



COBAINS NEWS

WEDNESDAY 1st 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 8th

Wednesday 15th

Wednesday 22nd

Thursday 23rd

MARCH

Wednesday 1st

Thursday 2nd

Friday 10th

Monday 13th

Leadership Speeches

Scholastic Book club orders due

Parent Information Evening

Swimming Trials for Years 3 to 6

Rural Cluster Swimming Sports

Pet Ownership—Whole School

Rural schools Bug Blitz

PUBLIC HOLIDAY—LABOUR DAY



JANUARY

20th Jamieson C

23rd Sophia L

24th Clyde G

28th Lachlan L

28th Jasmine S

FEBRUARY

6th Madison H

9th Kade B

18th Nellie G

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We would like to Welcome Mrs Danielle Lumley and Mrs Liz Robbins to Cobains Primary School. Mrs Lumley is our new Foundation/Grade 1 teacher and Mrs Robbins will be working each Wednesday with the Grade 2/3 students, as well as running our Science and STEAM programs.

DATES TO NOTE DOWN:

Foundation students rest days: February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd. These days will be used for assessment.

ASSEMBLY

Our school Assembly is held each Friday afternoon at 3pm. Parents are welcome to attend. It is usually held on the deck area at the end of the main building.

LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Our senior students will be presenting their leadership speeches on Wednesday 8th February at 2.50pm in the main building. Parents are welcome to come and watch their child present their speeches to the school.

The results of our leadership elections will be announced at the beginning of assembly on Friday afternoon.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Parent Information evening will be on 22nd February from 5pm until 7pm. Information about this evening will be sent out shortly.

SWIMMING TRIALS AND SPORTS

We have our school swimming trials for grades 3-6 on 23rd February from 12pm till 3pm at the Sale outdoor pool. Students will need to be collected from the pool after this session

The swimming sports day will be on 1st March 2023. More information about this will be sent home shortly.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

This year we have 4 parent vacancies on our School Council. 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. Nominations for School Council will be called for over the next couple of weeks and further information will be provided before this takes place.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Parents club is a chance for parents to get together during school hours to meet others, as well as supporting the school through organising and helping out with hot school lunches, fundraisers and other activities.

The time and day are yet to be determined for this year and we generally set this based on the best times for our members. Younger siblings are welcome to come along with parents.

If you are interested in being part of the Cobains Parents Club, please fill in and return the attached slip. This can be placed in the black notes box next to the office door, or handed to a staff member at the school.

ICYPOLES

During terms one and four our Junior School Council sell icypoles at lunchtime on days where the forecast temperature is over 20 degrees. The icypoles cost 50c each and students can bring 50c on the day or send along a small amount of money that can be recorded as credit and used each time the temperature reaches the nominated temperature. If you are sending money for icy pole credit, it can be handed to one of our staff members, preferably in a named envelope, and we will add it to our credit list. If you have any questions about icy pole money, please feel free to text, call or ask a staff member.

NO SMOKING ZONE

We are required by law to provide a no smoking zone at our school drop off and pickup area. While the distance is set at 4m, we would appreciate it if parents could refrain from smoking in areas where they are visible to students or in the zone where students and families are moving to their cars.

BUS ZONE

When parking for drop off and pick-up, please take notice of the Bus Zones and ensure you are not parking in these spaces from 3.30pm in the afternoon or before 8.25 in the morning.

COME & TRY DAY 4th Feb 2023

Come & Try Day:

4th Feb 2023, 10:30 am – 12:00 PM

Baldwin Reserve, Sale, 3850

Boys and Girls Age Groups 6 years old to Under 16

Register your Interest:

<https://forms.gle/2f6Nh5hbZxQhWarKA>

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New
Players
Welcome

Come &
Join in



BBQ
Afterwards

