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Osborne Primary School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

As we draw to the end of our Term 3, a term that has been like no other, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation of the outstanding efforts of our students, staff and parents and carers during the stage 4 restrictions and extended period of remote and flexible learning.

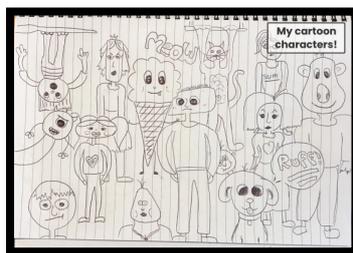
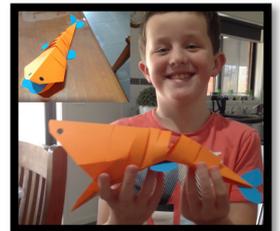
In these times of uncertainty the school community plays such an important role in keeping one another feeling supported. Whether it be through the gestures of support offered from one parent to another, staff members reaching out to help a student or family, or students connecting with their friends to cheer them up in creative ways, these examples and many more have helped to engage us as a caring and positive school community.

Parents and carers – special thanks to you for your engagement in your children’s learning this term. You have shown resilience, flexibility and

Calendar of Events

Remote Learning Continues—All students On-site supervision continues for permitted workers	Term 4—Week 1 Monday 5th—9th October
Prep—Grade 2 Return to full time learning at school	Term 4 —Week 2 Monday 12th October
Grade 3—Grade 6 Remote learning continues On-site supervision continues for permitted workers	Until further notice

Students’ Artwork



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.

**ENJOY PLENTY OF FUN
OUTSIDE DURING THE
HOLIDAYS**



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.

willingness to learn new systems of education along with your children. Your support throughout whilst managing your own work and home commitments has been truly amazing!

To our students - well done on keeping up a fantastic effort and being so willing to have a go and try your best in this different learning environment.

Our wonderful staff have been so impressed with the student efforts. I commend the staff on the quality of remote education they have continued to provide for our students throughout the term.

Even though restrictions will still be at a high level for the school holidays, I do wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. I hope you get some time to relax and enjoy the spring weather.

Last week in the newsletter I outlined the plan for the start of next term in line with the Education Department announcements on Sunday 5th September. This information remains current. I am still waiting for further Department materials for communication to parents and carers and will inform the community with any updates via Compass.

Please be aware of the following information for Term 4.

- The first week of Term 4, 5th-9th October remote and flexible learning will continue for all students as was for Term 3.
- On-site supervision for children of permitted workers and vulnerable students will continue to be provided consistent with existing guidelines.
- From October 12th students in Prep to Grade 2 in metropolitan Melbourne return to full-time on-site schooling.
- Remote and flexible learning will continue for all students in Grade 3 to Year 10, other than for children of permitted workers and vulnerable students. A date for the return of these year levels to face-to-face learning will be subject to further health advice. (Likely to be week 4).

Early next term I will provide details as to the procedures for Prep to Year 2 students to return to school on Monday 12th October. We look forward to the time next term when our students return to onsite learning. All the best for the school holidays and for the anticipated return of students on-site during Term 4.

Thinking of you all - keep safe and take care.

Pam Anderson, Principal

2021 BOOKLIST



We have started our forward planning for next year and the 2021 booklist will be mailed to parents and carers soon.

Your child's booklist will be mailed to your home address, please contact the school office if you have not received your pack by the end of the first week of term 4: Friday 9th October.

The teaching staff have reviewed the items required for your child's essential education and have identified a number of stationery items which have not been fully used and therefore can be retained from 2020 and used in the students 2021 classroom.

Booklists will be due back at school by Friday 6th November. You can pop them in the school letterbox (near Gate 3), send them via mail or ring the school office during office hours (and on a school day) from Gate 3 and we shall collect it from you.

CSEF

In acknowledgement of the significant and ongoing challenges facing our parent community, the Minister for Education has approved that the eligibility to qualify for CSEF be extended to 5 October 2020, with applications due by 27 November 2020.

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- School camps or trips
- Swimming and school organised sports programs
- Outdoor education programs
- Excursions and incursions.

Please send a copy of your concession card to Osborne.ps@education.vic.gov.au. Thank you.

Information Update CSEF payments for these students will be made at 50 per cent of the standard primary rate, recognising that opportunities for camps, sports and excursions have been limited in 2020. If you are unsure you qualify contact the office on 0359 751792

2020 School Term Dates

Term 4—5th October-18th December

2020 Curriculum Days

Term 4

Monday 2nd November

Friday 18th December

2020 Public Holiday

Term 4

Friday 23rd October

AFL Grand Final Friday

Tuesday 3rd November

Melbourne Cup Day

Spotlight Info

2021 Year 6 Special Bomber Jacket

For current Year 5 students

Details on Compass

Consent & payment due by

Monday 12th October



2021 Booklist

Keep an eye out for the 2021 booklist. It will be mailed to your home address.

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WISHING OUR FAMILIES A SAFE
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