



# Osborne

*Onward and Upward*

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Osborne Primary School Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### Parent and Community Volunteers

We warmly welcome parents and community members to volunteer to support our school. There is ample opportunity for volunteers to assist with programs such as class reading, the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, swimming, camps, excursions, clubs, fund raising (FOS) and School Council. It is a requirement that all volunteers have a current Working with Children Card (WWCC). Applications for a WWCC can be obtained from the Department of Justice.

Visit [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au) for more information. Volunteers are asked to present their WWCC to the office for a copy to be made and filed. In line with our emergency management procedures all volunteers are requested to visit the office to sign in and wear a pink volunteer's lanyard when helping at school. Our volunteers play a vital role at Osborne. Thank you to all our volunteers for their valuable assistance.



## Calendar of Events

Kids Roar Incursion— Years 4-6	Thursday 5th & Friday 6th March
Jolly Phonics Foundation Parents Information Session	Thursday—5th March— 9.00am
Labour Day Public Holiday	Monday 9th March
District Swimming	Wednesday 11th March
Divisional Swimming	Monday 16th March
Year 1 Balnarring Beach Excursion	Tuesday 17th March
Year 5 & 6 Market Day	Wednesday 18th March
House Cross Country Years 3—6	Friday 20th March
FOS Choc Fundraiser	Tuesday 24th March
Foundation Parent Teacher Conversation	Monday 16th—Friday 20th Late night Tuesday 17th March
Year 4 Camp—Manyung	Wednesday 22nd— Friday 24th April

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.

Please read traffic advice from Mornington Peninsula Shire on page 4.

### 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.



Volunteers working with students in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden.



### Building Works

The demolition stage of the building project is moving along with the asbestos removal from the Craigie building taking place last weekend. A clearance certificate for air quality was provided by the hygienist on Sunday ensuring that the school was completely safe for operation on the Monday. This week we see final preparation works prior to the demolition of the Craigie building. The demolition is scheduled to commence on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. I commend our students, staff and community on making the necessary adaptations to daily school life to ensure our school runs smoothly during the construction works.

The installation of new cladding on the Performing Arts Room is now complete. The Victorian Schools Building Authority approved replacement for only two of the exterior walls. Our school rigorously advocated for the works to be increased to replace all the exterior walls but our requests were not granted. This was due to the better condition of the two remaining pebble mix walls. It is disappointing to have the building surface half in half. Hopefully the cladding works will be extended to finish the building in the not too distant future.

There is currently a great deal of activity at the front of the school. The temporary fencing boundaries are soon to be extended closer to the canteen. We are in the process of relocating the table and chairs to the garden area at the front of the school.



New cladding for the Performing Arts Building



Goodbye Craigie Building!

## Spotlight Info

### FOS Easter Raffle

Donations are being accepted for our Easter Raffle.

Tickets will be sent home shortly.



**FOS MEETING**  
**Wednesday 4th March**  
**9.15am in the**  
**Community Centre**  
**ALL WELCOME**

**Foundation Parent**  
**Teacher Conversation**  
**Monday 16th —**  
**Friday 20th**  
**Late night Tuesday 17th**  
**March**

### 2020 School Term Dates

**Term 1**— 29th January—27th March  
**Term 2**— 14th April-26th June  
**Term 3**— 13th July-18th September  
**Term 4**— 5th October-18th December

### 2020 Curriculum Days

**Term 1**  
 Tuesday—28th January  
 Wednesday-29th January  
**Term 4**  
 Monday—2nd November  
 The 4th Curriculum day will be advised

## Friends of Osborne (FOS) Annual General Meeting

It was terrific to see so many interested parents come along to our first Annual General Meeting for our Friends of Osborne (FOS) group last Thursday. We were delighted to welcome some new members to FOS this year as well as welcoming back a number of our past members. The election of the office bearers took place and I am pleased to announce the following parents as our office bearers for 2020. The FOS president is Sarah Potts, Vice President is Jade Donnelly, Secretary is Cushla Fretwell, Treasurer is Samantha Tepaske and School Council Representative is Sarah Davies. We wish the FOS group all the best for a successful year ahead and thank our office bearers for taking on these responsibilities. Parents who were not able to attend the AGM but wish to become a member of FOS are invited to collect a membership registration form from the office. The next FOS meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th March at 9.15am in the Community Centre.

**Pam Anderson, Principal**

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## COMPASS EVENT PAYMENT/CONSENT CALENDER

**Parents are reminded to log into the Compass Parent portal to consent and/or pay by the due date.**

**Please let the office know if your child will be away and/or will not be attending the event.**

EVENT	Date	Attendees	COST	CLOSING DATE
"We can Roar" Personal Safety for Kids	5th March	Years 4—6	\$13.00	3rd March
District Swimming	11th March	Students who Qualified	\$12.00	8th March
Year 1 Balnarring Beach	17th March	Year 1	\$14.00	12th March
House Cross Country	20th March	Year 3—6	N/A	17th March
SSV Basketball Trials	21st April	Selected Year 6 Students	N/A	16th April
SSV Netball Trials	22nd April	Selected Year 6 Students	N/A	21st April
SSV Boys AFL	23rd April	Selected Year 6 Students	N/A	20th April
SSV Boys Soccer Trials	24th April	Selected Year 6 Students	N/A	20th April
Camp Manyung Balance	22nd—24th April	Year 4	\$198.00	16th April— Payment Plan Available—contact the office
Kids Roar Personal Safety for Kids	4th May	Years F—3	\$11.00	29th April
Opera—Cinderella	15th June	Years 5—6	\$31.00	23rd March

# A Safety Message from the Mornington Peninsula Shire

## Parking Safely Around Schools



Many schools on the Mornington Peninsula face challenges in relation to the amount of available parking close to school entrances. This limited parking often leads to issues with traffic flow which can cause a safety risk to the students during drop-off and pick-up times.

