

COBDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter 15 March 2024

Kia ora tātou,

A big thank you to all who joined us for the Mana Pounamu Evaluation for the lunch programme. Your input was incredibly valuable.

As the mornings get cooler, please remember to ensure your child has a red polar fleece for warmth. The boiler will be on after Easter, ensuring our students are cosy during these chilly days.

As our school roll grows, we're seeing more cars during drop-off and pick-up times. Please remind your child to use the crossings. I've noticed a few cars stopping in the middle of the road for morning drop-offs. Let's use the designated parking areas instead, as safety is our top priority.

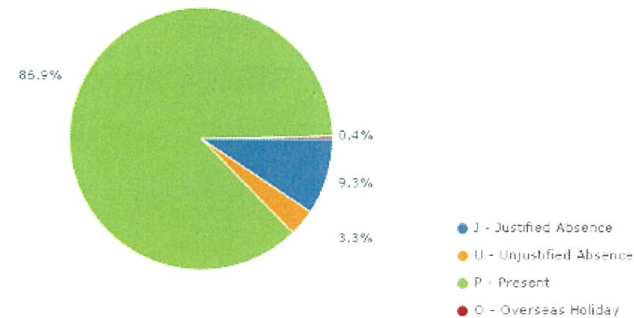
On another note, we're in the process of developing a home-school engagement plan and will be seeking your input soon. Stay tuned for updates!

Ngā mihi
Noula Markham
Principal

Why do kids need to be at school?

For Maths and Learning!

Jakahn Year 2 & Aria Year 3



Important Dates 2024 - Also on the Skool Loop Events tab

Term 1

Thursday 21st March

Friday 22nd March

Tuesday 26th March

Wednesday 27th March

Friday 29th March

Monday 1st April

Tuesday 2nd April

Thursday 4th April

Thursday 11th April

Friday 12th April

2.15pm Assembly- School shop open at 1.45pm for parents

Cans for Good Mufti Day - Greymouth Food Bank - Bring a can

Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom

1pm EARLY CLOSURE - Teacher Union Meeting

Good Friday - School Closed

Easter Monday - School Closed

Easter Tuesday - School Closed

2.15pm Assembly- School shop open at 1.45pm for parents

Cobden School Cross Country - Jellyman Park

Last day of Term 1

Term 2

Monday 29th April

Friday 3rd May

Thursday 16th May

Friday 17th May

Tuesday 28th May

Term 2 Begins

Gold Coin Mufti Day for the Asthma Foundation

Pink Shirt Day - Gold Coin Mufti Day - Stop Bullying Campaign

Teacher Only Day - School Closed for instruction.

Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom

Disclaimer: Dates and Times are correct at the time of printing but are subject to change. Please check our Skool Loop Events Calendar.



PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Caring, Co-operation, Communication
This Terms focus - "Korero Mai - We Communicate"

Values Card Winners:

Term 1	Week 6	Luna & Emmitt
	Week 7	Daisha, Blake E & Izaac

Did you know? - school-aged children need between 10 and 11 hours of sleep per night. Support students to have a good night sleep; this will give them the tools to make positive choices during the day.



Year 7 & 8 students at Technology making a stacking puzzle in woodwork and baking pin wheel Scones in cooking.

ALIENS CRASH AT COBDEN - PRINCIPAL TAKEN TO ANOTHER PLANET!



Security footage of the moment Mrs Markham was Abducted by Aliens.

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Author's Talk - Wednesday 27th March 5.30pm to 6.30pm at the Grey District Library.

Come and engage with local writer Victoria Bruce while she presents her new book Adventures with Emilie, a story about walking NZ's 3,000km Te Araroa trail with her 7 year old daughter. (See Full advert on Skool Loop)

At around 8am, Tuesday the 5th of March 2024 the teachers at Cobden School tried to trick students by making up a story about how the principal got abducted by aliens. They made it seem even more realistic by getting police officers to come in. Not all students are fooled when the teachers may have gotten a broken computer and broken it more to trick them. They also tried making fake alien footprints on the ground. There was caution tape around the "crime scene". "Photo evidence" showed that Mrs Markham was near an alien. It was a blown up costume.
By Rylie Withers