

# COBDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter 1st March 2024



Kia ora tatou

I am pleased to share with you the success of our recent swimming sports event. The turnout of Whānau support was fantastic, and I want to express my gratitude to all who came to cheer on our students.

I was greatly impressed by the high level of participation from our students in the various events. Their enthusiasm and dedication not only showcased their athletic abilities but also reflected positively on their social development. As we recognise the significant impact of attendance on academic achievement and personal growth, it was truly uplifting to witness our students' active engagement and spirited participation.

Regular attendance is crucial for a student's academic success and overall well-being. This is considered as attending school for at least 90% of the time that the school is open. This means that students are expected to attend school for the majority of the school year, barring any legitimate reasons for absences such as illness or family emergencies. We monitor attendance closely, and parents are encouraged to ensure their children attend school regularly. We also have processes in place to support students who may be struggling with attendance issues.

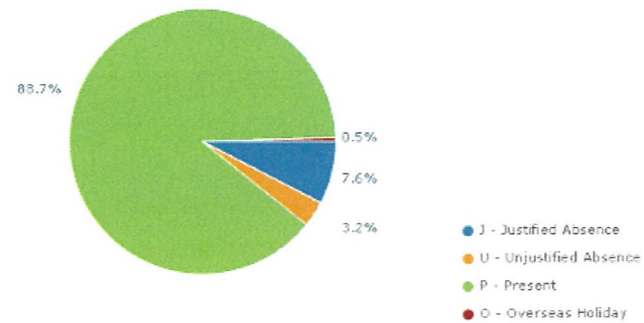
Let's work together for the best outcomes for our students.

Ngā mihi nui  
Noula Markham  
Principal

Why do kids need to be at school?

To learn so they can get a job in the future.

Billie-May Year 6



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

### Term 1

Thursday 7th March	2.15pm Assembly - School shop open at 1.45pm for parents
Thursday 21st March	2.15pm Assembly- School shop open at 1.45pm for parents
Friday 22nd March	Cans for Good Mufti Day - Greymouth Food Bank - Bring a can
Tuesday 26th March	Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom
Wednesday 27th March	1pm EARLY CLOSURE - Teacher Union Meeting
Friday 29th March	Good Friday - School Closed
Monday 1st April	Easter Monday - School Closed
Tuesday 2nd April	Easter Tuesday - School Closed
Thursday 4th April	2.15pm Assembly- School shop open at 1.45pm for parents
Thursday 11th April	Cobden School Cross Country - Jellyman Park
Friday 12th April	Last day of Term 1

### Term 2

Monday 29th April	Term 2 Begins
Friday 3rd May	Gold Coin Mufti Day for the Asthma Foundation
Thursday 16th May	Pink Shirt Day - Gold Coin Mufti Day - Stop Bullying Campaign
Friday 17th May	Teacher Only Day - School Closed for instruction.
Tuesday 28th May	Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom

**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 - We Communicate"

### Values Card Winners:

Term 1  
Week 4 Emily P, Edie, Alice.  
Week 5 Aurora S, Eleanor.

Students have been encouraged to talk about their feelings, improving their ability to make decisions and problem solve situations.



Duffy Books  
in homes  
Assembly.  
Students  
received  
Book offer 1

A fun time was had by all at the Cobden School Swimming Sports this week. The winning Whare Group sports trophy will be handed out at assembly next week for the first time since 1981.



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COBDEN SCHOOL  
Shailee  
Ellie



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for the school shop.



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### 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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