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Onward and Upward

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Osborne Primary School Newsletter

23rd February 2022

PRINCIPAL REPORT



Spotlight Info

2023 CSEF

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

STUDENT PHOTO'S Thursday 2nd March

All orders are to be
placed Online

150 YEAR CELEBRATION DAY

Thursday 4th May

We have had another successful week here at school. Classes have now settled in and are developing strong routines around learning. It is an absolute pleasure for me to walk around the classes and see the focus, high expectations and enjoyment within each grade. I am very grateful for the way the school has started this year. I have also been impressed with behaviour in the yard and the responsibility students are taking to care for themselves, others and our school environment.

It has been a fantastic start to the year! Keep up the great work everyone.

Foundation 10 days

Congratulations to our Foundation students on their first 10 days of school. They have settled into school so well and are making a very successful start to their schooling. On Monday, our students enjoyed a fruit morning tea with their parents to mark the occasion. Following the celebration parents were invited to stay for a welcome morning tea provided by our Friends of Osborne (FOS) group.



Friends of Osborne (Parents and Friends committee)

Our FOS committee are a dedicated group of parents and carers who work tirelessly over the year to provide fun opportunities for our students and families and raise money along the way. We are very keen to always have new members join. Your commitment does not mean you need to be involved in every project or event, just as much or as little as you can do. All help is appreciated. Look out for further updates.

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.

Don't forget neat & tidy school uniform and hair on student photo day.

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.

Friends of Osborne AGM (Parents and Friends committee)

The Annual General Meeting for our Friends of Osborne (FOS) group took place this week. We are always delighted to welcome some new members to FOS as well as welcoming back a number of our past members. The election of the office bearers took place and I am pleased to announce the following parents as our office bearers for 2023.

The FOS president is Tim Brading, Vice Presidents are Sarah Potts/Angie Partin, Secretary is Charlene Bivolcheff, Treasurer is Jackie Daniels and School Council Representative is Fiona Bickerdike. We wish the FOS group all the best for the year ahead and thank our office bearers for taking on these responsibilities.

Assembly

It looks like it is going to be very warm tomorrow for our afternoon assembly. We're not sure how hot the gym will be at 2:30 but we'll monitor it just after lunch.

In the event that the gym is too hot, we'll be holding our assembly over the PA so students can stay in their classrooms. Students that are receiving awards will have their name announced over the PA system and then come to the Zen garden (just near the blue court) to receive their certificate and have their photo taken. Parents of award winners are welcome to join us and take their own photos during this time. I'm still hoping that it doesn't get too hot in the gym and we can still hold the assembly in the gym but in the event it's too uncomfortable in that space, for those that are attending the assembly, please join us in the Zen garden. Reminder that all parents are welcome to attend assemblies on Friday at 2.30pm each week.

Water Safety Program

The water safety program was held last week at Mt Martha beach for students from Years 3 to 6. The program is run in conjunction with the Mt Martha Life Saving Club and provides our students with a range of water safety experiences and swimming activities provided by the Life-Saving Club staff. Thank you to Mr Pieters for organising such a terrific activity for the students.

School Captains

I'm excited to again introduce our 2023 School Captains – Jack and Zoe. Both have begun their leadership activities in leading the students and staff. Their first task was leading the assembly last week. We look forward to watching them lead more assemblies and events around the school this year.



Parent Curriculum Information Booklet (Foundation - Year 6)

Mrs Webb has sent out this year's Curriculum Information booklet for families. This document contains a detailed overview of each Year Level's curriculum, important dates and general information about the 2023 school year. We hope this Information book proves to be a convenient and valuable reference throughout the year. We would also appreciate you taking the time to read the important key points about your child's year at school. If you have any questions, please ask your classroom teacher. This week's 'Meet the Teacher' meetings are an ideal time.

The Curriculum Information booklets can be accessed on Compass under the Community tab, by selecting the School Documentation link.

'Meet the Teacher' conferences

Our 'Meet the Teacher' conferences are being held this week. These meet and greets are a terrific opportunity for you to make initial contact early in the year in communicating any important information with your child's classroom teacher.

