



# COBAINS NEWS

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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.*

## DECEMBER



Thursday 8th

Tuesday 13th

Thursday 15th

Friday 16th

Monday 19th

Tuesday 20th

JANUARY 2023

MONDAY 30th

School Concert

Statewide Transition

Years 4/5/6 Sleepover

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Working Bee and Sausage Sizzle

STAFF ONLY

STAFF ONLY

STUDENTS FIRST DAY



## DECEMBER

13th Grace F

13th Isla F

13th Andrew M

24th Tahlia H

31st Curtis C

## TERM 4 WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY AWARDS!

### Learners of the Week

#### Green Room:

Kade for trying to do his work.

#### Blue Room:

Jasmine for a fantastic attitude towards all areas of her learning.

#### Orange Room:

Tahlia and Ava L for an outstanding job looking after book fair!

#### Principals Award:

Mason for making good choices in social situations.

**Aussie of the Month:** Addison for always showing our school values.



### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone that attended Book Fair! Our fair was a great success with \$312.00 worth of book fair products being earned by the school. We have chosen a selection of books from the fair that will be covered and put into our library. Thank you also to Tahlia and Ava L who stayed back after school to run the fair with Miss J.

## TERM 4 WEEK 9 ASSEMBLY AWARDS!

### Learners of the Week

#### Green Room:

Grace for always being kind.

#### Blue Room:

Andrew for participating in activities

#### Orange Room:

Curtis for working well in class.

#### Principals Award:

Ollie for always modelling our values.



### Soccer Superstars!



The Twilight Soccer session has come to an end. Our team put in a fantastic effort across the season against other teams in the 5/6 grade group.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the players Harry, Curtis, Tahlia, Ava, Cohen, Matthew, Ollie, Jacob, Ruby and Harrison who took the time to practice during school lunch times supported by Tahlia. The team manager Sam Stevens and the coach Matthew Fitzgerald for making everything possible.

And of course all of the parents and siblings that attended and cheered on the team! Well done Cobains GOATS! (Greatest Of All Time!)

## TIME TO SAY FAREWELL TO OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS



On Tuesday 6th of December we had our grade 6 graduation. Our graduates Tahlia, Ava, Curtis and Olivia all took part in the graduation and gave heartfelt speeches about their time at Cobains Primary School. Congratulations to all four of our grade 6s we are extremely proud of each of you!

## **SCHOOL CONCERT**

This Thursday 8th December is our school concert, which will be held at school on the deck area and under the new shade sail.

The concert starts at 6pm, followed by supper on the picnic tables outside the staffroom.

Students need to be at school at 5.30pm to prepare for the performance part of the evening. Please see student invitations and the concert flyer for all information.

## **TRANSITION DAYS**

**GRADE SIX STUDENTS:** The Statewide Transition Day for Grade 6 students is the last week of term, on Tuesday 13th December. Grade 6 students will have received information about this from their nominated high school.

## **SENIOR SCHOOL SLEEPOVER.**

The grade 3-6 sleepover will take place on Thursday 15th December in the Blue and Orange room. Students will need to go home for a shower before the sleepover and return to school at 5.30pm. Students will need something comfy to sleep on, PJs and sleeping bag or doona and a pillow. They may also bring a torch or headlamp. Dinner and breakfast are provided.

The evening will start with getting the space set up, dinner, a game outside- usually spotlight, then into PJ's, movie and bed. Kris Kringle will also happen in this night. Miss J and Mrs Platt will be supervising for the night. Any student requiring medications or other considerations for sleepovers, please see Mrs Platt or Miss J.

## **REPORTS**

Academic Reports will be sent home on the last day of term, with the eldest student for each family.

Student Support Group meetings will be scheduled in for the last week of term for those students who require them. Those students who sat NAPLAN in 2022 will also receive their child's NAPLAN report.

## **WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD.**

Our whole school reward this year is our water fight, which will take place on the afternoon of the last day of term. Students will need a towel, change of clothes and they may bring appropriate items for the water fight, such as a water pistols/guns, water balloons, nerf water guns. There will be some items available at school. Students also need appropriate footwear for getting wet as footwear is required outside. Old shoes are a great option for this.

## **LAST DAY OF TERM PLAN & WORKING BEE**

The last day of term for 2022 is Friday 16th December. On this day we will be having a working bee at school to spread some mulch, weed, tidy our gardens, clean down the junior playground, and clean, paint some of our outdoor furniture and spaces.

After this we will be having a sausage sizzle and our whole school water fight, as part of the whole school reward. Pickup on this day is 3.15pm and parents are welcome to attend for any or all of the day.

## **BASKETBALL RINGS**

We have finally been able to organise for new basketball towers to be put in on the basketball court and this should be happening before the end of the year.

We also have two second hand basketball towers which we no longer need and are happy to donate to the first people who let us know they would like them. They are quite large and need to be concreted into the ground, so please have a look before you commit to them. They are on the cement slab outside the basketball court.

## **FIRST DAY BACK 2023**

The first day back for 2023 is Monday 30th January.

In 2023 we will be running three classrooms.

**Foundation/Grade 1** class will be in the Orange Room and their teacher will be Mrs Lumley.

Mrs Lumley is relocating to Sale as her family have recently purchased a new business in the area.

We look forward to having her as part of the Cobains team.

**Grade 2/3** will be in the Green Room and will have Mrs Slee as their teacher.

**Grade 4/5/6** will be in the Blue Room and they will have Miss J as their teacher.

We will also have Mrs Murphy, Joel and Kara assisting in our classrooms and Miss McDonald will be teaching Art and Music.

The staff at Cobains Primary School wish everyone a wonderful break.

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you in

2023



# CHRISTMAS

*at the Port*

Bring the family to the Port of Sale for a Christmas Eve celebration!

We'll have:

- 🌿 Crafts
- 🌿 Live music
- 🌿 Story tellers
- 🌿 Market stalls
- 🌿 Face painting
- 🌿 Giant games
- 🌿 Christmas lights
- 🌿 Christmas carols
- 🌿 Festive food and drinks

and maybe even a visit from Santa Claus himself!



**2-6PM SATURDAY DECEMBER 24**  
**BORUN AND TUK WALK**  
(BETWEEN SALE LIBRARY AND THE WEDGE)

**PORT OF SALE**



## Kinship Support Group

Are you caring for a child or children because a family member or a friend is unable to? Would you like to meet others who are in a similar situation and will understand what you are going through? Would you like to be with people who will listen to your stories without judgement? All Kinship Carers are welcome and morning tea will be supplied

**The first Tuesday of each month**

**10 am – 12 pm**

**Gregg Hall (behind St Columbus Kindergarten)**

**131 Raymond Street**

**Sale**

**Next Meeting-Tuesday 6th of December 2022**

RSVP for catering: Anita on 0475 740 927 or

[kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au)

or click the following link to register <https://forms.office.com/r/GxK2dgVsBu>

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