



# Osborne PS

*Onward and Upward*

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Osborne Primary School Newsletter

9th March 2022

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome to the first newsletter in Autumn. I cannot believe how fast the term is flying by! We've had plenty going on with Meet the Teacher conferences, preparation for NAPLAN for Years Three and Five students, District and Divisional Swimming Competitions, I Sea I care excursion, Year 2 Arthurs Seat excursion, Year 3 bike Ed, Year 4 - Year 6 House athletics and much more.

### Public Holiday

A reminder that next Monday (13th) is a public holiday. I hope you have a great long weekend. The weather is looking good for some outside activities or those heading away to camp.

### Well done Foundation Students!

Our 2023 Foundation students have made a super start to school. Last week was a big week for them. It's was their first week of attending five days of school. Well done on a great start to school!

### Meet the teacher conferences

We have now completed our "Meet the Teacher" conferences. I would like to thank all of the parents who have attended the meetings with our staff over the past fortnight, and providing them with important insights into your child's learning and wellbeing. I would also like to thank our staff for their time and engagement in these meetings. We now encourage continued and open communication with your child's classroom teacher.

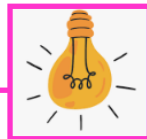
### International PI Day

International Pi Day is celebrated on March 14th (3/14) around the world. Pi is the symbol used in mathematics to represent a constant — the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter — which is approximately 3.14159 (often rounded to 3.14). Mamas in the Kitchen is celebrating Pi day with a Pie on Tuesday 14th March. Orders closed on Wednesday 8th March and no other lunch order items available on this day.

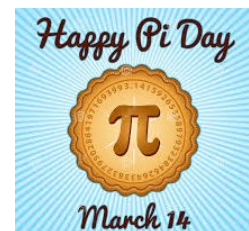
## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Monday 13th March**

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.



## Spotlight Info



### International Pi Day

**Tuesday 14th March**

**OPS is Celebrating Pi day with a Pie !**



**NO OTHER LUNCH  
ORDER ITEMS  
AVAILABLE ON THIS  
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.

## NAPLAN

NAPLAN starts next week for our Years Three and Five students. Mrs Webb has provided information about the NAPLAN testing to parents in Year 3 and Year 5 through Compass messages. The tests will be conducted from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of March to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. In past years the tests have been held in Term 2.

Date	Year 3	Year 5
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am - Writing	9:00am - Writing
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am - Reading	9:00am - Reading
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am – Conventions of Language	9:00am – Conventions of Language
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	9:00am - Numeracy	9:00am - Numeracy
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Frid 24 <sup>th</sup>	Catch Up tests	Catch Up tests

New proficiency standards for NAPLAN will include four levels of achievement that will replace the numerical NAPLAN bands. From this year, parents and carers will get earlier, simpler, and clearer information about their child's academic achievements based on new proficiency. The numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard will be replaced by the following four levels of achievement:

- \* Exceeding
- \* Strong
- \* Developing
- \* Needs Additional Support.

The descriptors for each category will make it clear to parents what their child's literacy and numeracy skills are at the time of NAPLAN testing, and support discussions with us on their child's progress.

## Lunchtime Clubs

We again have a great lunchtime program for this term. There is quite an extensive list of lunchtime clubs and support programs for our students which are based on their interests and needs. These programs include: Happy POD, Drawing Club, Running club, Singing club, Green screen, Public speaking and more. Parents might want to speak to their child about attending one of these during the week. We also have Blue Court sport, twice a week, where our Year 6 peer leaders run sporting activities alternating between boy and girl participation days.

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. CUTHBERTSON
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
THURDAY	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

### **Building works (Gallery update)**

The engineer has approved the design of the structural steel and it has gone into fabrication. They are slightly behind schedule. Shortly the school will be provided with the adjusted steel delivery date. When this happens, we'll inform the community.

### **Swimming Trials**

It was great to see our Year 3 -6 students participating in the school swimming carnival a few weeks ago. The focus for all our sporting activities is on students having fun and achieving their personal best. I also congratulate those students that attended the District swimming and thank Mr Pieters, the staff and parents who assisted on the day.

