

# COBDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter 17th February 2023



Kia ora tatou

I would like to warmly welcome all our new families to Cobden School and, of course, welcome back to all our other families. The students have been in good spirits and ready to learn. The swimming pool is fully operational and the ākongā are enjoying swimming as part of their class routines. It has been wonderful that our ākongā have been able to be outside during break times as well as for physical education.

Next week on Thursday at 3.15pm, we have a whānau hui to introduce the Creatives in Schools: Te Maara o te Waka Hauora project's kaupapa (Well-being Garden). We hope to see many of you there. The ākongā will be at the centre of the creative project. Their insights and ideas will be valued and explored to ensure all ākongā have ownership and further develop a sense of belonging.

Kia kaha  
Noula Markham  
Principal

**A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS!**

DOWNLOAD OUR SKOOL LOOP APP TO KEEP TRACK OF ALL SCHOOL NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023.

ANDROID APP ON Google play | Download on the App Store



## Important Dates 2023 - Term 1

Wednesday 22nd February	Pink Shirt Day - Gold Coin Mufti Day
Thursday 23rd February	Hauora Garden Parent Meeting 3.15pm
Friday 24th February	Lucky Book Club issue 1 - Orders Close
Tuesday 28th February	Early Closure at 2pm - Paid Teachers Union Meeting
Tuesday 28th February	Cobden School Board Meeting 5.30pm Staffroom
Friday 3rd March	Cobden School Swimming Sports
Friday 10th March	Red Nose Day for Cure Kids - Gold Coin Mufti Day
Wednesday 15th March	Cobden Hauora Day - 1-5pm at Cobden School
Thursday 16th March	Cobden School Athletics - Anzac Park
Monday 20th March	Top Team Challenge at Cobden School
Tuesday 28th March	Cobden School Board Meeting 5.30pm Staffroom
Thursday 6th April	Last Day of Term 1

## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning



The 3 C's  
Caring, Co-operation, Communication  
This Terms focus - "Using Manners"

**Caring Card Winners:**  
Term 1 Week 1 Baron & Emmitt  
Week 2 Hunter & Mila

### Manners Matter!

Congratulations to all students who have been receiving 3C cards from home and school for displaying great manners!

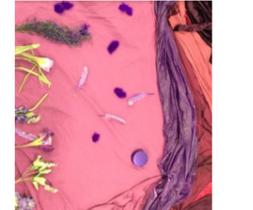
**Westland Milk Products** Hokitika · New Zealand  
Thank you for Supporting Cobden School with sponsorship for our playground Safety Bark.

**Lucky Book Club**  
Issue 1 is out now!  
Orders close on Friday the 24th February.



**Kowhai 2** - students had a nice day yesterday in a workshop with Mandy from Click Happy Digital Photography. Learning different perspectives, colour and editing.

**Wanted:**  
Donations of second hand toys for the school shop. And egg cartons. (We are unable to accept electrical items or makeup)



**Cobden Playgroup**

For children 0-6 years

**WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT**

- Activities and fun
- FREE
- Qualified staff
- Great resources
- Connection and friendship

9.30 am- 12.30pm  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
from 14th Feb 2023  
@ Cobden School

**COME ALONG AND TRY IT OUT!**

COBDEN SCHOOL  
53 Fox Street  
Cobden  
Greymouth 7802  
Ph: 03 768 7465  
reception@cobden.school.nz  
www.cobden.school.nz

westreap  
0800 927 327

**WELCOME TO COBDEN SCHOOL**

Kora  
Donte  
Ollie SC.  
Tylin  
Aurora & Zanthé  
Alex  
Olly H.  
Emilie  
Angelo  
Tiana  
Lexie

POUTINI WAIORA PROUDLY PRESENTS

**COBDEN HAUORA DAY**

WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH

**COBDEN SCHOOL HALL**  
FOX STREET, COBDEN  
KAI & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

TIME: 1-5 PM

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, FREE HEALTH CHECKS, WELL CHILD CHECKS, FREE HAIRCUTS, REIKI, MINIATURE HORSES, FIRE BRIGADE & ACTIVITIES

**COMMUNITY KAI - 4:30PM**

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI! EVERYONE WELCOME

For more info: enquiries@poutiniwaiora.nz or 0800 333 170

Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand  
COBDEN SCHOOL  
Te Hono o ngā Wāka

**Term 4 - Sun Hats are Compulsory!**  
Wide brimmed sun hats to be worn at morning tea, lunch breaks and any outdoor activities. Those without a sun hat will be required to sit in the shaded area.  
**Sun Hats can be any colour. (No Caps) Please NAME CLEARLY.**