



Osborne News

Onward and Upward

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OSBORNE Vision Statement

OSBORNE Primary School provides a collaborative and vibrant learning community that fosters the development of literacy and numeracy skills and challenges students to become creative thinkers, independent learners and globally responsible citizens.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Calendar of Events

Anzac Day is a time to reflect on the sacrifices made by the service men and women who have served their country in times of peace and war. Thank you to the Osborne students who attended the Anzac Day march and ceremonies in Mornington on Anzac Day last week. Our school captains Wes and Emily and Vice Captains Roy and Charli led the Osborne students in the march and presented a wreath at the ceremony. Osborne students Frankie and Lenny attended the dawn service and presented a wreath on behalf of the school.

Well done to our SRC leaders who organised the sale of Anzac badges at school over the past week. Proceeds from the badges go to the RSL to support Legacy families. It is important for our students to understand and respect the spirit of Anzac Day. This was certainly demonstrated once again by our students and school community through their participation in both the school and local events.



The House Athletics sports for Years 4 – 6 were held last Wednesday at Ballam Park. Our students put in a great effort and displayed willingness to participate and good sportsmanship. All the best to our students qualifying to compete at the interschool level.



Foundation— Year 2 Cross Country	Friday 3rd May School Oval 9.15am
Year 4 Camp Munyung	Mon 6th May—Wed 8th May
2020 Foundation Information Evening	Wednesday 8th May at 7pm in the Birdrock Building
Mothers Day Stall	Thursday 9th May
NAPLAN—Years 3 & 5	Tuesday 14th May - Thursday 16th May
Election Day FOS BBQ & Cake Stall	Saturday 18th May

**Lost and found
is overflowing
please check the box if
you are missing uniform
items**

Our Year 4s are excited to be going on camp held at Camp Manyung in Mt Eliza next week. We hope they have great weather and wish them a very successful camp.

Uniform Policy

I reminded students at assembly about adhering to the school uniform policy, particularly in regard to shoes being mainly black or white and socks being dark green or white. Please ensure your children are wearing the uniform in line with the policy. As a reminder to families the uniform policy is provided with the newsletter at the start of each term.

The Uniform policy is attached on pages 9 and 10.

Staff News

This term we welcome Kathryn Brandt to our staff. Kathryn has taken up the part time Performing Arts position on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Osborne. We wish Kathryn all the best for the new position. I would also like to extend a thank you to Patti Commerford for teaching Performing Arts during Term 1 whilst the process for the position appointment was carried out.

Cross Country

We are looking forward to the Junior School cross country on Friday morning. Students are asked to wear a tee shirt in their House colours – either red, blue, green or yellow. Students are permitted to wear the house coloured tee shirt for the whole day at school. A reminder to students to wear suitable running shoes. Parents and extended family are welcome to come and watch. The event will be held on the school oval.

Foundation Tours 2020 and Information Night

Our Foundation 2020 school tours have commenced. They will be held on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. An Information Night for prospective parents will be held next week on Wednesday 8th May at 7.00pm. Our student leaders will be involved in the presentation.

School Annual Report

Osborne's Annual Report for the 2018 school year is now available on the Osborne website. I will be presenting the report at the next School Council meeting on Thursday 16th May at 6.30pm. The presentation of the report is open for any interested parents to attend. If you are not a school councillor and wish to attend the presentation of the Annual Report please contact the office to book.

Pam Anderson, Principal

Students participating in the house athletics at Ballam Park last Wednesday.



Spotlight Info

**Year 4 Camp
6th May—8th May**



**2020 Foundation
Information Evening
Wednesday 8th May
7.00pm in the Birdrock
Building
Call school office to book**



**Mothers' Day Stall
Thursday 9th May
Gifts for sale :
\$1.00—\$8.00**



2019 School Term Dates

Term 2—23rd April—28th June

Term 3—15th July—20th September

Term 4—7th October—20th December

Curriculum Days

Term 4—Monday 4th November



As many would be aware, in a couple of weeks our Years 3 and Year 5 students will sit the annual NAPLAN tests. It tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum. The NAPLAN tests identify whether all students have the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for their learning. Students are assessed using common national tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

As a school, we do not support excessive test preparation. Whilst it is essential that students are familiar with the layout and expectations of the tests and the sort of questions that they may be asked, we do not “teach to the tests”. Instead, we are confident that the high quality of our teaching and programs will enable students to perform at their best and to demonstrate what they know and can do. I have read media reports where some students and families becoming quite distressed by the mere thought of sitting the tests with the consequent impact on sleep patterns and general happiness. All that we ask of our students is that they do their best. The results of the tests are one source of information about a child’s progress but we must remember that it is simply one test on one day. The results will be reviewed in the context of all that we know about a child and his or her learning.

The aggregate data is carefully analysed by the school’s leadership and teaching staff and is used to inform decisions about teaching and learning priorities and to help identify the strengths and needs of a particular cohort. Later in the year you will receive your child’s personal NAPLAN report. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

For more information, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAP website at: <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html>

We also recommend you view the parent information brochure at: <https://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-online-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

Test dates

Tuesday 14th May - Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

Wednesday 15th May - Reading test

Thursday 16th May - Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, function and pattern, Chance and data, Measurement and Space)

Brett Miller

Assistant Principal

WELLBEING

Making Rules and Setting Limits

Students learn best in classrooms when they are aware of and follow the class expectations and class rules. Students and teachers work together to discuss in a succinct manner these rules and expectations, putting them in place at the beginning of the new school year and ensuring these are followed and adhered to on a daily basis throughout the year. All are aware the rules and expectations are in place to best keep students safe and for the orderly workings of the classroom for all members in it.

