



COBAINS NEWS

WEDNESDAY December 6th 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.

END OF YEAR DATES:

CONCERT 7th December

GRADUATION 14th December 5PM START

SENIOR SLEEPOVER 18th December

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- 19th December: Water fight

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY Wednesday 20th December (last day of school)



DECEMBER

6th Lachlan H
13th Andrew M
18th Tyde A
29th Courtney R

LAST NEWSLETTER FOR 2023

CONCERT

We will be holding our school concert tomorrow **Thursday 7th December**, at school. Students need to be back at school by 5.30pm to get ready. Performance starts at 6pm and the evening will be finished by 8pm.

Please bring a plate of supper to share and chairs to sit on. Supper needs to be ready to serve as we don't have the facilities to heat up food on the night. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

This year the statewide transition day will be on **Tuesday 12th December**. Grade 6 students will spend the day at their nominated high school and we will be inviting our 2024 prep students back to school for the morning, where we will move into our new classes.

GRADE SIX GRADUATION EVENING

Our grade 6 graduation evening will be happening 5.00pm **Thursday 14th of December**. The official part of this evening will take place at school, with speeches from each of our graduating students, gifts and celebratory cake. Family members are all welcome to attend for the ceremony.

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS:

The last day for students is **Tuesday 19th December** and school will finish at 2.30pm on this day.

A WORKING BEE starting at 10am, for any parents who are able to come and help us get our school yard tidy for the holidays. Jobs we need to get done include spreading out some gravel around our vegetable garden and mud kitchen, weeding and mulching gardens, cleaning up bark and branches from trees and moving soft fall onto the playground areas. We will need shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows for the day, if anyone has any spare. At 12.30pm we will have A SAUSAGE SIZZLE for helpers, staff and students, followed by a final tidy up of classrooms before our **WHOLE SCHOOL WATERFIGHT** at 1.30pm.

Students will need to bring bathers or clothing that is appropriate for getting wet; this must be Sunsmart. They will also need footwear that can get wet- this can be old sneakers- and a change of clothes and towel.

We encourage students to bring their own water pistols, water balloons or other devices, to use in the water fight, as the school has a very limited supply, but please make sure these are not high pressure. Students do not have to participate in the water fight if they prefer not to and an alternative quiet activity will be provided for them inside.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Don't forget that the last day of term, **Wednesday 20th December**, is a pupil free day.

FIRST WEEK BACK 2024

The first day of school for students in 2024 is **Tuesday 30th January** however we have a school closure on **Friday 2nd February** due to staff professional development day.

As this is a short week, we will not have a rest day for our foundation students.

REST DAYS FOR 2024 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

Our foundation students will have a rest day each Wednesday in February, from week 2, The dates for this are: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th February 2024. Students will be called in during this time for assessments in literacy and numeracy and timetables for these will be negotiated with Mrs Lumley at the beginning of the school year.



Week 8 Learn of the Week Awards Term 4

Orange Room: Mackenzie for improved handwriting and trying her best!

Green Room: Nellie for having a positive mindset towards her learning.

Blue Room: Jacob for a fabulous attitude towards his learning.

Principals Award: Sophia for making great progress with her learning goals.

Sports Award: Clarke for a great effort in gymnastics.

Lochy H for a great effort in fitness.

Kindness Award: Tyde.

Spelling: Tyde for knowing his orange words.

Full House: 4/5/6





Thank you: Thank you: Thank you to all, of the families that came and supported our school bookfair!

We surpassed our goal of \$350 with a grand total of \$839 being spent at the fair!

Well done to everyone!

Because of this fantastic result we were able to keep \$200 worth of books from the fair for our school library which is amazing!

Thank you to Mrs Murphy and Kara for setting up the library space.

Thank you again to Mrs Murphy for helping run the fair.

Thank you to the Cobains staff for their support.

A HUGE thankyou to all, of the people that came along purchased a book to support our Fair for 2023!



As part of the fair we also had the opportunity to give out a prize for each class. Congratulations to our 3 winners!

Week 9 Learn of the Week Awards Term 4

Orange Room: Esther for always trying her best!

Green Room: Ben for trying to be resilient.

Blue Room: Harry for showing initiative when organising graduation.

Principals Award: Darcy for being a great role model especially at concert practice.

Aussie of the Month: Sophia for being an all-round superstar.



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**THE
SATURDAY
DRAMA
SCHOOL**

Participation in drama classes builds confidence and fosters creativity, problem solving skills and resilience.

CLASSES RESUME FOR 2024 ON FEBRUARY 3RD

Saturday mornings in the Studio Theatre at The Wedge

Juniors (Prep-Year 2) - 9:00 – 9:45

Building confident, resilient

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

and creative children

Seniors (Years 6-8) - 11:00 – 12:00

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