



COBAR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY

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Issue: Term 2 Week 8



Athletics Carnival 2025

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A message from our Deputy Principal

AMIE HILL



We've had a dynamic and exciting few weeks here at Cobar High School, with both sporting and creative talents on full display.

Firstly, congratulations to all students who participated in our annual Athletics Carnival. It was a fantastic day filled with energy, crazy dress-ups (well done Year 12), determination and sportsmanship. Pearl Blackburn broke the 17+ Girls 400m record, previously held by Stephanie Grosser in 2007. Eligh Ritter broke the U12 Boys Long Jump record, previously held by Brock Foster in 2004. We're especially proud of those who have now qualified to compete at the Western Region level – a tremendous achievement that reflects the effort put in by both students and staff. Thank you to Ms Jacobson and the PE faculty for their organisation, Mrs Muldoon and the Hospitality students for running the Coffee Cart and all staff for their efforts on the day.

On the creative front, rehearsals are well underway for the upcoming Sydney Youth Orchestra concert. This is an incredible opportunity for our high-performing music students, thanks to Ms Andrew, who will be playing an integral role in the performance. Their commitment to practice and excellence is inspiring, and we are excited to see them represent Cobar High on such a prestigious stage. We hope to see a great turn out of community members at the concert on Monday 30th June 7pm.

While we celebrate these successes, I must also take a moment to address an important concern. The recent run of consecutive short school weeks has had an impact on student attendance. I would like to remind families that regular attendance is not only a school expectation but also a critical life skill. Just like in the workforce, showing up each day and being on time is essential. Learning happens best when students are present and engaged in every lesson, every day.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping our students strive for Respect, Excellence and Safety in all that they do. We look forward to more great achievements as the term progresses.

Warm regards,

Amie Hill
Deputy Principal
Cobar High School

2025 CHS Athletics Carnival Results

Age Champions

Age	Boys	Girls
12s	1st – Eligh Ritter 2nd – Austin Kane	1st – Lauren O’Sullivan =2nd – Emma Cain Ruby Campbell
13s	1st – Charles Mamhunze 2nd – Mark McBride 3rd – Shane Connelly	1st – Ashlee Compton =2nd – Kenzie Edwards Isabelle Gillette
14s	1st – Mason King =2nd – Alexander Cowan Max Mitchell	1st – Holly Watt 2nd – Norma Mugugia 3rd - Rhylee Jeffery
15s	1st – Rowdy Barton 2nd – Josh Francisco 3rd – Lachie Brookman	1st – Isobel Willard 2nd – Charlie Orr 3rd – Halle Snudden
16s	1st – Tom Francisco 2nd – Jackson Muldoon 3rd – Jack Dunn	1st – Montana Edwards 2nd – Ashleigh Dalton 3rd – Isabella Campbell
17+	1st – Henry Knight 2nd – Malcolm Gillette 3rd – Cooper Vale	1st – Bridgette Negfeldt 2nd – Pearl Blackburn = 3rd – Sosie Barton Maddie Bruce

House Points

1st – Fort Bourke

2nd – Occidental

3rd – Great Cobar

4th – Chesney

Records broken:

Pearl Blackburn broke the 17+ Girls 400m record, previously held by Stephanie Grosser in 2007. The 2007 record was 1.17.79 and the 2025 record is 1.13.64.

Eligh Ritter broke the U12 Boys Long Jump record, previously held by Brock Foster in 2004. The 2004 record was 3.95m and the 2025 record is 4.28m.

Students qualifying for Western Region

Pearl Blackburn

Mark McBride

Lauren O’Sullivan

Holly Watt

Josh Francisco

Norma Mugugia

Maddie Bruce

Rhylee Jeffery

Lilly Deppeler

Jackson Muldoon

Holly-May Drady

Kenzie Edwards

Isabelle Gillette

Lachie Brookman

Eligh Ritter

Chukwunonso Okwufo

Athletics Carnival



Taiko & Choir Rehearsals



Cobar community and student ensembles have been working hard, ready to collaborate with the Sydney Youth Orchestra on Monday 30 June, 7pm.

Cobar's Pop-Up Community Choir and students from Cobar High School, Cobar Public School and St John's Parish have been learning a special song commission by Andrew Howes to celebrate Royal Far West's centenary.

Cobar High School's Taiko Ensemble will also be premiering a new arrangement of "Source" by YuNiOn, now an epic orchestral arrangement. Made possible through the support by **Aurelia Metals**.

Come and enjoy a wonderful night of music at Cobar High School, MPC on Monday 30 June 7pm.

Tickets will be available at the door.

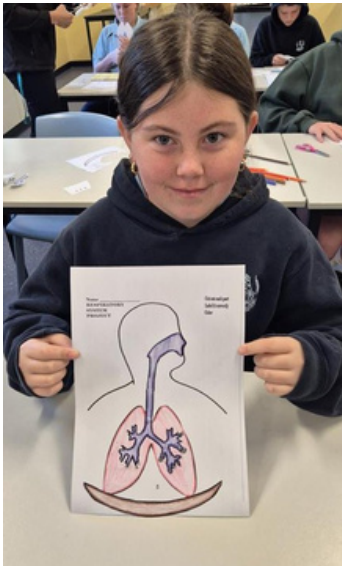
\$15 Adults and \$10 concession/student.



