

# COBDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter 11th June 2021



Kia ora tatou

It's hard to believe that we are now over half way through the term. Schools are very busy places, with lots of programmes well underway. The projects that the students are working on are nothing short of amazing. The deep thinking and collaborative learning are engaging our students.

Over the last term we have been part of a pilot for the new NZ Histories component of the curriculum that will be introduced in all NZ schools next year. This has given us a chance to trial lessons. The students have really enjoyed this. It is important for us they we are always at the cutting edge of changes in education.

We want to give our students the best teaching and learning as we can possibly deliver. Whānau play a vital part in this. We need you to ensure your children are at school every day. Attendance is one of the greatest contributing factors for students making progress. Students should attend school except when they are unwell. This is also a high priority for the Ministry of Education.

On another note, it has been reported to me that cars are double parking and as a result a parent and child were put in a dangerous position this week. I have notified the police to ask for regular patrols of Cobden School morning and afternoon. If you are dropping off your child/ren and there is no safe legal parking on Fox Street, please drive around to Newcastle Street. All students are to use designated crossings in the afternoon. We take the safety of all students very seriously and we need whānau to be able to do this.

Our 2020 Annual Report is now available on our school website.

Kia kaha  
Noula Markham  
Principal

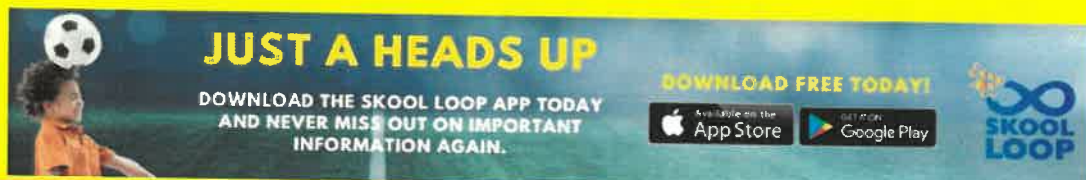
Ask your child about their  
Connected to Well Being  
Challenge.... Lots of great  
Prizes!



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## Important Dates - Term 2 2021

- Friday 18th June Westpac Rescue Chopper Appeal - Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
- Friday 18th June Assembly 2.30pm
- Tuesday 22nd June BOT Meeting 5.30pm
- Monday 28th June Lucky Book Club #4 Orders Close
- Thursday 1st July 2pm EARLY CLOSURE - Staff Union Meeting**
- Friday 2nd July Assembly 2.30pm
- Monday 5th July Kowhai Raffle Cards Due back to the Office (Sold or Unsold)
- Friday 9th July West Coast Women's Refuge - Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
- Friday 9th July End of Term 2
- Monday 26th July Start of Term 3



## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

The 3 C's

Caring, Co-operation, Communication

This Terms focus - "Making Positive Choices"

Caring Card Winners:

Term 2 Week 5 Alanna  
Week 6 Seth L.



### Kowhai Camp Winter Raffle

**1st Prize:** Grocery Hamper and Russell Hobbs Heritage Ruby Red 4 Slice Toaster and Kettle (donated by Smiths City)

**2nd Prize:** Trailer load of Wood (donated by Pengelly family)  
Drawn Wednesday 7th July 2021.

Kowhai Students will be bringing home a raffle card next week to sell for their camp.  
**ALL CARDS (SOLD OR UNSOLD) must be returned to the office by Monday 5th July.**

### Mokomoko Hokitika Trip

Thank you to all the parent support we had for the year one to two class trip to Hokitika. We had an amazing time at the National Kiwi centre and visiting Westland Greenstone.



### Cobden Sports Round-up

Last Wednesday seven students competed in the West Coast Cross-Country Champs. It was a nice sunny day but the track was still very muddy and it made the race challenging. Our students competed well and our year 5 student Aolele Barrow came sixth in her year 5 group. We would like to thank Mrs Palenski for providing transport for the students to and from the event and supervising them during the day. In two weeks we have a soccer festival in Hokitika. This festival focuses on participation and learning new skills. We will need parents' support for transport.

Michael Davey  
Sports Coordinator

### Cobden School Shop

The Cobden School Shop will be open on **Fridays** from 1pm to 2pm this term, 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 Friday  
9.30am to 12.30pm**

Please enter via Fox Street main gate.

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