### **Division Swimming**

Today, 8 of our students will be representing the school in the Division Swimming Carnival. I know that they will represent the school with pride and we look forward to sharing their results in the coming week. Congratulations and all the best to: Zoe C, Cooper C, Wilbur D, Jonty E, Indiana H, Milla M, Sienna M and Brodie W. Best of luck to the team!

### **Year 6 Students & their Staff Mentors**

At Osborne, since 2007, we have matched every Year 6 student with a Staff Mentor. This enables the students to have another adult in the school, besides their teacher, with whom they can build a supportive relationship. It has proven to be an important wellbeing initiative for students, especially for some with additional social and emotional needs.

A couple of weeks ago when they were given the identity of their Mentor, the students wrote a letter to introduce themselves. Last week, all year 6 students shared a morning tea with their Staff Mentors. The morning tea allowed for some "getting to know you" time between the adults and students. We all enjoyed this time together.

As the year progresses, we have a small group morning tea each term, but depending on the students and their adult, often many small "touch base" catch-ups, lunch with Mentors, visits to classrooms, time helping their Mentor etc. The students tell us getting their Mentor is a special relationship that they look forward to having when they get to Year 6. The staff enjoy this opportunity for meeting and getting to know a couple of the Year 6 students as interesting individual people, not just one of the year sixers. We look forward to a great year with some profitable time spent together.

### **Introducing our 2023 School Captains**

My name is Jack and I am one of the OPS School Captains for 2023. Being a school captain can be a very challenging role.

You have to set a good example for younger students and you have to stand up and be confident in front of others.

I hope I do a great job at being school captain.



Hi, I'm Zoe the 2023 School Captain. I am privileged to have such an important role.

It is nice to know, for example, when a younger student is hurt, that you can approach them and they know you are only there to help. Even though I have run assembly, I do still get nervous knowing that so many people before me have been school captain and done an amazing job.

I just hope I can do a good job too.



### **Crossing the road**

Could parents please speak to their child/ren about crossing the road after school. Unfortunately, I see some parents call out to their children to cross the road on Dunns Road at pick up time. The traffic and cars are very unpredictable at this time. I understand we're all busy but a moments mistake could have devastating consequences. I'll speak about this, with our students, at our next assembly.

### **School Council**

Our new School Council will meet together for the first time on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, following the Annual General Meeting.

Our 2023 parent members are Sarah Lawrence, Ben Wolstencroft, Louise Barren, Charlene Bivolcheff, Rachel Crosbie, Cushla Fretwell and Joanna Kaylock. With Fiona Bickerdike continuing the FOS community position for 2023. Our DET members are: Brett Miller, Mel Webb and Chris Cheverton.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing DET member Helen Peters. We appreciate her hard work and efforts during her tenure, especially as Assistant Principal and as a member of our Wellbeing and facilities committees.

We look forward to a very productive year.

### **Child Safety Standards**

At Osborne Primary School, we are committed to acting in the best interests of our students and keeping them safe from harm. The School regards its child protection responsibilities as being of the utmost importance. This means that in practice we are focused on providing the necessary resources to ensure compliance with all relevant child protection legislation and regulations; and to maintaining a child safe culture.

The following principles underpin our commitment to child safety:

- All students deserve, as a fundamental right, safety and protection from all forms of abuse and neglect.
- Our school works in partnership with families and the community to ensure that they are engaged in decision-making processes, particularly those that have an impact on child safety and protection.
- All students have the right to a thorough and systematic education in all aspects of personal safety, in partnership with their parents/guardians/caregivers.
- All adults in our school, including teaching and non-teaching staff, volunteers and contractors as well as the broader school community have a responsibility to care for children and young people, to positively promote their wellbeing and to protect them from any kind of harm or abuse.
- The policies, guidelines and codes of conduct for the care, wellbeing and protection of students are based on honest, respectful and trusting relationships between adults and children and young people.
- Policies and practices demonstrate compliance with legislative requirements and cooperation with governments, the police and human services agencies.
- All persons involved in situations where harm is suspected or disclosed must be treated with sensitivity, dignity and respect.
- Staff, volunteers, contractors, parents/guardians and students should feel free to raise concerns about child safety, knowing these will be taken seriously by school leadership.
- Appropriate confidentiality will be maintained, with information being provided to those who have a right or a need to be informed, either legally or pastorally.

