Thursday 18th September 2014
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As the end of Term 3 approaches, it is a time to reflect on the achievements of our students across all areas of the curriculum. It is pleasing to see so many students being rewarded for their positive behaviour at school – the High Flyers and Medallion awardees have certainly stood out this term. In other areas of the curriculum, some students have gone on to represent the school at District level, Regional level and State level. These special achievements have been acknowledged throughout the term but a big thank you to all these representatives who have done such a great job for Cobargo School. Congratulations to all the students who have participated positively to all learning activities.

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, the school’s supervision of students has been under review. Currently, the daily timetable is being examined. The ‘start of the day’ and ‘end of the day’ school times will remain the same and are not under review. Further information will be provided early next term.

The next P&C meeting will be held at 6:30pm on the first Wednesday of Term 4 (8th October). Prior to this, at 6pm, there will be a parent information session in the Library with Mrs Summers – please refer to the notice included in this newsletter.

Thank you to all the parents, caregivers, staff and volunteers who have worked so productively with the students this term. Your support is greatly appreciated.

May you all have a safe, restful and happy holiday and we will see each other again from Tuesday 7th October.

Michelle Simkin
Principal

CALENDAR
OCTOBER
7 – Term 4 commences for staff & students
8 – Parent Information session
Dealing with Danger – Safety Online – 6pm
8 – P&C Meeting 6.30pm
22 – Cobargo School’s Spring Fair, from 12pm
Student Banking every Monday

Copies of most notes are now available from the school’s website.

Canteen News
Canteen will commence Monday week 2, term 4. A BIG THANK YOU to all our parent helpers during Term 3, A JOB WELL DONE.

High Flyers

Well done to last week’s High Flyers!

Parent Information Session
Dealing with Danger – Safety Online
I would like to invite all parents/caregivers to an information session and discussion about internet safety and the correct use/etiquette for children using the internet and social media.
I will be sharing with you the program I am currently running with groups of children in our senior years. The program was designed by my sister-in-law, Juliet Summers, who is a social worker and councilor working with young people in Victoria. This is the second program that Juliet has designed. The first was funded by Victoria Police and the Victorian Education Department and is in every Victorian High School.

This program, Dealing with Danger, is the final stages of development and I have already successfully trialled it with children at Quaama School. It is about informing, up-skilling and to some extent future proofing (if that is possible in today’s world) children about the use of the internet and navigating social media, so the students are not caught unawares.

Please join me on the 8th October at 6.00pm, in the library, for what I hope will not only be about informing but sharing in a positive and helpful way.

Kathy Summers

Cobargo Cooperative Society Proudly sponsors this newsletter.
LOLLY TOMBOLA & LEMONS
A BIG THANK YOU to the families who have sent in lemons. We now have enough lemons to make lemonade for our stall.
We are still in need of small jars and lollies; thank you
Kerry Thomson

P&C NEWS
REQUEST OF SOIL FOR SCHOOL VEGI GARDEN,
Ute or trailer can be backed up to the location. Parents who have sometime to offer help to plant our vegi gardens, for the School Canteen are asked to contact Tom on 64936192 or attend the next P&C Meeting on the 8th October. Thanking you.

COMMUNITY NEWS
"Reboot in Bermagui 27/28 September– Fun Runs, ocean swim, Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba, Boot camp, whale-watching walks, SUP, surf lessons, kayak tours and so much more. Kids under 14 are FREE. Google ReBoot in Bermagui to register and to check the program. Info phone 02 64933054."
Julie Rutherford on behalf of the ReBoot Committee

COBARGO FARM OPEN GARDEN DAY
Saturday 4th October 2014
9-4pm
Cobargo Farm Spring Equinox Open Day is on again this coming October Long Weekend! Our theme this year is “Trails of the Farm, Food & Artistic Delights”!
On Saturday 4th the open day will again promote our various gardens with hosted walks & talks including growing vegetables, fruit and flowers.
Features throughout the day include demonstrations and activities from our talented community including, a forge set up, woodturning, wool spinning, jewellery & felt making!
Artists are setting up a large canvas for anyone to join in, also water colours, pastels & portrait sketching – always a great success!
More cooking demonstrations this year using local produce! Bega Tafe will play a big part.
Our food trail includes local bread baking, cheeses, meats, salads, home made ice creams, wine tasting and honey (the local bee-keeper will demonstrate his skills). The CWA, Red Cross and the Cobargo Fire Brigade will also provide food & drink alternatives.
The children are never left out with activities galore including growing vegies, milking a cow & sheep shearing! They will love the animals including the vast quantity of pigs! The RFS will bring their fire truck too – a big hit with the kids!
New this year is a treasure hunt, incorporating all the days’ activities!
Relax & enjoy music from our local musicians too!
Chill out country style in Cobargo where we will be showcasing local identities, doing what they do best! Bringing back traditional ways within our busy modern life!
A day of pleasure, fun & friendship the Cobargo way!
Entry by gold coin donation.
For further info contact Janet Doolin 02 64936817, 0409 033 828, cobargofarm@hotmail.com, or check out our facebook page!
Cnr Bermagui Rd & Avernus St, Cobargo NSW

MUFTI DAY
Tomorrow Friday 19th Sept is Mufti Day being the last day of Term 3.