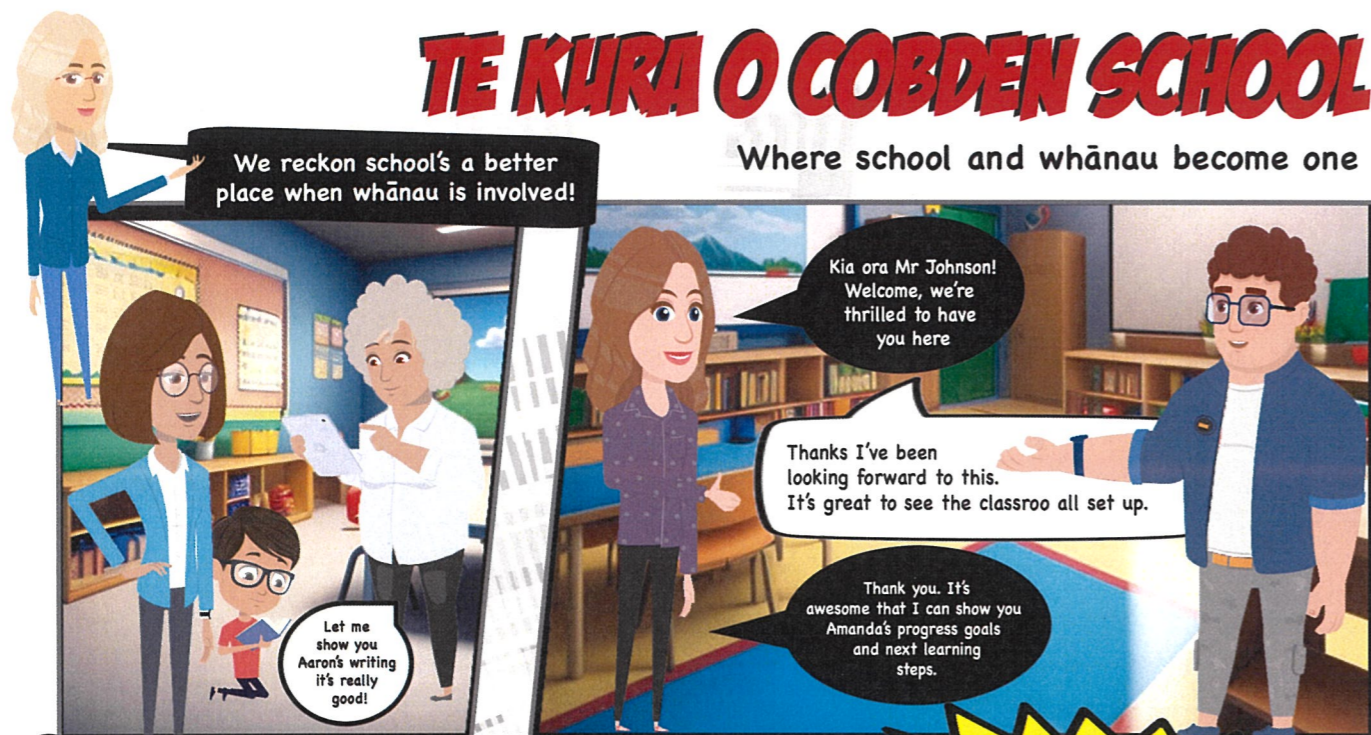
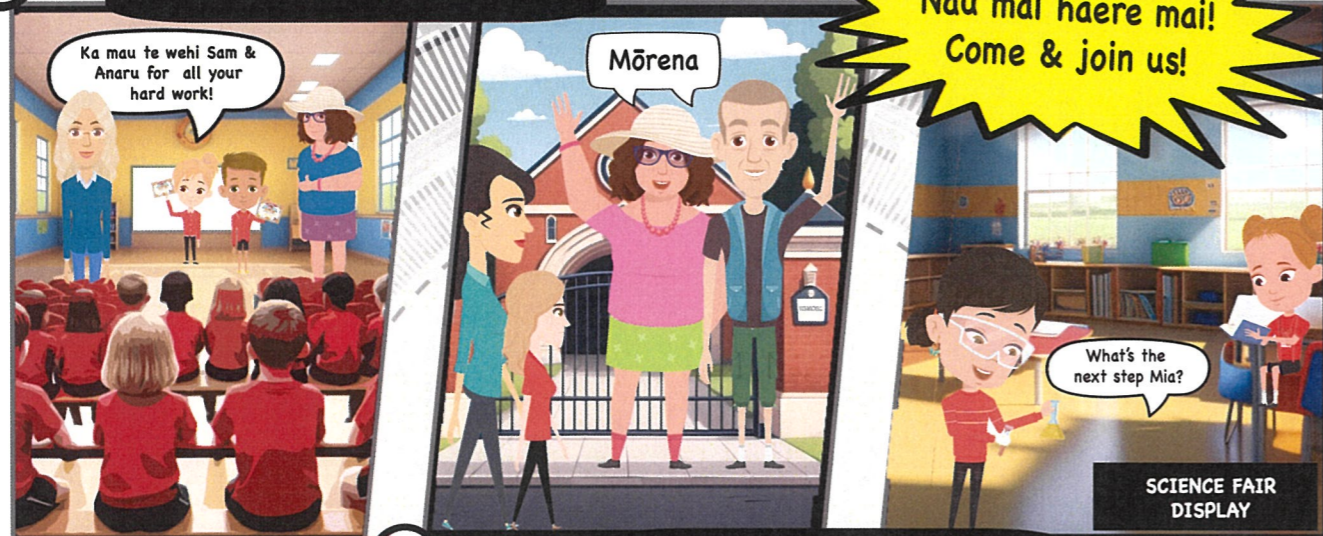