Aside from these planned meetings, if at any stage, you would like to see your child's classroom teacher, or another member of staff please don't hesitate to contact the school to arrange a convenient time.

2023 Parent Contributions—Curriculum and other contributions

Within our school, support from families for curriculum and other contributions has allowed us to organize and coordinate rich, extensive programs outside of the traditional teaching and learning programs. Our reading and numeracy materials are extensive, and we are constantly adding new material for teachers to use to support personalized quality learning.

Additional programs offered because of your contributions, include choir, productions, concerts, sport events, different lunch time activities and well-being programs as well as the enhanced specialist programs of Art, Music, STEM, Science and Kitchen and Garden. These programs are essential in being able to provide the rich learning opportunities that foster belief in developing the whole child.

Thank you to the families who contributed towards 2023 in Term 4 last year. If you were unable to contribute when the booklist went out last year, we've made the process simpler. Payment can be made through the Compass Portal using Course Confirmation. The amount requested is \$198 for students in years Foundation to Year 2 and \$209 for students in Year 3 to Year 6. Families are able to adjust the amount contributed. Thank you for your contribution.

Blue Court Sport

Next week (week 5) the Years 3-6 Blue Court sports are commencing. These will be run by our House Captains and Peer Support Leaders. The days will rotate between female and male students to hopefully allow more students to participate in a sport that they are interested in. The timetable will be displayed in the classroom and teachers will encourage students to attend and learn even if they don't know the rules.

Mobile Phone Policy

Our Mobile Phone policy (available on our school website) requires all students to hand their phones in at the office so they can be securely stored. If your child has a mobile phone (or smart watch), please ensure they are aware of these requirements as set out by the Department.

Bikes

A bike shed is provided and is locked from 9.00 – 3.15 pm each day. The school and DET take no responsibility for bikes/scooters left in the bike shed. If they need to be held in this area outside these times we recommend using a bike lock. Insurance of bikes is the responsibility of parents. Helmets are compulsory by law of the State of Victoria. Children will not be permitted to ride if they do not have helmets. Bikes and scooters must not be ridden in the school or on pedestrian crossings to ensure safety. Riding bikes/scooters in the school yard before and after school is not permitted for safety reasons.

Medical and other information

Please notify the office of any changes to your child's details or circumstances. This includes medical plans such as asthma and anaphylaxis, diabetes among others. Changes of phone number, address and emergency contacts need to be reported to the office immediately.

Medication

All medication coming to school must be clearly labelled and full instructions included. Medication must be dropped at the office.

School Council Elections

In the last newsletter, I provided information regarding the process for School Council elections. The School Council process for 2023 has now been finalised. This year the number of nominations for both DET and parent members matched the number of vacancies. I declare those persons nominated have been elected: Louise Barren, Chris Cheverton, Jo Kaylock, Sarah Lawrence, Courtney Vincent, Ben Wolstencroft.

It is with pleasure that I announce our 2023 School Council:

Seven Parent Representatives: Louise Barren, Charlene Bivolcheff, Rachel Crosbie, Cushla Fretwell, Jo Kaylock, Sarah Lawrence, Ben Wolstencroft.

Four DET Representatives: Brett Miller, Executive Officer; Chris Cheverton, Courtney Vincent, Melanie Webb.

One Community Representative (FOS) Elected at the FOS AGM Monday 20th February 2023: Fiona Bickerdike

Thank you to our parents and staff members for their willingness to serve on School Council this year. School Council is an extremely important body that is vital to the sound management of the school. We look forward to working with the 2023 members on School Council.

NAPLAN

This year the NAPLAN will again be online, but it will be conducted in March (not in May as in previous years). To support the transition and help students become familiar with the online environment and format, students will be participating in a practice test this term.

The NAPLAN Literacy and Numeracy tests for students in Years 3 and 5 are scheduled from Wednesday 15th March—Friday 24th March 2023. Students will complete tests in language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. Students in year 3 will complete the written test on paper, otherwise all other assessments will be completed online using the NAPLAN application.

