



# Osborne

*Onward and Upward*

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Osborne Primary School Newsletter

4th May 2022

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### Welcome to Term 2!

Welcome back to another exciting term of learning and growing at our school. I hope everyone had a safe, relaxing and restful holiday period. It's always great to see the students excited to make their way to their class to see their friends, to meet up with their class teachers on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of a new term.

### Year 4 Camp

The students and teachers had a wonderful camp last week at Camp Manyung! It was great to see their excitement as they left on Wednesday morning. They did a lot of fun activities at camp such as giant swing, flying fox, frisbee golf, tree rolling, bush cooking, low ropes etc. They were a little tired when I had breakfast with them on Thursday morning but keen to get outside and do their activities for the day. I know that there were a few activities that pushed the students out of their comfort zones (giant swing) but I'm very proud of the students that tried these activities. Thanks to the teachers and parents that went on the camp.

### NAPLAN

Week 3 and 4 will see our students completing the NAPLAN tests, which will for the first time be completed online. I would like to acknowledge the enormous amount of preparation to get the online testing ready by Mel Webb (AP) and Chayse Impey (Technician).

### Mother's day stall

A reminder to all our children and dads that our annual Mother's Day Stall will be on Thursday 5th May. Many gifts will be available for the special women in our lives. Many thanks to our FOS group (Parents Association) for holding the stall.

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.

**2023 FOUNDATION  
INFORMATION EVENING  
TUESDAY 17TH MAY  
5.30PM**

## Spotlight

**Mothers Day Stall**

**Thursday 5th May  
9.00am—2.00pm**

**Friday 6th May before  
school.**



**FOS Special Mothers  
Yoga Event**

**Wednesday 11th May  
9.15—10.30am**

**Education Week**

**Open afternoon**

**Monday 23rd May**

**1.45pm—3.00pm**

### *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.

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## **Assembly**

Starting this Friday, we'll return to the gym for our assemblies (2:30pm). We've held the assembly outdoors for Term 1 while the weather was good. Due to the deteriorating weather, that occurs in Term 2, it would be hard to continue to have outside assemblies. All parents are welcome to attend.

## **Staffing**

This term, we welcome Janiece Hodgson into our Year 5 team (5MW). Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to Meaghan Woods and Bodeane Bruce who have been wonderful support for our students and great work colleagues as they await the arrival of their new babies. We wish them all the best and they'll be missed by all!

## **2023 Foundation enrolment**

Our school tours commenced again last week. A reminder for all current families with children ready to start Foundation next year to please collect an enrolment pack from the office. Once it is completed, hand it in to the office before the end of May to ensure that we hold a place for your child.

## **Prep information night**

We invite all parents of pre-school children to join us for our 2023 Prep Parent Information night. This will be held in the Birdrock building at 5:30pm on Tuesday 17th May. If you know of any families that are thinking about attending Osborne PS please let them know the day and time. We'll be visiting the local kindergartens to drop off brochures for this event.

## **Education Week**

Now in its 78th year, Education Week celebrates the strengths and achievements of Victoria's Government education sector. This year's theme is 150 Years of Public Education, to coincide with this milestone anniversary for Victoria.

We'll be holding an open afternoon on Monday, 23rd May at 1:45pm until 3pm. We invite all parents, grandparents, carers and special friends to come and see their child's classroom and all the special work that happens at Osborne.

On Tuesday 24th at 5:30pm we have an informal information session for Years 1- 6 parents and carers. Join us to hear about supporting your child's literacy and numeracy at home. It is a great opportunity to learn more about how you can assist your child's learning at home in a fun way. Information will be presented by our Numeracy Learning Specialist teacher Bec Haley and our Literacy Learning Specialist teacher Ashlea Cahir. Bookings will be open next week via Compass Tix.

Date: Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5.30- 6.30 pm

Venue: Library

## **Attitudes to School Survey (Year 4/5/6)**

Our school will soon conduct a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual survey for Years 4 to 12 students offered by the Department of Education and Training. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school.

Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, teachers and life in general. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's experience at school. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

## **Reminder about Covid-19 update/changes**

For those who haven't had a chance to read the Compass Newsfeed I recently sent out regarding the changes to restriction in school, here is a repeat of this key information:

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## **Face masks**

From 11:59 pm Friday 22 April, face masks, while recommended, are not required in any school setting. This means students in grades 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so, including those who are medically at-risk.

Everyone including students aged 8 years and above must still wear a face mask when travelling on a school bus, public transport, taxis or ride share vehicles.

## **Screening requirements**

Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake rapid antigen test (RAT) screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. This was previously 8 weeks.

## **Household contacts**

Students and staff who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are no longer required to quarantine. They can return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times within their 7-day period and wear face masks indoors if they are aged 8 and above unless they have a valid exemption. If any household contact returns a positive RAT result during this period, they must isolate for 7 days and not attend school.