Just like a classroom, it is important in the home setting that certain rules and expectations are discussed in a clear fashion and put in place. Please find attached an interesting, helpful KidsMatter guide as to how to best do this in a positive manner.

Michelle Ogilvie and The Wellbeing Team



FOS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MOTHERS' DAY STALL

Feel like you haven't been along to help FOS for a while: Well here is your chance. Mothers' day is approaching, but we do need some help. FOS are looking for helpers for our annual mothers day stall next Thursday 9th May. We will need help from 8.30am until 1.30pm.

Please contact Samantha on 0438 377 366 to let her know your availability or contact the school office. We have some lovely gifts available, items will be priced from \$1.00 to \$8.00.

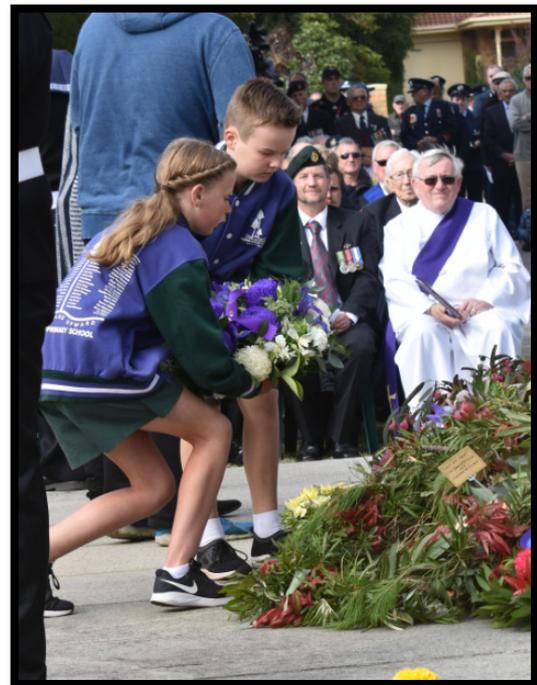
Also coming up—the **FOS Election BBQ and cake stall**. Save the date, Saturday 18th May, any time you can spare to assist on this day will be greatly appreciated. Details in next weeks Bulletin.



STUDENT AWARDS



**OSBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ATTENDED THE ANZAC MARCH IN
MORNINGTON**



CANTEEN



TAKE HOME MEALS AVAILABLE

Lasagne \$25.00—\$30.00

Gluten Free \$30.00—\$35.00

Butter Chicken

\$28.00 serves 4

Pizza Family

Hawaiian \$10.50

Margherita \$8.50

SPORT

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY PARENT INFORMATION

Junior School - House Cross Country

Date: Friday 3rd of May

Venue: Osborne School Oval

Times:

9.15am – Foundation – Girls race then a Boys race

9.45am – Year 1 race – Girls race then a Boys race

10.15am – Year 2 race – (Including any Year 3's who are only turning 8 this year)

10.40am RECESS

Students must come to school in uniform but are welcome to wear a house coloured t-shirt during their event (shoulders must be covered).

- Wear runners if possible.
- No coloured hair or painted faces.
- House Captains will be helping out on the day and any parent helpers wishing to assist please contact Mr. Pieters.
- Foundation to Year 2 students will run two laps of the school oval.

Dan Pieters, Sports Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

**"The NDIS,
Autism and
Families" —
presented by
AFSA**



Tuesday 28th May 2019

**Waratah Room —
Whitehorse Centre, 397
Whitehorse Road,
Nunawading**

9:45 am to 2:15 pm

Panel Members:

- ◆ **NDIA
representatives**
- ◆ **Les Cope—parent**
- ◆ **Sue Dymond—
IDareU**
- ◆ **Sarah Forbes—
VALID advocate**

"The NDIS, Autism and Families—presented by AFSA". Many families now have their family member participating in the NDIS. For some things are progressing smoothly, but for many there are problems. These include inadequate funding, the need for appeals, difficulties faced by those with complex and/or high support needs and difficulties finding appropriate service providers. This Forum brings together parents, advocates and senior NDIA officers to provide information, guidance and the benefits of their experiences. This is the third AFSA Forum—our objective is to provide parents, carers and family members with relevant and useful information from the very best in the field.

This Forum has been arranged and funded by AFSA specifically for Parents and Carers with a family member/s with an Autism Spectrum Disorder of any age. A light lunch will be provided. Full details of the program and panel member information can be found on the AFSA [website](#).

REGISTRATION is via the **TRYBOOKING** online service [here](#)

Costs: \$20 for AFSA members and \$50 for non members—plus a .50 cost booking fee

Please note that registration closes at 5pm on Wednesday 23rd May

If you have any queries please contact AFSA by email to connect@afsaconnect.org.au or send to an SMS message to 0431 648 864 or go to our website www.afsaconnect.org.au