



# Osborne

*Onward and Upward*

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**FORTNIGHTLY BULLETIN**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Unfortunately, Covid-19 is again impacting on our lives. Late last week the Premier announced a 5-day lockdown. Due to this announcement school will not return until Thursday the 18th February at the earliest. We are obviously disappointed that Covid is disrupting the start to the year, but hope this lockdown is short and students can return to school as soon as possible. I sent out information on Saturday regarding the postponement of events and clarity around student work and onsite supervision. You can find this information on your Compass dashboard. I thank every parent/carer who has helped their child continue their learning under such challenging times.

### Student Leadership Badges

Congratulations to the student leaders who were presented with their student leader badges last Friday at our school assembly. The school captains spoke very well and I was extremely impressed with how all the students presented themselves. Thank you to the parent/s and family who came along to support the students. It takes a village to raise a child and it is always wonderful when families work very closely with the school community. A big well done to all the students.

### Congratulations to our 2021 Student Leaders



#### **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.

## Performing Arts/Canteen Roof

You will notice if you are out walking for your daily exercise, that the cover between our Administration building, the Performing Arts and Canteen is now complete. As well as it being useful for weather protection for students and waiting parents, this helps to tie our school buildings together. When they return to school, students will again be able to use the front gates for access and leaving the school grounds.



## School Council Nominations

It is that time again when we are calling for School Council members.

There are 3 parent positions currently available.

If we receive more than 3 nominations for parent positions a ballot will be called. In that case we will communicate with you on how you can cast your vote. In the meantime, if you would like to either nominate yourself or nominate someone else please contact the school office on 5975 1792 to collect a nomination form.

We usually have 2 School Council meetings per term on Thursday evenings starting at 6.30pm.

School councils have three main responsibilities:

- Finance: overseeing the development of the school's annual budget and the school's financial performance
- Strategic planning: participating in the development and monitoring of the school strategic plan
- Policy development and review: developing, reviewing and updating policies that reflect our school values and support the school's broad direction outlined in its strategic plan.

For more information refer to Parents involved in School website— <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/going-to-school/Pages/get-involved-at-school.aspx>

Nominations close on Wednesday 17th February 2021 at 4.00pm.

**Brett Miller**

**Assistant Principal**



## Dates for the Diary

Parent Information Sessions Years 1 & 2—5.00pm Years 3 & 4—5.45pm Years 5 & 6—6.30pm	Postponed
Meet the Teacher	Postponed
Meet the Teacher Night (After Hours appointments)	Postponed
Water Safety—Years 3-6 Mt Martha Life Saving Club Year 6	Monday 15th—17th Friday February-Postponed  Thursday 18th & Friday 19th still on at this stage
Student Photo Day	Friday 26th February
Kids Roar Personal Safety Yrs1-Yr4	Thursday 18th March—Wednesday 24th March
Year 4 Camp Manyung	Monday 19th April—Wednesday 21st April



## COMPASS EVENTS CALENDAR

EVENTS	COST	CONSENT/PAYMENT DUE BY
Water Safety Year 6 Years 3-5	\$31.00 \$21.00	Thursday 11th February
Kids Roar Personal Safety	\$11.00	Monday 15th March
Year 4 Camp Manyung	\$285.00	Sunday 28th March



## STUDENT AWARDS



## UNIFORM SHOP



School uniforms can be purchased online from Fashion Clubwear.

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

## 2021 CSEF

**Are you eligible?**

**Have you applied?**

An application form can be obtained from the office. Please bring your current health care card to be copied.

## Conveyance Allowance

This program provides financial assistance for the journey to and from school in areas where transport options are limited.

**To be eligible for the Conveyance Allowance students must meet the following criteria:**

1. Attend their **nearest** government or non government school.
2. Be enrolled at a school / campus **outside Melbourne's metropolitan conveyance boundry.**
3. Reside **more than 4.8km** or more by the shortest practicable route from the school attended.
4. Be of school age and reside in Victoria.

Please contact the school office on 0359 751792 for an application form and further information.