



Cobden School

Te Kura O Aramahunga

Term 1
19th February 2021

Kia ora tatou

I would like to warmly welcome all our new families to Cobden School and, of course, welcome back to all our other families. Despite the slight “bump” due to the Covid level change earlier this week, the students have been in good spirits, ready to learn. The swimming pool is fully operational and the students are enjoying swimming as part of their class routines. It has been wonderful that our students have been able to be outside during break times and for PE. I have to say it is good to see all our students wearing a wide brim hat.

Please be aware that when and if changes to the Covid levels happen, it is important to look at both Facebook and Skool Loop, for information regarding the organisational changes at Cobden School. There are some major differences when moving from one level to another. Below is a table that clearly shows the procedures that Cobden School has implemented. These are to keep everyone safe.

Below is a summary of the main differences between levels at Cobden School.

ALL Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Covid tracing app displayed and its use is encouraged. ● Regular hand washing. ● Students are to stay home when sick.
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents and community are permitted on site (office) and classrooms after 3pm. ● School lunch orders available.
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents/community/agencies are not permitted onsite. ● School bubbles operate. ● Students will not attend technology/science or sporting activities. ● No assemblies or gatherings of more than 100. ● No lunch orders. ● No drinking fountain.
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School is open ONLY for essential workers' children. All other students work from home.
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School closed ● All students/teachers/staff work from home.

Finally, thanks to all those parents that have already volunteered to help with school events, sport and in the classroom. I look forward to seeing you around the school.

A copy of our 2021 Charter is now on our website.

Kia kaha
Noula Markham
Principal



Thank you to all those who helped with our **Juicies fundraiser!**

We raised \$1300 to go towards Cobden School Camps.



Year 7/8 Technology at Greymouth High School has now started every Friday and parents are reminded that **students need to be at school before 8.45am to catch the Bus.**

Out of School Music 2021 registrations for lessons are now open and close on the 26th February. Children must be 9 years or older. Keyboard, Guitar or Drums. Contact the office 768 7465 or Liz Ewan (Music Coordinator) 768 6554 to register.

Cobden Street Party

Anglican Church - Richmond Street

Sunday 28th February 1 - 3pm

Free ice cream, BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Music, Face painting.

Cobden League sign up

Jellyman Park 12pm on **Sunday 28th February.**

Any queries please contact Toni-lea on 022 373 0854

Cobden School Dates 2021

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- Friday 26th February 2.30pm Assembly
- **Wednesday 3rd March Cobden Swimming Sports**
- **Friday 5th March Teacher Only Day**
- Friday 12th March 2.30pm Assembly
- Friday 12th March SPCA Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
- Wednesday 17th March Grey Districts Swimming Champs
- Tuesday 23rd March - 5pm BOT meeting
- Wednesday 24th March West Coast Swimming Champs
- Friday 26th March 2.30pm Assembly
- **Wednesday 31st March Cobden School Athletics at ANZAC park**
- **Friday 2nd April, Monday 5th April and Tuesday 6th April Easter**
- Wednesday 7 April Grey District Athletics
- Friday 9th April 2.30pm Assembly
- Friday 16th April - School finishes for students

These dates are accurate at the time of posting but are subject to change.