



# COBAINS NEWS

APRIL 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.*



## APRIL

Thursday 6th  
Monday 24th  
Tuesday 25th  
Wednesday 26th

## MAY

Monday 1st  
Tuesday 2nd  
Tuesday 2nd  
Wednesday 3rd  
Wednesday 3rd

**LAST DAY OF TERM 2.00pm FINISH**

SCHOOL CLOSURE

**ANZAC DAY—PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**TERM 2 RESUMES**

Life Ed Juniors  
Life Ed Seniors  
School Council Meeting  
School Photos  
Swimming Program starts



## APRIL

3rd Mason B  
13th Darcy H  
17th Oliver F

## TERM 1 WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY AWARDS!

### Congratulations to our Learners of the Week

**Orange Room (P/1):** Jamieson for a huge effort in writing.

**Green Room (2/3):** Lachlan for being respectful.

**Blue Room (4/5/6):** Mason for persevering when revising his writing.

**Kindness Award:** Jasmine

**Dancers of the week:** Zian, Sophia and Cohen for putting their best foot forward during dancing!

**Principals Award:** Ava for working on her positive mindset in maths.

**Full house Winners' week 8! Grade 2/3!**



## TERM 1 WEEK 9 ASSEMBLY AWARDS!

### Congratulations to our Learners of the Week

**Orange Room (P/1):** Zian for helping others in the classroom.

**Green Room (2/3):** Ava for working hard to achieve her goals.

**Blue Room (4/5/6):** Harrison for an excellent effort with his mental maths.

**Kindness Award:** Addison

**Sports Award:** Darcy for being a fantastic team member.

**Principals Award:** Clyde for being an amazing role model and leader in the school.

**Full house Winners' week 9!** Grade Prep One!

**Spelling awards:** Congratulations to Louisa, Ava, Clyde and Zian for spelling their golden words!



### END OF TERM

Don't forget that tomorrow is an early finish time. Assembly will be at 1.50pm and School finishes at 2.00pm.

### TERM TWO

The first day back for students in term two is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Monday is a pupil free day and Tuesday is a public holiday for Anzac day.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

We will be having our swimming lessons in Term 2, starting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Lessons run each Wednesday until the end of term. We leave school at approximately 1pm and lessons run from 1.20pm until 2pm, in the Sale indoor pool complex.

As these lessons are earlier than in past years, we will make the decision each week on whether we remain in Sale until pick-up time, or whether we will return to school. This decision will be made based on weather and we will make the decision at the start of each week.

Swimming lessons will cost \$48 per Term, which works out at \$6 per session. This includes pool entry, bus travel and swimming teachers. This cost has been subsidised through our Sporting Schools program funding (\$55 per student). Families with CSEF will be able to use this to cover the cost of the lessons and this will be stamped on your permission form.

Permission forms will be attached to today's newsletter.

### LIFE ED

On 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of May students will be participating in our Life Ed program, with students from the Rural Cluster schools. These sessions will be held at Cobains PS.

The sessions the students are participating in are:

- F/1- Harolds Friendship
- 2/3- Growing Good Friends
- 4/5/6- BCyberwise

### READING NIGHTS

As part of our celebration of student reading nights, we will be having a hot chip lunch on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Students who have read at home for 30 nights and have had their RED folder or Diary signed by a parent by this date will be eligible to have hot chips for lunch.

From Term 2 the expectation for nights read will be 4 nights per week, with their books signed by a parent or guardian. Students who are able to read to themselves will just need a signature, but for our junior students this will include reading their school readers, practicing their words and sounds and/or sharing a story with an adult or older siblings.

## **OPEN DAY**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of May we will be holding our annual Cobains PS Open Day. This day is an opportunity for prospective families to come in and have a look at the school. If you know of anyone with a student starting school in 2024, please encourage them to come and visit.

Prospective families are also welcome to phone the school to make an appointment to visit the school at any time if this day doesn't suit them.

## **GRIP LEADERSHIP**

On 8<sup>th</sup> May our Grade 6 students will be attending the GRIP leadership conference, in Sale. Permission slips will be sent home for this prior to the day.

## **ANZAC DAY**

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April the school will be closed to celebrate ANZAC Day. As part of this celebration our senior students will be representing the school at the Memorial Service in Sale, laying a wreath on behalf of our community. It is always lovely to see other students representing our school and supporting our leaders.

## **STUDENT INTERVIEWS**

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May we will be holding parent/teacher interviews. This is NOT a pupil free day and classes will run as normal.

More information about times and booking in will be sent out early next term.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

In Term 2, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May we will be having our School Photos done in the morning. An order form has been attached to this newsletter and needs to be returned on or before the school photo day.

Additional forms can be obtained at the office for families who require them.

## **CAMPS:**

Next term we will have two camps, which have been funded through the Positive Start program:

GRADE 3/4 COONAWARRA CAMP

GRADE 5/6 RUMBUG CAMP

Expressions of interest have been sent home for these camps and further information will be sent as we receive it.

## **COMPASS:**

At the start of this year we moved over to Compass. This has allowed us to not only send relevant information and reminders out to families it has also allowed families to put in their child's absences.

If you are still having an issue using this please see Miss J and she will assist you getting your phone connected.

Also if you do change phones let us know as we can reset your password.

**Want to give your child a head start with essential life skills?  
It's easier than you think**

Did you know that participation in drama classes builds confidence and fosters creativity, problem solving skills and resilience?

**CLASSES RESUME FOR TERM 2  
ON APRIL 29TH**

**Saturday mornings in the Studio at The Wedge**

**9:00 – 9:45 Juniors (Prep-Year 2)**

**9:45 – 10:45 Intermediates (Years 3-5)**

**11:00 – 12:00 Seniors (Years 6-8)**

To enrol, call 0458450777 or find us on



**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



## Casual Clothes Fundraiser

Our casual clothes day fundraiser raised \$33 to go towards tennis nets for our school! Thank you to all the students that came in casual clothes and gave a gold coin donation. JSC have now purchased 2 3m starter nets from Intersport in Sale for students to use during PE as well as at recess and lunch times on the tennis courts! Congratulations JSC we cannot wait to use the nets!



## Drumming day out at Wurruk PS.

On Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March the whole school attended the Wala drumming session at Wurruk Primary School.

The Cobains students joined with Wurruk and Seaspray. Wala performed a blend of original and traditional music mostly in 6/8

and 4/4 time. Wala's members are from the Ga tribe mainly from in and around Accra, and the Ewe tribe from the Volta region in Southern Ghana. It was a fantastic performance, and all of our students were fantastic representatives of our school.



## Africa drumming it was Wednesday the 22 of March 2023.

It was very loud they were at Wari Primary School I got to see my friends from camp last year in 2022 at Woorabinda the drum's called: Obonu, Ashiwa, Gome, Kpanlogo, Djembe, Balafon, Ewe, Gong Gong, Chekere.  
By Ruby.



## Hoppy Holidays!

The students and staff at Cobains would like to wish everyone a very HOPPY Easter holiday break.

A reminder that there is no school on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April.

We hope everyone has a restful break and is ready to get back to learning on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of April.

See you in term 2!