

COBDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter 6th August 2021



Kia ora tatou

The students have come back to school this term very settled and eager to work on their speeches and project work. I am very pleased to see that we already have 47 whānau/parents booked on Skool Loop for the learning conferences next week. If you are unable to make an appointment with your child to discuss their learning, please contact classroom teachers to make an alternative time. As a school, we believe that only in partnership can student progress be made, so your input into student learning is important to us.

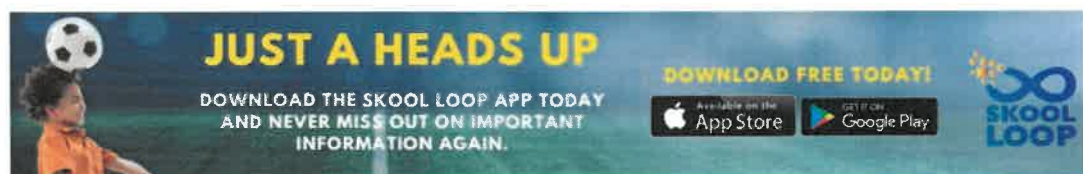
Our school focus has been *“To build a sense of belonging, resilience, stress management, identity and self-worth, values and future focus, while developing skills in getting help and support for self and others during times of difficulty, and when identifying barriers to learning.”* The mid-year results have been very positive! Attendance is up and so is positive behaviour!

Our waka is now complete and the students are enjoying it. As the weather improves classes will start to use the waka as a learning space. The bark area is a project we will continue to work on overtime, planting natives as well as adding other features for our students' enjoyment.

Kia Kaha
Noula Markham
Principal



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Important Dates - Term 3 2021

- There will be no Assembly in Term 3 due to the Hall being refurbished.
- Newcastle Street Entrance is closed this term - Please use Fox or Sturge St entrances
- Monday 9th August 3-way Learning Conferences 3.15-7pm - Book a time on Skool Loop
- Tuesday 10th August 3-way Learning Conferences 3.15-7pm - Book a time on Skool Loop
- Wednesday 11th August 3-way Learning Conferences 3.15-7pm - Book a time on Skool Loop
- Friday 13th August Salvation Army “Snacks for Good” Mufti Day - Snack Donation
- Monday 16th August Grey High Year 8 Transition meeting - 3.10pm Cobden School Library
- Tuesday 17th August BOT Meeting - 5.30pm
- Monday 23rd August Teacher Only Day - School Closed for instruction
- Friday 27th August Daffodil Day - Cancer Society - Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
- Tuesday 7th September School Photos
- Wednesday 8th September Wig Wednesday - Child Cancer - Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
- Tuesday 14th September BOT Meeting - 5.30pm
- 28th Sept - 1st October Kowhai Camp - Teapot Valley in Nelson



PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

The 3 C's
Caring, Co-operation, Communication
This Terms focus - “Encouraging Positive Behaviour”

Caring Card Winners:

Term 3
Week 1 Devon
Week 2 Aubree

The 3 C's are continuously seen and heard throughout the day at school. Hopefully you are seeing and hearing the same at home!



Lucky Book Club - Issue 5
Closes on Friday 13th August

WANTED:
Sweet As production helpers



WCBA Prize Giving: Sunday 8th August, 4pm, Regent Theatre

West Coast Basketball Association warmly invites all of the basketball community to attend our 2021 Prize Giving. This prize giving will celebrate ALL levels of basketball from primary, senior, women's 4x4 and representative achievements.

The Y7/8 competition finals are on Monday 9th August, all certificates etc. associated with this grade will be given out on Monday. However, age group representative awards will be given out at the event on Sunday.

Please pass onto your school community as we would love to see our Primary School basketballers at this event, the Y5/6 Certificates will be handed out at this event as well.



Greymouth Scout Group have space available in all sections of scouting at the moment. Please come and enjoy three free visits and check out the cool stuff we get up to.

Keas: 5-8 yrs (re-opening term 4)
Cubs: 8-10.5 yrs (Mondays 6.30-8pm)
Scouts: 10.5-14 yrs (Thursdays 6.30-8pm)

Check us out on facebook: Scouts - Westland Buller Zone

Please contact: Moira to arrange your 3 free visits:

riversandmountains@kiwilink.co.nz

The scout den is situated at 2 Domain Terrace, Karoro

Ask your child about their
Connected to Well Being Challenge....

Lots of great Prizes!



Red Nose Day Mufti Day for Cure Kids

We raised \$130.60

Thank you for your support.

Cobden School Shop

The Cobden School Shop will be open on **Fridays** from 1pm to 2pm to sell second hand school uniform for \$1 per item. Please enter via Fox Street main gate and sign in at the office.

Any donations of pre-loved uniform or toys for the shop can be dropped at the office.

Cobden Playgroup At Cobden School

**Tuesday and Thursday
9.30am to 12.30pm**

Please enter via Fox Street main gate.

Any inquiries please phone WestReap on 0800 927 327.

WELCOME TO
COBDEN SCHOOL

Aurora
MJ
Lachlan
Aubree
Haami