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Osborne Primary School Newsletter

9th February 2023

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been terrific to have all the students back at school after a long break, enjoying catching up with their teachers and friends. They have settled very well and have done an exceptional job in getting the year off to a great start. The atmosphere across the school has been buzzing with energy and classes have all settled very quickly. I hope the transition back to school is a smooth one for your child/children. Thank you to all families for their support in a fantastic start to the year.

Well done to our Foundation students who had their first school day on Friday and to all new students and families who have relocated to Osborne Primary School in all other year levels. Starting school is such a milestone in a child's life. It was so pleasing to see our Foundation students start school so enthusiastically with a very smooth transition to school. I also wish our year 6 students a wonderful last year of primary school! They look amazing in their Year 6 purple polo tops which they have been proudly wearing this week.

There is lots ahead in our school year, including this term. The calendar on Compass has the most up to date information regarding events.

I look forward to a very rewarding and successful year for our parents, staff and most importantly our students. Please be sure to communicate with your child's classroom teacher any concerns, as together we can ensure that your child has a happy and productive school experience.

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.

Please ensure your child has an art smock to protect their uniform during art class.



Spotlight Info

Student Leader Badge Presentation

Friday 10th February

2.15pm

School Gym

2023 CSEF

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

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.

New Staff

I would like to welcome Mr Jarryd Foster (Year 2) and Ms Maddison Fletcher (Year 4) as teachers and Mr Chris Cheverton as our new AP, to our school for 2023. I look forward to what they can bring to Osborne PS.

Facilities and Capital Works update

As you may have seen, the Capital Works project (roof construction over the Year 2/3 portables) is well underway. The demolition works has been completed. In the next few weeks, the steel pillars will be installed and then the roofing will be constructed. Again, I'll keep the community updated throughout the process and then a final finish date when we receive it from the builders. They are targeting finishing the project around the Term 1 holidays. We hope to receive a final confirmation date around week 8/9 of this term.

Other projects completed over the holidays were:

Solar Panels: 15 new solar panels have been installed on the gym roof. A government initiative has allowed us to upgrade on the previous solar panel fixtures. A great way for the school to save on energy bills and reduce our carbon footprint.

Garden: A new garden has been created around the perimeter of the Year 1 classrooms. This project was recently completed to eliminate a heat trap during warmer months whilst creating a more aesthetically pleasing area.

The Gallery project: existing concrete between the portables has been removed, footing holes have been dug and poured ready for the supporting columns to go up. Next step: steel will be arriving shortly and will be craned into place to create the roofing structure between the portables.

Blue Court toilets: boys' side of toilet block has undergone an upgrade (floor partially replaced, new lino flooring, installation of urinal).



'Meet the Teacher' Conferences

In week 4 (20th to 21st Feb) "Meet the teacher" conferences will be held throughout the week for our Years 1 – 6 families, with evening meeting times offered on Tuesday (21st) until 7pm. The purpose of this 10 minute session is for you to inform your child's teacher about your child's learning style, strengths and challenges. It is also a great opportunity to meet the teacher and discuss the year ahead. Bookings will be made via Compass. Mel Webb will email parents on Monday 13th with booking details. (Please note Foundation parent/teacher conferences will be held at a later date in the term).

School assemblies

This year, our school assemblies will once again be held on Friday afternoons at 2:30pm with the first one scheduled for this week at an earlier time of 2:15pm (see details below). We are hoping to hold Term 1 assemblies on the blue court and all parents are welcome to attend.

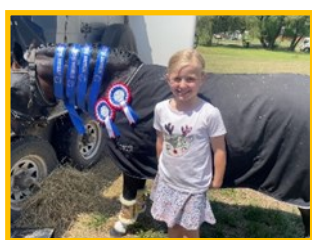
Student Leaders

We will be presenting the nominated Year 6 student leaders with their Leadership Badges at this week's assembly (Friday 10th February) at 2:15pm (earlier than our normal 2:30pm start time). This will be held inside the gym as it looks like it is going to be quite hot this Friday.

Horse riding

I'd like to congratulate Madison and Ruby Eurell who represented Osborne in a horse riding inter-school competition at the Whittlesea Horse Show on the 21st of January 2023. They had a very successful day.