The School Traffic Safety Program's aim is to reduce traffic congestion and improve the safety of children during the reduced speed school zone times by ensuring drivers are aware of and comply with the road rules and signage in place.

Improving safety around schools and school crossings is a partnership between the Council, parents, and the school community.

Parents should be aware that many areas around schools have a range of parking restrictions to prevent vehicles from being parked or stopped illegally where they may impact the line of sight for both drivers and pedestrians. This can impact on the safety of our community especially our children.

Traffic Officers will be patrolling schools on a random basis throughout the school year issuing infringements to drivers if offences are detected.

These offences include;

- **Parking for longer than indicated** - in 'drop off bays' or timed parking areas. These bays have been designed to allow parents to quickly drop off or collect their child and then move on, thereby allowing as many parents as possible a chance to use these desirable parking spots.
- **Parking on nature strips** - is prohibited as parking in this manner can impact on the 'line of sight' of vehicles or pedestrians which is especially important in the vicinity of schools and school crossings.
- **No stopping anytime areas** – these are areas where it is not appropriate to leave a vehicle stopped, for even a short time. These areas are not considered a safe nor appropriate place to stop or for a child to enter or exit a vehicle.
- **Double parking** - can lead to traffic disruption and places the child who may be entering or exiting a double-parked vehicle in a very dangerous position. Double parking even for a short time is not appropriate.
- **Stopped in a disabled parking bay** - these bays are for use of people who hold a disabled parking permit only and should not be used as 'a drop off or pick up bay'.
- **Stopping in a bus zone** – these zones are designated for buses only, using these bays even for a short time can cause disruption to a bus which in turn causes traffic congestion.

**Stopping on a road with a yellow edge line** - these lines are placed where it is not appropriate to leave a vehicle stopped for even a short time. These areas are not considered a safe nor appropriate place to stop or for a child to enter or exit a vehicle.

Drivers should be aware that at times, Traffic Officers will take notes and photographs of drivers parking in contravention of the road rules. Any notes or photographs taken are used for the sole purpose of proving evidence that an offence has taken place. An infringement will not necessarily be issued on the spot but may be mailed to a driver.

The Shire works directly with many schools to improve the traffic flows and availability of parking however the reality is such that there will never be enough parking during the high demand periods.

Other options to reduce congestion may include walking to and from school, car pooling or arriving earlier or later.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cook".

TALANA COOK

Coordinator Community Safety

## Year 5/6 Market Fundraiser for Bushfire Victims

When: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Time: 11:10am – 12:45pm

Where: In the school grounds

Who: Year 5/6 students will be in groups running many different stalls. There will be a variety of stalls from food for sale, activities to participate in and crafts for sale. All students from Foundation to Year 4 will be participating. Year 5 & 6 will have the opportunity to visit stalls and spend their pocket money.

Bring: money to participate in the day. All proceeds will go to a charity for bushfire victims. More details to come at assembly and the newsletter. **Please note this is a student only event.**

So save up some pocket money, have some fun and do it all for a very good cause.

### Year 5/6 team



St Kilda AFL players visited Osborne and spoke to our Year 6 Students on Monday.

## STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations on our Respect and Gold Class award winners, presented by Mrs Foehn at Assembly last Friday.



**Osborne HOUSE Polo-Shirts**  
**Are Now Available from the Uniform Shop**

**OSBORNE HOUSE TEAMS** have been named after the local beaches closest to Osborne P.S. and they are:

**Birdrock - Yellow**

**Craigie – Green** (lighter than the school uniform green)

**Dava – Blue**

**Hawker – Red**



The T-shirts can be brought from the Uniform shop at a cost of \$20.00. There are many great reasons for doing all that we can to encourage the wearing of House Polo shirts.

Some of these are:

- developing a sense of Team Spirit
- belonging to a group with a common purpose
- supporting and encouraging each other
- meeting students of all ages in the school
- greater leadership opportunities for the Year 6 House Leaders

As siblings are all in the same House team, families may benefit from the House polo-shirts being handed down. We understand it will be a gradual uptake for students in years 1-6. Purchasing the Polo-shirts for use on House event days will mean they will be worn numerous times each year.

We are not wishing to impose a financial burden on families and understand House Polo shirts will be a gradual introduction for the rest of the students over a few years. On any House event day from now on, students who have not purchased an Osborne House polo-shirt will need to wear a PLAIN t-shirt or polo-shirt of their appropriate House colour.

**Helen Peters, Assistant Principal**



The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund is available again this year. If you have a current Health Care Card or Pension Card, you may be eligible for the Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund ( CSEF ) payment. This funding will be used towards excursions, camps and sporting activities run through the school.

If you applied for the CSEF in 2019, you don't need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. Schools are able to accept and process applications up until the end of Term Two each year. CSEF payments are made to the school from March onwards each year. Application forms are available from the office, please complete and return to us along with a copy of your card.