

# COBDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter 23rd August 2024



Kia ora Cobden School Whānau,

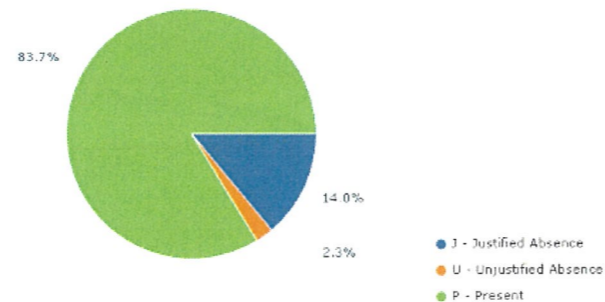
We are now officially halfway through Term 3, and what an exciting time it has been! I would like to take a moment to celebrate the achievements of our basketball teams this season.

Our Year 7-8 team, the Cobden Crushers, performed exceptionally well in their competition. We are proud of their hard work and dedication.

Our Year 5-6 team, the Cobden Cobras, also had an outstanding season, culminating in a thrilling win in the grand finale! Both teams have shown incredible effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship, and we couldn't be prouder of our tamariki.

Looking ahead, we are all excited and ready for the Kapa Haka festival next week. A huge thanks to Miss Gibbens and our tutors, Chloe Stewart and Cheyney Anderson. Without your efforts, this would not have been possible. We're grateful for all the hard work and dedication you've put into preparing our tamariki for this special event.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Noula Markham  
Principal



Why do kids need to be at School?  
So they can learn and get a job.

Mishia Year 6

## Important Dates 2024 - Also on the Skool Loop Calendar tab

### Term 3

Tuesday 27th August	Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom
Wednesday 28th August	Kapahaka Festival at Grey High
Thursday 29th August	Assembly 2.15pm in the Hall
Friday 30th August	Daffodil Day Gold Coin Mufti Day - for the Cancer Society
Monday 2nd September	Mokomoko Punakaiki Trip
Tuesday 10th September	Rotary Speech Competition
Wednesday 11th September	Wig Wednesday - Wacky Hair Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
Thursday 12th September	Kowhai Pt Elizabeth Walk
Thursday 12th September	Assembly 2.15pm in the Hall
Tuesday 24th September	Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom
Thursday 26th September	Assembly 2.15pm in the Hall
Friday 27th September	Cobden School Olympics
Friday 27th September	Last Day of Term 3

### Term 4

Monday 14th October	First Day of Term 4
Tuesday 15th October	Cobden School Athletics at Anzac Park
Wednesday 16th October	School Photos - Stewart Nimmo will be here taking the photos
Friday 1st November	Gumboot Friday Gold Coin Mufti Day - "I am hope" foundation
Tuesday 12th November	Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom
Friday 15th November	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
Tuesday 3rd December	Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom
Tuesday 17th December	Last Day of Term 4

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



## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Caring, Co-operation, Communication

This terms focus - Mahi Ngatahi  
Co-operation - There is no "I" in team work

### Values Card Winners:

Term 3 Week 3 Ishmay & Shailee  
Week 4 Aurora & Stevie

As we approach the Kapa Haka Festival, our students (seniors and juniors) have been diligently working together focusing on coordinating their waiata and actions to perform in unified teams.

### Trophy Return - Its that time of the year again!

Cobden School Trophies received at last years prize giving need to be returned to the school office.

Our Kapa Haka performance times are Mokomoko Juniors at 9.15am and Kowhai Seniors at 2.15pm at Grey High.

**Cobden School 2024 Netball Team** participated in the ASB Primary Inter-School Netball Challenge last week placing 6th overall. Thank you to Coaches Michelle Gurden and Zara Gibbens.



Year 7 and 8 students at Technology this week where they made Asian Rice Paper rolls



KAPA HAKA  
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TE AHUREI 2024  
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28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

8.30am PŌWHIRI  
9.30 PERFORMANCES BEGIN

FEATURING SCHOOLS FROM ALL OVER  
THE WEST COAST IN A CELEBRATION OF MĀORI  
PERFORMING ARTS

GREYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL  
DAVE MCKENZIE GYM  
SHAKESPEARE STREET

### COBDEN PLAYGROUP

Ages 0-6

Fun Activities for kids

Great resources - Connection & Friendship - Qualified Staff



- Tuesday & Thursday (term time only)
- 9:30am - 12pm
- Cobden School, 53 Fox St, Cobden
- Free Kai

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