



Osborne News

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Osborne Primary School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

As this is the last newsletter for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. At times, it has been a very challenging year and I am so proud of each and every student, staff member and parent who adapted so well to the continual changing of learning.

To our students, the word 'proud' doesn't seem to cut it! I applaud you and thank you for your resilience, persistence, focus and responsibility in embracing the challenges of remote and flexible learning, and pivoting back to face-to-face learning.

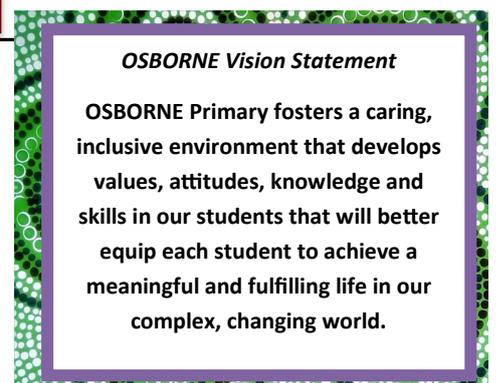
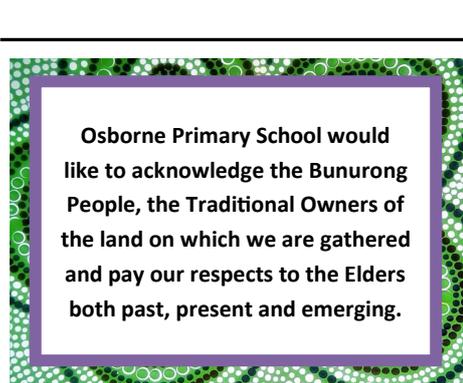
To our parents, thank you for the way that you have balanced your personal and professional responsibilities to work in partnership with us in supporting your child/ren. We know that it hasn't been easy and we appreciate you immensely.

To our office staff, your dedication to Osborne PS is much appreciated. The way you offer support, encouragement and compassion in answering the phones, greetings families, caring for children, staff and parents, processing payments and basically ensuring that Osborne PS runs smoothly is incredible.

To our Aides, your focus on supporting our students throughout 2021 with remote learning and once back on-site has been inspiring. The learning and wellbeing support that you provide is truly appreciated by students, parents and teachers. You are very much appreciated.

To our teachers, thank you for your awe-inspiring efforts this year. Time and time again, day in and day out, you have put on a brave face, and greeted your students with a smile through a screen (or onsite) and in doing so, have provided support and encouragement to our students. You have gone above and beyond to support and engage our students, support our parents and colleagues.

To Helen P and Mel W - thank you for your courageous leadership in focusing on the wellbeing and learning of all Osborne students. Through every difficult decision, meeting, phone call, email, Webex, presentation etc you've both just kept smiling and remained true professionals ... I thank you.



To each and every member of the Osborne community, I sincerely thank you for everything you have done this year. I wish you all a relaxing and safe holiday, an enjoyable holiday period, and look forward to seeing everyone in 2022.

Update on Staffing

As we approach the end of the school year, we are farewelling some staff members, and welcoming others. It is always a sad time to see staff move on, however, we always wish them all the best in their future endeavours and thank them for their contribution to Osborne Primary School. Last week, we held a staff special retirement event to thank our retiring staff members for their contribution and impact on Osborne PS. It was great to hear so many stories of how these teachers and staff members impacted students and staff at our school.

I'd like to congratulate and say goodbye to the following staff members:

Josie Matteson (retiring) – Josie has made an enormous contribution to Osborne Primary School and we wish to extend a huge thank you to her. She has touched the lives of many students and has shaped the careers of many teachers in education.

Trish Hunter (retiring) - Trish has been dedicated to bringing engaging and authentic learning opportunities to the classroom; she has taught with humour, and in such a way that she captures the attention and interest of all of her students.

Trish McConnell (retiring)- Trish has brought a positive spirit into our community and has always advocated for the students in her care. She will be very sorely missed by the school, and wider community.

Ally Jamieson (leaving) – Ally has been instrumental in ensuring her students were taught or supported this year from a great classroom program. Thank you and good luck in your next endeavours.

Alannah Aiken (leaving) – Alannah helped all her students to be the best they can be this year. She has made sure that she implemented high quality learning programs throughout a challenging year.

Holly Nemece (leaving) —Holly has had a terrific impact on Osborne Primary, working as a Tutor in 2021. We thank Holly for her flexibility and efforts with teaching our students this year.

Liz Atkinson (leaving)—Our fantastic SAKG Garden Specialist Liz is unfortunately leaving Osborne to take up teaching and tutoring positions at two other schools. During her 5 years in the Garden Specialist role she has inspired so many students to germinate, sow and grow plants for the wonderful pleasure of producing edible produce. We know many of our students now have their own garden at home as a result of their education with Liz. Good Luck in your new roles Liz and thank you for your fantastic contribution to our Osborne SAKG program.

We thank all our departing staff for their wonderful contributions to our school, and on behalf of our students we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

We welcome our new and returning staff to Osborne Primary School and look forward to officially welcoming them next year at our first assembly. I have listed the 2022 teacher list at the end of this newsletter.

