



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.

MAY

Monday 13th

Cross Country

Friday 17th

Swimming Program

Wednesday 29th

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday 31st

Swimming Program

JUNE

Wednesday 5th to Friday 7th

YEARS 3 & 4 CAMP



MAY BIRTHDAYS

4th Chase C

29th Harrison R

JUNE

2nd Abbey R

CROSS COUNTRY

Last week we held our Rural Cluster Cross Country event at Lake Guthridge. We had several students who finished in the top 10 for their age group and three students who finished in the top 6 and will be competing at the next level of the competition, which will be held at Yarram Golf Course on Monday 27th May. We would like to wish Lauren, Ollie and Riley good luck. We know they will do their best and represent our school well.

ATTITUDE TO SCHOOL SURVEY.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be asking our grade 4-6 students to participate in the AToSS school survey. This is an Australian wide survey undertaken digitally by all students from grade 4 onwards, to provide schools with information about how they are feeling about school, including support from staff, learning and engagement in learning. Students are provided with links to the survey and we are able to vary the level of complexity of questions for students with additional needs. The survey is anonymous but students have a staff member present so that they are able to ask questions that help with understanding what questions are asking. The data we get from these surveys helps us to identify areas of strength and areas where we can improve, which is done with input from our students.

If you have any questions about the AToSS survey, please feel free to contact either Sandra or Sarah Johnston.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Each year the school is provided with data around attendance, student learning and survey data from staff, students and our parent community, as well as a financial report. This data is collated into a report called the ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY, which is presented at a school council meeting and a link is put onto our school website.

We will let you know when this years Annual Report will be available to view on the school website and a hard copy available at the school office.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

FOONS PHOTOGRAPHIC will be here on Wednesday 29th to take our annual photos. Please make sure your form has been returned prior to this date.

Junior Council Report: Mother's Day Raffle

Junior School Council would like to thank our staff and Mrs Murphy's daughter, Paige, for donating all 14 raffle prizes.

We raised the huge, amazing, amount of \$191.

The following people were the winners: Hannah, Kim, Madeline, Georgia, Shayne, Joy, Dea, Kayla, Christine, Maree, Chase, Abbey, Mason and Ben, Congratulations to all.

We would also like to thank everyone who sold and bought tickets, it's all greatly appreciated.

Do It For Dolly

We raised \$69-80 for Do It For Dolly Day.

Thank you everyone for supporting this important fundraiser.

ART ROOM SUPPLIES

If anyone has ice cream container lids (the plastic ones) or newspapers and magazines at home, we would love to have them donated to the art room. We are doing painting this term, so ice cream container lids make great paint mixing palettes and newspapers and magazines are also handy.

FACEBOOK SITE SURVEY

As part of our plan to improve communication channels with families, School Council and staff have been discussing the possibility of starting up a Cobains PS closed Facebook page, that would only be accessed by families and community members, and would be administered by school staff members.

At the bottom of the newsletter is a short survey for parents to have their say about a school Facebook page and whether they would find it useful. Please fill this survey in and return it to the notes box to indicate your interest.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

During our last school council meeting one of our councillors mentioned an opportunity to raise money for the school by participating in the farmers pick program, where families purchase a box of vegies per week, with other options available and different costs. The boxes are delivered to the school on a nominated day each week, to be collected by families and the company donate \$5 to the school for each box purchased.

If this is something you might be interested in, please use the following website to see what options are available. There is a return slip at the bottom of the newsletter for families to indicate if they would like to participate.

<https://farmerspicks.com.au/feed-our-school/>

Term 2 Week 4 Assembly Awards!

Congratulations to all our awesome award winners this week!

Learner of the Week for the Green Room (P/1):

Elijah for building his learning stamina.

Learner of the Week for the Orange Room (2/3/4):

Jasmine for an excellent job on her arguments in persuasive writing.

Learner of the Week for the Blue Room (4/5/6):

Lauren for her narrative writing.

25 Nights Reading Awards: Cassidy.

Pink Words: Esther

Indigo Words: Tyde

Violet Words: Tyde

Term 2 Week 5 Assembly Awards!

Congratulations to all our awesome award winners this week!

Learner of the Week for the Green Room (P/1):

Rhett for working hard and doing your best.

Learner of the Week for the Orange Room (2/3/4):

Riley for his resilience with his learning.

Learner of the Week for the Blue Room (4/5/6):

Courtney for her attitude towards her learning.

Principals Award: Riley for his flexibility and resilience in all areas of school.

Jibby for always showing resilience.

Art Awards: Nellie for her use of colour application on her background.

Ollie for having a clear vision for his painting and choosing colour accordingly.

Mackenzie for experimenting with colour in her artwork.

Music: Rhett for amazing listening in music.

Courtney for composing imaginative rhythms.

Science: Clarke for sharing good knowledge of science.

25 Nights Reading Awards: Rhett and Noah.

75 nights Reading Awards: Earnán.

Golden Words: Chase.

Aussie of the Month: Riley for showing leadership at school.

Please return slip below

FARMERS PICK VEGIE BOXES

FAMILY NAME:

We **would /would not** (please circle one) be interested in participating in the farmers pick program through Cobains Primary School

<https://farmerspicks.com.au/feed-our-school/>

SCHOOL CLOSED FACEBOOK SITE PARENT SURVEY

FAMILY NAME:

I/We would support the development of a closed Facebook page for Cobains Primary School.

YES

NO

(Please circle one)

Please comment on the ways you would use the Facebook page and the types of information you would like it to contain.

Family Homework Grid



Help set the table for dinner each night.	Go on a picnic with your family.	Write a silly story together as a family	Go on a nature walk and count how many birds and insects you find.	Cook a yummy treat with an older family member.
Read a story to a family member.	Help clean up after dinner each night.	Go for a bike ride as a family.	Help put the clean dishes away.	Draw a family tree.
Find out who your great great grandparents were.	Ask an older family member what games they played as a child.	Help put out the washing once a week.	Video call a family member you haven't seen in a while.	Create a family portrait.
Make an indoors or outdoors cubby house with your family.	As a family gather some unused household items and donate them to charity.	Write a letter to a family member telling them how much they mean to you.	Make your own bed for a whole week.	Play a board game with your family.