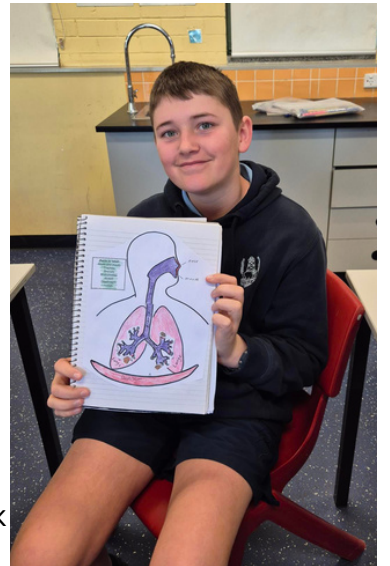
Science

Dissecting chicken wings! This hands-on activity allows students to observe and understand how muscles, bones, tendons, and ligaments work together to produce movement.

By comparing the chicken wing to the human arm, students can identify key structures like the humerus, radius, ulna, biceps, and triceps. They'll also explore how muscles contract and relax to move joints, and how tendons connect muscles to bones.



Our Stage 4 students are diving into the fascinating world of the respiratory system! Through hands-on activities and engaging lessons, they're discovering how our lungs work to keep our bodies energised and healthy



Our Stage 5 students are getting hands-on with volcano models, exploring how volcanoes form, erupt, and impact the environment. From lava flow to ash clouds, they're investigating the powerful forces of nature and the real-world effects of volcanic activity on communities and ecosystems.

Watch this space for our eruptions.....

Cobar Welcomes the Sydney Youth Orchestra!

🎫 **Tickets:** \$15 Adults | \$10 Students/Concession (+ booking fee)

📱 **Book now:** <https://syo.com.au/2024/06/30/cobar-big-sky-tour>

COBAR
30 JUNE 2025
COBAR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS PRESENT
SYO BIG SKY ORCHESTRA
WITH CONDUCTOR JAMES PENSINI

7:00PM
MONDAY
30 JUNE

COBAR HIGH
SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [SYO.COM.AU](https://syo.com.au)



Sydney Youth Orchestras
is supported by the
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through Create NSW.



JOIN IN ON THE

AMAZING RACE

ARE YOU THE
TEAM TO BEAT?

WILL YOU
BE THE
FASTEST?

TERM 2
WEDNESDAY 25th
WEEK 9

Theme: Group
Dress-Ups

Term 2 Acknowledgement
Day 2025

NSW Public Schools Student Survey

Please read the following



04:30

6 JUNE FRIDAY



Notification

Please check your emails for Information and opt-out form for student survey



Reminder

Fill in and return opt-out form if you do not want your child to participate



Reminder

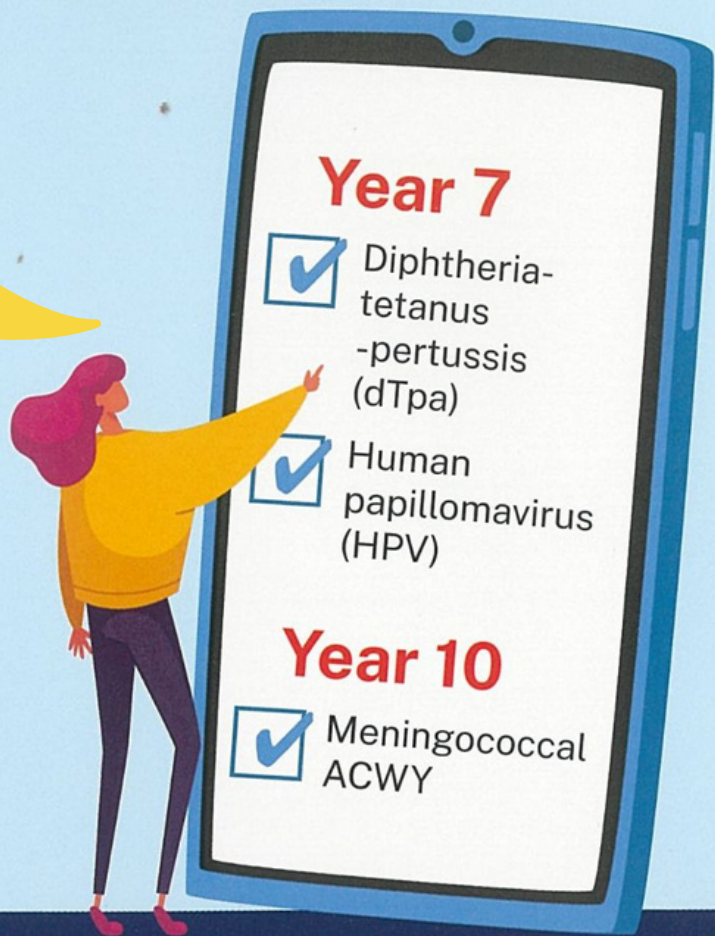
Return form by Monday 23rd June



Is your child in year 7 or year 10?

Provide your consent for routine
school vaccinations online

**Catch-up clinic
Tuesday 24th June**



Scan the QR code to
give your consent now



To provide online consent visit:
<https://engage.health.nsw.gov.au/engage>

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health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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Upcoming Events for Cobar High School

JUNE

20

White Card Training

JUNE

24

*Homework Centre
3.30pm - 5.00pm*

JUNE

24

*Yr7/10 Catch-up
Immunisation Clinic*

JUNE

25

*Acknowledgement
Awards Day
Amazing Race*

JUNE

26

*Homework Centre
3.00pm - 5.00pm*

JUNE

30

*SYO Big Sky Tour
7.00pm
Cobar High Auditorium*

JULY

1

*Tom Kemp U16's
League - Dubbo*

JULY

3

*Central Flames
Knockout (Tag)
Brewarrina*

JULY

4

Last Day Term 2