

COBDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter 27 June 2024



Kia ora tātou,

With only one week remaining until the holidays, it has been a significant term, and I'm pleased to report that our students are making excellent progress across Reading, Writing, and Maths, indicating that they are on track. Notably, students with high attendance have shown better progress compared to those with lower attendance. Let's work together to ensure all our students attend school more regularly next term to maximise their learning potential.

We are also looking forward to celebrating Matariki with a disco tonight. Currently, 75% of our whanau have booked in for the three-way learning conferences next week! This is a fantastic opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to come together and discuss progress and goals.

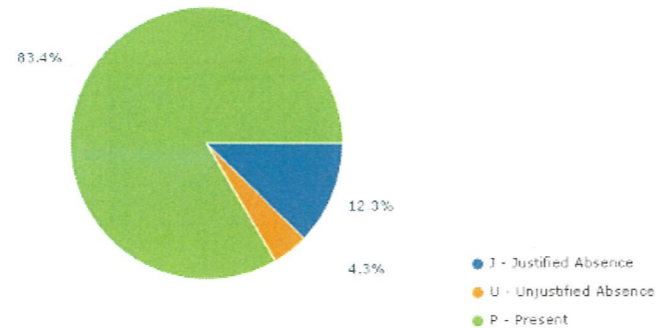
A reminder for Term 3 - Please ensure your children have the correct Cobden School Uniform. This is black pants, shorts or skirt with a red polo shirt and a red polar fleece sweatshirt. No Logo or sport sweatshirts. Jackets can be worn outside the classroom at break times. Footwear can be any color but preferably a closed in shoe such as sneakers.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our students' education.

Ngā mihi,
Noula Markham
Principal

Why do kids need to be at School?
So they can learn how to read, write and be smarter when they get older.

Zarleah Year 5



Important Dates 2024 - Also on the Skool Loop Events tab

Term 2

Thursday 27th June	Cobden School Matariki Disco 6.30pm in the Hall
Friday 28th June	Matariki - Public Holiday - School Closed
Monday 1st July	2pm Early Closure - 3 Way Learning Conferences
Tuesday 2nd July	2pm Early Closure - 3 Way Learning Conferences
Wednesday 3rd July	2pm Early Closure - 3 Way Learning Conferences
Thursday 4th July	2.15pm Assembly in the Hall! - School Shop open from 1.45pm
Friday 5th July	Gold Coin Mufti Day - Red Nose Day for Child Cancer
Friday 5th July	Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 22nd July	First Day of Term 3
Friday 26th July	Gold Coin Mufti Day for the Greymouth SPCA
Tuesday 30th July	Year 8 - Grey High open night 5.30 to 6.30pm At High School
Wednesday 14 August	3.15pm Year 8 Transition to High School At Cobden School
Tuesday 27th August	Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom
Wednesday 28 August	Kapahaka Festival at Grey High
Friday 30th August	Daffodil Day Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday 11 September	Wig Wednesday - Wacky Hair Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
Tuesday 24 September	Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom
Friday 27th September	Last Day of Term 3

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 term's 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 7	Aolele & Reeve
	Week 8	Billie-May, Baxter, Edie & Narla

Students have been learning about Matariki, showing empathy as they reflect on the past and make plans for the future. Enjoy time with family and loved ones this weekend.



Congratulations to Emilie B. for qualifying for the Canterbury Cross Country held in Christchurch this week.



Team Mokomoko entered the ANZAC Art competition at shantytown. We had a number of students receive highly commended and the overall winner was Edie who will have her artwork turned into a postage stamp at shantytown.



Wear Yellow for Harold Mufti Day - We raised \$152.50 for Harold and the Life Education Truck. Thank you for your support!



Duffy Role Model Assembly - This term's Duffy books were presented to the classes by local author Victoria Bruce. Left to Right - Mokomoko 1 Sadie & Raven, Mokomoko 2 Lexie & Emmitt, Kowhai 1 Oscar, Kowhai 2 Aolele.