



# COBAINS NEWS

WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY 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.*



## MAY

Monday 13th May to 27th

Wednesday 15th

Thursday 19th

Tuesday 24th

Wednesday 25th

Friday 27th

Attitudes to school survey

Swimming Program

Year Six Secondary Transition

Resilience Excursion

Science @ Wedge & Swimming

OPEN DAY

## JUNE

Wednesday 1st

Wednesday 8th

Friday 10th

Monday 13th

Swimming Program

Swimming Program

SCHOOL CLOSURE

QUEENS BIRTHDAY



## MAY

16th Harry G

29th Harrison R

## JUNE

2nd Beau R

15th Cohen A

22nd Madeline C

30th Matthew R

## WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY AWARDS!

### Learners of the Week

**P/1:** Louisa for being a supportive friend and Ava B for working on being positive during writing!

**2/3:** Ollie for challenging himself in maths and Riley for working hard in spelling.

**4/5/6:** Ava L for taking initiative with her learning and Ruby for excellent participation in class.

**Principals Award:** Tahlia!



### Sports Stars

We have had a fantastic start to sports this term! The Prep/One Students had all been super swimmers at our swimming program!

Our 3-6 students put in a fantastic effort at the Cluster Cross country with four students going through to the next round and placing 4<sup>th</sup> amongst the Cluster Schools! GO COBAINS!

**Dancer of the week:** EVERYONE! Well done to all the students that put their best foot forward on Friday.

## NAPLAN

Congratulations to our grade 3 and 5 students,  
Naplan is finished for 2022!  
Everyone put in a fantastic effort and enjoyed a nice  
slice of cake to celebrate

Results from this testing will be released during term 3.



## SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

This term we will have a school closure day on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**, which is the Friday before the long weekend in June. This day is a professional practice day for staff and we will be undertaking professional learning around analysing student data.

## AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER

Our last soccer session for 2022 will be on 30<sup>th</sup> May. This session will also be a celebration of all of our learning and participation, with some great give aways for the participants.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons have been going well, with students already showing more confidence in the water.

**Please don't forget that pickup time is 3.00PM at the pool.**

We have the school mobile with us so if you are running late can you **PLEASE** let us know so that we can organise for a staff member to remain at the pool with your child.

If your child needs to return to School after swimming please organise with the school to return your child to school by 3.15PM school finish time.

## TRANSITION DAY

On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** our Grade 6 students will be spending the day at Sale College with Miss J, as part of their transition to high school in 2023. Unless otherwise organised, students will need to meet Miss J at Sale College at the beginning of the day and be collected at the end of the day.

## STUDENT ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

This survey happens each year and is conducted at school with our **grade 4-6 students** and is anonymous. The Attitudes to School survey is one opportunity for our students to tell us what they like about school and how we can improve their schooling experience through our wellbeing and learning programs.

## Get ready for an exciting and scientific experience!



Next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of May, we are heading to the Wedge in Sale to watch the "Awesome Alphabet of Science!" Students will get to see lots of experiments in an engaging show by professors Lexi Con and Noel Edge (the Word Nerd and the Science Freak) for a thrilling voyage through the alphabet.

This show is a morning performance and as we have swimming in the afternoon, we will walk from the performance to the Botanical gardens, where we will visit the Seed Community Garden and eat lunch at the park.

Students to be collected from the pool at **3.00PM** unless other arrangements are in place.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all of our students who participated in the Rural Schools Cross Country. We are very proud of the fact that every student from Cobains who was able to compete did compete. It was a great team effort and we came 4<sup>th</sup> overall. We also have 4 students representing Cobains at the next level for Cross Country. These students are Cohen, Lauren, Beau and Jordyn and we wish them all the best.

## OPEN DAY

On **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** we will be holding our school **Open Morning from 9.30am until 11am**, for prospective families to come and view the school. If you know of any families who have students starting school in 2023 please encourage them to come along to see our school. They can also phone the school on 51498274 if they have any queries or would like to organise an alternative time to visit.



## RESILIENCE PROJECT GROUP AND INFORMATION SESSIONS



As part of our involvement in the resilience project students, teachers and parents have the opportunity to participate in a presentation by one of the projects leaders, Martin Heppell. The students will be attending a session at Catholic College on 24th May. As the sessions are broken down into junior and senior classes, we will also plan another activity at the Port of Sale.

**A parent information session will be held on Thursday 26th May from 6.30 to 8.00pm at the Wedge.**

## WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK

In order to participate in school activities with our students, parents are required to hold a current volunteers Working With Children Check. This can be completed online and is free. You can take a photo of yourself at home with a plain background to attach. Once you have a WWCC, please bring it into the office so that it can be recorded on our register.



Working with Children Check

## PARENTS CLUB

Parents club is a committee which supports the school in a number of ways, such as helping out with fundraising, in school activities such as hot lunches and looking after our school environment. It is also a great way to meet other parents. With a number of new families now part of our school community, along with the end of many of our Covid restrictions, we would like to resurrect our parents club. If you would be interested in participating in Parents Club, please return the attached slip, indicating your interest. Meeting time/date and frequency will be determined once we have firm numbers of parents who are interested.

## TREES

Last week we had three trees removed from the area in front of our portable building. This was deemed necessary after they were assessed by an arborist, as part of our OHS schedule. Two of the trees had been dropping large branches since last year and the redgum tree had some branches that were hanging over the classroom, as well as being too close to the classrooms for a tree of that size.

We are currently working on a plan for the timber that has come from these trees and will also explore the option of planting some new shade trees in a more appropriate part of the school grounds.

## SHADESAIL

Our new shade sail is due to be installed within the next month, after hold ups relating to permits and other paperwork. This will be an exciting addition to our outdoor learning and play spaces.

## POLLING:

Our school will be in use on Saturday as a Polling booth for Federal Elections.



## PARENTS CLUB—EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

- I am interested in participating in the Parents Club at Cobains PS
- I am not interested in participating in the Parents Club At Cobains PS

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_