Transition (new class for 2022)

The children will be finding out their teacher and classmates on Thursday morning. Class lists for 2022 have been diligently and robustly worked on over the past months with every child looked at and considered. **This is a careful and rigorous process.** Please trust that the staff has spent many hours ensuring we place students in classes after having factored in many, many elements. Things such as gender balance, academic balance, balance in types of learners, friendships etc. are all considered when working on these lists. Your child may not have the teacher you or they hoped for or all the friends they have been working with this year. However, let me reassure you that all staff at Osborne PS are excellent practitioners who always have the child at the heart of what they do regardless of styles of teaching. This time of year and through the process of generating classes for the following year, is a great opportunity to have conversations with your children about resilience and accepting things that are beyond their control.

Spotlight

Transition to new
2022 classes
Thursday 16th
December
11.30am—
12.30pm

LAST DAY TERM 4
THURSDAY 16TH
DECEMBER
DISMISSAL
3.15PM

2022—Return to
School
Year 1-6...
Tuesday 1st FEB

DON'T FORGET
TO BRING YOUR
NAMED
STATIONARY
PACK

First day of 2022

The first day back for all year 1 to year 6 students in 2022 is Tuesday 1st February at 9am. All the teachers will be back at school on Friday 28th and Monday 31st January, which are both student free professional development curriculum days. Foundation students commence on Friday 4th February.

Year 6 graduation

On Thursday 9th December, we celebrated the 2021 Year 6 students and their primary school journey. Our Grade 6 graduation ceremony was a great success and all of our students and families should be very proud.

We wish our Grade 6 Graduates all the very best as they continue their educational journey. Good luck and congratulations!

Message to our Year 6 students

I was stoopin with my Bazza, when I peaked "come with' to my BFF and my Frenemy and we hung with "My Mains". OMG and I said 'My Bad' but really it was 'Totes'. LOL. It's so doe and sorry fam you're being so extra today and I'm hanging with my squad tonight. Seriously on fleek.

You know what I mean by the message above ... because no one else does. I would like to thank you for being such great students and learners. I wish our Year 6s every success as they move onto their education at secondary school. I trust the Year 6s will take with them many fond memories of their time at Osborne.

Scholarship award winners

Congratulations to all of Year 6 students who have been acknowledged for their outstanding efforts this year and have received scholarships to their respective secondary school. Please see the scholarship list at the end of the newsletter.

FOS (Parent association)

Thanks to our FOS group led by FOS president Sarah Potts for organising the recent choc top day (and everything they have done this year). The students really appreciated a little treat in a year in which so much was cancelled. Our FOS group did really well to get a number of events happening for the 2021 year despite all the COVID restrictions. I thank anyone who contributed to the FOS team this year.

Final assembly details

The final assembly will be held on the oval on Thursday (16th) at 2pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. As with all events at school, visitors are required to be vaccinated or provide evidence that they are medically excepted.

The leadership positions for 2022 Year 6 students will be announced at this assembly. The formal badge presentation for our new student leaders will be held in Term 1 2022. We'll also give out our EAGLE awards.

Dismissal time on the last day

Thursday 16th December is our last day for students with the usual 3.15pm dismissal time.

Friday 17th December is a curriculum day (student free).

School Captains

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our school captains Mckayla K. and Finn B. and our Vice School Captains Skye S. and Cooper H. They have really excelled in their roles throughout remote learning and on return to school. They have been great role models to the younger students and connected with them in so many ways this year.

Other students who took up leadership roles as House Captains, Environment Leaders, SRC Leaders and Peer Support Leaders, Sport and Performing Arts Leaders have done a great job too. Thanks to all of our student leaders for the initiative they have displayed and for being flexible and creative leaders throughout this unusual year and as excellent ambassadors for Osborne.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our parents and members of the school community for supporting the students and one another so well throughout this year. We look forward to a great year ahead for 2022.

Kind Regards,

Brett Miller , Acting Principal





Dates for the Diary



Event	Date	Compass Closing Date
2022 Year 5 ADANAC Camp	Monday 14th- Wednesday 16th February 2022	Thursday 25th Nov
Whole School Transition	Thursday 16th December 11.30am—12.30pm	NA
Final Assembly –Term 4	Thursday 16th December 2.00pm—Oval	NA
Last Day for Students	Thursday 16th December Dismissal—3.15pm	NA
Curriculum Day Student Free Day	Friday 17th December	NA
Students Return for Term 1 2022 Years 1—6	Tuesday 1st February	NA
2022 Foundation Interview Days	Tuesday 1st-Thursday 3rd February	NA
2022 Foundation Students' First School Day	Friday 4th February Staggered start-9.00am--9.50am	NA

CANTEEN



The canteen will reopen on Tuesday 1st February 2022. Parents can join the Flexi Schools now using your child's current grade, for canteen orders next year. Go to Mama's Instagram/Facebook page to close your current Ultimate School account. Ultimate Schools will not be used next year.