Ruby competed against Year 3 and Year 4 students while Madison was with year 5, 6 and 7s. Madison won three firsts, two seconds and a reserve Champion and Ruby won four firsts and one Champion placing. Well done Girls. What a fantastic effort!



Year Level Curriculum Information booklets (Foundation - Year 6)

Each year the school creates a year level handbook. These documents include information on classroom structures and processes, curriculum, homework and other important information. Families will also be able to ask questions during our 'Meet the Teacher' conferences in week 4. The year level handbook will be available for families to access before these meetings on Compass.

Start of school day

A reminder for everyone that school day starts at 9am and finishes at 3.15pm. Classrooms open at 8:50am so students can enter the classroom and get ready for the day and speak to the teacher before instruction starts at 9am. The start of the day is very important, as the daily schedule for learning is outlined to students, with learning activities beginning promptly at 9am.

Communication

Keeping parents informed about the happenings around school is very important to us as we believe it helps strengthen the partnership between home and school. Compass is the system we use across the school where we can send SMS or notification messages directly to parents' mobile phones or an email to the parent's email address. We strongly recommend parents download the Compass app, available in your mobile phone's app store.

SunSmart

We are fortunate that the weather was not too hot last week and early this week. Our SunSmart Policy, available on the school's website, is developed to ensure children are safe whilst outside. Please remember that part of this is to wear a broad-rim hat during Term 1 and Term 4. Please ensure your child has a hat, which is clearly named so it can be returned if it gets lost. In the meantime, students without hats will be directed to stay under the shaded areas. Next week children without hats will need to be inside at break times. Your support with this is appreciated.

Uniform and uniform shop

I have been very pleased with how everyone is presenting in full school uniform. Our students look fantastic in their uniform. Please remember that only black or white shoes are part of the uniform and black, green or white socks (with no labels or logos).

A reminder that our school uniform provider is Fashion clubwear. We have an onsite shop that is located at the rear of the library/Year 1 building. This store is open twice a week (Monday from 1:30pm to 4:30pm and Friday from 8:30am to 11:00am). Information on the uniform policy and prices can be found on our school website www.osborneps.vic.gov.au

Second hand clothing

We are always in need of pre-loved uniforms to help fill our second-hand shelves. If you have any uniforms at home, that you no longer require, we would love for you to donate them. Osborne operates this as a valuable service to our community.

These items of clothing are an affordable option for parents to purchase additional uniform. It is a sustainable way to solve a problem as it reuses the MANY unnamed items of uniform that collect at school and it also allows us to support students and families who need it. The items are washed and sell for \$5 each piece of clothing. Each term, around week 5, we have a second-hand stall. The time and location are advertised in the newsletter or ask at the office for these dates.

Tutors in Schools 2023

Our school will continue to receive funding (although reduced) for the Tutoring program to continue in 2023. Over the coming weeks, our school will identify students requiring extensive additional support and put in place plans to support them for 2023.

Parking

We urge all of our families to please take note of the parking signage particularly outside the school along Dunns Road. The "Kiss & Go" zone is a 2 minute standing only zone. Parents may drop off their children here, however must not leave their car unaccompanied in the "Kiss & Go" zone. Please do not park in the turning circle at the end of Dunns road.

Personal Property

Principals have been requested by DET to remind staff members, students and parents/guardians that "personal property brought onto school premises is done so with the knowledge that DET insurances will not cover any loss or damage to such property, therefore staff members, students, parents/guardians are discouraged from bringing unnecessary or particular valuable items to school."

We request students do not bring expensive items and toys to school to use during their breaks. We cannot guarantee these items will not be damaged or lost. We also encourage our students to play active and imaginative games with their peers during their breaks.

Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

Annual Privacy Reminder for our School Community

This is just a quick reminder that access to the Department of Education and Training (DET) Schools' Privacy Policy is available through the following link:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

Osborne Primary School collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law.

The collection notice can be found on our website:

<http://osborneps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Collection-statement-Primary-School-privacy-information-for-parents-guardians-and-carers.pdf>

This policy is updated regularly and is of great assistance as we support our students to navigate through an ever changing technological world. Please refer to the policy as needed.

