Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Jeans for Genes: Congratulations to the Year 5/6 team led by School Captain, Marnie Arentz, in raising $67 for research into birth defects and diseases such as cancer, epilepsy, and a range of genetic disorders. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser.

Book Week: Next Wednesday afternoon there will be a School Parliament held from 2:15pm. This will be led by the student leadership team and will provide opportunities for every class to have a voice in the school. Parents and community are most welcome to attend.

From 1:15pm there will be a barbeque lunch on sale. Please note what is on offer in this newsletter.

As part of the day, there is a P&C fundraiser where, for a gold coin donation, students can wear their ‘Onesies’ or their ‘pyjamas’ over the top of their school uniform. For the Parliament in the afternoon, students will be expected to return to their school uniform but can wear their ‘Onesies’ or ‘pyjamas’ up until 1:00pm.

Mr Ben Grant: Congratulations to Mr Grant who has been successful in gaining a teaching position at Pambula Public School starting at the beginning of 2015. In the short time he has been at Cobargo he has demonstrated a strong commitment to the students and families of the school in a number of ways, including Sporting activities. The school’s best wishes go with him.

Public Speaking Competition: Next Thursday, 21st August, the school’s finals in Public Speaking will be held from 2:15pm.

Each year (from Kindergarten to Year 6) will hold classroom public speaking competitions where two students will be chosen to represent that year in the School’s Finals. These two representatives from each year will deliver their speech to the whole school. A student from Year 5 and 6 (Stage 3), and a student from Year 3 and 4 (Stage 2), will be chosen to represent Cobargo school at the Public Speaking Competition to be held 11th September with local schools competing. There will also be a reserve chosen for each stage.

Have a good week everyone.

Michelle Simkin
Principal

CALENDAR
AUGUST
22 – Regional Athletics, Canberra
25 – Book Club Issue 6 closes
28 – School Final Public Speaking

SEPTEMBER
3 – P&C meeting, 6.30pm
Student Banking every Monday

HIGH FLYERS

Above are some of our recent High Flyers

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen helpers for Monday 18th August are: Bec Miller, Tania Boyle and Brenda Whiffen. Thanks Ladies

Teacher Training Day

On Saturday August 16th 2014, Cobargo Primary School Teachers are planning to attend a day of training at the school. The training will be about teaching and assessing mathematics. All staff will be involved as well as some local casual teachers.

As this training is occurring on a Saturday, teachers will not attend school on the last day in Term 4, December 19th 2014. The school will be open and office staff will be in attendance. Students are not required to attend on December 18th or 19th December as these days have always been scheduled as Staff Development Days.

If you would like to discuss this decision please contact the school and make an appointment to speak with me.

Thankyou,

G. Park
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