



# Osborne

*Onward and Upward*

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## PRINCIPAL REPORT

Summer is fast approaching! The beautiful weather we have experienced over the last few days has been thoroughly enjoyed by us all particularly in the light of the further easing of COVID19 restrictions. I hope our families have enjoyed some new opportunities for outings and get togethers since our last newsletter. It certainly is a welcome change after such a long period of restrictions.

At this stage schools are continuing with the existing COVID measures as per the most recent operations guide from the Education Department. In line with the advice we are not making any changes to our daily procedures at Osborne at this point in time. We are however now able to conduct transition visits for our 2021 Foundation students. This week the children have been attending sessions in groups of 10. It has been great to see how smoothly the sessions have run and how well the children settled in to their time in the Prep classroom.

We have also been able to move forward to organise the Grade 6 end of year activities and graduation. Although it cannot be quite the same as other years we are working on providing a very special graduation event for our wonderful 2020 Year 6 students.



## Calendar of Events

Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 17th November	Year 6 Graduation Photos

**Sunsmart Term 4**

**Green wide brim hats  
must be worn during  
Term 4.**

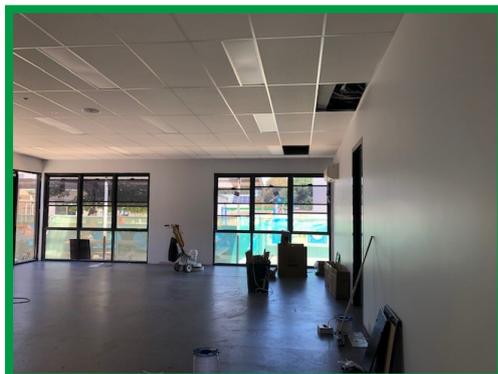


Osborne Primary School would like to acknowledge the Boon Wurrong People, the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and emerging.

**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.

Phase two of the building program is due to be completed in the next few weeks. We are currently planning for the move. Year 1 students will be moving from their existing classrooms to the new building, Year 2 students will be moving from the Dava building to the portable classrooms currently housing the Year 1s. The Dava building is due for demolition early December. As you can imagine the whole process of the move takes a great deal of organisation. We will endeavour to keep any disruption to students to a minimum but it is a major move and it will necessitate a few minor changes to programs during the 'moving week'. We are employing extra teaching staff to support the students and teachers during this time. The new building is looking amazing and we can't wait to have it ready for occupancy!



### NAIDOC Week 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November

This week NAIDOC Week is being held across Australia.

For 2020, NAIDOC week celebrations were postponed from the original July dates due to the impacts of the Corona virus pandemic across our communities and cities. At Osborne there will be a special focus on the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples over the week.



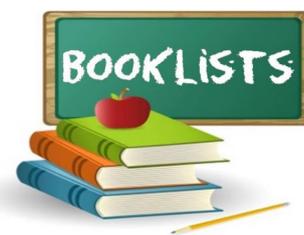
### Remembrance Day – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Day will be commemorated this week on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. At eleven o'clock our students and staff will dedicate one minute of silence in memory of those who sacrificed their lives in World War 1 and all wars in which Australia has been involved. Our school captains Mia and Lucas will lead the service over the speaker. Our vice captains Charlotte and Christian will lower our three flags at the front of the school to half-mast for the duration of the service. Due to COVID, legacy poppies are not able to be sold at school this year.



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Let's We Forget*

## Spotlight Info



Booklists were due back on Friday 6th November

Please return to the school as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

## PLANNING

If you are relocating or intending to leave Osborne at the end of this year or are changing schools before the end of this year, please inform the office as soon as possible.

This will help us with our planning for 2021.

# FCW FASHION CLUBWEAR

School uniform can be purchased online from Fashion Clubwear.

Order online at

<https://fcw.com.au/online-shop/osborne-primary-school/>

Orders are processed twice a week.

### School Uniform Reminders

Thank you to our students and families for going to the effort to make sure the full school uniform is worn each day. Since our last reminder about uniform in the newsletter we have seen an improvement. Students who may still be in breach of the uniform policy may be given a reminder slip from their teacher to organise the uniform item that needs attention. Please note the Uniform Shop is well stocked and online orders are able to be delivered promptly to students.

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**Pam Anderson, Principal**

## House Colour FUN on Friday!

Remember to wear your coloured polo every Friday.



## 2020 Christmas Hope Appeal

Hi guys, it's that time of year ... when we at New Peninsula Community Caring Inc. rally to support families on the Mornington Peninsula who are struggling financially and emotionally to cope.

Last year we donated more than 400 x Christmas grocery hampers to support families across the peninsula through difficult times.



This year (due to Covid-19 restrictions) we can't collect or distribute food, so we're planning to give local families who are doing it tough, a \$50 grocery voucher to purchase a Christmas Lunch (or any other food they need) from Coles or Woolworths.

This year has been particularly hard for SO many due to job losses and other impacts of Covid-19. Therefore, we encourage you support your local community by donating \$50 (or any amount you can) towards a grocery voucher to bring HOPE to a local family this Christmas.

Recipients are selected by Schools and 100% of donations go directly to Grocery (only) vouchers. A BIG THANK YOU! for helping us to help our local community through Christmas Hope.

Please donate via Bank transfer to the CCI Bank Account and use 'HOPE' as the description;  
New Peninsula Community Caring Inc.  
BSB: 063 539 ACC: 1031 4088

Donation / Banking enquiries: [linda@newpeninsula.com.au](mailto:linda@newpeninsula.com.au)

Administration enquiries: [kirsty@newpeninsula.com.au](mailto:kirsty@newpeninsula.com.au)



**GIVE HOPE - CHRISTMAS HOPE!  
TO A FAMILY IN YOUR LOCAL  
COMMUNITY THIS CHRISTMAS**

# **2020 CHRISTMAS HOPE APPEAL**

Help us, help families in need  
100% of donations go to supporting your local community

**DONATE \$20/ \$50/ \$100  
(OR ANY AMOUNT)  
TOWARDS A CHRISTMAS GROCERY VOUCHER**

Direct deposit to: New Peninsula Community Caring Inc.  
BSB: 063 539 Acc: 1031 4088 Description: 'Hope'

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