

# COBDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter 25th June 2021



Kia ora tatou

Another fantastic fortnight at Cobden School! Our students were involved in a clean up day this week. We have had several community members express their gratitude to the students for their efforts. Miss Gibbens and 4 dedicated parents have travelled to Christchurch for the Orana Park visit. I'm sure they have had an amazing learning experience and one they will not forget anytime soon.

We are always trying to give our students the best opportunities we can find. This includes sport, cultural and academic opportunities. Without the hard work of the staff and commitment of parents to help, these would not be possible.

Our hall recladding and re-roofing project is due to start in 3 weeks. This will mean some temporary changes while the work is in progress. The most important for everyone to note is the Newcastle Street entry **will not be accessible** by staff, students and parents as this will be entry for contactors. Parking will still be allowed but students will need to walk around to the Fox Street entrance. Assemblies will not be run during most of term 3 due to hall being under construction. The work will be completed by the beginning of term 4 so we will be able to hold our assemblies again, as well as our production.

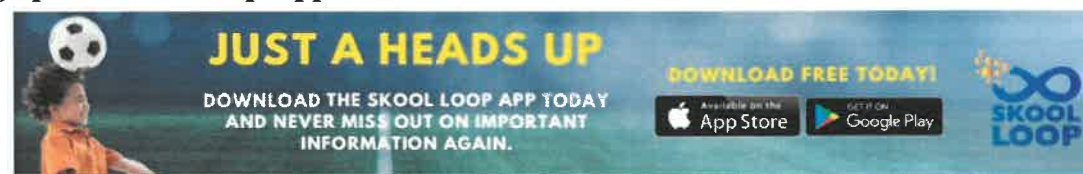
With only two weeks left of term, we are now planning our 3-way learning conferences. Please note we need all parents to have the Skool Loop app as we will be using this for bookings.

Kia kaha  
Noula Markham  
Principal



## DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL COMMUNICATION APP - SKOOL LOOP

Student lead 3-way Learning Conferences will be held in week 3 next term and this year all interview appointments will be booked through the Skool Loop App. If you require assistance in setting up the Skool Loop App we have information sheets available at the office.



## Important Dates - Term 2/3 2021

- **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)
- **Wednesday 7th July** Kowhai Winter Raffle Drawn
- **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
- **Tuesday 27th July** BOT Meeting - 5.30pm
- **Friday 30th July** Red Nose Day - Cure Kids - Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
- **Monday 9th August** 3-way Learning Conferences 3.15-7pm - Book a time on Skool Loop
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## 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 7 Kydin  
Week 8 Amiyah

Caring Cobden Students worked together to clean rubbish around Cobden Streets on Monday. It was a positive experience for the streets and the students!

### Cobden School Community Clean Up

Here are some photos of the students during clean up day on Monday. There is a photo of Chevy picking up a fallen down wheelie bin as well, this seems to be a problem on windy days. We picked up around 5 wheelie rubbish bins on our walk. We found loads of rubbish, which included an old TV, most of it found in gutters and driveway grates. At the end of the day we had a trailer load of rubbish we took to the dump. Thank you to our parent help who came to supervise our outing.



### 'Keeping Ourselves Safe',

KOS lessons are to be held in the week of the 20th of September, Term 3. If anyone wants to meet with our Police representatives who are running this programme, please let us know at the office.

### 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.

### Kowhai Camp Winter Raffle

**Tickets on sale now!!!**

**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.

**ALL CARDS (SOLD OR UNSOLD)** must be returned to the office by Monday 5th July.