



# COBAINS NEWS

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4th 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.*

## SEPTEMBER

Friday 6th

PJ Day—Gold coin donation

Tuesday 10th

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Friday 20th

LAST DAY TERM 3 FINISH 1.30PM

## OCTOBER

Monday 7th

TERM 4 BEGINS



SEPTEMBER  
7th Clarke L  
10th Louise M

## PARKING

Please **DO NOT** park in the Bus Zone outside the entry gate between 2.30pm and 3pm. We have an After Hours School Care bus that arrives between these times to collect students attending after school care and needs to access the bus zone.

## LAST DAY OF TERM

Junior School Council will be running our last fundraiser of the term, which will be a Footy Colours and Hotdog lunch activity. Parents are also welcome to attend this. Further information and order forms will be sent out next week.

**Please also remember that pickup on this day is 1.30pm.**

## NEW ENROLMENTS

The enrolment period for 2025 Foundation (Prep) students is currently open. If you know of anyone who is planning to enrol at Cobains, please encourage them to contact the office for an enrolment form and to organise a school tour if they would like one. **It is also important that we have new enrolments on our system prior to end of this term so they are eligible for the SCHOOL BONUS to be paid for use in 2025.**



## AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER

Thankyou to everyone who has sent back an expression of interest for Twilight Soccer. We have enough students to field a team in the Grade 1/2 competition (with our Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students) and the Grade 5/6 competition (with students from grades 3-6). A letter with information on how to register, what to wear and who our Team Manager and Coaches are will be sent out shortly.

## **PARENT/CARERS OPINION SURVEY:**

The Parent/Carers opinion survey has been extended until the end of term.

## **CLUSTER ATHLETICS**

Thankyou to everyone for their fantastic participation in the Cluster Athletics day. Cobains was lucky enough to place 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the 7 schools and we have several students in grades 3-6 progressing to the next level, which will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> September. .

Congratulations also to Gabriel, Riley, Ruby, Clyde and Clarisse, who have made it through to the next level of competition.

## **TERM FOUR SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

We are hoping to have a school closure day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of November, which is the Monday before Melbourne Cup day. This will be presented at our School Council meeting at the end of this term.

## **NEW PLAYGROUND**

Our new playground is progressing nicely and should be finished for us to use on the last day of term, which is our hotdog/footy colours day. We will be unpacking the guidelines for using the space with the children, as part of our focus on our school values and our positive behaviour matrix. We have also organised to use the left over dirt to redevelop our back playground area space and the company completing the current works will be involved with this work also.

## **PARENT/TEACHER CHECK-IN CALLS**

As part of our reporting process, we usually conduct Parent/Teacher phone conferences at the end of Term 3. This consists of a roughly 10 minute phone call where teachers can fill you in on your child's progress, as well as giving the opportunity for parents to share any information that will help staff to best cater for your child at school.

Staff will endeavour to message before calling to check that you are able to take these calls.

## **JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL**

### **Father's Day Raffle**

Congratulations to all our Fathers Day raffle prize winners.

Thankyou so much to our staff who provided a total of 26 prizes.

Also a big thankyou to everyone who bought tickets, we raised a huge \$229.00

The winners were Tania G x 3, Esther x 4, Lauren, Hilda, Tristan H x 2, Paul R, Ray A x 2, Jolie, Katrina H, Joy C, Mick B, Sharren H, Sophia, Payton, Matthew F x 2, Peter S, Mark H, & Earnan

## **Term 3 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 always trying your best and great work in maths.

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

Harley for working hard to play and learn with others and using his Resilience Project Learning.

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

Karla for always working hard on her learning.

***Principals Award:*** Abbey for taking the lead in the vote for staff costumes.

Riley for taking the lead in the vote for staff costumes.

***Music Award:*** Mason for his participation during music.

Esther for great participation during music.

***Art Awards*** Harrison for thought and effort with his Father's Day gift.

Mackenzie for her persistence with working on her Father's Day gift.

Nellie for her effort with her Father's Day gift.

***Science Awards:*** Clyde for presenting a great sustainability project.

Kade for having a go at presenting in science.

Ava for a great presentation in science.

***Sports Awards:*** Lachlan for great participation and teamwork in PE.

Madeline for participating well in PE.

### ***Reading Awards***

***50 nights:*** Madi and Jasmine.

***75 Nights:*** Chase and Gus.

***125 Nights:*** Abbey, Ruby and Earnán.

***150 Nights:*** Ruby.

# Avon Anglican FAMILY FUN FAIR

Saturday 12 Oct  
10am to 2pm

28 McFarlane St  
Stratford



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more/ BBQ \$1/ All other eats & drinks free/ low cost stalls  
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## Pet Show

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER 2024  
28 MC FARLANE ST, STRATFORD



REGISTRATION 10.15 FOR 10.30 START

- \*Best small pet (cats, birds hamsters etc)
- \*Best small dog
- \*Best large dog
- \*Best dressed pet
- \*Pet which looks like owner
- \*Pet with waggiest tail
- \*Best tricks performed by pet

ALL PETS MUST BE UNDER OWNERS CONTROL