



# COBAINS NEWS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20th 2024

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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.*

## MARCH

Thursday 28th

LAST DAY TERM FINISH 2.00pm

Thursday 28th

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY to support RCH Appeal

## APRIL

Tuesday 16th

First day of Term for STUDENTS

Friday 19th



**MARCH**  
**3rd Tempest R**  
**24th Esther D**

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

School Closure Day: First day Term 2 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April is a professional development day for teacher. First day of Term 2 for students is the Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: CAR PARK AND PICK-UP TIME

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Students have been instructed not to leave the school grounds until the staff member on gate duty arrives at the bus shelter to let them out.

Due to the increased number of staff and families at the school, the carpark can be quite congested at pickup time. If you need to park across the road, please walk over and collect your child

When pulling in and out of car park, please be aware of students and families who may be crossing the road around you or parked behind you.

When coming around the corner into Crofts Road, please be aware that cars may be parked close to the corner so please SLOW down

Please also be aware that the gate area is a **No Smoking Zone for 4 metres each way**. This is to protect staff, students and parents, especially those with health conditions such as Asthma, which can be triggered by smoke that is lingering around in the area.

The gate area also becomes congested so please move away from this space as soon as you have collected your children.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

This year our Junior School Council is being supported by Mrs Murphy and they have been very proactive in coming up with ideas for fundraisers and identifying charities to donate to. On the last day of this term they will be having a casual day with a gold coin donation requested.

The money raised from this day will be donated to the Royal Childrens Hospital, as part of the Good Friday appeal.

## **SWIMMING PROGRAM TERM 2**

Next term the whole school will be attending swimming lessons at the Kemp Aquatics pool in Maffra, due to the Sale Indoor Pool being closed as part of the upgrades.

Our swimming program is partially funded through the Sporting Schools program so:

The total cost for lessons is \$32 (\$4.00 per lesson), which needs to be paid before the first lesson, unless your permission slip has PAID stamped on it.

### **Permission slips are attached to the newsletter.**

Swimming lessons are every Friday 9.30am-10.30am from week 2 to week 9.

Students will need to be at school by 9am at the latest as we will be boarding the bus at 9am.

All students will be travelling over to the venue, even if they are not swimming, as there will be no supervision at school.

## **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.

Thankyou to those families who have indicated they would like to be part of our parents club for 2024. We will be in touch shortly to organise the best time to catch up.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM**

This was held last night and the following have been elected to Executive positions:

President : Belinda Sargent

Vice President: Rebecca Bristow

Treasurer: Marie Maddern

Minute Secretary : Sarah Johnston

## **DENTAL VAN**

**If you would like to have your child to see the Dental Van please complete the form attached and return by Wednesday 27th MARCH.**

## **CLOUDSAC FOR SALE**

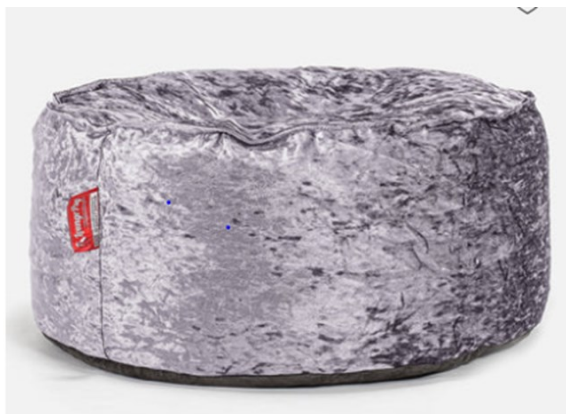
One of our school families is selling a purple velvet Cloudsac XL size., in excellent condition.

These are normally around \$600 or more to purchase new and have a removable cover for washing.

CLOUDSAC's can be used for children with sensory needs to help with calming.

The photo below shows an image of a purple Cloudsac, but this is not the actual item.

The family is asking \$300 for this item. If you are interested, please contact school and we can pass on their details.



## Term 1 Week 6 Assembly Awards!

Congratulations to all our awesome award winners this week!

*Learner of the Week for the Green Room (P/1):*

Noah for his great effort and perseverance in writing.

*Learner of the Week for the Orange Room (2/3/4):*

Louisa for always having your best go.

*Learner of the Week for the Blue Room (4/5/6):*

Oliver for being a leader during footy maths.

*Principals Award:* Jibby for her positive attitude towards everything.

## Term 1 Week 7 Assembly Awards!

Congratulations to all our awesome award winners this week!

*Learner of the Week for the Green Room (P/1):*

Earnan for wonderful listening and trying his best.

*Learner of the Week for the Orange Room (2/3/4):*

Jasmine for always using your time well and challenging yourself.

*Learner of the Week for the Blue Room (4/5/6):*

Madeline for working collaboratively with others in class.

*Principals Award:* Jacob for always showing his leadership skills.

*Science:* Esther for always completing her work in science to a high standard.

*Art:* Tyde for attention to detail and perseverance.

Mason for challenging himself using different drawing styles and materials.

*Aussie of the Month:* Oliver for being a leader within the school.



# M.A.R.C Van - Dr Seuss Week!



In Week 5 we celebrated Dr Seuss and all his accomplishments. Did you know that Dr Seuss wrote and illustrated 44 children's books in his lifetime! Wow! He also won a \$50 bet with his publisher by writing Green Eggs and Ham using only 50 words! We loved enjoying some Dr Seuss stories during our M.A.R.C library session and also had fun designing a new hat for 'Cat in the Hat' and some crazy mish-mash animal characters using SwitchZoo.com.

Which Dr Seuss story is your favourite?



 **SEASON STARTS**  
Friday 19th April 5pm

## SALE CITY AUSKICK 2024

SALE CITY JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB  
STEPHENSON PARK SALE

Online Registration Only -  
<https://www.playhq.com/>  
(Search Sale City Auskick Centre)  
or scan the QR Code



AGE GROUP HELPERS NEEDED! CONTACT COREY SIEBEL & ANDREW HEATHERINGTON  
COORDINATORS: COREY SIEBEL (0411 076 500) & ANDREW HEATHERINGTON (0466 818 841)

**PhysiPole**  
STUDIOS  
SALE

### School Holiday Classes

**Kids Hammock**  
Tuesday 2nd April 4:15pm - Celestee  
Tuesday 9th April 4:15pm - Bella

**Kids Hoop**  
Monday 8th April 4:15pm - Bella  
Wednesday 10th April 4:15pm - Bella

**Kids Silks**  
Thursday 4th April 4:15pm - Celestee

**Acro**  
Thursday 11th April 4:15pm - Celestee

[Book Now](#)

**\$25** 1hr Sessions

Address: 39 Wellington Park Way, Sale, VIC  
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