

Osborne

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Onward and Upward

Osborne Primary School Newsletter

13th October 2020

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Yesterday we welcomed back to school all of our students from Prep to Year 6 after a very long period of remote and flexible learning. It was all a buzz at the gate as children began arriving. I am pleased to say that all went extremely smoothly. Our students arrived looking fresh in their school uniforms and eager to be back at school. A special mention to our Prep students who displayed exceptional confidence and resilience in the way they said their goodbyes at the gate and made their way up to their brand new classrooms. Well done Preps!!

Thank you to our parents and carers for staying outside the school site and for following the protocols of social distancing, mask wearing and moving on quickly for school drop offs and pickups.

From Monday 19th October in the mornings all students can arrive anytime between 8.40am and 9.00am. The staggered A-M and L-Z departures times in the afternoons will remain the same. Students with last names starting with A-M will be dismissed at 3.00pm. Students with last names starting N-Z will be 3.15pm. The designated gates for entry and exit remain the same for the various year levels.

I have included a reminder of the designated gates for the year levels:

 Little Ossies' entry and exit is Dunns Road gate 1 near OSHC.

Any accompanying siblings of Prep and Little Ossies use gate 1.

Calendar of Events

Friday 16th October	Whole School Sports Activity
Monday-Friday 19th—23rd October	Book Week
Friday 23rd October	Public Holiday



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.

Sunsmart Term 4
Green wide brim hats
must be worn in term 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.

- Prep students' entry and exit point is the Dunns Road gate 2.
- The Year 1 and 2 students' and the students riding bikes from other year levels, entry and exit point is the main Craigie Road gate 3 near the canteen.
- The Year 3-6 students' entry and exit point is the Craigie road pedestrian gate 5 further along near the gym.

Best wishes to Kathryn Brandt

This week Kathryn Brandt will have her last week with us before taking maternity leave. Kathryn has been in the role of Performing Arts teacher at Osborne over the past 18 months. We wish Kathryn all the best for her happy event and extend our thanks to Kathryn for her wonderful work with the students from Years 4, 3 and 1 in Performing Arts. Thank you Kathryn and best wishes from all of us at Osborne.

Congratulations to Bodeane Bruce.

We extend our warm congratulations and best wishes to Bodeane and Jake on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby son Reggie George. The students of 3BB were thrilled to see some photos of baby Reggie on the return to school this week.

Friday - House Colours Day

We are looking forward to our first House Colours day this Friday. Students are invited to wear their Osborne house polo top or plain polo top in their house colours on Fridays this term. Don't worry if you do not have a top yet as we are aware shopping is difficult at the moment. The Osborne polo tops are available through the uniform shop and can be ordered online. Tops can be worn each Friday this term and the students are able to wear their house tops for the day. See information on page 5 of the newsletter.

Have a terrific week everyone!!

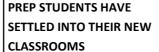
Pam Anderson, Principal

















2021 BOOKLIST

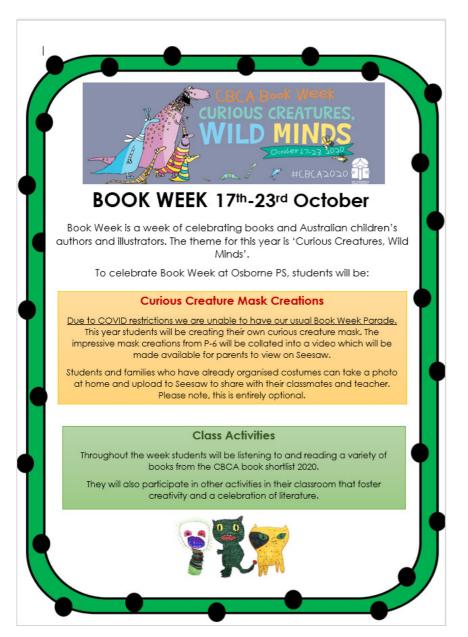
The 2021 booklist has been sent directly to your home.

If you have not received your child's booklist for next year in your home letterbox, please contact the office and we will send one home in your child's school bag.

2021 booklists are due back by Friday 6th November.

To return the completed booklist either:

- Pop it in the school letterbox (near gate 3)
- Send it back to school via your child's class teacher
- Ring the school office from gate 3 during office hours and we shall collect it from you.



Spotlight Info

2021 Booklist

Booklists have been sent home. Due back by Friday 6th November

Book Week

17th—23rd October

Theme Curious Creatures, Wild Minds



Whole School Sport Friday

Activities on the oval each Friday for term 4. House colour polo shirt can be worn.



WELCOME BACK



PREP students enjoying their new classrooms



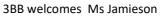




Little Ossies









Students arriving at school







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SPORT

In Term 4, each Friday we will have house activities on the oval. Each year level is allocated a time to participate following social distancing rules. It is a perfect way for students to reconnect with friends in a fun and healthy way. Students wear their Osborne House polo or a plain polo in their house colour for the whole day on Friday to promote 'House Team Spirit'. If you would like an Osborne house polo they are available to purchase from our uniform supplier—Fashion Clubwear.

We are looking forward to starting house events this Friday to celebrate our first week back at school!

Ms. JJ, Coach Pieters and Miss Woods have made a video for you to hear all about Whole School House Sports Friday – take a look.

https://spark.adobe.com/video/QYpODogDU023J



UNIFORM SHOP

School uniform can be purchased online from Fashion Clubwear. The uniform shop manager will process orders twice a week. A text message will be sent to you once the order is completed with details for collection or the item will be sent to your child's classroom to be taken home. Order online at https://fcw.com.au/online-shop/osborne-primary-school/

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Dear Parents / Carers

You are invited to attend the 2020 Parents Victoria Online Conference.

The theme of the forum is a Brave New World: Changes, challenges and opportunities for families and schools.

This year's conference program includes presentations from expert speakers and groups on mental health support for students and parents, connecting school communities and engaging families.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education James Merlino will open the conference and answer questions submitted by schools and families.

Details on the conference and how to register are provided below.

Date: Monday 19 October 2020

Time: 10am to 1.15pm

Cost: The conference is free but registration is essential.

Registration: The conference will take place on Zoom. Participants will be emailed a Zoom link

on 18 October.

For more information visit the Parents Victoria website.



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