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FORTNIGHTLY BULLETIN

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Volunteers Morning Tea

Our volunteers support the school in so many ways that our programs simply could not run so well without their input. As a gesture of our appreciation for our volunteers, we held a special thank you morning tea today and were pleased to see many of our volunteer parents, grandparents and community members present. Thank you to all our volunteers who have supported our students and programs during the 2019 school year.



As we move into the last three weeks of the school year, it is time to check your diaries and mark in the relevant dates for our school events. December is a very busy month for everyone, but it is important to remember that our education programs continue as normal and that daily student attendance is very important. Parents I urge you to please ensure that your child attends school for the whole school day unless your child is unwell.

Pam Anderson, Principal

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.

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

2020 Foundation Families Welcome BBQ	Wednesday 4th December—5.00pm—6.30pm
Foundation Swimming—Core 24	Monday 9th—Friday 13th December
Book Pack Distribution	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
Whole School Christmas Concert FOS Christmas Raffle drawn	Thursday 12th December
Christmas Concert Backup Date (If postponed due to bad weather from Thursday 12th December)	Monday 16th December—9.15am—10.40am
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	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



LIBRARY

Library books and Take Home readers
Return by Friday 8th December

Our school library has always been a central source of books for your children's pleasure and learning. We are enlarging our collection all the time and we believe it's very important that we keep our children up-to-date with new releases. We also keep in mind children's changing interests.

At the end of the year Library/Home reader stock checks will be done and we urge families to have a good look at home for Library books and home readers. Please return to school all books by Friday 6th December.

A sad fact is that books get damaged, lost or just not returned. Our school takes great pride in its collection of valuable and enjoyable books and would ask for some contribution towards replacing these books.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kaye Lyddy, Library



TRANSITION for your child to their CLASS for 2020



Each year students at all year levels need to be placed into their classes for the next year. Teachers start with all of the students of the year level mixed together as one group and then spend much time considering the needs of all students to make up the individual classes for the best outcomes for everyone.

Here are some tips for you to help your child to accept their placement, have a positive and build a resilient attitude to school so they can spend the holidays looking forward to the next year, no matter who they are with, or who is the teacher.

Ways to help:

When your child heads off to school for the last Thursday of the year, give them an optimistic comment re finding out their grade placement. eg: "Today is exciting you will meet your new teacher and make some new friends!"

When your child comes home, make sure you ask questions with an optimistic spin. Where is your classroom? Ask what they learned about the activities for that year level. eg: specialists, projects, camps, SAKG garden, excursions, production.

During the holidays, come up to school for a walk around the playground and have a look in the window of their new room. Talk about what they will be able to do at playtime etc.

Talk about their new teacher in optimistic terms for the 2020 year (even if your child thinks they should have been in another class).

If your child believes they have not been placed with the friends they wanted to have in their class, talk about how nice it is to make new friends and for them to extend their friendship group. They can meet 2019 friends at recess, lunchtime and afterschool.

The relevant life rafts from our school program **Play is the Way** are: "Be Brave – Participate to Progress" and "Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with".

Building Resilience in your children so they have an optimistic view of whatever their situation, is such a wonderful, lifelong and beneficial skill for you to help them develop.

Helen Peters, Assistant Principal



STUDENT AWARDS

