

COBDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter 14 June 2024



Kia ora tātou,

We've had an exciting week of celebrating reading! Our students have enjoyed visiting the library and hearing from community guests who shared their favourite books. This enthusiasm for learning is clearly reflected in the mid-year progress data I am seeing – there is so much to celebrate.

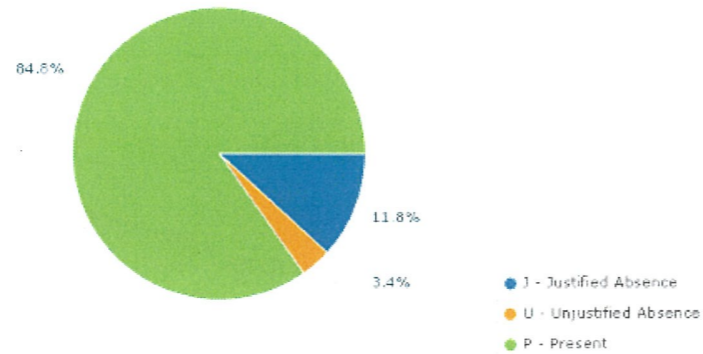
As we approach the end of the term with just three weeks left, please note that student reports will be going home shortly. Additionally, we will be holding 3-way learning conferences during the last week of the term. These conferences are a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to meet with their teacher to discuss their progress. Please make sure to book a time on Skool Loop or phone the office for these important meetings.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ngā mihi,
Noula Markham
Principal

Why do kids need to be at School?
To learn and make friends.

Lyric Year 6



Important Dates 2024 - Also on the Skool Loop Events tab

Term 2

Thursday 20th June
Friday 21st June
Tuesday 25th June
Friday 28th June
Monday 1st July
Tuesday 2nd July
Wednesday 3rd July
Thursday 4th July
Friday 5th July
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2.15pm Assembly in the Hall - School Shop open from 1.45pm
Gold Coin Wear Yellow for Harold - Life Education Mufti Day
Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom
Matariki - Public Holiday - School Closed.
2pm Early Closure - 3 Way Learning Conferences
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2.15pm Assembly in the Hall - School Shop open from 1.45pm
Gold Coin Mufti Day - Red Nose Day for Child Cancer
Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 22nd July
Friday 26th July
Tuesday 30th July
Wednesday 14 August
Wednesday 28 August
Friday 30th August
Wednesday 11 September
Tuesday 24 September
Friday 27th September

First Day of Term 3
Gold Coin Mufti Day for the Greymouth SPCA
Year 8 - Grey High open night 5.30 to 6.30pm At High School
3.15pm Year 8 Transition to High School At Cobden School
Kapahaka Festival at Grey High
Daffodil Day Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
Wig Wednesday - Wacky Hair Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom
Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 14 October

First 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 Events Calendar.



PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Caring, Co-operation, Communication

This terms focus - Korero Mai Communication

This term, our focus is on empathy—understanding the emotions of others and engaging with them compassionately through thoughtful words and actions.

Values Card Winners:

Term 2
Week 5 Samantha, Alanna & Sadie
Week 6 Hunter & Eleanor

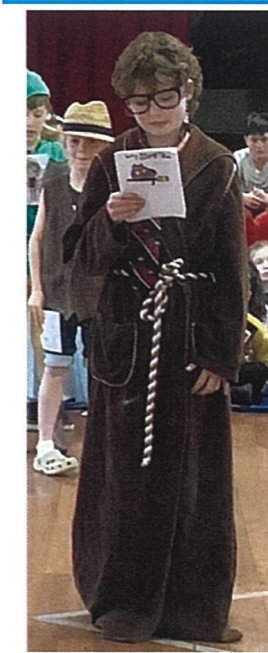
It was wonderful to see the growth in empathy and kindness as Kowhai paired up with Mokomoko to participate in shared reading for our book week.

Book Week “Able to explain character” winners:
Kowhai - Amiyah & Mokomoko - Arthur



Book Week “Most Creative” winners:
Kowhai - Oscar & Mokomoko - Alice

Book Week “Most like their character” winners:
Kowhai - Storm & Mokomoko - Emmitt



Book Week “Child Made” winners:
Kowhai - Baxter & Mokomoko - Kora

Thank you to judge Mel, our sponsor Paper Plus Greymouth and everyone who supported our Book Week!