



# Osborne

*Onward and Upward*

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Osborne Primary School Newsletter

27th April 2021

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

Thank you to our school community for their wonderful support of our students and staff in what was a difficult week for the start of Term 2. Our students have displayed positivity and resilience, in the way they have settled back into school. I commend them on a great effort.

Our Year 4 students excelled themselves at Camp Manyung held from Monday to Wednesday last week. They showed an amazing ability to make the most of every opportunity. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the staff and parents who attended the camp, ensuring the students felt safe and secure. They supported them to participate to the fullest and enjoy all that was on offer at the camp. Well done to all concerned.



### Spotlight Info

**Love Your Sister Foundation Fundraiser**

**Last week to donate**

**Samuel Johnston attending the assembly on Friday**

**Parents invited from 3.00pm**

**2022 Foundation Enrolments being taken  
School tours Tuesday and Thursday**

**Call the school to book**



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

**Lost and Found Box  
Now located outside  
the staff room.  
Please check the box if  
you are missing  
uniform items**

#### 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.

## ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is a time to reflect on the sacrifices made by the service men and women who have served their country in times of peace and war. The local ANZAC events were running again this year and we were pleased to have over 50 of our students attend the ANZAC day march in Main street and ceremony to follow at ANZAC Park. Thank you to the Osborne students who attended the ANZAC Day march and ceremonies in Mornington on ANZAC Day on Sunday. Our school captains Finn and McKayla and Vice Captains Cooper and Skye led the Osborne students in the march and presented a wreath at the ceremony. It was great to see our senior students support the younger students along Main Street during the march.

We also had representation at the dawn service with Osborne student Frankie presenting a wreath on behalf of the school.



Well done to our SRC leaders who organised the sale of ANZAC badges at school over the past week. Proceeds from the badges go to the RSL to support Legacy families. It is important for our students to understand and respect the spirit of ANZAC Day. This was certainly demonstrated once again by our students and school community through their participation in both the school and local events.

## Special Assembly—Friday

Samuel Johnson (OA) from Love Your Sister Foundation will attend our Assembly on Friday to receive the proceeds from our SRC Five Cent Fundraiser. This Friday students can wear a "Touch of Pink" for this special visit. If you would like to meet and hear stories about Samuel's fundraising efforts for Cancer Research, parents are invited to attend the gym after the students have returned to class at 3.00pm.

## Uniform Policy

I reminded students at assembly about adhering to the uniform policy, particularly in regard to shoes being mainly black or white and socks being dark green or white. Please ensure your children are wearing the uniform in line with the policy. As a reminder to families the uniform policy is provided with the newsletter at the start of each term. Please see page 9 & 10 for the policy.

## Pam Anderson, Principal



**FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS  
FOR 2022 ARE NOW OPEN!**

**Information Evening:  
Wednesday 19th May**

**"Starting School in 2022"**

**Time: 7.00pm, Osborne Primary -  
Birdrock Building (Please follow signs)**

**Presented by Principal, Mrs Pam Anderson,  
staff and student leaders.**

**Concludes with a visit to the Foundation  
classrooms.**

As many would be aware, in a couple of weeks our Years 3 and Year 5 students will sit the annual NAPLAN tests. It tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum. The NAPLAN tests identify whether all students have the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for their learning. Students are assessed using common national tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.



As a school, we do not support excessive test preparation. Whilst it is essential that students are familiar with the layout and expectations of the tests and the sort of questions that they may be asked, we do not “teach to the tests”. Instead, we are confident that the high quality of our teaching and programs will enable students to perform at their best and to demonstrate what they know and can do. I have read media reports where some students and families becoming quite distressed by the mere thought of sitting the tests with the consequent impact on sleep patterns and general happiness. All that we ask of our students is that they do their best. The results of the tests are one source of information about a child’s progress but we must remember that it is simply one test on one day. The results will be reviewed in the context of all that we know about a child and his or her learning.

The aggregate data is carefully analysed by the school’s leadership and teaching staff and is used to inform decisions about teaching and learning priorities and to help identify the strengths and needs of a particular cohort.

Later in the year you will receive your child’s personal NAPLAN report. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

For more information, please visit the VCAA website at [www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au) or the NAP website at: <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

We also recommend you view the NAPLAN parent information at: <https://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-online-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

### Test dates

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May** - Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - Reading test

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May** - Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, function and pattern, Chance and data, Measurement and Space) .

**Brett Miller, Assistant Principal**

**FOS**



It's that special time of the year again, our FOS parents are organising our Mothers' Day Stall.  
**To be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Gifts range in price from \$2 to \$10, pop your money (cash only) in an envelope for your child to bring on the day.