Osborne Primary School is committed to the continuous improvement of our Child Safe Program. The Program is regularly reviewed for overall effectiveness and to ensure compliance with all child protection related laws, regulations and standards. Our Child Safe Policy is available from the office and on our website. Please make an appointment to speak to a member of the Principal Class Team or notify police if you have any concerns about a child's safety.

### **School Review**

As part of the improvement cycle, each Victorian government school undertakes a review every four years. Schools complete a comprehensive self-evaluation against the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO 2.0) continua of practice. School reflection and self-evaluation helps identify what is working well, what needs to continue and which areas of the school's work may need to be improved or further developed. It informs decisions relating to priority-setting, initiatives, strategies and actions for improvement.

An independent analysis is also completed of a school's performance against their goals and targets in their school strategic plan. The review evaluates the school's strengths, areas for improvement and the impact of its improvement efforts. At the end of the review, a new four-year school strategic plan is created and endorsed by the school council. Osborne will be undertaking a school review in Term 2. Work on the self-evaluation has been undertaken this term and we look forward to working through the review process with our community (through focus groups and surveys) and our appointed reviewer.

### **Working with Children Checks (WWCC)**

We encourage and value parental and community support at Osborne. There are many ways that parents, grandparents and friends can assist at our school. We encourage all parents to obtain a Working with Children's Check that will allow you to be very involved in your child's education. These checks are free for volunteers and will allow you to be involved in as many school events as you require.

### **Bunnings BBQ**

Osborne Primary School has been fortunate enough to secure a Bunnings BBQ @ Mornington on Sunday 19th March, 2023. This is always a great fundraiser for the school. A big thank you to Charlene Bivolcheff for organising this fundraiser on behalf of the FOS (fundraising) committee.

We need some volunteers on the day to make this BBQ fundraiser possible. If you are able to help please click on the Google Doc link below and fill in a time slot that you are available. Thanks in advance for your help!

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZtDwGXGmdPeElp\\_iFfGf0N9gPXSrwbjgYChWZXrL2wA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZtDwGXGmdPeElp_iFfGf0N9gPXSrwbjgYChWZXrL2wA/edit?usp=sharing)

If you are unable to help on the day, you can still show your support by coming down and buying a sausage and a drink! Fingers crossed the weather is sunny and warm.

Kind Regards,

Brett Miller  
**Principal**

## Dates to Remember

Event	Date	School Week	Compass
Public Holiday / Student Free Day	Mon 13th March	7	N/A
International Pi Day—Canteen Pie Day	Tues 14th March	7	Canteen Orders
Year 1 Balnarring Beach	Thurs 16th March	7	11th March
NAPLAN	Wed 15th Mar—Fri 24th Mar	7 & 8	N/A
Bunnings BBQ	Sunday 19th Mar		Sign up via google doc
Choc Top Day	Thur 30th Mar	9	22nd March
Last Day Term 1	Thursday 6th April 2.30pm Dismissal	10	N/A
Year 4 Camp	Wed 10th — Fri 12th May	Term 2, 3	16th March

Choc Top Day

Thursday 30th March

Order on Compass



### 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

## Sickness at school



**Please help stop the spread of gastro outbreaks at school...**

Gastro is particularly infectious and we have recently had some reported cases at the school.

How gastro spreads:

- ◇ through person-to-person contact
- ◇ through the air when a person vomits
- ◇ via contact with contaminated items and surfaces.

We ask you to help by not sending your child/ren to school for 24-48 hours after vomiting or gastro-like symptoms have stopped.

This will help ensure your child/ren are clear of infection.



Congratulations to the Osborne swimmers who represented our school well on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> March at the District Swimming Carnival.

The new YAWA facility was great and we had 8 students qualify for the Divisional swimming carnival to be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of March also at YAWA.

Best of luck swimmers. Zoe C, Indiana H, Milla M, Sienna M, Brodie W, Jonty E, Wilbur D and Cooper C.



**WORLD'S  
GREATEST  
SHAVE**



**Amber Edwards**

I'm shaving on March 19, 2023 to  
help beat blood cancer.

One of our lovely  
school community  
mums is raising  
money & shaving her  
hair to support such  
an important cause.



