

Term 3 - Newsletter 24
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Principal

Peter Lee

REMOTE LEARNING

Unfortunately through events beyond anyone's control we find ourselves in Remote Learning for the second time this year.

The bonus for us this time is that the staff and students are better prepared than the first time. We appreciate that working from home and supervising students work is incredibly difficult. If you have any issues please contact your child's class teacher.

Teachers are scheduling telephone calls at the end of this week and the beginning of next week, so you will again have an opportunity to speak to them about any concerns yourself or your child may be having. I know some teachers have already set up meetings on line through zoom to touch base with their class. Good luck and please reach out if assistance is required.

UNSW COMPETITIONS

The UNSW Competitions have been re-scheduled for Term 4. Assuming we are back learning 'on-site' in Term 4 they will take place in October. All parents have been notified.

LUNCH ORDERS

Cobden Bakery will not be providing lunch orders during the Remote Learning period. Please ensure your child brings their lunch if attending on-site.

House Results

1st Silvester

2nd Curdie

3rd George

4th Barrett

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REMOTE LEARNING

**CROSS COUNTRY
HOUSE CHAMPIONS
CONGRATULATIONS SILVESTER!**



Silvester House Captains Edmund Walsh and Alyvia McLean.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

School Council discussed several issues on Monday evening which I would like to report to you now.

Camps: Our scheduled Camps - Year 3/4 to Anglesea in October and the Year 5/6 to Geelong in December are 'under review.'

In the present climate, School Council is unwilling to sign or approve risk assessments for these camps. Under a risk assessment, we are obliged to give assurance that we recognise specific risks and that we have systems in place to mitigate against these risks.

With respect to COVID 19 we are not able to do that. It is highly unlikely that either camp will go ahead. We will make a final call in September at our next school council meeting.

Compass: The school management system compass was approved at School Council for purchase and install for implementation in 2021.

Parents with children at the Cobden Technical School and Camperdown College will be familiar with Compass.

School Photos: School photos were scheduled for 9 September, 2020. These have been cancelled. We will re-schedule for Term 4 all going well.

Physical Education

Mrs Taylor

Congratulations to all our school Cross Country winners. We held our Cross Country a little different to normal but this didn't stop our students from trying their best. It was great to see everyone participating and we had lovely weather for our run.

CROSS COUNTRY AGE WINNERS 2020

5/6 Girls 1 st Nyha Ford 2 nd Zarli Dower 3 rd Audrey Sloane	5/6 Boys 1 st Liam Smith 2 nd Noah Zahra 3 rd Carter Murfett
7 Girls 1 st Gretta Heggie 2 nd Leah Paton 3 rd Bella Crawford	7 Boys 1 st Charlie Dunn 2 nd Jacob Van Bommel 3 rd Jett Daffy
8 Girls 1 st Tilda Watson 2 nd Bridie Roberts 3 rd Macey Van Bommel	8 Boys 1 st Jackson Jewell 2 nd Clem Walsh 3 rd Ryan Bailey
9 Girls 1 st Jessica Paton 2 nd Zaya Howard 3 rd Athena Chivell	9 Boys 1 st Harry Roberts 2 nd Sam Robertson 3 rd Braxton Grundy
10 Girls 1 st Audrey Wilkinson 3 rd Chali Robbins	10 Boys 1 st Josh Roberts 2 nd Luke Paton 3 rd Eamon Sloane
11 Girls 1 st Marley Howard 2 nd Zoe Morrison 3 rd Jada Elliot	11 Boys 1 st Lenny Walsh 2 nd Broly Henderson 3 rd Logan Lyne
12/13 Girls 1 st Molly Dunn 2 nd Emily Hickey 3 rd Mia McVilly	12/13 Boys 1 st Campbell Walsh & Parker Walsh 2 nd Edmund Walsh 3 rd Aregawi Chivell

After a great start back to Term 3, with students doing a magnificent job with their learning and leadership projects we have unfortunately had to revert back to online learning.

Our first day back to 'Remote Learning' seemed to go smoothly on the most part. We cannot stress enough the noticeable transition back to school in the first remote learning period of the students who engaged in the online learning and received good support.

It is therefore imperative that your child/ren are accessing the daily work, wellbeing and connectedness activities, and gaining feedback from your classroom teacher.

Please if you are having any difficulty, communicate with the classroom teacher and the school; this was a strongpoint in the first remote learning period.

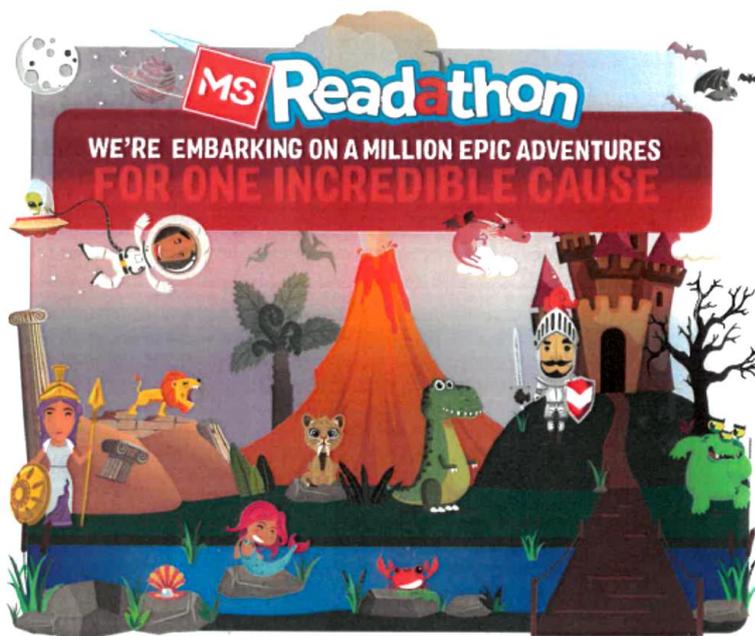
We will strive to ensure continued academic progress and happy students as usual.

Library

Ms Plozza

MS Readathon

Cobden Primary School is participating in this year's MS Readathon. This is a great fundraiser for research into Multiple Sclerosis. The MS Readathon inspires kids to read as much as they can. The rules are simple - Read whatever you like, as much as you can, in August. Set your own reading goal, log the books that you read and ask people to sponsor you – all on the webpage. We are aiming to get as many students as possible to participate in this worthy cause.



We're reading as many books as we can in August for the MS Readathon!

OUR READING TARGET: To get all Cobden Primary School students to participate in the event.

OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$2000

Please make a donation to our MS Readathon page!

SEARCH FOR OUR PAGE: To register your child go to www.msreadathon.org.au and click on register now. Then choose either a new reader or a returning reader. *→ MAKE SURE TO SELECT COBDEN PRIMARY.*

To donate go to www.msreadathon.org.au and click on **FIND A FUNDRAISER**, then click on school and type in COBDEN PRIMARY.

AT WWW.MSREADATHON.ORG.AU