UNIFORM SHOP



Online orders will be processed on 24th & 25th January. Parents will be notified by text message when to collect.

The Uniform Shop will reopen to parents on Monday 31st January 2022 from 8.30am



Year 6 Graduation Awards 2021

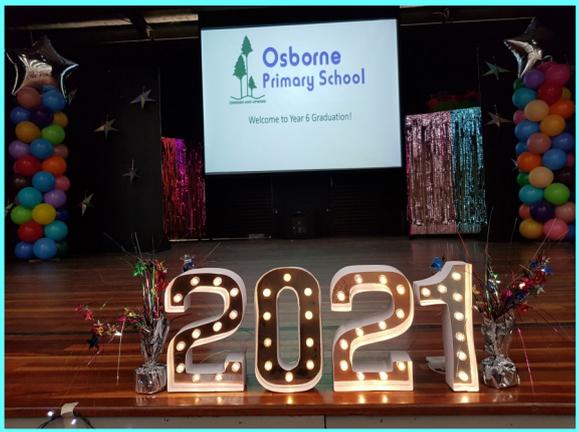
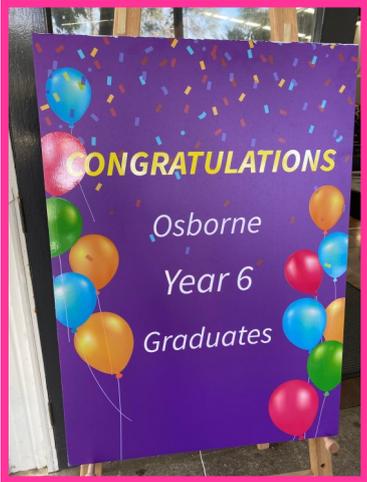
English	Amy A.	Florence M.
Maths	Finn B.	Summer S.
Sports	Abbie F.	Patrick H.
Science	Maddison K.	Cooper H.
Performing Arts	Skye S.	Molly H.
Art	Mckayla K.	Koby S.
Principal's award	Owen B.	Georgia C.
Citizenship	Maddi H.	Harriet P.
Endeavour	Austin N.	Kelsy S.
Library	Lilly F.	Noah A.

Year 6 Scholarship Awards 2021

Dromana College	Skye S., Emily M., Harriet P., Imogen W., Mckayla K. & Florence M.
Dromana College— LEAP Program	Skye A.
Mt Eliza Secondary College Enhanced Performance Program	Molly H.
Spirit of Padua Award	Jack K.



Welcome to Year 6 Graduation!



Principal (Acting)	Brett Miller
Assistant Principal	Helen Peters
Assistant Principal (Acting)	Melanie Webb

Classes	Rm Port	Teacher
FSS	R1	Sheridan Stevens
FRL	R2	Rachel Lete
FIA	R3	Imogen Annesley
FKB	R4	Katie Bray
FJS	R5	Julie Sutcliffe
Year 1MB	R6	Melissa Broadbent
Year 1DM	R7	Jess D'Arcy/Rebecca Miles
Year 1BH	R8	Bonnie Hillman
Year 1KC	P1	Kim Carter
Year 2FQ	P5	Freya Quinn
Year 2EB	P6	Ellen Buckley
Year 2ST	P7	Cristy Solis/Jessica Thomas
Year 2DG	P9	Dakota Grenfell
Year 2JB	P10	Jessie Brown
Year 3CV	P12	Courtney Vincent
Year 3CH	P13	Ashlea Cahir/Bec Haley
Year 3HH	P8	Helen Horscroft
Year 3JS	P11	Joshua Stephens
Year 4JF	P15	Jill Foehn
Year ND	P16	Nick Drysdale
Year 4PB	P14	Paula Philip/Bodeane Bruce

Classes	Rm Port	Teacher
Year 5BH	HB0	Brett Hose
Year 5LF	HB2	Leonna Flack
Year 5TM	HB3	Tessa Matthews
Year 5MW	HB1	Meaghan Woods
Year 6MB	HB4	Matt Baker
Year 6KH	HB6	Kate Hornsby/Bodeane Bruce
Year 6TW	HB5	Tracey Watchorn
SPECIALIST		
PE		Dan Pieters
PE		Asha Lloyd
Art		Julie Oldenburger
Art		Ashla Lloyd
STEM	P4	Kylie McMellon
Perf. Arts		Emma Jones
Perf. Arts		Sarah Grollman
Languages	R 6	Samara Beeching
LLI Junior	RR	Debbie Jenkins
LLI Middle	BR	Rebecca Miles
Tutors		Jan Roach, Danielle Brown, Kelly Stevenson, Bodeane Bruce
Classroom Support		Nicola Cuthbertson, Cate Hamill, Michelle Holzer, Kaye Lyddy, Bea Miller, Melinda Morabito, Dianna

2022 School Term Dates

Term 1— 28th January—8th April

Term 2—26th April—24th June

Term 3—11th July –16th September

Term 4—3rd October—20th December

2022 Curriculum Dates

Please note Curriculum days :School Council

Friday 28th January

Monday 31st January