



COBAINS NEWS

WEDNESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 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.

FEBRUARY



Wednesday 22nd

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Thursday 23rd

Tuesday 28th

MARCH

Wednesday 1st

Thursday 2nd

Wednesday 8th

Friday 10th

Monday 13th

School Council Nominations Open

Parent Information Evening

Swimming Trials for Years 3 to 6

School Council Nominations close

Rural Cluster Swimming Sports

Pet Ownership—Whole School

Ballot closes for School Council if needed

Rural schools Bug Blitz

PUBLIC HOLIDAY—LABOUR DAY



FEBRUARY

6th Madison H

9th Kade B

18th Nellie G

MARCH

3rd Tempest R

TERM 1 WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY AWARDS!

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week

Orange Room (P/1): Louisa for showing kindness and helping others.

Green Room (2/3): Ben for reading every day.

Blue Room (4/5/6): Cohen for being an active participant in his learning.

Dancers of the week: Tempest, Mason and Tyde for putting their best foot forward during dancing on Friday.

Principals Award: Jacob for being an all-round superstar.

Full house Winners' week 3!

Congratulations to the grade 2/3 for winning full house for the first week back!

That makes 3 weeks in a row fantastic work grade 2/3's!



Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website: www.cobains.vic.edu.au

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education] safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education], please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents.

This information is also available in ten community languages:

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Looking forward to catching up with Parents attending our information evening tonight. Thank you to Mrs Lumley's husband for supplying the sausages.

COMPASS

Thank you to the parents who have signed up for our Compass App.

Any details that we are made aware of will be changed in CASES to bring them up to date. We will be using the App for notifications and communication rather than texting. Some of the functions listed on the parent letter, such as parent payments, will not be available on the COMPASS app due to additional charges linked to this function.

SWIMMING TRIALS AND SPORTS

We have our school swimming trials for grades 3-6 on Thursday **23rd February** from 12.30pm till 3pm at the Sale Outdoor Pool. Students will need to be **collected from the pool at 3pm** unless they are bus travellers.

All students from Grade 3-6 will be attending the trials as they are an opportunity for students to see whether or not they can swim 50m in each stroke. There is also the opportunity to swim 25m at the sports so we will be trying this distance also.

Students who are not confident in the water will have the opportunity for some water familiarising activities at the end of the trials.

Our **Rural Cluster Swimming Sports Day** will be on **Wednesday 1st March 2023**. This day will start at 9.45am at the Sale outdoor 50m pool and finish at around 1.30-2pm. Students will need to be dropped off at the pool between **9.30am and 9.45am** and collected from the pool by **2pm**.

Parents and family members are welcome to come to support their child at this event.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council Nominations **open today 22nd February and close on Tuesday 28th February**.

If a ballot is needed forms will be sent home and need to be returned by 8th March.

This year we have 4 parent vacancies on our School Council. **If you need a form please let the school know and one can be sent home.**

School Council plays an important role in providing a parent voice in decisions related to the running of the school. Meetings are generally held on Tuesday evening twice per term, however this is negotiated based on the needs of our members.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Next meeting for Parent club will be Wednesday 1st March at 9.15am in the Art Room.

DENTAL FORM ATTACHED

Please return the Dental form by this Monday 27th February.