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Where school and whānau become one



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



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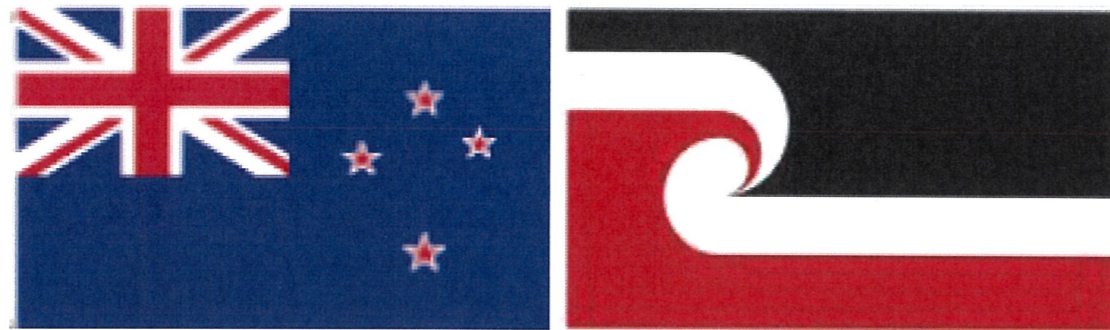


Kia ora tatou,

Throughout the term, our tamariki have explored the significance of flags and their origins, helping to cultivate a strong sense of belonging. At Cobden, we are committed to being more culturally responsive so that all our tamariki feel a deep connection to our school community. This commitment was clearly demonstrated at the kapa haka festival last week, where we were thrilled by the incredible turnout of whānau in support of our tamariki.

Recently, I have been engaging with tamariki about which flags would best represent Cobden School. The conversations were truly enlightening, revealing the diverse cultural backgrounds our tamariki connect with. However, the consensus was clear: the New Zealand flag and the Tino Rangatiratanga, the national Māori flag, would unite us all. So, we will be erecting two flag poles, made possible by a generous grant from the Cobden-Runanga Anglican Parish Sharing Shed in 2024.

Ngā mihi nui
Noula Markham
Principal



Why do kids need to be at School?
For their future and education

Kaelyn Year 6



Important Dates 2024 - Also on the Skool Loop Calendar tab

Term 3

Tuesday 10th September	Rotary Speech Competition
Wednesday 11th September	Wig Wednesday - Wacky Hair Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
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

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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 5	Hunter, Jaxon C & Malachi
	Week 6	Alexis, Sadie & Nirvana



This term, students have been exploring flags, and that they have meaning and represent a collective group of people. Complementing our focus value of working as a team. E tū tāngata - we stand together.

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.



2024 Kapa Haka Festival at Grey High

Te Hui Ahurei o nga Kura o Te Tai Poutini 2024
Non-Aggregate Primary School Section:
Kaitataki Wahine: 1st
Aolele and Lyric - Cobden School

Thank you to all involved and for the amazing whanau support!

