

COBDEN SCHOOL Te Kura O Aramahanga

Newsletter Wednesday 14th April 2021



Kia ora tatou

With the change of seasons and the end of daylight savings, the heating system will be up and running next term. Please ensure that your child has a warm jacket.

At Cobden School, we believe it is important to recognize our students' achievements both in and out of school. Well done to our 4 students who have made it through to West Coast Athletics, Aolele, Lily, Selene and Eli. This event will now be held in term 4. I'd also like to recognise Eli for his achievements in athletics: Most Outstanding Performance, Most Outstanding Boy, West Coast Champion overall 6-9yrs as well as winning a medal for being undefeated all season. Well done Eli! I am always very keen to hear about Cobden School students' achievements outside of school, so please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you to those that competed the online helmet survey. We have noticed an increase in injuries from wheels, alongside survey results. 70% believe helmets should be worn when riding wheels at school. Therefore from the beginning of next term, students are required to wear a helmet when riding on all types of wheels brought to school. Our students will only be allowed to ride these at lunch time.

Next term will be a busy one:

- We have a group of students visiting Orana Park, as part of "The Warehouse Zoofari". This partnership between the Warehouse and New Zealand zoo's has been formed to give kiwi kids the joy of their first Zoo experience.
- Kowhai will continue to fundraise for their term 3 camp to Teapot Valley in Nelson.
- Years 1-2 will be visiting Hokitika.
- Our school cross country will be held.

We have been busy reviewing our school curriculum and have an opportunity to secure a very experienced facilitator to work alongside our teachers early next term. In order for this to happen, we will be having a teacher-only day on Friday 28th of May. So please mark this on your calendar. We will be sharing our reviewed curriculum later this year and we are hoping to gain feedback from whānau and students. It's important for Cobden's curriculum to reflect our people at our place.

Finally, I would like to thank all our whānau and parents for supporting the school this term. Have a safe and warm break.

Kia kaha
Noula Markham
Principal

Cobden School Dates - Term 2 2021

- Friday 16th April End of Term 1
- Monday 3rd May Term 2 Begins
- Tuesday 18th May BOT Meeting 5.30pm
- Wednesday 19th May Cobden School Cross Country at Jellyman Park
- Friday 21st May Pink Shirt Mufti Day - Stop Bullying - Gold Coin Donation
- Friday 28th May Teacher Only Day - School Closed for instruction
- Monday 7th June Queens Birthday Public Holiday - School Closed
- Friday 18th June Westpac Rescue Chopper Appeal - Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
- Tuesday 22nd June BOT Meeting 5.30pm



PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

The 3 C's

Caring, Co-operation, Communication

Caring Card Winners:

Term 1 Week 7	Seth Ladd
Term 1 Week 8	Addison Smith
Term 1 Week 9	Alanna Whyte & Seth Ladd
Term 1 Week 10	Emily Pahl

Lunch Orders - Cobden Takeaways Price increase in Term 2

Cobden Takeaways Fish and Chip lunch orders on a Thursday will increase from \$4.50 to \$5.00

Kowhai Camp Easter raffle - Drawn at the Police Station all winners notified. Thank you for your support we raised \$1000 towards Kowhai Camp in Teapot Valley, Nelson.

St John Mufti Day we raised \$75 - Colouring Competition winner Daisha Swafford

Cobden Playgroup - Open Term 2 Tuesday and Friday Mornings

9.30am to 12.30pm at Cobden School

Please enter via Fox Street main gate and sign in at the office.

Any inquiries please phone WestReap on 0800 927 327.

Housie Night Fundraiser - Kowhai Camp

Cobden Bowling Club

29th June at 7pm

\$5 entry fee - to be paid to Clare or Jo at Countdown.

Nibbles provided - Drinks available to buy at the venue

Raffle tickets & Spot prizes

Limited Seats - There will be NO door sales

The **Dental Van** will be back at Cobden School for the first few weeks of Term 2.

Please return any Dental Forms to the office.

Cobden Sports Round up

We held a successful school athletics championship at Anzac Park. It was great to see that the students relished the opportunity to compete on a real track. We had many successful results with 18 students qualifying for the Grey District Athletics Championships. They represented the school very well and were complimented by the public on their good behaviour. From this meet four students: Eli, Selene, Lily and Aolele qualified for the West Coast Athletics Championships. Unfortunately, due to the weather conditions, it could not be held this term and it has now been postponed to term 4.



The Top Team Competition this year was held at our school. We competed against St Patrick's school. It was a fun morning with a lot of challenging team activities. It was great to see the support of parents with so many helping out on the day. We look forward to the challenge again next year.

The basketball season has started. Cobden has two teams in the competition, yr 5&6 and 7&8. We need one more coach for the basketball season. If you are able to help out on a Monday after school, it would be much appreciated. Please contact Michael Davey.

Michael Davey
Sports Coordinator