The school will be supporting students to familiarise themselves with the type of questions and related functionalities of NAPLAN Online. NAPLAN is a great tool for Schools to reflect on their strengths and challenges in teaching and learning. It is data that can help measure the impact of programs and identify goals for the future. Information about the NAPLAN will be shared with families of students in Year 3 & 5 shortly via the Compass Newsfeed.

Kind Regards,



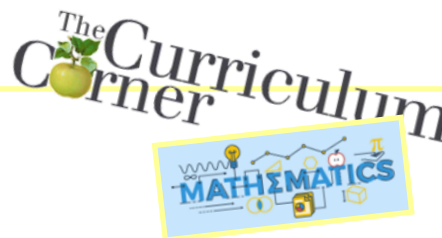
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Curriculum Day – Maths



During the first two days of school, our staff participated in a number of Professional Development sessions. These curriculum days are extremely important, enabling staff to improve their skills, keep up to date with current research and practices and participate in targeted professional learning activities aligned to school strategic directions to improve student learning outcomes.

One of the sessions was a mathematics workshop with Peter Sullivan. Peter has had a career that combines research into task design with the development of teacher support resources and classroom trialing. During the session, Peter worked with staff to further explore structuring mathematics lessons to encourage reasoning, problem-solving and building connections while including all students. We also listened to and participated in activities that promote strategies for inclusive flexible fluency at all grade levels. The afternoon was extremely valuable and teachers are using strategies and activities learnt on the day.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Just a friendly reminder that Thursday 2nd March is whole school photo day for 2023.



Orders can only be placed online with the school access key. Individual and Family photos can be ordered with the same access key.

Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30pm on Wednesday 1st March.



ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

Osborne Primary School - 2023

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Access Key

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key



Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.





Grade	Teacher	Student
Year 1	Bonnie Hillman	Tara S
Year 2	Ellen Buckley	Dylan R
Year 3	Jess Kindred	William E
Year 4	Paula Philip & Holly Nemec	Georgia W
Year 5	Leonna Flack	Gus W
Year 6	Janiece Hodgson	Henry M

Extra Awards	P.E Award	FSS
	Indonesian Gold Class Award	FIA, 1BH, 2SD
	School Yard Superstars!	2FQ

Conveyance Allowance

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

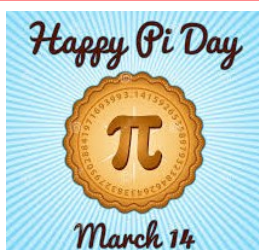
To be eligible for the Conveyance Allowance students must meet the following criteria:

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.

Dates to Remember

Event	Date	School Week	Compass
Year 3—Bike Ed	Fri 24th Feb	4	N/A
Jolly Phonics & Reading Support at Home Parent Info Session	Tue 28th Feb	5	Register via CompassTix
Foundation—Road Safety Talk	Fri 3rd Mar	5	N/A
Whole School Student Photo's	Thur 2nd March	5	Order via Leading Image
Year 3—Bike Ed	Fri 3rd March	5	N/A
House Athletics Day	Fri 3rd March	5	28th Feb
Year 2—Arthurs Seat Eagle	Mon 6th March	6	1st March
Year 1 Balnarring Beach	Thurs 16th March	7	11th March
NAPLAN	Wed 15th Mar—Fri 24th Mar	7 & 8	N/A
Last Day Term 1	Thursday 6th March 2.30pm Dismissal	10	N/A



