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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Building Project Update

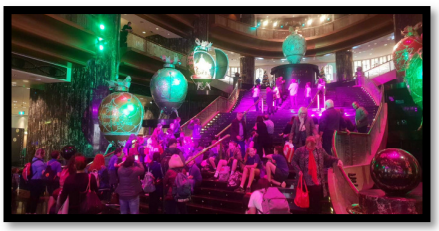
Each week I am pleased to report further developments in the planning for our capital works project. The temporary administration portable that arrived last week is now well on the way to being ready for use. Two shipping containers have now arrived for the purpose of storing furniture and items during the construction period. The library resources have been relocated to the "digital sandpit" with students already utilising this area as our new library space for 2020. The old library will now become the classroom space for the Year 2 students for next year. Each Year 2 class will have a home room space within the spacious collaborative learning area. The Year 2 classes will also be able to readily access the new outdoor learning area in the ZEN garden. We are currently making changes to the library to ensure it will be a functional and aesthetically pleasing classroom space for our Year 2s next year.

A further project we are currently working is the installation of a new "play pod" area at the rear of the Birdrock building for our 2020 Year 1 students to enjoy. The green turf has been laid and we are now in the process of adding a storage shed and gathering equipment for this to be a creative and fun play area.

The new facilities will be an exciting development for our school. Every effort is being made to keep the disruptions to a minimum and to accommodate the smooth running of the school for our students during the construction period.

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students safely departed from Frankston station on Monday to attend the urban camp in Melbourne. From all reports the students are having a wonderful time. The camp includes visits to **Science Works, Ice Skating, Melbourne Star, Victoria Markets** and a **River Cruise**. We look forward to hearing all about it when they return to school on Thursday.



OSBORNE Vision Statement

OSBORNE Primary fosters a caring, inclusive environment that develops values, attitudes, knowledge and skills in our students that will

REMINDER TO PARENTS

If your child brings their mobile phone to school they must hand it into the office before going to class.

Osborne Primary School would like to acknowledge the Boon Wurrong People, the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and emerging.

Important Road Safety Message

A message to everyone to please take extreme care during drop off and pick up and obey the road rules. Please use the pedestrian crossing provided even if it means walking a little further. It is important to exercise patience when waiting in traffic and when finding a car park. At this busy time of year it is crucial to keep focussed on road safety and do the right thing. Our children are our most precious resource and their safety is paramount.

Volunteers Morning tea

As a small gesture of our appreciation for our volunteers, we are holding a special thank you morning tea on Tuesday 3rd December in the Library at 10.45am. Our volunteers have supported our students and their programs in numerous ways, for which we are most grateful. We look forward to seeing many of our volunteers join us for the morning tea.

Pam Anderson, Principal

Year 5 Students visited the Balcombe Estuary to assist with the environmental clean-up program.

OSBORNE CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

It's nearly Christmas time which means we are looking for donations to help the Mornington and District Community Christmas Hamper Committee. This has been a school tradition for many years and the donations will be used for making hampers that get distributed to families in need in the local community. Last year 344 hampers were given to families in our local area. This is a wonderful way to support the community and share the Christmas spirit.

There will be a collection basket in each classroom for you to add donations. We are looking for donations of toys (not soft toys please), bonbons and any food items that can be used to create the hampers. We appreciate your support in this fantastic community initiative. The SRC will be boxing up donations on Thursday 12th of December ready for collection on Friday 13th by the committee, so all donations will need to be made by this time.

Thank you for your valued support

Rebecca Haley, the SRC and the Mornington and District Community Christmas Hamper Committee.

Spotlight Info

2020 Foundation Transition 3

Thursday 28th November

9.30am—10.10am

Teddy Bears Picnic

10.10am—10.30am

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Will be held on Thursday 28th November

UNIFORM SHOP

Additional opening time

Thursday 28th November 8.30am—11.00am

Year 1 Swimming

December 2nd—6th

Consent and payment close on Compass 11.59pm Tuesday 26th November

CANTEEN

The Lions Club of Mt Martha are once again holding their annual Christmas Raffle

Each year Osborne Primary School benefits from the wonderful support of the Lions Club through this raffle and we are asking for assistance from families again this year.

We have attached a book of 5 raffle tickets at $2 each: a total of $10 which we are asking each family to sell.

Please return all sold ticket butts and money to school by

Friday 29th November

all sold ticket butts will be collected by the Lions Club on that day.

Proceeds from all tickets sold will be helping the Lions Club help the community and is also a great fundraiser for the school. Osborne Primary School has always benefited greatly from this raffle.

If you are unable to sell your tickets please send all unsold tickets back to school or if you would like more tickets please collect from the office.

Thank you for your support

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mamas in the kitchen

CANTEEN

Last day for the Canteen for term 4 will be Friday 13th December. There will be no Canteen the last week of term.

Thank you

Jen Denman

Calendar of Events

2020 Foundation Transition 3	Thursday 28th November —9.30am-10.10am Teddy Bears Picnic—10.10am—10.30am
Uniform Shop—Special opening time	Thursday 28th November —8.30am –11.00am
2nd Hand Uniform Shop	Thursday 28th November —8.30am —11.00am
Year 1 Swimming—Core 24	Monday 2nd—Friday 6th December
Parent Helpers/Volunteers Morning Tea	Tuesday 3rd December —10.45am —11.15am
2020 Foundation Families Welcome BBQ	Wednesday 4th December—5.00pm—6.30pm
Foundation Swimming—Core 24	Monday 9th—Friday 13th December
Book Collection	Tuesday 10th December—8.00am—11.00am
Whole School Transition—Step Up Foundation—Year 5	Tuesday 10th December —9.15am —10.30am
Year 6—Secondary College Transition Day	Tuesday 10th December
Assembly 2.30pm—AAA Awards	Monday 9th December
Whole School Christmas Concert—5.00pm	Thursday 12th December
Canteen - Last Day for Canteen Term 4	Friday 13th December
Year 6 Graduation	Tuesday 17th December—6.00pm for 6.30pm start
Year 5 Excursion—Mt Martha Life Saving Club	Tuesday 17th December
Year 6 Excursion—Boneo Discovery Park	Wednesday 18th December
FOS Kids Christmas Dance	Wednesday 18th December
Students meet the Teacher for 2020	Thursday 19th December—11.15am —12.45pm
Final Assembly for Term 4	Thursday 19th December — 2.00pm
Last Day Term 4	Friday 20th December—**Students are to be picked up at 1.15pm**

PARENT HELPERS/VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

To be held in the Library on Tuesday 3rd December at 10.45am until 11.15am. We look forward to seeing you there.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Free to good home

We have a couple of items that need to go to clear up room for the upcoming building works.

SAMSUNG plasma TV (approx. 50")

Ideal for a gaming console. Model number PS-50P4H1

XYZ 3D Printer

No longer works. We have tried to get it going without success! If you know what you are doing or want to take it and have it repaired you are welcome!

Contact Drysdale.nicholas.j@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are interested in either item. The quicker the better!