Osborne

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

On behalf of the Osborne community, I would like to extend our sincere condolences to the Kelly family on the sudden and tragic passing of Rose last week. Rose has been a much loved parent in our school community. Rose supported our school as a dedicated school council member. Her knowledge and expertise in education was highly valued in this role. Rose will be greatly missed by all. Our deepest sympathies are with the family at this time. Families wishing to extend further messages of condolence, are requested to please do so through the school.

A "gofundme" page to support the family has been set up by work colleagues of Rose.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-the-family-of-rose-kelly

Staffing

Helen Heron and Gail Smith who have been long serving members of our teaching staff are now retiring following a period of 12 months leave during 2019. We wish Helen and Gail all the best for their retirements and thank them for the their dedicated service to education. Helen commenced at Osborne in 1995 and has taught Prep and Years 3 and 4 over that time. Gail commenced at Osborne in 2005 and has taught Art and Years 1 to 5 over her time at Osborne. Congratulations and best wishes from our community to both Helen and Gail on their wonderful careers in teaching.

I have a number of staff changes to announce for 2020. Tracey Watchorn will be returning from her leave to teach full time at Osborne. Adam Krieger and Narelle Macnab will be taking 12 months leave to take up other teaching opportunities. We wish them all the best.

OSBORNE Vision Statement

OSBORNE Primary fosters a caring, inclusive environment that develops values, attitudes, knowledge and skills in our students that will better equip each student to achieve a meaningful and fulfilling life in our complex, changing world.

STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED AT 1.15PM ON FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

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.

We welcome new teachers Stephanie Munday and Liam Gillick. We also welcome back Kelly Stevenson who has been appointed to the 12-month Languages position.

We farewell Claire Bancroft who will be taking up a new position at Eastbourne Primary School. We also farewell Sheridan Cant. Simone De Ruyter and Mary Johnson who have been on leave this year are now resigning from Osborne. We thank these four teachers for their time at Osborne and wish them all the best for the future.

Christmas Concert

The whole school Christmas Concert is to be held this Thursday 12th December on the school oval. The evening will commence at 5.00 pm and promises to be an enjoyable evening for the students and their families. Please bring a picnic hamper and a rug to sit on. Remember to return your raffle tickets as we will be drawing the raffle prizes between the concert items. Our FOS group will also be selling extra raffle tickets on the night. (Please note that in the case of inclement weather the concert will be rescheduled to Monday 16th from 9.15am in the gym). A compass message will go out if we are rescheduling.

Prep Welcome BBQ

The Foundation Welcome Barbecue held last Wednesday was well attended and a great success. Thank you to our wonderful parents and staff who helped with the barbecue and to our Year 6 students who did a fantastic job running the activities. It was a fun evening and a relaxed way to make our Foundation 2020 children and their families feel welcome at Osborne.

Book List Supplies

Our book pick up day has run successfully on Tuesday. Some of the parents have been asking about requirements for naming the items. Books, pencils, rulers, textas etc. should all be named for students across all year levels. Please do not put subject labels on the books as the teachers will organise this next year.

Last Week of Term

We very much look forward to the Year 6 graduation evening on Tuesday 17th December. We trust it will be a fitting conclusion to the students' primary school years. Have a wonderful evening Year 6s. Our final assembly will be held on Thursday 19th December at 2.00pm. We will give our Year 6s an opportunity to say a last farewell to all the students and staff at Osborne. The leadership positions for 2020 Year 6s students will be announced to the community. The formal badge presentation for our new student leaders will be held in Term 1 2020. Thursday 19th December is our last day for formal instruction for the students. Students attending on the Friday will be involved in the final pack up and informal activities. Please note school finishes at 1.15pm on Friday 20th December.

Spotlight Info

Osborne Christmas Concert

The teachers and students have been very busy preparing for the Christmas Concert to be held on **Thursday 12th December**. Come along and enjoy a wonderful family evening. See attached program

FOS Disco

Wednesday 18th December

Little Ossies , Foundation,

Years 1 & 2

11.10am—11.55am

Year 3, 4 & 5 —12.00pm — 12.45pm

Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 17th December

Gym will open at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start.

Please bring a plate for supper.

Last Day for Canteen Friday 13th December. The canteen will be closed the last week of school

Transition

On Tuesday our Year 6s students attended transition sessions at their secondary schools. Our students from Foundation to Year 5 have enjoyed transition sessions today in which they have rotated through a range of different activities in the classrooms for their 2020 school year. The final transition session will be held on Thursday December 19th. For this session, the students will be with their class group and teacher for 2020.They will no doubt enjoy the opportunity to meet their new teacher and begin working with their new classmates for 2020. Staff allocation for 2020 classes will be provided in the Bulletin next week.

Student Reports

Reports will be available on Compass from Tuesday 17th December. Please take the time to read the report with your child acknowledging their achievements. If you require assistance accessing your child's report please contact the office.

