



COBAINS NEWS

WEDNESDAY 26th OCTOBER 2022

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SCHOOL VALUES: *To Accept, Respect, and Try Our Best!*

The Cobains Primary School Community embraces the values of Respect, Accept and Try Your Best. We aim to provide a safe, caring & engaging learning environment that equips children with the necessary skills & knowledge to become positive & active contributors to the local & global community. Our school emphasises the development of Literacy and Numeracy with the integration of Information Technology throughout the curriculum. Cobains Primary School is committed to child safety and upholding the Child Safe Standards.

At Cobains Primary School, we have a zero tolerance to child abuse.



OCTOBER

Friday 28th

Gymnastics

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1st

Melbourne Cup—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 3rd

Foundation (Prep) Transition 9am -11am

Friday 4th

Gymnastics

Wednesday 9th

Foundation (Prep) Transition 9am- 12.30pm

Friday 11th

Gymnastics

Tuesday 15th

Foundation (Prep) Transition 9am-2.30pm

Friday 18th

Gymnastics—Final session

SUNDAY 20th

GREYHOUND RACE SPONSORS EVENT



OCTOBER

26th Ava L

NOVEMBER

8th Jacob S

TERM 4 WEEK 2 & 3 ASSEMBLY AWARDS!

Learners of the Week

Green Room:

Grace for showing our school values on our day out!
Isla for showing our school values on our day out!

Blue Room:

Ollie for working with lots of new people at Wurruk P.S.
Riley for always being ready to learn.

Orange Room:

Jacob for his work on his narrative writing.
Ruby for including others at the Wurruk P.S. day.



Principals Award:

Nellie for fantastic progress with her reading.
Ben for fantastic progress with his reading.

Sports Awards:

Harrison for great participation in fitness.
Ava L for a great effort at gymnastics.

Fun at Wurruk for Roadies Day!

Last Tuesday we had a fantastic day out at Wurruk Primary School. Students from our cluster all got together to participate in lots of fun activities including PE, Music, STEAM, Bug Blitz and a session with the Roadies team. It was marvellous to see all of our students working with others and showcasing our school values on the day.



TRANSITION DAYS

FOUNDATION (PREP) STUDENTS:

The dates are Thursday 3rd November, 9am–11am, Wednesday 9th November, 9am to 12.30pm and Tuesday 15th November, 9am to 2.30pm

Our 2023 Foundation students will be attending Cobains for three days of transition, where they will join the junior classroom to help them become familiar with the school environment, and to enable staff to get to know them. As we are still finalising our staffing and classroom structures for next year, these transition days may not necessarily match the groups and staffing for next year.

GRADE SIX STUDENTS: Statewide Transition day for Grade 6 students is in the last week of term, on Tuesday 13th December. There is also a transition day at school as part of the Sale College Transition Roadshow.

DATES TO NOTE DOWN:

Grade 6 Graduation Night: Tuesday 6th December. More information about this event will be forwarded to our Grade 6 student families.

School Concert: Thursday 8th December. More information about this event will be forwarded once details are finalised.

School Closure Days and final day of term: Final day of term for students is **Friday 16th December**. Monday 19th December and Tuesday 20th December will be pupil free days to enable staff to prepare for next year.

SENIOR SCHOOL SLEEPOVER.

This will take place on Thursday 15th December for our grade 4/5/6 students. More information will be sent out closer to this date.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Our next major fundraiser for the year is the **Greyhounds Race Sponsors night**, on 20th November 2022. Parents club are looking for 10 businesses to sponsor a race, which costs \$250 and is tax deductible. We thank the **3 business** that have sponsored a race. We are still looking for another **7 businesses** and if you know of a business who might like to sponsor a race, an information letter can be obtained from the office.

We will also be running raffles on this night and if you would like to make a donation, it would be appreciated and can be left at the office.

WANTED: SHOE BOXES

As part of our STEAM program, Mrs Frawley is desperately seeking shoe boxes, or boxes of a similar size. If you have any of these at home that you no longer need, could you please send them to school.

GYMNASTICS

Our Gymnastics program started 2 weeks ago and will run for until the 18th November. The program will run on Friday afternoons from 1pm to 2.30pm. This program is mostly funded through our Sporting Schools Grant, however there is a small shortfall of \$12 per student.

While we have received all permission slips, there are still many families who have not paid the \$12 per child contribution to this program. If you believe this may be you, please contact the office.

For Direct deposit **NAB 083-001 Account number 133017383** please make sure you put your name so we can identify the family.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be holding our Book Fair again this year and should take delivery of books and other items for display late November, where you will be able to purchase that extra item you may be looking for to put in your child's Christmas stocking.