**Volunteers are needed to help with the Mothers' Day stall, any assistance on the day would be appreciated.**

For those who miss out on purchasing a gift on Thursday the stall will also be open for a short time on Friday before school. Please send a small re-usable bag with your child to pop their gifts into.

This is a great fundraiser for the school, so please choose to buy your gifts from Osborne!

The FOS team will be hosting a special Mothers' event on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May. A relaxing introduction to Yoga followed by a delicious morning tea. Invitations will be sent out shortly and bookings can be made on CompassTix.





## Dates for the Diary

Event	Date of Event	Compass Closing Date
Final week—SRC 5 cent Fundraiser	SRC collecting from classrooms - Monday—Thursday this week	—
Year 5 ADANAC Camp Payment Plan: 4th Instalment—Due	24th –26th May  7th May	10th May
Assembly Special Guest Samuel Johnston  <b>Parents are welcome from 3.00pm to meet Samuel.</b>	Friday 30th April  3.00pm	
<b>Wear a Touch of Pink</b>	Friday 30th April	—
Summer Lightning Premiership Year 6	Friday 30th April	26th April
I Sea I Care Ambassador Workshop	Wednesday 5th May	3rd May
Mothers Day Stall	Thursday 6th May	—
Whole School Cross Country	Friday 7th May	—
Naplan—Years 3 & 5	Tuesday 11th—Thursday 13th May	—
FOS Yoga for Mum	Wednesday 12 May	CompassTix
Years 5 & 6—Cultural Infusion	Tuesday 18th May	TBA
2022 Prep Information Night	Wednesday 19th May—7.00pm Birdrock Building	—
Year 3 Botanical Gardens Excursion	Wednesday 19th May	14th May
District Cross Country	Thursday 27th May	TBA
Year 2 History Box	Thursday 3rd June	TBA

### 2021 Curriculum Day

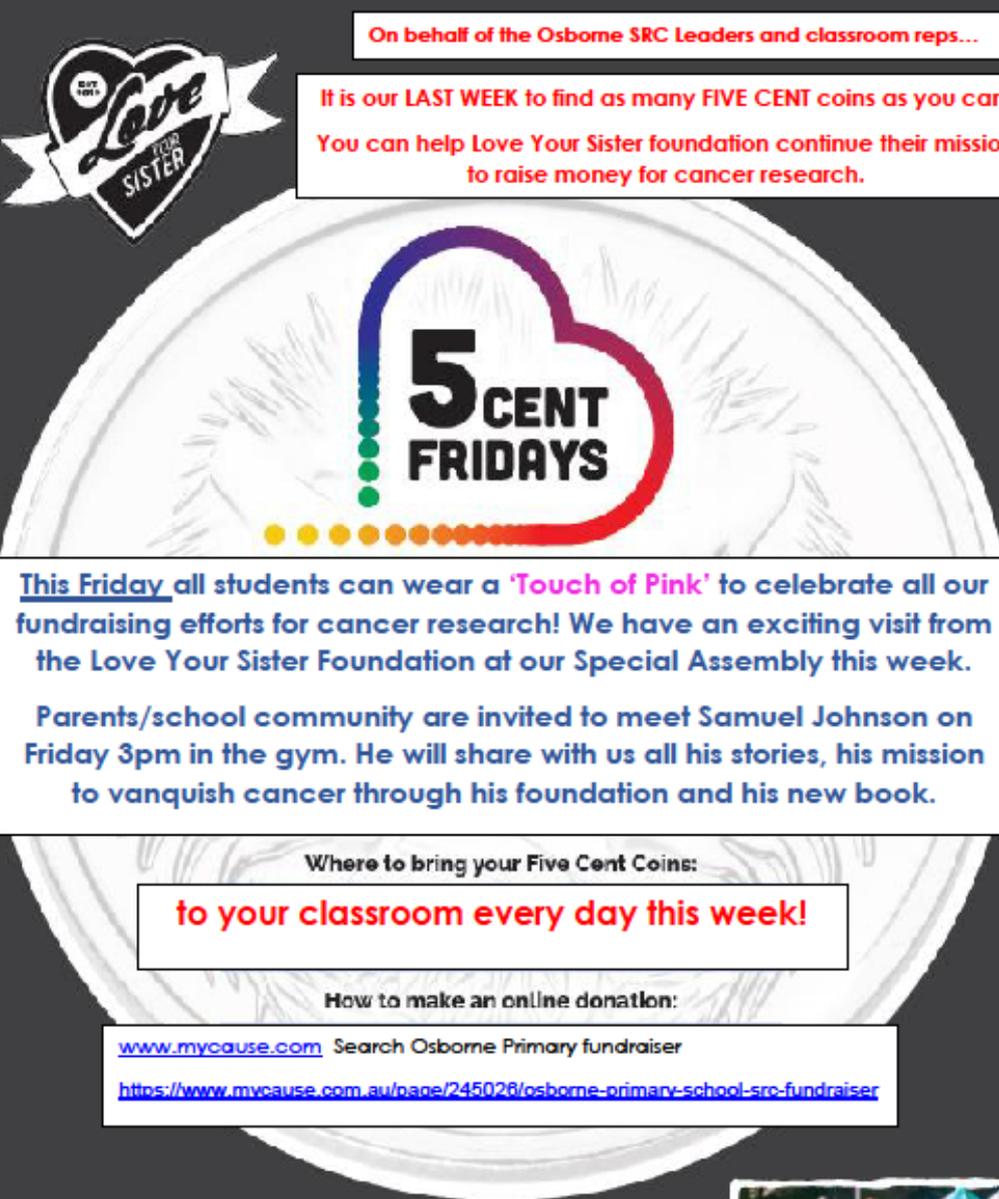
Term 2:	Friday 11th June 2021
Term 3:	Monday 23rd August 2021
Term 4:	Monday 1st November 2021