Assembly 2020

Next year our weekly assemblies will be held on Fridays at 2.30pm. After due consideration the change was made to allow for teaching programs on the Monday to flow without interruption. Parents, please note this new timeslot for your diaries. Parents and community are always warmly welcome at our assemblies.

Building Project Update

Our admin staff and principal team have now relocated to the administration portable building. The students will be moving out of the Foundation classrooms on Monday. The flow on effect will see our Years Is and 2s all move to the new classroom spaces for 2020 on Monday. The organisation for the move from the Craigie building has been amazing – thank you to all staff concerned. It really has been an example of great team work!

Pam Anderson, Principal

Calendar of Events

Whole School Christmas Concert FOS Christmas Raffle drawn	Thursday 12th December—5.00pm onwards– Weather permitting we will be holding the event on the oval
Christmas Concert Backup Date (If postponed due to bad weather from Thursday 12th December)	Monday 16th December—9.15am—10.40am
Year 3 Silent Disco—Incursion	Friday 13th December—9.15am
Last Day for Canteen	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 Boneo Discovery Park Excursion	Wednesday 18th December
FOS Kids Christmas Dance	Wednesday 18th December
Meet the Teacher Transition	Thursday 19th December—11.15am —12.45pm
Final Assembly for Term 4 **Students dismissed at 3.15pm**	Thursday 19th December — 2.00pm **LAST DAY OF FORMAL INSTRUCTION**
Last Day—Term 4	Friday 20th December **STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 1.15PM to be picked up from the outside basketball court.**

AWARDS

Academic Achievement Awards

Grade	Student
OLO (All rounder)	Joshua McMellon
FW	Cooper Crosbie
FT	Danni Macdonald
FJ	Taj De Silva
FS	Sierra Sweetnam
FW	Sienna Anthony
1D	Isla Hay
1H	Zoe Clarke
1W	Maddison Anthony
1/2B	Hamish Raftery
2Q	Declan Guiney
2S	Wolf Morgan-King
2O	Eric Hopkins
2D	Samantha Harris
3F	Buster Peters
3B	Asha Wilson
3S	Illia Kogurt

3C	Grace Estcort
4P	Ashlee Bird
4F	Molly Hornabrook
4L	Austin Nagle
5H	Jesse Somdecerff
5R	Jake Wray
5A	Rosie McGregor
5B	Henry Beck
6H	Kasey Strickland
6K	Emily Smith
6S	Byron Nagle
Visual Arts	Illia Kogut Kayla Simpson
Performing Arts (Music_)	Hamish Raftery
Languages	Piper Lambert
Science	Mason Smith
PE	Ella Moore

FOS

FOS Christmas raffle donations
We hope you buy lots of tickets!

Thank you to the following businesses for generously donating already.... and if anyone in the school community could please donate that would be great, just contact the office, or a FOS member.

Koh living - heaps of beautiful gifts
La sorella - new & yum! (near DOC)
Mercetta
Casa de playa - 2 x $100
Chocolat
Zen living
Charlotte - memo boards
Ribbons & rope - gorgeous gifts
Merran wood- naturderm $100
Dan Murphy's
Flight centre $50
Bentons Iphone cover
Bentons fish shop
Bentons butcher shop
Bentons sandwich chef
Plover cafe ($300 box worth goodies)
Hydroponic cafe
Farrells bookshop
Puffing billy
Gambino
Okay Lucy gelato
Main Desire
Mt Martha village shops
Bells butcher
News agency- news express
Terry white chemist
Beach box fish chips (new owners)
Ice cream shop
Volpino restaurant
Cibo (amazing hamper)
Post Office

<u>Uniform shop opening times :</u>

Monday (1.30pm - 4.00pm)

Last day for Term 4—Friday 20th December (8:30am – 11.00am)

Uniform shop is located next to the SAKG garden.

Order forms available from the Office

OSBORNE PRIMARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

5:00pm – WELCOME

ROCK BAND - Playing throughout the evening

YEAR 4 – Santa wear your shorts & Firework

YEAR 1 – Christmas where the gum trees grow & Song to make you smile

YEAR 3 – Turn off that nose & The lion sleeps tonight

SING SQUAD PERFORMANCE

YEAR 2 – Santa Claus is coming to town & I just can't wait to be king

LITTLE OSSIES/PREP – Must be Santa & Here come's Santa Claus

SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCE

YEAR 5 – The Greatest Showman

YEAR 6 – Lava song

YEARS 5 & 6 – The Crayon Christmas Song

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Spring 2019 school holiday dates:

Week 1: Mon 6th, Tue 7th, Wed 8th, Thu 9th January

Week 2: Mon 13th, Tue 14th, Wed 15th, Thu 16th, January

Week 3: Mon 20th, Tue 21st, Thu 23rd January

10am–4pm

Cost: $90.00 per day, or $250 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935

www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Open daily between 10am and 5pm

DATES

Wednesday 29th January—Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

Thursday 30th January—Students in Years 1-6 return to school

Thursday 30th & Friday 31st January—2020 Foundation Interviews

Monday 3rd February—2020 Foundation Students start