

TE KURA O COBDEN SCHOOL

Where school and whānau become one

We reckon school's a better place when whānau is involved!

Kia ora,
We're looking for parent helpers with our Education Outside the Classroom trip. If you'd like to help, please add your name to the spreadsheet.

Ngā mihi nui,
Mr Baillie

Dynamic Website

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Open Communication Channels

Kia ora Mia had a great day at school today

That's so good!
Thanks for letting us know 😊

TUMUAKI

Thanks for letting me know, I'll be there!

Kia ora Mrs Muir, we'd love you to come along and join Room 2 for their Koneke / Inquiry afternoon.

Personalised Messages

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Connect with us online or in-person!

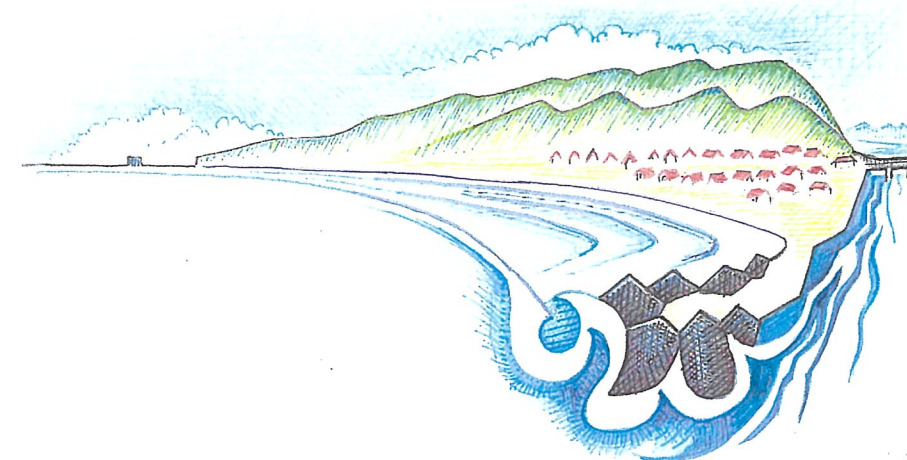
Real-Time Engagement

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NEWSLETTER

Caring, Co operation, Communication
Manaakitanga, Mahi Ngatahi, Korero Mai



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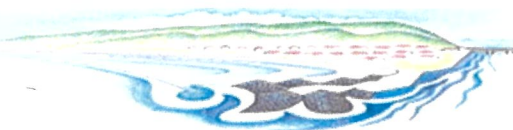
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Newsletter 1st November 2024



Kia ora tatou,

We are excited to announce that our annual prize-giving ceremony will be held on Thursday, December 12th, starting a little earlier than our regular assembly time at 2 PM. This change allows us to better support our tamariki, as holding two events in the evening is logistically challenging.

Our school production "Te Waka O Aoraki" will take place the following evening, Friday, December 13th at 5pm. By separating these events, we can ensure that each celebration receives the attention it deserves, providing our students with a more relaxed and enjoyable experience. Thank you for your understanding and support. We look forward to celebrating our students' achievements with you on December 12th!

In other news, our school pool is up and running, and the students have enjoyed using it this week.

School-wide assessments will commence shortly to help teachers make informed decisions about our students' progress this year. Regular attendance is key to progress and achievement, along with the support of our whānau.

Ngā mihi nui,
Noula Markham
Principal

Why do kids need to be at School?
So they learn and get more knowledge about
science, technology, maths, reading and writing.
Ruhi Year 6

Cobden School Important Dates 2024 - Also on the Skool Loop Calendar tab

Term 4

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| Thursday 7th November | Assembly 2.15pm in the Hall - Led by Mokomoko 1 |
| Saturday 9th November | Cobden Spring into Summer Gala at the Cobden Tiphead |
| Tuesday 12th November | Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom |
| Thursday 14th November | Duffy \$5 Parent Offer orders close |
| Friday 15th November | Teacher Only Day - School Closed |
| Monday 18th November | Team Kowhai Beach Education day at Cobden Beach |
| Thursday 21st November | Assembly 2.15pm in the Hall - Led by Mokomoko 2 |
| Tuesday 26th November | Parent Online Safety - Click on the Skool Loop link to register |
| Monday 2nd December | Anniversary Day - Public Holiday - School Closed |
| Tuesday 3rd December | Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom |
| Thursday 5th December | Assembly 2.15pm in the Hall - Led by Kowhai 2 |
| Friday 6th December | Whole School Water Day |
| Wednesday 11th December | 5.30pm Year 8 Leavers Dinner |
| Thursday 12th December | 2pm Cobden School Prize-giving in the Hall |
| Friday 13th December | 5pm Cobden School Production "Te Waka O Aoraki" in the Hall |
| Monday 16th December | Team Kowhai trip to Punakaiki |
| Tuesday 17th December | 2pm Finish - Last Day of Term 4 |

2025 Term 1

Monday 3rd February

First Day of Term 1

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 - E Tū Kia Kaha
Co-operation - Being an upstander - Stand Strong

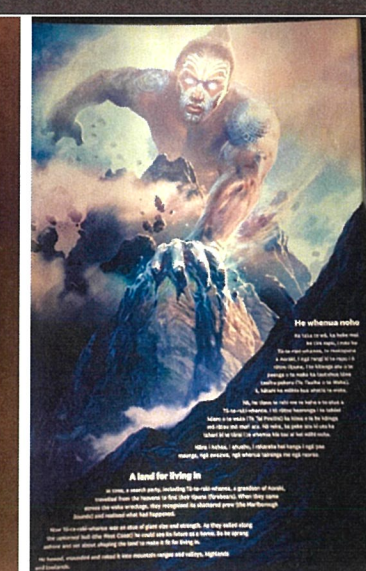
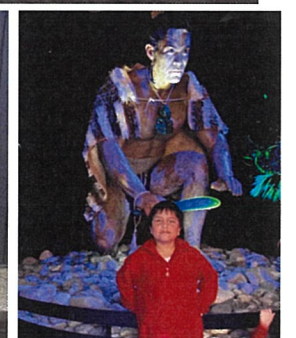
Values Card Winners:

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| Term 4 | Week 1 | Tyson, Blake C & Phoebe |
| | Week 2 | Ishmay & Reign |



"Strong people stand up for themselves but the strongest people stand up for others"

Thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers for transporting the whole school to the Pounamu Pathway exhibit last week. The students enjoyed their learning outside the classroom trip in preparation for our end of year production "Te Waka O Aoraki"



Cobden School Cookie Time Fundraiser - \$2.50 per bucket sold goes to Cobden School.

Orders close on the 21st November and orders must be collected from the school office the week of the 2nd December. \$22 per bucket, Flavours: Chocolate Chip, Apricot Chocolate, Cranberry White Chocolate, Salted Caramel, Chococious, Brandy Snap White Chocolate & Bumper Brownie Bites. Gluten free Chocolate Chip \$20 per bucket.