Miss Johnston will send out information when we have it including the dates.

SOCCER

This term our soccer team the Cobains GOATS have been participating in the Sale Twilight Soccer competition. The team have been working hard during school to make sure that they are ready on game nights. The team is continuing to improve and has shown fantastic effort and cooperation at all of the games so far. Can't wait to see how the rest of the season goes.

GO the COBAINS GOATS!

SCHOOL SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND WORKING BEE

After speaking with members of our Parents Club and School Council, we would like to organise a half day Working Bee and Sausage Sizzle towards the end of term. This would enable us to improve the look of our grounds by undertaking tasks such as cleaning down the playgrounds and tidying up gardens.

Rather than taking up time on the weekends, we were considering an afternoon, for a couple of hours, but will need to look at the calendar towards the end of the year before setting a date.

Attached to the newsletter is a slip indicating whether families would be willing and able to attend a working bee and if so, what day, dates and times would suit best. This will help us to slot a day that suits most people.

CHILDSAFE POLICIES

After the changing of the Childsafe Standards in July this year, all Government schools were required to update their childsafe policies to ensure compliance with the standards.

All updated Cobains PS documents have been passed through School Council and as with all of our policies and reports, these can be viewed in hard copy at the office.



DO YOU HAVE A PENSION /HEALTH CARE CARD OR VETERANS CARD AND LIVE IN WELLINGTON SHIRE?

THEN VISIT THE FRIENDLY TEAM AT SALE FOOD SUPPORT INC FOR GROCERIES, FROZEN MEALS AND FRESH FOOD (FOR \$10 DONATION)

<p>OPENING HOURS</p> <p>TUES/WED/THUR 9.30 – 2.00</p> <p>FRI 9.30 – 12.30</p>	<p>LOCATION</p>  <p>RM 5/ 55-78 RAYMOND ST SALE</p>
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EMERGENCY FOOD AVAILABLE DURING OPENING HOURS
OR AFTER HOURS PHONE: 0421 605 461

Wellington Blue Light are looking for members of our Community who would like to join our Blue Light Committee. The Committee meets approximately 5 times a year to organise upcoming Discos and aim to hold approximately 4 Discos a year.

We are holding an Annual General Meeting on the 3rd November 2022 at the Sale Police Station at 6.30pm. Currently all positions of the Committee are open and up for nomination.

We have missed holding our Discos in the past two years and are really looking forward to getting them up and running again as the feedback from the children in grade 3 – 6 who attend the Disco's is fantastic and they really enjoy it!

We are a not-for-profit organisation and the funds from each Disco that we hold go straight into funding of the next one.

Please help us keep these awesome events going. For further enquiries please contact Leading Senior Constable Kim KELL on 51 42 2200.

Maffra Fire Brigade

The Maffra fire brigade are still seeking for new juniors aged 11-16 for this upcoming season. This is the sport side of this sport which later can be converted into fire fighting skills.

I think it would be a great sport for many to enjoy with the combination of competing and making friends from different towns all over Victoria. Yes it may seem very competitive but it is much fun for everyone to enjoy and is really a friendly sport from all team. Maffra is having open arms to everyone, to come and enjoy the sport that their present runners absolutely love.

Trainings are free and will be run on Mondays and Thursdays from 4pm to 5:30pm. (There may be a small fee for state and interstate competitions)

If you're interested in finding out more information or wish to bring the kids along please Email Brent on bm.mckenzie28@gmail.com



Join Scouts Today!

Sale Scouts are looking for Joey Scouts (ages 5-7) to join their Group.

Scouting actively engages and supports young people aged 5-25 in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Sale Joey Scouts meet once a week on Monday from 5:30-6:30pm at 305 Raglan St, Sale.

For more information contact gl.sale@scoutsvictoria.com.au



1800 SCOUTS
scoutsvictoria.com.au

MAFFRA TRIATHLON

Sunday 4th December 2022



SWIM RIDE RUN



For little ones (aged 5-7)
20m pool swim
500 m ride
250m run



For slightly bigger little ones (aged 8-11)
40m pool swim
1.5k ride
500m run.



This is a fantastic opportunity for kids of all abilities to experience the thrill of a mini triathlon. Join with friends and make a team of 3 (max 5) or just register and we will find you a team!

<http://raceroster.com/events/2022/63018/maffra-triathlon>
for more information visit the Maffra Triathlon Facebook page, email maffratriathlon@gmail.com or call Jenna White on 0421 735 124