Friends of Osborne (FOS) membership and AGM (Parent association)

The FOS group works in partnership with the school leadership team, staff and school council. Their aim is to promote and encourage parents to become active in the school, helping build a strong relationship between families and the school.

The FOS group meets throughout the year, all parents are invited to join and are welcome to attend meetings. FOS undertakes numerous social and fundraising activities throughout the year.

These events and efforts serve to bring the school community together as well as to fundraise. Funds raised are used for educational and recreational needs as identified through consultation with parents, school council and school leadership.

The FOS will have their first meeting for the year, next week on Friday 17th at 9am in the staffroom for their Annual General Meeting. At this meeting the Leadership positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary) are finalised. There will be some vacancies in these roles for 2023. Anyone interested in applying can contact me for further information.

School Council Elections 2023

Would you like to be a member of our school council?

School Council meets twice a term (8 times during the year). The meetings are held on Thursday evenings starting at 6.30pm and concluding by 8.30pm.

We currently have four parent vacancies and two DET vacancy (staff) for our school council. If you are an enthusiastic parent interested in getting more involved and having a say in what our school is doing, or know someone who is, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for people who are committed to work with the school in this important role. Parents find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Nominations are now open and close on Thursday 16th February at 4.00pm and forms are available from school reception.

School Council election process and timetable for Osborne Primary School:

Event	Date
a) Notice of election and call for nominations	Thursday 9 th February
b) Closing date for nominations	Thursday 16 th February at 4pm
c) Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted (if needed)	Monday 20 th February
d) Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed (if needed)	On or before Thursday 23 rd February
e) Close of ballot (if needed)	Thursday 9 th March at 4pm.
f) Vote count (if needed)	Friday 10 th March
g) Declaration of poll (if needed)	Tuesday 14 th March
h) Special council meeting to co-opt community members (the principal will preside)	Thursday 23 rd March
i) First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside)	Thursday 23 rd March

Lastly, I hope everyone has a great start to the year. It has been wonderful to see the students so settled and engaged as they work together. Let's hope this continues for the year! If you see me on the gate in the morning or afternoon please say "Hi".

Brett Miller
Principal

Dates to Remember

Event	Date	School Week	Compass
Bike Ed—Year 3	Fri 10th Feb	2	N/A
Camp Adanac Year 5	Mon 13th -Wed 15th Feb	3	Closed
Water Safety Year 3	Mon 13th Feb	3	8/2/23
Water Safety Year 4	Wed 15th Feb	3	10/2/23
Water Safety Year 6	Tues 14th & Thur 16th Feb	3	12/2/23
Bike Ed—Year 3	Fri 17th Feb	3	N/A
Water Safety Year 5	Fri 17th Feb	3	13/2/23
Optional Swimming Trials Year 3—6	Wed 22nd Feb	4	17/2/23
Bike Ed—Year 3	Fri 24th Feb	4	N/A
House Athletics Day	Fri 3rd March	6	28/2/23
NAPLAN	Wed 15th Mar—Fri 24th Mar	7 & 8	N/A



OPS running club will start in week 4
Thursday 23rd February
on the oval if weather permits.
See you there every Thursday
morning from 8:30—8:45am.
Everyone Welcome!!

2023 Term Dates

Term 1: 30th Jan—6th April
Term 2: 24th April—23rd June
Term 3: 10th July—15th Sept
Term 4: 2nd Oct—20th Dec



OPENING HOURS

Monday 1.30pm—4.00pm

Friday 8.30am—11.00am

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

We have lots of fun activities for our students to participate in at lunchtime if they don't feel like playing outside. Speak with your child and see if there is something they would like to do as an alternative. The timetable is below:



