

COBDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter 5 December 2022



Kia ora tatou

As we head into the final two weeks at school, it's with delight, I can report that there have been significant gains in literacy and maths in 2022. This can be attributed to cross-curricular opportunities and contextual learning. During the second half of this year, with the removal of many restrictions, school has returned to some normality. We do, however, need to be mindful that we must put wellbeing practices at the forefront, so we can continue to break down barriers to learning.

We are farewelling Alison Houston, a long serving support staff member, as well as Mr Davey at the end of this year. We wish them both the very best in their future endeavours.

Next year's classes are being finalised and students will meet their new teacher before the end of term. Miss Gibbens will be joining Mrs Urban in Kowhai. While Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Henderson will be Mokomoko's new team. We are excited to continue this learning journey next year. Cobden School has lots to celebrate!

Finally, as many of you may know, Last week we have been having water level issues with our pool. I have invited a specialist onsite to assess the situation and remedy it as quickly as possible. We are however looking at alternatives for Term 1. I will keep everyone updated.

Kia kaha
Noula Markham



Important Dates 2022

TERM 4

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| Tuesday 6th December | 5.30pm Cobden School Board Meeting |
| Thursday 8th December | Cobden School Prize-giving 2pm - Hall |
| Thursday 8th December | Year 8 Leavers Farewell Dinner |
| Friday 9th December | Bring your Own Device Day |
| Friday 9th December | Harold Life Ed - Wear Yellow - Gold Coin Mufti Day |
| Friday 9th December | Sweet As! Cobden School Movie - 6pm Regent Theatre |
| Wednesday 14th Dec | Water Day - Bring a change of clothes. |
| Thursday 15th Dec | Movie & Pj Day. |
| Friday 16th December | Last Day of Term 4. 12pm Closure. |

TERM 1 2023 Begins on Wednesday 1st February 2023

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning



The 3 C's
Caring, Co-operation, Communication
This Terms focus - "Following Directions"

Caring Card Winners:

Term 4	Week 5	Lily & Mila
	Week 6	Lyric & Narla
	Week 7	Archie, Stevie & Edith

All students and adults who walked in the Christmas Parade were Super Heros!
Well done for Caring, Co-operating and Communicating Christmas Wishes to everyone!



Free Entry for friends and family of Cobden School
(Please advise the office of numbers 03 768 7465)

Te Kura o Cobden Presents
Sweet As! The Movie



The students at Cobden School worked super hard on it!

Premiering on the 9th of December
Start Time 6:00pm
at the Regent Theatre Greymouth

Cobden Students can get a ****free**** popcorn and drink if they bring their voucher

Library/School Books Amnesty..... Letters are being sent home

We currently have 117 overdue books in our library.....
Please have a look around home and return to the office anything that belongs to Cobden School such as Library Books, Class reading books or Journals. Thank You.