

COBDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter 15 November 2021



Kia ora tatou

As we head into the final half of term 4, I have found myself reflecting on all our successes this year. The students have embraced all opportunities and achieved some remarkable feats. The school focus on the graduate profile and wellbeing has had a direct impact on student progress across the school. At the moment the students are all very busy with our school production. We made a decision earlier on that due to Covid we would be creating a movie with the help of Andreas Urban and his masterful recording and filming skills. This should be a real blockbuster. All families will have access to this movie on completion.

Secondly, we have arranged for Stewart Nimmo to photograph our prize giving which is scheduled for the 8th December so he can capture all our award winners. These photos will be available to respective families.

This year our student achievement target was focused on attendance, behaviour and writing. A continued strong partnership between home and school has had a positive impact on student progress. I thank you for all your hard work that has gone in to supporting your children with their learning.

Cobden School is following all Public Health Measures, including the vaccine mandate.

Cobden has lots to celebrate!

Kia kaha
Noula Markham

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Important Dates - Term 4 2021

- There will be no Assembly in Term 4 due to the Hall being refurbished.
- Newcastle Street Entrance is closed in Term 4 - Please use Fox Street entrance.
- Monday 29th November Westland Anniversary Day - Public Holiday - School Closed.
- Tuesday 7th December 5.30pm School Board Meeting.
- Wednesday 8th December Prize giving - Students only - Photographed by Nimmo Gallery.
- Wednesday 8th December Year 8 Farewell Dinner.
- Thursday 16th December Last Day of Term 4.

2022

- 2nd, 3rd, 4th February Teacher Only Days
- Monday 7th February Waitangi Day - Public Holiday - School Closed
- Tuesday 8th February 2022 School Starts - Term 1

Term 4 Sun Hats - Compulsory

Wide brimmed sun hats to be worn at morning tea and lunch breaks.
Those without a sun hat will be required to sit in the shaded area.
Sun Hats can be any colour. Please NAME CLEARLY.



PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

The 3 C's

Caring, Co-operation, Communication

This Terms focus - "Encouraging Positive Behaviour"

Caring Card Winners:

Term 4	Week 2	Alanna
	Week 3	Chevy
	Week 4	Amiyah & Baxter

"Cobden Students are communicating their knowledge of NZ History through many drama and singing activities this term!"

Duffy Books Assembly - Our Librarian Alison Houston was our Duffy Books role model.

Alison presented the classes their Duffy Books and she shared her favourite fairy tale books from her childhood and her mother's childhood. The books were 51 and 80 years old! She also shared that through reading old newspapers she was able to discover about her ancestors. She told us all about her great-great-great grandfather, Henry Burling, who came to New Zealand in the 1800's.



Heidi & Karlie
Kowhai 2

Cheyenne & Aaliyah
Kowhai 1 Rm 2

Lochlyn
Kowhai 1 Rm 3

Ishmay & Baxter
Mokomoko 1



Daisha
Mokomoko 2

Our KidsCan Mufti Day raised \$70.20
Thank you for your support.

Term 4 reminder - Swimming Togs
Please make sure your child has their swimming togs every day this term.

Lucky Book Club - Final Issue for 2021 is out now and closes on Friday 3rd Dec.

Library/School Books Amnesty.....

Please have a look around home and return anything that belongs to the school such as Library Books, Class reading books, Journals or Trophies. Please leave returns in Yellow box outside office door. Thank you.

School Lunch survey

Available now on Skool Loop Permissions tab.

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.