## **Vaccination requirements for visitors and parent volunteers**

A vaccination requirement applies to any visitors or volunteers performing work on school sites. Parents, carers and other adult visitors (not performing work or volunteering) are no longer required to show evidence of a COVID-19 vaccine.

## **RAT screening program extension reminder**

Free rapid antigen tests will continue to be available for all staff and students in Victorian schools for the first four weeks of Term 2, 2022. Rapid antigen testing will continue to be voluntary but strongly encouraged for all primary, secondary and specialist school students and staff. The screening recommendations remain the same: Primary students recommended to test at home twice a week.

## **Further information**

The roll-out of air purifiers to schools will continue with the additional winter allocation of units to be delivered by 1 June 2022.

**Kind Regards, Brett Miller, Principal**

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*Friends of Os Invites you to attend our special Mothers' Event*

Wednesday 11th May 9.15—10.30am

FOS is hosting a special Mothers' event. Come along and enjoy a relaxing, calming introductory 45 minutes of Yoga. Followed by a delicious morning tea.

Please come along and all little ones are welcome to join us in the gym.

Cost \$11

If you have a yoga mat please bring it with you.

Please reserve your spot by booking using the CompassTix link below.

<https://compassstix.com/e/i5f6clbtzj>

**Cut and paste the link into Google chrome**





## Dates for the Diary

Event	Date	Compass Closing Date
Mothers Day Stall	Thursday 5th May 9.00pm –2.00pm Friday before 9.00am	NA
FOS Mothers Yoga Session	Wednesday 11th May 9.15am—10.30am	Compass Tix
NAPLAN Years 3 & 5	Testing Period Tuesday 10th—20th May	NA
2023 Foundation Information Evening	Tuesday 17th May 5.30pm	NA
Education Week Open afternoon	Monday 23rd May 1.45pm—3.00pm	NA
District Cross Country	Tuesday 24th May	TBA
Literacy & Numeracy Parent Information Evening Years 1-6	Tuesday 24th May	NA
Year 3 Democracy, Community Incursion	Friday 27th May	16th May
Winter Lightning Prem Pactice Match	Friday 27th May	TBA
Divisional Cross Country	Tuesday 31st May	TBA
Kids Roar Incursion	Monday 6th-Wednesday 15th June	TBA
Regional Cross Country	Wednesday 15th June	TBA

### 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

### Uniform shop opening times :

The uniform shop is open :

Monday 1.30pm—4.00pm and Friday 8.30am—  
11.00am

Online orders available at <https://fcw.com.au>

## The Year 3 Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

In our garden sessions the Year Three students have been enjoying getting their hands dirty whilst working cooperatively in small groups. Students have enthusiastically participated in a range of hands on activities including weeding, picking fresh tomatoes, removing seasonal plants, mulching and fertilising in order to prepare our garden beds for winter vegetables.

During the Kitchen sessions the students have experienced cooking with a variety of ingredients harvested from our garden. These include parsley, thyme, rosemary, rhubarb, tomatoes and silver beet. Students have also enjoyed blind taste testing, composting and cooking a range of interesting foods such as bread, muffins, hot cross buns and different types of Anzac biscuits.

### The Year 3 Team



WISHING ALL OUR OSBORNE MOTHERS, CARERS AND SPECIAL LADIES A VERY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY





## BOOK CLUB 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. Scholastic Book Clubs offer a convenient way for your child to select and purchase worthwhile and appealing books. The books have been expertly selected to span a wide range of reading levels and interests and are offered at very reasonable prices. The wide range of newly published titles and old favourites represents a thoughtful mix of books from Australia and international publishers.

### **IMPORTANT**

**----- LOOP is now the only way to order -----**

***You now use a Debit/Credit card to purchase.***

***No cash can be accepted at school.***

Book Club Issue 3 Leaflets will be coming home this week. Simply select any books your child would like and use the LOOP system to complete your order. Please see "Loop for Parents" instructions below. You no longer need to send your forms back to school. Once processed, items will be sent out to classrooms. Orders must be submitted via LOOP by the following week (7 days to submit all orders).

Our school receives additional information about books on offer, so if you are unsure about the suitability of a book for your child please ask and we can advise you. Our school receives free points to purchase reading rewards for our classrooms and school library. Children are rewarded for consistent reading and borrowing awards which are given out at assembly.

Please remember, there is no obligation to order, the decision is yours. Scholastic endeavours to encourage a love of reading by giving children the opportunity to choose their own books and build a home library so that family reading becomes a rewarding part of their lives.

We recommended ordering your on-line books by 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Regards,  
Kaye Lyddy  
(Library)  
Book Club Coordinator

# Book Club LOOP

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

**1** Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

**2** Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

*Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.*

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?  Item No.

**3** Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

**4** All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

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