### 2021 School Term Dates

Term 2:	19th April—25th June
Term 3:	12th July—17th September
Term 4:	4th October—17th December

SRC

## LAST WEEK TO BRING IN YOUR 5 CENTS FOR LOVE YOUR SISTER FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER



On behalf of the Osborne SRC Leaders and classroom reps...

It is our LAST WEEK to find as many FIVE CENT coins as you can!  
You can help Love Your Sister foundation continue their mission to raise money for cancer research.

**Love YOUR SISTER**

**5 CENT FRIDAYS**

**This Friday** all students can wear a 'Touch of Pink' to celebrate all our fundraising efforts for cancer research! We have an exciting visit from the Love Your Sister Foundation at our Special Assembly this week.

Parents/school community are invited to meet Samuel Johnson on Friday 3pm in the gym. He will share with us all his stories, his mission to vanquish cancer through his foundation and his new book.

Where to bring your Five Cent Coins:  
**to your classroom every day this week!**

How to make an online donation:  
[www.mycause.com](http://www.mycause.com) Search Osborne Primary fundraiser  
<https://www.mycause.com.au/page/245028/osborne-primary-school-src-fundraiser>

In 2017, Samuel and Connie Johnson's charity, Love Your Sister, built the largest and twinkliest love heart the country had ever seen and filled it to the brim with over 50 million five cent coins, raising over \$2.5 million for cancer research!



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Osborne students and staff attended the ANZAC march on Sunday in Mornington.

## ANZAC Day Poem

### Written in collaboration in Year 6

In 1914 there was a crisis: World War 1 had just begun,  
It wasn't until 1918 that it was all done.  
So many teenagers lied about their age,  
They didn't even know how to fully engage.  
As the gun fire filled their ears,  
Everything else seemed to disappear.  
As they sat in the trenches for months or more,  
Who knew how long they'd been there for.  
Our troops finally landed on the Gallipoli beach,  
But unfortunately the cliffs were too hard to reach.  
ANZACs together, stood, fought and died,  
Whilst at home, their mothers and families cried.  
When the soldiers returned from war,  
Some told their children about what they saw.  
For the sacrifices they made,  
Our memory of them will not fade.  
When the bugle plays at the crack of dawn,  
We will remember the 8000 who are gone.  
The poppies now grow where the ANZACs once stood,  
The sacrifices they made were for the greater good.  
On April 25<sup>th</sup> we attend a service at dawn,  
Together as a community, for the soldiers we mourn.



## Student Awards



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## LOST PROPERTY

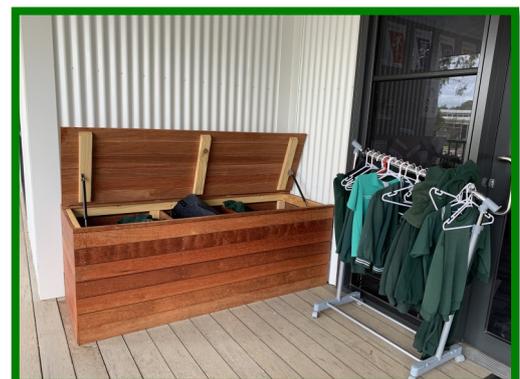
Please note the Lost Property now resides in a lovely big timber box on the deck outside the staffroom and on the decking near Preps.

Please ensure names are clearly on all belongings including drink-bottles and lunchboxes as we have lots of them in our collection.

Also, name basketballs, footballs and soccer balls.

When items are clearly named, they are returned to the classroom of the child whose name is on the item.