OTHER DUTIES

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES			TERM 1	V4
MONDAY	1:00 – 1:30	HAPPY POD	Climbing wall POD	MRS. MILLER MRS. CUTHBERTSON
MONDAY	1:00 – 1:30	DRAWING CLUB	Art Room	MRS SOLIS
TUESDAY	1:00 – 1:30	HAPPY POD	Climbing wall POD	MRS. HOLZER MRS. CUTHERSON
TUESDAY	1:00 – 1:30	SINGING CLUB	TBA	MRS. GROLLMAN
WEDNESDAY	1:00 – 1:30	PUBLIC SPEAKING COACHING for LEADERS	Senior Building	MS. JONES
WEDNESDAY	1:00 – 1:30	HAPPY POD	Climbing wall POD	MRS. HOLZER MRS. MILLER
TBA	1:00 – 1:30	GREEN SCREEN	TBA	MS. BUCKLEY
THURSDAY	8:30 – 8:50	RUNNING CLUB	OVAL	MRS.MILES
THURSDAY	1:00 – 1:30	RESTORATIVE GROUP	Portable 14	MRS. PHILIP
THURSDAY	1:00 – 1:30	HAPPY POD	Climbing wall POD	MRS. MORABITO MRS. HAMILL
FRIDAY	1:00 – 1:30	TECH CREW	TBA	MS. JONES MRS. STEVENSON



School Sport Victoria Team Online Registration Process.

12 Years and Under

Registration for trials for **AFL (boys and girls), Cricket, Golf, Netball, Soccer, Hockey, Rugby, Softball and Basketball** for state teams are now open.

The SSV website www.ssv.vic.edu.au provides important information and a video on the process as well as application forms and must be visited.

Key points include:

1. Parents must consult with their Sport Teacher/Coordinator at the school to ensure their child has a high skill level to trial and represent their school.
2. It is imperative that teachers will decide on your child's capability of representing their school at a state level **before** registering online.
3. This discussion with the school Sport Teacher is necessary as all students **MUST** get the Sport Teacher/Coordinator and the Principal signature on their registration form prior to attending a trial.
4. The Eventbrite ticket, application form signed by the Principal and Sport Teacher/Coordinator and proof of payment must be handed to the Division Trial Coordinator on the day of the trial.
5. Applicants will be notified of arrangements for the Division trial once registrations have closed.

Note: Registrations close 11.59pm Wednesday 1 March 2023

<https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic>

CSEF Applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund is available again this year. If you have a current Health Care Card or Pension Card, you may be eligible for the Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund (CSEF) payment. This funding will be used towards excursions, camps and sporting activities run through the school.

If you applied for the CSEF in 2021, you don't need to complete an application form in 2022 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. Schools are able to accept and process applications up until the end of Term Two each year. CSEF payments are made to the school from March onwards each year. Application forms are available from the office, please complete and return to us along with a copy of your card.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/carer details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

- - - OR

☐ Foster parent under a temporary care order* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Is this an application for special consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes ☐ No ☐

Student details

Student's surname	Student's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DFFH will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

Osborne Netball Club

ALL ABILITIES

netball program

Osborne Netball Club is very excited to announce the introduction of our **All Abilities Netball Program - Osborne All Stars!**

Osborne All Stars is a netball program tailored for children who may need additional support to successfully participate in a team sport.

All Stars is about having fun, getting the body moving, learning to play netball, making new friends and being part of our vibrant, inclusive netball club community.

Osborne Netball Club is already fortunate to support a number of players with disabilities in our mainstream junior teams and we hope to provide more children with a disability the opportunity to experience the joy of netball!

The program is open to children, of all abilities, aged 7-17 years. To register or if you'd like to discover more about our program, please contact our All Abilities Coordinator Victoria via phone on 0430016469 or email osbornenetballclub@gmail.com



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DATES: Term 1 begins 24th February, 2023
until 31st March, 2023

TIME: Fridays at 4:15pm - 5:00pm

WHERE: MPNA Netball Courts,
32 Hampden Street, Mornington
Victoria, 3931



\$13
p/week
+ registration
and VNA



Mornington
Secondary College

UNDERSTANDING M A T H S

Are you looking to support your child with Maths homework, study or Numeracy skills?
Come along for a jam packed evening of ideas to help you at home.

This evening is focused on Years 7 to 10, however students of all year levels are welcome.

The evening will start at 6pm sharp to 7pm in the Learning Centre.

Wednesday 8th February 2023

[Bookings link](https://www.trybooking.com/CFPWX)

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