



COBAINS NEWS

WEDNESDAY 20th JULY 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.



JULY

Tuesday 26th

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
5.30PM

Thursday 28th

RURAL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

AUGUST

Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th

Years 3 & 4 Woorabinda Camp
Grade 5 Transition Sale College

Thursday 18th



JULY

2nd Ava B
7th Lauren M
8th Addison L
19th Ruby H
20th Ben B

WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY AWARDS! TERM TWO

Learners of the Week

Green Room:

Grace for always trying her best.

Blue Room:

Addison for working hard on his information text.

Orange Room:

Matthew for making fantastic choices in the classroom.

Principals Awards:

Harrison for going out of his way to make everyone at our school feel welcome



Dancers of the week:

Matthew, Curtis, Ben and Lachlan.
Fantastic effort from everyone

WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY AWARDS! TERM TWO

Full House Monitors: Lauren & Maddie

Our winner for full house this week is ... 4/5/6!

Each day our full house monitors check in with the teachers to see if every student is present at school. The grade with the most students present is our full house winner for the week! It has been a tight contest this year with each class having lots of full house days.



TERM 3 WEEK 1 ASSEMBLY AWARDS!

Learners of the Week

Green Room:

Kade for settling back into learning in Term 3.

Blue Room:

Addison for being a good role model.

Orange Room:

Lauren for having a great attitude towards her learning.

Principals Award:

Grace for being a good role model in the classroom.

Dancers of the week: Louisa!



Full House Monitors: Maddy, Ollie & Addie

Our winner for full house this week is ... 3/4/5/6!

RURAL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Cluster athletics carnival will be held on **Thursday 28th July** at the Sale Little Athletics oval. All students from F-6 will be attending and students will need to be dropped off at the venue at 9.30am and collected from the event at approximately 2.30pm. A permission slip with times is attached to this newsletter. Parents are welcome to stay and support their child(ren) however photos cannot be taken unless they are only of your own child.

Please contact school if you have any questions regarding drop off or pick up of students.

PARENTS CLUB

Thankyou to all of those parents who have volunteered to be part of our Parents Club. The meeting time that we have agreed on is Wednesday afternoons at 2.45 in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

We will be starting to plan for our 2023 school year over the next few weeks. If you know of any families who have students starting school in 2023 who didn't make it to our open day please encourage them to phone the school on 51498274 if they have any queries or would like to organise a tour of the school. Enrolment forms can also be collected from the office or accessed through the new school website.

SHADESAIL UPDATE

Our structure was installed over the holidays and we are expecting the cover to be put on in the next week. Our next step is to organise the surface underneath, which is currently in the planning stages.

SCHOOL CAMPS

GRADE 3/4 CAMP TO WOORABINDA

All paperwork has now been sent out for our Grade 3 and 4 students, and camp fees will need to be finalised by Friday 29th July.

If your child requires medication while at camp, this should have been recorded on the medical form completed at the end of last term. All medication needs to be handed to Miss Johnston before your child gets on the bus. Medication needs to be in original packaging with dosage, child's name and intact prescription labels, if applicable.

Students with asthma also need to have their own puffer with them, to be carried at all times.

GRADE 5/6 CAMP TO GELANTIPY

The expression of interest form for this camp was sent home yesterday and needs to be returned by the due date. Please call the school if you have any questions about the 5/6 camp.

OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE SURVEY

At the end of last term all families will have received a survey about Out of Hours School Care. This survey was to gain an insight into the needs of our families.

From these responses, we have been partnered with Airly and Guthridge Primary School in application for funding to set up an OHSC program. If successful this program would be located at Guthridge Primary School and run by an external childcare provider, such as Gumnuts. The funding would include the purchase of a bus to transport students to and from Cobains PS and Airly PS, in the mornings and the afternoons, as required. We will have more information about this once the application has been processed and an outcome has been reached.

COVID NEWS

There has a change in the expectations around mask wearing at school, with staff and students recommended to wear masks when indoors. Attached to the newsletter is a copy of the letter from the Education Department, outlining these recommendations.

We will be encouraging students who are 8 years and older to be wearing a mask while they are inside and staff will also be encouraged to wear a mask indoors, however, as this is not mandated, we will not be forcing anyone to wear a mask if they prefer not to. The only exception to this is where a staff or student is deemed a close household contact of a positive case. In this case a mask needs to be worn indoors and testing should be done for 5 of the 7 days quarantine. We ask that families please let us know if their child is a household contact or you need additional RAT kits.

GASTRO-ENTERITIS

Along with all of the respiratory illnesses going around at the moment, we have also had several cases of Gastro going through the school and in the community. The health department guidelines which are used by schools is that students and staff should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea. This not only helps with recovery but also helps prevent others from becoming infected.



RITCHIES IGA + LIQUOR

We have some exciting news to share, we have a new look Ritchies card and App with new features & exciting offers.

Please note from 20th July

All members will be required to log into their account at <https://loyalty.ritchies.com.au> to update their account. Please inform your members and ensure they're choosing your organisation as their nominated club, school or charity.

Ritchies App users will receive an update notification – simply update your app and complete the required fields.



AFL Victoria is offering an opportunity for **EVERYONE** to participate in more Auskick fun in 2022! Whether you missed out on this years' Community Auskick program or you just want to extend your time in Auskick or maybe you are new to our game and want your first football experience, Auskick + is for you!

Auskick+ is a 6-week program that will be run by AFL Victoria and will teach participants the fundamentals of the game, paving the way for continued growth and skill development over the coming years. The program cost is \$55 and all participants will receive a unique Auskick+ pack.

To get involved, register to your closest Auskick + Centre below!

-  [Auskick + in South Gippsland - Wonthaggi](#)
-  [Auskick + in West Gippsland - Warragul](#)
-  [Auskick + in Central Gippsland - Traralgon](#)
-  [Auskick + in East Gippsland - Bairnsdale](#)

