

“Keeping Ourselves Safe” Parent/Caregiver Meeting

11th June 3.30pm in the Cobden School Library

"Keeping Ourselves Safe" will be taught by your child's teacher, with support from the local Police School Community Officers as required. For "Keeping Ourselves Safe" to be most effective, your support is important. Your child may bring home activities to complete with you. Talking with your child about their learning will help reinforce key messages and support them to use these skills confidently. A meeting for parents and caregivers will be held on **Thursday, 11 June at 3:30 pm in the Cobden School Library.**

Teachers, Constables Terri and James will be present.

Noula Markham - Principal

Parent/Whānau Info Event

CHANGES TO REPORTING & ASSESSMENT IN 2026

WHAT'S NEW?

WHAT'S CHANGED
IN YOUR CHILD'S REPORT?



Date: Wednesday, 17 June
Time: 3.30 – 4.00pm
Location: School Library

Find out about:



New language –
Progress Descriptors



Visuals showing
progress over time



What this means for
you and your tamariki



All whānau welcome!

Short, friendly session
+ time for questions.

YOUR CHILD.
YOUR SCHOOL.
OUR FUTURE.



These reporting changes are part of
nationwide updates across NZ schools.



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NEWSLETTER

28th May 2026

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



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A word from the Principal...



Kia ora whānau,

We are now halfway through Term 2, and it has certainly been a busy and productive term so far.

Our teachers are currently working hard on assessments and preparing student reports, which will provide valuable insights into your child's progress and learning journey.

I strongly encourage all whānau to book a Learning Conference with your child. These conferences are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate successes, discuss progress, and work together to support future learning goals.

The conference appointment tab on Skool Loop will open next Tuesday, 2nd June, so please keep an eye out and make a booking time that suits your family.

Thank you for your continued support of our kura.

Ngā mihi nui,
Noula Markham
Principal



CSIA (Cobden School In Action) Thank you for your support!

EOTC Sausage Sizzle last week - We raised \$206

We will continue to have \$2 Sausage sizzles following Assembly for the rest of Term 2.

Important Dates 2026 - Also on the Skool Loop Calendar tab

Monday 1st June
Tuesday 2nd June
Wednesday 3rd June
Thursday 4th June
Friday 5th June

Tuesday 9th June
Thursday 11th June
Thursday 11th June
Friday 12th June
Wednesday 17th June
Thursday 18th June
Friday 19th June
Friday 19th June

Thursday 25th June
Friday 26th June
Tuesday 30th June
Wednesday 1st July
Thursday 2nd July
Thursday 2nd July
Friday 3rd July

Friday 3rd July

Term 3:
Monday 20th July
Monday 20th July
Tuesday 28th July
Friday 31st July
Tuesday 18th August
Friday 21st August
Friday 28th August
Tuesday 15th September
Wednesday 16th September
Friday 25th September

Kings Birthday - Public Holiday - School is closed. No Basketball.
Skool Loop Learning Conference Bookings open in the App on interview tab.
West Coast Cross Country at Kumara
Kowhai 3 - Year 7&8 - Be at school by 8.40am for the Technology Bus.
Assembly 12pm in the Hall. Led by Kowhai 2. \$2 Sausage Sizzle.
Whanau can bring their lunch to eat with students after Assembly.
Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom
Kowhai 3 - Year 7&8 - Be at school by 8.40am for the Technology Bus.
"Keeping Ourselves Safe" Parent/caregiver meeting 3.30pm Library.
Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 orders close today.
"Whanau Assessment and Reporting Hui" 3.30pm Library.
Kowhai 3 - Year 7&8 - Be at school by 8.40am for the Technology Bus.
Harold - Life Education - Gold Coin Mufti Day - Wear Yellow
Assembly 12pm in the Hall. Led by Kowhai 1. \$2 Sausage Sizzle.
Whanau can bring their lunch to eat with students after Assembly.
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Cobden School Mid Year reports sent home
Three-Way Learning Conferences - **Early Closure at 2pm.**
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Three-Way Learning Conferences normal 3pm closure.
Kowhai 3 - Year 7&8 - Be at school by 8.40am for the Technology Bus.
Assembly 12pm in the Hall. Led by Mokomoko 2. \$2 Sausage Sizzle.
Whanau can bring their lunch to eat with students after Assembly.
Last Day - End of Term 2

First Day - Term 3
Year 5/6 Basketball starts today, every Monday until 21st September
Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom
Red Nose Day - Gold Coin Mufti Day - For Cure Kids
Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom
Teacher Only Day - School is Closed.
Daffodil Day - Gold Coin Mufti Day - Greymouth Cancer Society
Cobden School Board Meeting - 5.30pm Staffroom
Wig Wednesday - Gold Coin Mufti Day - Wacky Hair Day
Last Day - End of Term 3

Disclaimer: Dates and Times are correct at the time of printing but are subject to change.

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Caring, Co-operation, Communication

This terms focus:

"Mahi Ngātahi - Following instructions"

Values Card Winners:

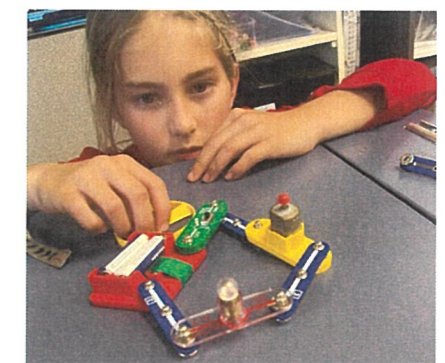
Term 2 2026
Week 4 Amiyah, Sadie H & Roman
Week 5 Emily, Baxter & Bowie



Following instructions is an important skill that helps children learn, stay safe, and work well with others. We have been focusing on careful listening, following directions the first time, and working together successfully during learning and play. We are proud of how many students are demonstrating responsibility and independence by staying focused and completing tasks positively.



Cobden School Basketball teams: Year 7 & 8 Team - the Cobden Crushers. Year 3 & 4 Miniball - Cobden Cougars & Cobden Cyclones. The Year 5 & 6 Cobden Cobras start in Term 3.



Kowhai Science - We discovered how plants absorb water into leaves and noticed how different coloured water effects the colour of the leaves. We also explored electronic circuits.



Principal's Star Award



Congratulations to **Sadie P. & Sadie H.** Principal Star Award winners at Assembly last week. They enjoyed lunch with the Principal this week.



Mokomoko have made crowns for the Kings Birthday. Have a great long weekend everyone!