International Pi Day

Tuesday 14th March

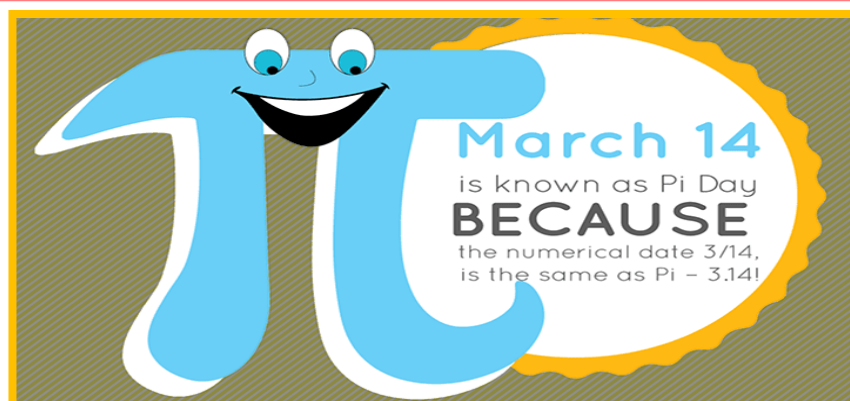
OPS is Celebrating Pi day with a Pie !

Meat Pie \$5.00

Meat Pie with a Fruit Juice \$7.00

Order through Flexi Schools app

NO OTHER LUNCH ORDER ITEMS AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY



Optional Swimming Trials

Yesterday swimmers aged 9 & above participated in the optional swimming trials at Morning Secondary College. We had 68 very keen students that attended, which is our highest number ever! Students who qualified to represent OPS at the district swimming will be notified via compass. Well done to all of our swimmers!



Year 6 Water Safety



Hudson 6AC

One activity we did was the Ironman triathlon. We ran, swam, went on the boards, kayaked and then ran again. It was tough!



Macy 6JH

Flags is a game where you chase cut up hoses stuck in the sand by laying on the sand with your hands under your chin. When the lifeguard says go you have to stand up and run after a hose. 1 person is eliminated each round. It was so much fun!



Sam 6SB

It was really fun diving down to see what weird shaped rocks there were under the wide vast ocean. I liked to try diving down and feeling the soft sand beneath me. The water was warm which helped.



Ellie 6MB

I was peacefully eating my lunch when all of a sudden I could hear the screams of my classmates "DOLPHINS!" There were about three of them. I could see the dolphins majestically moving through the water. This was my first time seeing dolphins. What an amazing experience!





At Padua College we offer an education for life, one that encourages students to utilise their God-given talent, be the best that they can be, and make a positive impact on the world.

Mornington Peninsula families are warmly invited to join one of our campus tours to explore the rich curriculum, sporting, cultural and spiritual life that our College can offer your child.

Meet our staff, see the school in action, and learn more about our new Year 7-8 Centre at Mornington and smaller class sizes.


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YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION



YEAR 7 2025 ENROLMENTS

Open: 1 February 2023

Close: 12 May 2023

 **Enrol online**

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Mornington
Secondary College

2023 OPEN NIGHT

Thursday 9th March 2023

4:45 - 7.00 pm

Mornington Secondary College extends an invitation to you and your family to attend our 2023 Open Night. This is a showcase of our fantastic facilities and our extensive curricula, with exhibits, student presentations and outstanding performances by our music students.



Come and discover our engaging programs and meet our dedicated staff. You will find out about our diverse programs such as "Learning by Design", "Hands on Learning", accelerated studies, VCE options, health and wellbeing and the extensive range of subjects we offer.

Enjoy a free sausage sizzle, coffee cart, popcorn and fairy floss, while listening to our College Band perform!



The Principal's address commences at 4:45, 5:15 and 5:45 pm followed by a guided tour departing from the Performing Arts Centre. Please arrive prior to these times to allow for parking. We suggest you park on Tallis Drive or Bunnings as there is limited parking onsite.

~ WEEKLY COLLEGE TOURS ~

If you are unable to attend Open Night, tours of the College are conducted every Tuesday at 10:05 am. Please contact our office on **5970 0200** or visit our website <https://mornsc.vic.edu.au> to book a tour.





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Tues | 5pm-9pm
Wed - Sun | 12pm-9pm

*"Your teachers work really hard and we'd like to help you
thank them!"*

During term 1, every time you dine in with us at Volpino Mount Martha,
you will receive a token to place your vote for one of the local primary
schools lucky enough to be selected to participate.

Term 1 schools are, Mount Martha | Balcombe | Osborne

The school that has the most votes at the end of the 1st term
will win Pizza delivered to the school for a "teachers pizza night"

**Conditions apply*