



COBAINS NEWS

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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.

NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 1st

Gymnastic

MONDAY 4th

SCHOOL CLOSURE

TUESDAY 5th

MELBOURNE CUP—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

FRIDAY 8th

Gymnastics

THURSDAY 14th

Trivia Night @ Star

FRIDAY 15th

Gymnastics

MONDAY 18th

BOOK FAIR STARTS @ SCHOOL



OCTOBER

31st Noah S

NOVEMBER

8th Jacob S

17th Gypsy R

28th Mackenzie C

TERM FOUR SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

We have two school closure days scheduled for Term 4. The first is next Monday 4th November and this day is followed by Melbourne Cup public holiday.

The second day is the last day of term, Friday 20th December, with Thursday 19th December being the last day of school for students.

GUMNUTS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE 2025

As the grant period for Out of Hours School Care is due to finish at the end of this year, Guthridge PS will be working with Gumnuts to continue to operate this service from the beginning of 2025. There will no longer be a cluster priority agreement, but the service is still available through Gumnuts and I believe it will be based on a first in basis. I am still working with Gumnuts to work out transport arrangements but if you are wanting to use this service, please register with Gumnuts as soon as possible.

AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER

Well done to all of our soccer teams and their families. It is lovely to chat to them all about the improvements they are making each week.



PARKING

The Gumnuts bus is accessing the school bus zone each afternoon, sometime between 2.45pm and 3pm. Please do not park in the bus zone during these times.

TRIVIA NIGHT—Thursday 14TH november

Each Thursday night the Star Hotel holds a trivia night in the bar area, with the option for community groups to attend and do some fundraising by collecting gold coin donation and running a raffle.

Cobains Primary School will be attending and collecting for our school on Thursday 14th November, as well as running a raffle. If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle, please drop it off at the school office before Thursday 8th November. For those who might like to attend, anyone is able to get a table together for the night, however we have been advised that it is best to get there early as it does get quite busy.



2025 FOUNDATION STUDENT TRANSITION DAYS

We have locked in our transition days for our 2025 Foundation (prep) students and have 4 days set aside. Information about these days has been sent out to families already and we look forward to getting to know our new students.

If you know of any families who are considering Cobains for their children, please ask them to contact us for an enrolment form so that we can include them in our transition days.

2025 STAFFING AND CLASS STRUCTURES

We are currently in the process of finalising staffing and classroom structures for our 2025 year, using funding allocated by the government. Once this is completed we will send out information to families and begin our whole school transition process.

END OF YEAR ACADEMIC REPORTS:

Staff are once again busy with student assessment and report writing for our 2024 end of year reporting period. Academic reports will be handed out on the last day of term for students.

END OF YEAR EXCURSIONS

We have two cultural excursions organised for the end of this year. The first is our Rural Cluster Cultural Day, which will be held at the Seed Garden and Education Building, on 9th December.

The second day is a Cobains PS day at the Port of Sale, where we will go for a trip on the Rubeena up to the Swing Bridge and attend the Sale Art Gallery and Library. This day is on 12th December.

Permission slips and information about these days will be sent out closer to the date.

END OF YEAR DATES

We have locked in our end of year dates for 2024.

School Concert: 5th December at school, in the evening.

Grade 6 Graduation: 11th December. Details for this will be sent out to Grade 6 families as they are finalised.

Grade 4/5/6 Sleepover: Wednesday 18th December. Details for this will be finalised and sent out to our grade 4-6 families.

Last Day For students and whole school water fight: Thursday 19th December 2.30pm FINISH.

YOU'RE INVITED TO

SALE CITY
YOUTH GROUP
GRADE 6-12

FRIDAY NIGHTS

- 18TH OCT** SCY FACE OFF | FREE ENTRY
199 RAYMOND ST | 6-7.30PM
- 25TH OCT** TRIBAL WARS | \$10 ENTRY
GRSC | 6-8PM
- 1ST NOV** SCY FACE OFF | FREE ENTRY
199 RAYMOND ST | 6-7.30PM
- 8TH NOV** SCY FORMAL | \$10 ENTRY (PIZZA INC)
199 RAYMOND ST | 6-8PM

MORE DATES TO COME

HIGH SCHOOL AGES | @SALE_CITY_YOUTH

Term 4 Week 2 Assembly Awards!

Congratulations to all our awesome award winners this week!

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

Tyde for showing leadership and volunteering to help others when finished working.

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

Clarisse for working hard on her learning in maths.

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

Madeline for her focus during maths.

Principals Award: Ruby for using strategies to help her make good choices.

Music Award: Lauren for her persistence in music.

Harley for his enthusiasm during music.

Earnán for showing creativity during music.

Art Awards: Madeline for her perseverance and attention to detail.

Darcy for his perseverance and attention to detail.

Chase for his persistence and effort with his clay pinch pot.

Science Awards: Elijah for a great go in science and knowing his extreme weather.

Karla for trying her best in science and completing her draft well.

Gabriel for a brilliant start on his planet project.

Chayce M for a great start to science and for having a great knowledge of weather.

Reading Awards:

100 Nights: Karla

200 Nights: Ruby

**Trash Fee Tuesday will be held every
Tuesday for the rest of Term Four for
Students and staff.**