



# COBAINS NEWS

WEDNESDAY MAY 8th 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.*

### MAY

Thursday 9th

ART GALLERY VISIT

Friday 10th

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Monday 13th

CROSS COUNTRY YEARS 3 to 6

Tuesday 14th

OPEN MORNING @ SCHOOL

Friday 17th

SWIMMING PROGRAM



### MAY BIRTHDAYS

4th Chase C  
29th Harrison R

### OPEN MORNING

Next **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** we are holding our school open morning between 9.30am and 11am. If you know of any prospective students please let them know about this date. Prospective families are also able to make an appointment to come and visit the school by phoning the office.



### ART ROOM SUPPLIES

If anyone has ice cream container lids (the plastic ones) or newspapers and magazines at home, we would love to have them donated to the art room. We are doing painting this term, so ice cream container lids make great paint mixing palettes and newspapers and magazines are also handy.

### TEACHER CAR PARK.

To alleviate the congestion in the carpark along Crofts Road, we would like to start using the inside carpark for staff who are at school all day.

Currently there is a broken gate, which is due to be repaired shortly, as well as a big pile of soft fall mulch that we need to move to the playgrounds.

If anyone has access to a small bobcat that could be used to quickly dump the soft fall where it needs to go, this would help us to speed up the process of accessing the carpark again.

Please contact Sandra if you can help.

### FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

During our last school council meeting one of our councillors mentioned an opportunity to raise money for the school by participating in the farmers pick program, where families purchase a box of vegies per week, with other options available and different costs. The boxes are delivered to the school on a nominated day each week, to be collected by families and the company donate \$5 to the school for each box purchased.

If this is something you might be interested in, please use the following website to see what options are available. There is a return slip at the bottom of the newsletter for families to indicate if they would like to participate.

<https://farmerspicks.com.au/feed-our-school/>

## **FACEBOOK SITE SURVEY**

As part of our plan to improve communication channels with families, School Council and staff have been discussing the possibility of starting up a Cobains PS closed Facebook page, that would only be accessed by families and community members, and would be administered by school staff members.

At the bottom of the newsletter is a short survey for parents to have their say about a school Facebook page and whether they would find it useful. Please fill this survey in and return it to the notes box to indicate your interest.

## **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 across the road to 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.

### *Term 2 Week 2 Assembly Awards!*

*Congratulations to all our awesome award winners this week!*

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

*Cassidy for working hard and great listening.*

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

*Gabriel for consistently putting your best effort into your learning.*

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

*Madeline for a great attitude in maths,*

*Art Award: Courtney for the creative use of salt dough sculptures.*

*Gabriel for attention to detail with his salt dough sculpture.*

*Music Award: Clarke for great singing in music.*

*Harrison for his great effort with song writing.*

*25 Night Reading Awards: Courtney, Madeline, Zian and Abbey.*

*Principals Award: Madeline for her great work ethic.*

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Congratulations to all our awesome award winners this week!

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

Esther for her huge effort in every learning task.

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

Darcy for a great transformation and writing an imaginative sentence.

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

Madi for a great attitude towards her learning.

*Art Award:* Kade for his wonderful salt dough sculpture.

Jasmine for her thoughtful design for her salt dough sculpture.

Sophia for her attention to detail with her salt dough sculpture.

*Science Award:* Lachlan for trying his best in science and trying new things.

*Sport/PE Award:* Jasmine for great participation in dance.

*Music Award:* Ben for amazing rhythm keeping.

Jasmine for enthusiastic participation.

*25 Nights Reading Awards:* Harley, Esther, Chase, Mackenzie, Jasmine.

*50 Nights Reading Awards:* Ruby and Earnán.

*Principals Award:* Clarisse for always demonstrating our values.

## Please return slip below

### FARMERS PICK VEGIE BOXES

FAMILY NAME:

We **would /would not** (please circle one) be interested in participating in the farmers pick program through Cobains Primary School

<https://farmerspicks.com.au/feed-our-school/>

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### SCHOOL CLOSED FACEBOOK SITE PARENT SURVEY

FAMILY NAME:

I/We would support the development of a closed Facebook page for Cobains Primary School.

YES

NO

(Please circle one)

Please comment on the ways you would use the Facebook page and the types of information you would like it to contain.