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FORTNIGHTLY BULLETIN

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone. I hope our students and families got a chance to relax and enjoy some time outside on some of the beautiful spring days we had during the break. For many of us having a break from screen time was a welcomed change, following a very intense term of remote and flexible learning.

We really look forward to our students resuming to onsite learning at school next week. Due to the Premier Daniel Andrews announcements during the holidays, all primary school students will now be able to return to onsite schooling during week 2. We are delighted to be able to welcome back our Year 3 to 6 students ahead of the original schedule.

At Osborne all students from Prep to Year 6 will resume school on Monday 12th October. In line with the Education Department's School Operations Guide a number of measures will be put in place to assist in managing a COVID safe school environment.

Drop off and pick up procedures will be staggered. For week 2, Students with last names starting with **A-M will be asked to arrive between 8.45 – 9.00am and be dismissed at 3.00pm.** Students with last names starting **N-Z will be asked to arrive between 9.00-9.15am and will be dismissed at 3.15pm.** Year levels are allocated the following gates for entry and exit.

- Little Ossies' entry and exit is Dunns Road gate 1 near OSHC. Any accompanying siblings of Prep and Little Ossies use gate 1.
- 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.



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 Wurrung People, the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and emerging.

Parents and carers will need to stay outside the school site for school drop offs and pick-ups.

To keep our community safe, students and families will not be permitted to congregate at the school gate. Physical distancing is essential during drop offs and pick up. Parents and carers are asked to move on as quickly as possible and are required to wear masks.

Visitors to the school grounds are limited to those delivering and supporting essential school services and operations. So unfortunately parents and carers are still unable to freely access the school or attend as volunteers during the school day. The School Office will be open between 9.15 and 9.35am each morning for essential business only when parents and carers can attend in person. They are asked to phone the school from the school gate for access to be arranged. During these times social distancing measures and mask wearing will need to be adhered to by all.

Our priority is to safely get all our students back to school and be able to keep them back at school. I know as a community you will understand that even though school is resuming, it is not business as usual. Be assured the COVID safe measures we will be putting in place are in the best interests of our health as per advice from the Education Department.

[A reminder to students that as was the case in term 2, they will need to once again bring their own water bottle as drinking fountains are not able to be used. The students will be given opportunity to regularly refill the bottle at school.](#)

Canteen to Reopen

We are pleased to announce that the canteen will reopen from Monday 12th October. Please note that all orders including snacks will be online. Over the counter sales will not be available due to COVID safe practices, however ordered snacks will be delivered to the classrooms for both morning recess and lunchtime. The canteen app has been modified and there are now two separate tabs for ordering recess snacks and lunch snacks, please ensure you select the correct tab eg recess tab for recess snacks. Also only items from the online menu can be ordered, no additional items are available at this time. Our students and families will no doubt be very happy to have the canteen back in operation!

Farewell and best wishes to Bodeane Bruce.

Bodeane Bruce, teacher of 3BB commenced maternity leave today. We wish Bodeane all the best for the safe arrival of her baby later this month. The students from 3BB and all of the Year 3 team will greatly miss Bodeane and thank her for doing such a wonderful job in Year 3 over the past two years at Osborne. Thank you Bodeane and best wishes from all of us at Osborne.

Welcome to Alexandra Jamieson

We extend a warm welcome to Alexandra Jamieson who has been appointed to teach Year 3BB for Term 4. Alexandra has been joining in with Bodeane for remote learning since her appointment was made last term. The students will be very excited to meet Alexandra in person next week.

Capital Works Program

The modules for stage 2 of the building program were delivered in the school holidays. Work has continued at a fast pace and we can see the next stage shaping up well. The building encompasses Year 1 classrooms, art room and library. The program is on target to be finished by the end of the school year.

All the best to the students and community for this week, our last week of remote and flexible learning and we look forward to seeing all our students and staff back on site next week.



Pam Anderson, Principal