



Cobargo Public School



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Principal: Gillian Park

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Tuesday 18th September 2018

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 18 Yr 3/4 NRL (Narooma)
Book club LOOPS orders due
- 19 School assembly (2:30pm)
- 26 School fun run
Pizza day
- 28 Last day – Term 3

OCTOBER

- 15 Students return – Term 4
- 26 Kinder orientation (1:30-3pm)

NOVEMBER

- 2 Kinder orientation (1:30-3pm)
- 9 Kinder orientation (1:30-3pm)
- 16 Bega HS maths day
Kinder orientation (1:30-3pm)

Student Banking Monday

Uniform Shop open 8.30am – 9.00am Tuesday

Canteen Friday

learning how to mix the concrete, smooth the concrete and even got to write their name in the concrete at the end of the day!

5/6 are continuing with their fantastic STEM BMX Bike Track project, "Let's Roll" and are using their Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics skills in an outdoor hands-on approach to build bike ramps, bridges and berms for a brand new and exciting lunch time activity for all students at our wonderful school. The school was fortunate enough to receive another grant from Sporting Schools to purchase 10 brand new bikes for this program. We are encouraging all students to bring their own helmet to school to reduce the risk of head lice in the warmer months.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or myself if you would like to touch base about your child's learning or wellbeing at school.

Kind regards,

Sarah Harding.

2019 Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolment packs for 2019 Kindergarten students have been sent home. If you know of any families who have a student starting school next year and will be attending Cobargo PS, please encourage them to make contact with the office to receive their enrolment pack.

School Contribution / Fees

We are very happy to see our goal thermometer rising each week! Thank you to all of the families who have paid their fees.

Our voluntary fees for 2018 have been set at \$60 per child. This equates to \$1.50 per week for your child's education! This money assists with the cost of classroom resources, stationary, purchases of new computers and iPads, technology upgrades, the purchase of new library books, as well as desired playground improvements.

Payments can be made in cash or cheque (to the front office) and online via the Cobargo Public School Website. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment tab or by following the link below. Please add your name and "school fee" as the payment reference.

<https://quickweb.westpac.com.au/OnlinePaymentServlet>

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello from the Relieving Principal

As you may be aware, Mrs Park is on Long Service Leave for the rest of the term, as she is visiting family who live overseas.

It has been an honour to fill in the Relieving Principal's position for the this time, and get to know familiar parent faces on a more in-depth level. I'm still teaching my lovely 3/4 class and they are being extra kind to me! I know there are many exciting things happening in our school, and K/1/2 had their very first excursion for the year to visit the Quaama school play last week. Quaama will be invited to join us for our upcoming school play in Term 4, and we can't wait to show them our wide ranging musical skills!

3/4 have recently had 2 visits from Bunnings Warehouse in Batemans Bay to help them pour the concrete for a brand new toy car race track in our playground. They enjoyed

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Library News

Book club orders will be processed on Tuesday 18th September ready for collection, hopefully before the end of Term 3. Parents can access book club LOOP to order and pay via the Scholastic website:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

This is the preferred method of ordering for book club.

Book Week 2018

The 2018 Book Week character parade was a wonderful success with students from all classes joining in the fun.

We had a range of characters from fiction and non-fiction books. There were some very clever uses of cardboard and boxes as well as more traditional costumes.

Lots of parents, grandparents and community members joined us for the parade supporting our fantastic library.

Thank you to all of the students and parents/carers for taking the time and making an effort to create the costumes, also to the wonderful Cobargo PS staff, for joining in by all dressing up as pirates.



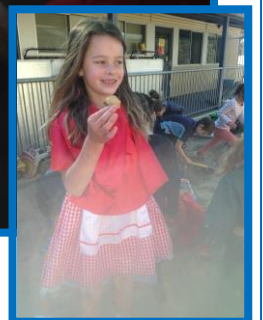
Wonder woman, Red Riding Hood and a zombie!

Treasure Hunt

K/1/2 continued the Book Week fun with an exciting treasure hunt. The theme for this year's Book Week was 'Find your Treasure', so students in K/1/2 worked together to read the pirate treasure map and search for gold in the sandpit. Luckily, Cobargo pirates are very generous, so everyone got to share the treasure!



Harry Potter and Weir from the "Weir Do" series



Clifford, Slinky Malinky and a creeper from Minecraft

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Cobargo Students Shine



Isla Miller has been recognised as this year's 11 years girls Athletics Age Champion for the Far South Coast PSSA.

This is the second year she has been recognised for this prestigious award, which is a tremendous effort!

She is now off to Canberra to represent

Cobargo PS at a regional level. She is also one of our current school captains for 2018. What a great role model.



silhouette at dusk would look great on the cow. The students also picked a new name for the cow. She is now named Luna. At this stage we needed help!



It was clear that making our grand designs come to life was going to require the help of an expert. Luckily we had the generous and talented David Forster to the rescue. David volunteered his time to teach the students in specific techniques needed to make their designs come to life. Without his help the full potential of the students design would have been unachievable. After a day with Dave and the CPS students Luna the cow is now looking better than ever! We are very blessed to have such talented students and community members who make projects like this successful!



