



COBAINS NEWS

WEDNESDAY, 23rd February 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.



TERM DATES FEBRUARY

Wednesday 23rd February

Thursday 24th February

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION OPEN

Rural School's Swimming

MARCH

Tuesday 1st March

Wednesday 2nd March

Friday 4th March

Monday 14th March

Monday 21st March

Pancake Day

School Council Nominations Close

Clean up Australia Day

Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Parent Welcome evening



FEBRUARY

6th Madison H

9th Kade B

18th Nellie G

20 Eleanor B

MARCH

1st Falcon B

Learners of the week

Louisa: F/1

Sophia: 2/3

Harry G 4/5/6



Firstly, a big thankyou to everyone for your support as we work through our Covid interruptions. Our student sized masks have finally arrived and we have enough RAT's for staff and students until the end of the term. New test kits will be handed to families this Friday.

If your child has had Covid, they do not need to complete a RAT until 30 days after they have come out of isolation.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS.

Our school council plays an important role in the running of our school and in 2022 we will have four parent member vacancies. We thank out going parents, Kim, Sarah J, Belinda and Matthew for all there support .

School council meetings are held twice per term, generally at school.

If you are interested in being part of our school council, self nomination forms for parents are available from the Office.

A self nomination form needs to be completed and returned by **4.00pm Wednesday 22nd March.**

If a ballot is needed this will close on Wednesday 16th March at 4.00pm

AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER

We have finally had confirmation that our after school soccer program will commence next Monday 28th February, from 3.30-4.30pm. We will have two groups of approximately 12-15 students running, separated into junior and senior students. This program will run every Monday for 9 weeks, excluding the public holiday on 14th March. This means that we will have 4 sessions at the beginning of term 2.

Because this program has been funded by the Sporting Schools Connect program, it is free for all students. At the bottom of the newsletter is a slip for families to return to school if their child(ren) are going to be participating.



Please complete and return the slip below by this Friday.

PARENT VOLUNTARY PAYMENT

Last newsletter we had attached our voluntary parent payment form. Unfortunately this was an out of date form and the new version was sent to all families via email. Please contact the school if you did not receive this email or have any questions about our voluntary payments.

CLUSTER SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Cluster Swimming Carnival will take place tomorrow morning for swimmers who qualified for events at our swimming trials. If your child has received a swimming note it should have been returned to school before this day. Mrs Platt will meet all swimmers at the pool at 9.40am.

If you have any questions, please call the school.

DENTAL NOTES

We have extended the return date for our dental notes. Notes need to be returned by this **Friday, 24th February.**

PANCAKE DAY

Next Tuesday 1st March, in lieu of Breakfast Club, we will be celebrating Pancake day. This will be held as a fundraising event for Junior School Council and students can bring a gold coin donation. Pancake day will start at 8.15 in the eating area outside the Art/ Science room.



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Clean-up Australia Day is happening next Friday, 4th March. We will be spending some time in the afternoon cleaning up around our school grounds as part of our learning around our value of Respect.

PARENT WELCOME EVENING

Due to Covid restrictions this years parent welcome evening will be a sausage sizzle. It will be held outdoors starting at 4.45pm on Monday 21st March.

More information will follow shortly

SCHOOL WEBSITE AND SCHOOL POLICIES

Our Website is now live, with a mobile compatible format also accessible. The website currently contains documents related to the school, such as policies, reports and forms. There are also other links which we will start to utilise with students to celebrate learning and share information about programs at school. Our school policies are also available to be viewed at the office, in hard copies.

Sale City Band

Looking for New Members!

Are you a brass player looking to join a community group or would like to learn a brass instrument?

Come and join the Sale City Band, serving Sale and district for 151 years.

Brass Academy (Learners Group) –

Monday 5pm – 5.45pm

Senior Band Rehearsal – Mondays 7.30pm – 9.30pm

AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER PROGRAM

My child(ren), will be participating in the after school soccer program, which will be held each Monday from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

Signed:

Parent Name: