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Osborne Primary School Newsletter

13th October 2022

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome back to all students, staff and community to what promises to be a very eventful Term 4.

It's fantastic to see the school buzzing with energy and excitement for the past week. I hope that all our OPS families had an enjoyable break over the holidays and did something exciting together. I would like to thank Mrs Peters who took over the job of Principal while I was on long service leave at the end of Term 3.

Extensive planning for 2023 is well on the way with curriculum evaluations being undertaken and budgets being prepared as well as teachers beginning assessments and evaluations necessary for the development of your child's end of year report.

As fourth term is always busy, I encourage you to keep a regular eye on the Term 4 School Calendar (located in Compass and in our newsletters) so that you can keep up to date with all that is happening. There are many activities planned and the way time flies, the end of year will be here before we know it.

Staff News

Once again, we are farewelling a number of staff at the end of this year. At the end of 2022, we will be saying farewell to two of our most respected and loved members of staff.

As some of you may have heard, Helen Peters is retiring after 32 years at Osborne Primary School. I would like to acknowledge the significant impact Helen has had on our school over those years. Helen has had a highly distinguished career, much of which has been dedicated to working with students with additional needs in her Assistant Principal role. She had a profound impact on improving learning outcomes for many students during her time at Osborne. Thank you, Helen, for everything you've done for the school, community, students and supporting me in my role as Principal.

Julie Oldenburger is retiring after 23 years at Osborne. She has dedicated her career to supporting students to develop their love of learning (especially in the ARTs). She has nurtured, believed in and enabled thousands of children to aim high and reach for the stars, as well as supporting and developing a vast number of teachers. I wish Julie much happiness for all the new endeavours that are to come in retirement.

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.

Sunsmart...Term 4

All students are to wear a wide brimmed school hat during play outside



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.

Voluntary contributions of 2023

Each year the school asks parents to pay voluntary contributions, in accordance with the Victorian Education Department's advice. This financial support plays a significant role in providing additional resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to the learning experiences of our students.

For many years, students have benefited from the additional resources provided through these contributions from parents/carers. These resources assist us to maintain our strong commitment to providing an outstanding learning environment for your child/ren.

Prep transition session and information session for parents

A reminder that our 2023 preps will have their informal and formal transition sessions this term. Parents will select 1 story time session to attend while the 3 formal transition sessions are compulsory for both child and parent in preparation for 2023.

- Story time 1 – Tuesday 18th Oct @ 9:15am to 10:00am
- Story Time 2 – Wednesday 26th Nov @ 9:15am to 10:00am
- Story Time 3 – Wednesday 26th Nov @ 11:15am to 12:00am
- Formal Information Session 1 – Tuesday 15th Nov @ 9:15am to 10:15am
- Formal Information Session 2 – Wednesday 23rd Nov @ 9:15am to 10:15am
- Formal Information Session 3 – Thursday 1st December @ 9:15am to 10:15am

Parents will have the formal information sessions with the Principal, Assistant Principals and Office team while their child is having their orientation sessions with the Foundation teachers. This is a valuable way for parents to be able to ask questions and learn about our school operations, curriculum and organisation for 2023.

Year 6 to 7 statewide transition day to secondary school (Tuesday 13th December)

This day is set by the Department of Education for all Year Six students to have their orientation day to secondary school for government schools. Independent or Catholic schools may vary this date. Parents of Year Six students will need to check their information packs from secondary colleges for further information.

Divisional athletics

Last week 29 of our students competed in the interschool district Athletics sports at Ballam Park. Well done to all our competitors on a great effort. Special congratulations to the 4 students who have qualified to compete at the regional finals. Congratulations to these students for this incredible achievement.

Colour fun run

This term, we are running a Colour Fun Run for the first time. All students from Foundation to Year 6 are able to participate in this event on Friday November 11 2022. I know the students are very excited to participate in this event. This is our major school fundraiser for 2022. All funds raised from the Colour Fun Run will go towards playground improvements.

In previous years all students have participated in the annual Walkathon to raise funds for playground improvements. This year, the Colour Run will replace the Walkathon. With the support of fundraising and parent contributions these improvements to the playgrounds have included:

- The Balance Garden
- The Foundation playground and sandpit
- The Year 1 playground
- Multiple playgrounds on the oval
- The soccer and football goals
- The Play pods
- Additional seating in the yard
- Decorative and playful ground line-marking
- Blue volley ball court
- Blue basketball court

Please see Compass events for more details.

SunSmart (Hats)

A reminder that all children are required to wear SunSmart hats for recess and lunch breaks, as well as all other outdoor activities. Uniform is available to be ordered online through Fashion Club Wear (link is available on our school website) or at our onsite uniform shop (open Monday's 1:30-4:00pm and Friday's 8.30-11:00am). Hats are priced at \$15.50.

School Uniform

One disappointing aspect to the start of the term has been the number of students wearing incorrect socks. All students must be wearing white, green or black socks with no logos. I ask parents to be diligent with this to ensure the uniform is fair for all students. If for some reason your child cannot wear the correct uniform on any given day, please write a note to the class teacher.

Late arrivals

Parents/Carers are requested to ensure their child/ren arrive on time to school each day. Lateness is upsetting for the child involved and for the whole class. It instils negative habits for the child as they miss valuable learning time. Students are encouraged to arrive at least 10 minutes before school commences (8.50am).

Term 4 Curriculum and PPD Days

There will be 2 student free days this term (Curriculum Day and Professional Practice Day). The Curriculum Day will be on Monday 31st October. This is the day before Melbourne Cup day. No classes or supervision are available during Curriculum Days.

The Department of Education has advised that all Victorian Schools hold 2 professional practice days in 2022 on the same day for all Teachers. Our 2nd and final day will be held on Monday, 14th November as a Student-Free Professional Practice Day. Students will not be required to attend school on this day. Please make alternative arrangements for student supervision on this day.

COVID Updates

With everything almost back to normal, we still have RATs that will be available throughout the term. Next week, a box of tests will be delivered to your child/ren to take home. If families need any additional boxes, please call or ask at the office. You may be aware that the Victorian Government has announced changes to the COVID-19 isolation requirements. The following settings, based on advice from the Department of Health, will apply from 11.59pm Wednesday 12 October 2022.

It is strongly recommended that students:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

Where students become symptomatic at school they should:

- be collected by their parents/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19

We ask parents and carers to continue to remain vigilant in preventing COVID-19 transmission. Any student who is unwell should continue to remain at home. This is about keeping students healthy and well in our school and reducing the spread of both COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases.

Parents and carers will be contacted if their child shows symptoms while at school. To keep our school as safe as possible, we will also continue to use air purifiers and other COVID-19 prevention measures.

As always, we have started off the term in full swing! Have a great first week back.



At Osborne Primary School we believe that good communication is the key to building strong relationships between school and home. To further embed this into our everyday practice, over the next few weeks we will be transitioning to a new first aid notification system. If your child attends the sick bay with an injury, or illness, or to receive medication one person in your household will receive an email notification directly from the Compass Parent Portal. This email will include information about your child's visit. If you have any questions regarding this or would like further information, please contact the school office.

STUDENT AWARDS from Assembly 7th October

Eagle Awards

FJS	Oliver Hamill—P.E
3CH	Will Grafton-White
3JS	Levi Konstantinidis
3CV	Mya Tatterson
3HH	Jai O'Leary
3CV	Max Mason—P.E

Class Awards

FRL	Frankie Cairncross-Whittle
1MB	Georgie Mason
2FQ	Imogen Mercieca
3HH	Ash Escourt
4ND	Linkon Moorcroft
5MW	Gemma Reed
6MB	Illia Kogut

Other Awards

Schoolyard Superstars	2FQ
P.E Award	FJS 1BH 3CH 5LF
Indonesian Gold Class	FKB 1KC
Stem Gold Class	4JF 5LF



150 Nights of Reading

Jasper Dwyer FSS
 Claire Wiltshire FIA
 Harry Lade FIA
 Leisel Stratton FRL
 Louis Rosenbrock FRL
 Sammy Nailon FRL
 William Suffolk FRL
 Vinnie Salvatore FJS
 Alexander McLean FJS
 Roy Edwards FJS
 Emily Murphy 1MB
 Maggie Beck 1BH
 Theodoore Salvatore 1BH
 Angus Creed 1DM
 Nina Birkett 1BH

Charlotte Wilkinson
 2EB
 Oliver Smith 2ST
 Hudson Moorcroft 2ST
 Archie Creed 3CH
 Taj DeSilva 3CH
 Paige Cooper 3CH
 Georgia Walsh 3HH
 Marley Risstrom 3HH
 Daisy Fletcher 3HH
 Ajel Fletcher 4PB
 Oliver Newman 5BH
 Coben McKenzie 5LF
 Harry Moore 5LF



200 Nights of Reading

Edith O'Neill FSS
 Ted James 1DM
 Heath O'Connor 1BH
 William Grafton-White 3CH
 Hudson Dobney 3HH
 Marley McKenzie-Cundy 6TW
 Genevieve Fenton 6KH





Dates for the Diary

Event	Date of Event	Compass Closing Date
Foundation Wicked Weather	Monday 17th October	11th October
Year 4 History Box	Tuesday 18th October	11th October
Foundation 2023—Storytime Session	Tuesday 18th October	N/A
Year 2 'Taskworks' Incursion	Wednesday 26th October	19th October
Curriculum Day—1	Monday 31st October	STUDENT FREE DAY
Professional Practice Day—2	Monday 14th November	STUDENT FREE DAY
Year 6 Camp	Mon 21st-Wed 23rd November	6th November

Parent Information

Crossing Supervisor News ...

Please note, we have been advised by the Mornington Peninsula Shire of a change to the school crossings. The shire has removed the children's crossing located on Dunns Rd near Veda St. All road line markings, school crossing poles and change approach warning signs to pedestrian crossings have been removed.

An extract from the letter is included for your information...

“Due to Carole’s recent decision to retire, low number of users and given that there is another children’s crossing only 200 metres further down the road, we feel now is the opportune time to remove this crossing and permanently relocate Elena to the remaining crossing”.



Year 3 camp

The year 3's had a wonderful time at camp. We went to Forest

Edge which was in Neerim South and surrounded by beautiful bushland and wildlife. The Year 3 students showed all the Osborne values. They respected each other, camp staff and teachers, they showed confidence and resilience trying new things, they cooperated and supported each other and showed responsibility by making excellent choices. Some of the activities the students participated in were: the crate climb, the flying fox, bush cooking, disc golf, archery, a trivia and disco night and movie night. The camp was filled with lots of laughs and fun.

"My favourite things were that there were really great helpers and they had lots of new games there." - Noah O 3CV

"My favourite thing was the zip lining. It was scary at the start but when you run down and get your feet off the floor, it feels amazing!" - Nicole F 3JS

The Year 3 teachers and students would like to thank the following parents for coming and helping on the camp. We really appreciate your support and couldn't have run such a fun camp without your help. Thank you to Andrew D'Arcy, Jody Escort, Leigh James, Amber Edwards and Rebecca Foster.

"When I was at camp, archery was really fun. It was quite tricky but we all gave it a go anyway." - August J 3CH



"I liked going on the flying fox! It was the funnest thing going with my friend Annie. I loved everything!" - Penelope F 3HH





SKI Camp



Students enjoyed learning the life-long skill of being able to ski. Skiing promotes a healthy and active lifestyle and is fantastic for wellbeing development too.

The new lodge style accommodation was very comfortable.

Many photos are available for the students who attended if they bring in a USB for Ms. Buckley to download.

DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS



Students at Osborne Primary School enjoy a rich Specialist program.

All students attend the equivalent of 50min weekly classes in Physical Education, Visual Arts and Performing Arts. Students from Years 3 to 6 engage in STEM activities and Foundation to Year 2 learn Indonesian as part of our Languages program.

Indonesian is offered once a semester for Years 3 to 6.

Students are encouraged to take part in a variety of extra curricula events offered by specialist teachers, including in-school and interschool sport, athletics, cross country, ski camp, sailing, swimming, water safety programs and visits from sports professionals. Lunchtime activities include Drama, Public Speaking, Choir, STEM and Drawing clubs.



Performing and Visual Arts education, STEM, Physical Education and Languages have a positive impact on student growth and development physically, creatively, socially, educationally and emotionally.

Engagement in these subjects improves student's development of;

- Fine and gross motor skills
- Decision-making and visual learning skills
- Creativity and critical-thinking skills
- Visual-spatial skills
- Creative problem solving skills
- Language skills
- Understanding of different cultures
- Mathematical and language concepts
- Healthy lifestyle
- Self-discipline, judgement and goal-setting skills- physical, emotional and educational

STEM
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
VISUAL ARTS
PERFORMING ARTS
LANGUAGES

The Team

Dan Pieters Sarah Grollman
Julie Oldenburger Samara Beeching
Asha Lloyd Kylie McMellon
Emma Jones

They also:

- Help students strengthen relationships with their peers,
- Reduce stress
- Improve self-confidence and self-esteem.
- Support knowledge learned in other disciplines, including English, Maths and Integrated Studies.

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS @ Osborne Primary School



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4 -Scholastic Book Clubs offer a convenient way for your child to select and purchase worthwhile and appealing books.

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You now use a Debit/Credit card to purchase.
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**Bookclub Issue 7 is coming home this week.
Please place your orders on-line by 18th October.**

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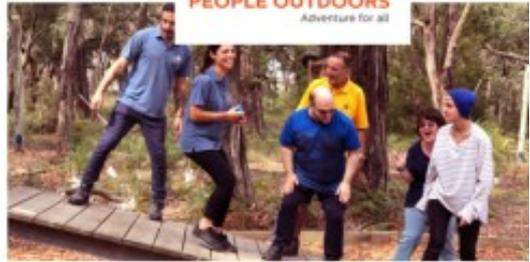
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Regards,
Book Club Coordinator

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PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

For parents, step-parents, grandparents, families and carers of children aged 3 - 18 years. Come along for one, two or three sessions. You can just come along on the day and register once you are there. Free for all.

Dealing With Feelings

Wednesday 12th October 1pm - 2.30pm

Dealing With Conflict

Wednesday 19th October 1pm - 2.30pm

Building Resilience and Self Esteem

Wednesday 26 October 1pm - 2.30pm

DAY: Wednesday

TIME: 1pm - 2.30pm

WHEN: October 12, 19, 26 2022

WHERE: Somerville Recreational Centre
14 Edward Street
Somerville

COST: FREE

INQUIRIES:
Michelle Brown 0429174150
Michelle.Brown@anglicarevic.org.au



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Sibling Rivalry

Thursday 6th October 9.30 - 11.30am

Peaceful Parenting

Thursday 13th October 9.30 - 11.30am

Building Resilience and Self Esteem

Thursday 20th October 9.30 - 11.30am

DAY: Thursday

TIME: 9.30am - 11.30am

WHEN: October 6, 13, 20

WHERE: The Corner Youth Centre
Wilsons Road
Morningson

COST: FREE

INQUIRIES:
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Mornington Community House Program
Term 4 - 2022
 3rd Oct - 20th December



Mornington Peninsula Toastmasters
 Take the first step to build a better you. Expand your network, improve your leadership skills and build confidence. Bookings essential through Toastmasters. 2nd and 4th Thursdays- 7.30pm -9.30pm



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Scleroderma Peer Support
 Providing a vital link for individuals and carers. It is a safe group ensuring a renewed sense of self-respect, understanding and belonging. Last Saturday of the month 10:30am-12pm Cost: Free



Book Club
 Get together and have an enjoyable and meaningful discussion around books. First Monday of the month- 11am. **Expression of Interests open now!** Bookings essential

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Check our website for all the latest information, programs booking details.

Events / What's On



Roving Refills
 Roving Refills provides mobile refills of eco-friendly personal care products and detergents. BYO empty containers. Wednesday 19th Oct - 11.30-1.30pm Tuesday 15th Nov - 10-12pm



Safe Seats Safe Kids
 Local parents/carers can book in for a free child car restraint fitting and safety check. Bookings - www.safeseatssafekids.com.au search for "Mornington" and nominate a time. 27th Oct or 24th Nov 10am-2pm

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