



COBAINS NEWS

WEDNESDAY November 22nd 2023

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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.



NOVEMBER

Monday 20th to Friday 24th

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

DECEMBER

Tuesday 5th

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 7th

SCHOOL CONCERT

Tuesday 12th

STATEWIDE TRANSITION

Thursday 14th

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Tuesday 19th

Last Day for students

Wednesday 20th

PUPIL FREE



NOVEMBER

8th Jacob S

28th Mackenzie C

DECEMBER

6th Lachlan H

13th Andrew M

18th Tyde A

29th Courtney R

END OF YEAR DATES:

CONCERT 7th December

GRADUATION 14th December

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS Wednesday 20th December (last day of school)

SALE GREYHOUND RACE NIGHT

On Sunday 19th November Cobains PS held our Greyhound Race Night fundraiser.

We raised \$1500 from race sponsorship and \$705 from the raffle.

We would like to thank our sponsors: Gayle's Cleaning, Maffra Poly & Pumps, Lisa Wegener Real Estate, Phillipsons Accounting Services Pty Ltd- Sale, Gippsland Music & Sound - Sale, Gippsland Mortgage Solutions

We would also like to thank Lucy Fitzgerald for co-ordinating our race sponsors and raffle prizes, Rebecca Bristow for assisting with the wrapping of raffle prizes, Joy Churchill for assisting with sponsorships and Rochelle Gunther and Luke, Nicole and Sophia for assisting with the selling of raffle prizes on Sunday night.

CONCERT

We will be holding our school concert on 7th December, at school. More information about this evening will be sent home shortly, as we finalise details.

GRADE SIX GRADUATION EVENING

Our grade 6 graduation evening will be happening on the 14th of December. Traditionally this is an evening for the families of our graduating students with presentations held at school, then the graduating class will choose how they would like to celebrate their graduation. We are currently chatting to our graduating class about their preferences and information will be sent home once this has been decided.

STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

This year the Statewide Transition day will be on Tuesday 12th December. In this day our Grade 6 students will attend their nominated high school for 2024, including traveling to and from the school unassisted by school staff. Our grade 6 students have received a letter with details about this day. At school we will also be having our last transition day, with students moving into their 2024 grades and spaces for the morning. Our 2024 prep students will also be attending on this day.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Don't forget that the last day of term, **Wednesday 20th December**, is a pupil free day. School will finish at 2.30pm on Tuesday 19th December and academic reports will be sent home with students on this day.

Maffra Show winners:

1st – Nellie, Mackenzie & Clarke
2nd – Lachlan L, Jacob & Addi
3rd – Madeline, Matthew & Sophia
HC – Darcy, Riley, Ollie & Jamieson

Sale Show winners:

1st – Ben
3rd – Jasmine, Zian & Ava

Darren Chester at Cobains

The 21st of November Darren Chester came to Cobains and he talked to us about leadership and we learned that if someone gets paid \$1000 there are taxes and they might just get \$750, and this tax money helps pay for schools and hospitals and roads.

Darren Chester is the Federal Member for Gippsland. He told us what towns are in Gippsland and after he was talking he gave us 3 flags, the Australian flag, the Indigenous flag and the Torres Strait Islander flag. The 3 grade 6s held the flags Harry got the Australia flag, Cohen got the Indigenous flag and Matthew got the Torres Strait Islander flag.

We had to work out what the different parts of each flag stood for. The colours on the Aboriginal flag is black for the night sky and the red is the red dirt the yellow is for the sun.

By Madeline



Bricks to the World™

PRESENTS

Brickstravaganza 2023 - Creations from LEGO®

Featuring LEGO creations by enthusiasts from Victoria, ACT and NSW

LEGO Sales

Fundraising for

Central Gippsland Health



“Dialysis Unit”



VENUE: Maffra Memorial Hall - Foster St, Maffra

DATES: Saturday 2nd December 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 3rd December 9:00am - 4:00pm

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per family (2 + 2), Adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00

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Term 4 Week 6 Learner of the Week Awards.

Orange Room: Tyde for having a great attitude to challenging task.

Green Room: Riley for always trying his best.

Blue Room: Lauren for being a great helper in the room.

Principals Award: Aliza for always trying her best.

Sports Award: Andrew for a great effort at gymnastics.



Full House: 4/5/6

Term 4 Week 7 Learner of the Week Awards.

Orange Room: Harley for great writing and helpfulness.

Green Room: Brysen for amazing maths work.

Blue Room: Cohen for his use of persuasive language in his writing.

Principals Award: Gabriel for always leading by example.

Sports Award: Ollie for awesome front flips.

Aliza for great teamwork in gymnastics.

Full House: 4/5/6

Science awards: Abbey for making predictions and recording information during science.

Ben for always asking questions during science class.



ACTIVITIES IN SCIENCE with Mrs Robbins



The junior science group loved learning about magnets.

Making ice cream in the senior room was a big success!



Well done to the students working hard on making props for the concert!



The junior group explores states of matter. They discovered that ice is a solid and that it melts and turns into water... They used water colour paints to paint their ice!



SCHOLASTIC **Book Fairs**

You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR**



\$10

THE SUPER SPEEDY SLOTH
Ever since she was small, Spike wished she could be a Super Speedy Sloth.

100129206 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$12

BAA BAA BLACK BELT
This sheep is a karate master! Or is he?

100126000 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 8+



\$10

DOG MAN
Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea

100123795 | GRAPHIC NOVELS | AGES 7+



\$10

LET'S PARTY
Liz is afraid her team members will think she stole her friend's missing bracelet.

100128169 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+



\$10

CAT on the RUN
The world's biggest Cat Video Star is accused of a crime she didn't commit!

100123400 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+



\$12

I KNOW YOU'RE LYING
Sasha wants revenge, but first she needs to find the truth.

100122900 | FICTION NOVEL | AGES 10+



\$15

DRAGON DIARY PURPLE AND SILVER
Keep your secrets safe in this lockable notebook.

100125227 | ACTIVITY | AGES 8+



\$10

FAMILY HOLIDAYS DISASTERS
STORM WARNING

100129968 | PB NOVEL | AGES 8+

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SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

Hats Off to Reading!

AUSTRALIAN MADE:

AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR

AUSTRALIAN PRINTED & PAPER

AUSTRALIAN PRINTED

SCHOLASTIC

To be held from Monday 20th to Friday 24th

In the Library

From 3.00 pm to 3.45pm