Nathan Welsh, has been recognised in this year's NSW Young Scientists Paper Planes Competition for placing third in NSW for the regional "time aloft" category.

He is an amazing student, with loads of scientific potential!



Luna Eclipses Cobargo

At the beginning of 2018 Cobargo PS decided that it was time for the school's sculpture cow to have a makeover. For quite a few years she has been standing in the veggie patch with a lovely vegetable design reflecting the schools strong gardening program.

After the decision to give the cow a makeover, CPS students submitted possible designs for the new artwork. The students were strategic, thoughtful and realistic when coming up with their design plans.

The whole school then held a vote to decide which ideas we would like incorporated into the final artwork going onto the cow. They decided that a landscape painting of Cobargo's



Luna's beautiful new paint scheme

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Community News

Cobargo Preschool Buddy Program with 3/4

There are strong links between the school, preschool and past pupils in the Cobargo community.

Recently, Cobargo Preschool and Cobargo Public School's 3/4 Class have been getting together for a buddy program.

On the day, staff shared a story about dreaming before the school pupils helped the pre-schoolers make a dream catcher.

Nearly all the Class 3/4 children attended Cobargo Preschool when they were younger and the teachers remember them.

Also, Gavin Ringland, who attended both Cobargo's preschool and school, has been doing work placement at the preschool.

The buddy program shows the preschool and school's strong connection with the Cobargo community.



Staff from Cobargo Preschool and Cobargo Public School assist the children during the buddy program.

P&C News

Just a reminder for families to check the FB page to keep up to date with everything P&C related.



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MONTREAL GOLDFIELD
769 Wallaga Lake Rd, Bermagui 7 km north of Bermagui

HERITAGE DAY



6TH OCTOBER 2018
SATURDAY
9.30AM TO 2.30PM

- * BILLY TEA & DAMPER
- * BULLOCKS & BUSHRANGERS
- * GOLD PANNING
- * PORTAIT PAINTING
- * MUSIC
- * GUIDED TOURS
- * KIDS' GAMES & CRAFTS
- * PUPPETS

...AND LOTS MORE

\$7.50 PP \$5 CHILD INCLUDES TEA, DAMPER
OR \$25 FAMILY AND ALL ACTIVITIES



DOING IT FOR OUR FARMERS

We are seeking donations of non-perishable foods and toiletries from the local community to be distributed out to our local farming families.

Current donation points are:

- Mals pizza bite Bega
- Club Sapphire Merimbula
- Robert Smith furniture Pambula
- 22 Meringo St Bega

All donations that are made locally stay local

Contact: Malcolm Lucas: 0448 728 456
Elizabeth Lucas: 0427 552 642

We will be collecting at school in the office from now up until the end of the term. The students will be donating the \$96 they raised at their Drought Appeal stall to this cause.



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FUNDRAISING SHOPPING TRIP

WHEN: Sat 17 November 2018

WHERE: Canberra Outlet Centres

COST: \$50 PER SEAT

- Leaving from Quaama early
- All day shopping
- Air-conditioned coach
- Fundraising for Quaama P&C

To book your seat:

1. **Direct deposit - P&C Account**
BSB: 062-505
ACC: 00900660
(PLEASE use your full name as reference and msg Beck)
 2. **Cash - payable to Quaama office**
(PLEASE NOTE THIS PAYMENT IS NON-REFUNDABLE)
ENQUIRIES: Beck Grenfell 0429 306 761
- FUN * SHOPPING * SHENANIGANS
ALL WELCOME**

BEGA to TATHRA

Sunday 30 September
Community Bike Ride

Raising funds for #Ride4Tathra & #BegaTathraSafeRide

facebook.com/BegaTathraSafeRide Celebrate NSW Bike Week & the Bega Tathra Safe Ride track

16km ride under the supervision of Platinum Traffic Services

Register 7.30-8.30am Bega Showground, Depart Bam
Arrive Lawrence Park, Tathra before 11am

BOOK NOW on trybooking.com Adults \$30 Youth 14-17 \$10 Kids 9-13 FREE

ReBoot in Bermagui

this long week-end

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th
September.

Fun Runs, ocean swims, tug-o-war (kids comp too), outdoor fitness, yoga, pilates, hula hooping comp, Scoot and Skate Competition, guided walks and paddling, whale-watching boat tour, barefoot bowls and more! Check out the program and register on line at www.rebootinbermagui.com.au or follow us on Facebook and Instagram. REGISTER NOW online or email

COBARGO AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

"COME & TRY- FUN NIGHT"

When: MONDAY- 15th October

Where: COBARGO POOL at 6pm.

THE FIRST CLUB NIGHT IS FREE TO TRY OUT!!!

#FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE#

Swimming club is held on Monday nights at 6pm at Cobargo Pool, with a full BBQ menu available each week.

Club night is a chance for swimmers of different ages and abilities to learn about swimming in a friendly, relaxed and supportive environment. There is an emphasis on participation and personal improvement. Each week, swimmer's times are recorded for each event and swimmers strive to beat their personal best.

"Swimmer of the week" trophies are awarded each week for the swimmers with the greatest improvement in their times.

Swimming club nights are an active, social & fun night out for the whole family.

For any more information: Contact Becky Grenfell- 0429306761