We currently have a large number of jumpers and hats.





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## UNIFORM POLICY

### Rationale:

The following Uniform policy states the expectations Osborne Primary School Council holds with regards to student appearance. This code will apply during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours.

Osborne Primary School has determined that the wearing of school uniform will be compulsory for the following reasons:

A school uniform –

- Develops a sense of unity
- Fosters a sense of belonging to the school
- Establishes the identity of the school within the wider community
- Creates a positive image for the child and the school
- Provides practical clothing for school activities
- Eliminates peer pressure caused by competition with dress
- Provides a range of choices for all seasons
- Provides recognition of the leadership role Year 6 students have in the school by wearing purple jumpers and/or Polo shirts.

### Principles:

The uniform colours are green and white (including socks, hats, hair ties etc). The school logo / emblem is to be a feature of the uniform. The logo/emblem is not compulsory but highly recommended.

Most of the uniform is designed to be worn by both girls and boys and incorporates design suggestions in which they feel most comfortable.

The uniform is designed with due regard to the health and safety of the students.

### Appropriate footwear:

Appropriate footwear is another essential part of the School Uniform Policy. For safety reasons students are to wear appropriate footwear to suit their activity at school.

- For sport activities, runners are recommended.
- At other times, suitable protective footwear is necessary.
- Shoes for school should be mainly black or mainly white.
- Canvas shoes regardless of colour are **not** considered appropriate footwear for safety reasons. They do not offer proper support for the sole or top of the foot.
- High heeled shoes, beach footwear and open thongs are not to be worn to school.

### Dress Code and Grooming expectations:

- **All students are expected to wear the school uniform at all times**
- Any bike shorts, leggings or other garments worn underneath uniform should not be visible.
- Tights for girls should be green.
- Hats are to be worn in accordance with the school's sunsmart policy. It is compulsory for the school approved hat to be worn in the Sunsmart season.
- Hair colour must be natural colour.
- No make-up is to be worn at school.
- Nail Polish is not to be worn at school.
- Basketball shorts are not school uniform.
- Netball skirts are not school uniform.

- Cargo shorts are not school uniform.
- Tattoos are not considered part of the school uniform and students are not to wear tattoos while they are at school or involved in any school activity.
- Students will not be permitted to represent the school, leave the school on excursions, participate in inter-school sports or other special activities unless wearing the correct school uniform and following Health and Safety Guidelines.
- The school uniform includes all items available at the uniform shop operating within the school grounds.
- Council delegates to the principal his/her delegate power to act at his/her discretion should students attend school with what (s)he considers inappropriate hairstyles, body piercing, make-up, jewellery etc. in such situations parents will be contacted to negotiate a more appropriate personal presentation for their child in the school environment.

#### **Accessories:**

- Children wishing to wear a scarf, beanie and / or gloves for warmth in winter are required to have these items in school colours of dark green or white.
- The Osborne Primary School bag available at the uniform shop is the recommended school bag choice.
- School bags that are not Osborne Primary School bags are required to be of similar size and in either dark green or black.

#### **Health and Safety aspects of the School Uniform:**

While it may be more widely accepted that various parts of the body may be pierced and jewellery may be worn in these pierced holes, for safety reasons the following rules will apply to students at Osborne Primary School:

- Students may have pierced ears, no sleepers or dangling rings are acceptable.
- No other exposed parts of the body that are pierced are to have rings or studs attached.
- Loose jewellery is not permitted.
- Long hair should be tied back with appropriately coloured clasps, ties or ribbons.
- Make up is not to be worn at school.
- Wide brimmed Osborne Primary School hats are compulsory to be worn during all outdoor activities in the Sunsmart season

#### **Lost items:**

The school makes provision for the return of lost property and uniform items that are labelled with the student's name. It is the responsibility of parents to clearly label the property of their child. The school will not accept responsibility for lost or damaged items of students.

#### **School Uniform Free Days:**

The Principal may announce a School Uniform Free Day occasionally as part of a Social Service or whole school activity

#### **Where to obtain the Uniform:**

The school operates a uniform shop at specific times where most items in the uniform may be purchased. Items may be handmade or purchased from various commercial outlets as long as the colour and style of garments match the school uniform.

Second hand uniform is uniform unnamed or donated that is in good condition. It is cleaned and available for sale to the community. Money from these sales goes towards assisting Osborne students at the school's discretion.

*State Schools Relief* is also used where appropriate as a source of uniform for students in need.

#### **EVALUATION:**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review process.

<b>Approval Authority Signature</b>	 School Council President: Scott Cameron Date: 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
<b>Review Date</b>	2021
<b>This Policy was previously ratified by School Council on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>	