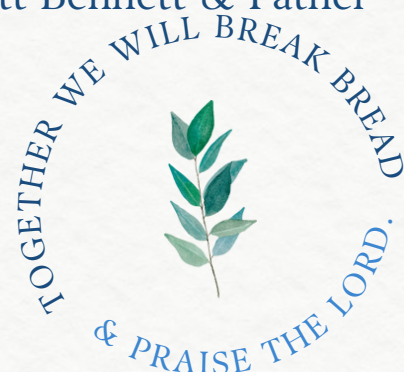
Lesson 4 (at school): Conducted by Fr. Paul and Mr. Bennett, held on Thursday, 12th June at 12:00pm.

In addition, there will be a **practice session** for all participating students on **Friday, 20th June at 2pm**, to help them feel confident and prepared for the big day.

If you are interested in your child making this special sacrament, please contact Mr Bennett via the below email or alternatively you may express your interest with the school office.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support as we work together to guide your child on their faith journey. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Warm regards, Scott Bennett & Father Paul.

scott.bennett@wf.catholic.edu.au





Cobar Miners Race Club

COBAR RACES

SATURDAY 31ST MAY

Gates open 11am

Admission fees: 18 and over: \$20, pensioners \$15 (pensioner card must be shown)

Under 18's free. Bring cash

- Bus available to and from the race course
- Classique catering food van, Rotary BBQ, Gumnut's coffee van
- Alcohol and soft drinks sold. No BYO drinks
- 6 race program
- Bookmakers
- TAB van
- Fashions on the Field
- Enquiries: Email: cobarmrc@gmail.com
- WesTrac: sponsor of The Cobar Cup

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Upcoming Events for Cobar High School