# Year 5 Camp

**ADANAC**



The meals were amazing! I really enjoyed all the food but my favourite was probably the cinnamon rolls or the hot jam donuts. I loved all the food, except the vegetables. **Ruby 5LF**



The water tower was amazing! First we all got our life jackets on and slid into the water. Then we swam out to the water tower which was in the middle of the lake. There were two ways to get up the water tower, the rope or the rock climbing wall. Once you get up you could either jump off the big platform (two metres high!) or you could slide down the slide with a friend. I did a front flip off the platform! It was so fun to splash around in the water! The water tower certainly was a big highlight on camp! **Sophie A 5BH**



Camp Adanac was very fun. The food was amazing, and the activities were awesome. I had a great time, and no one wanted to leave.

We had water activities! The water tower and the water slide! And the flying fox! The water slide is 110 metres long and the flying fox is 135 metres long!! I went down the water slide 3 times and got 27 all 3 times!! There was also disc golf, a photo hunt, raft building, a gaga pit, trampolines, caged soccer and more! **Isla H 5BH**



The funniest thing on camp was seeing Mr Hose lip syncing and dancing in the dining room. **Dylan P 5LF**



I'M THANKFUL THAT THERE WAS A GAGA PIT THAT WE COULD ALL PLAY IN. THE FUNNIEST THING WAS WATCHING THE TEACHERS & PARENTS GO DOWN THE MASSIVE WATERSLIDE. **MARGOT 5LF**



When we got there, we all met Mikayla and she took us to the gym and they told us out cabins and we have free time. We had a night walk and in the morning had breakfast and got to go on the water slide. It was 110m long. I went on the big tower and jumped off into the water. **Max 5KH**



## SAKG NEWS



### Bunnings Planting

The Year 3 and 4 students have had a fabulous start to their Stefanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program this year.

Over the past two weeks Bunnings have donated both their time and expertise in the garden. They helped the students to plant seeds, seedlings and gave them some tips on how to make them thrive. The students are now be excitedly watching their plants grow and looking forward to tasting the fruits of their success!

A huge thank you to Ailz and Julia from Bunnings, our Osborne parent and grandparent helpers for volunteering their time and to Bunnings for donating the plants and seeds.



### Upcoming events

This week Osborne SAKG team will be entering a basket of produce at the Red Hill Show. Head down to the Red Hill showgrounds on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March to check it out.

### Volunteering and Donations

Please be in touch with your student's classroom teacher if you are interested in volunteering in either the Kitchen or the Garden this year. Also, if you might have anything that might be beneficial for the continuation of the program eg. Saved seeds, cuttings, garden tools etc. please be in touch. We appreciate our community support!

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This year we are celebrating 150 years of  
excellence in education at  
Osborne Primary School.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

We would love for you to share your own  
Osborne Primary School Connections!

Do you or a family member have a current or past  
connection to Osborne Primary School? Use the following link  
or scan the QR code to share your memories, photos or  
videos with us.

<https://forms.gle/LgqFrS9dE2qCx5Wp7>



# World Maths Day and Pi {Pie} Day!

Wow! I cannot believe that it is a year since we last celebrated World Maths Day!

Thinking mathematically, that is...

12 months

52 weeks

365 days

8,760 hours

525,600 minutes

31,536,000 seconds in a year!

Wonderful numbers!



If a person has an average of 60 heartbeats in a minute, that would mean that their heart would beat 31,536,000 times in a year! That is a lot of heart beats!!

This year **World Maths Day falls on Wednesday, March 8th.**

It is a great reminder to look for all the mathematical things which surround us every single day.

We celebrate Birthdays, Christmas, Easter, Anniversaries.

We measure distance, such as how far we travel in a car, how many steps we do on a pedometer or how tall we have grown.

We score our goals and points at sports such as the footy, soccer, basketball, tennis, hockey or netball.

We measure how far or fast our swimmers and athletes can swim, run, jump or climb.

We measure ingredients when making a favourite recipe.

The list is endless: Speed limits, telephone numbers, PIN numbers, etc.

Without Maths we couldn't build bridges or houses or buildings.

Maths is everywhere and Maths is fun!



Find opportunities as a family to discover all the places that we see and use numbers and mathematical concepts.

Look for patterns and shapes in nature, on buildings, on bridges and in every day situations.

Play card and board games, add up shopping lists or read number plates or speed limits when driving in the car.

To further celebrate this wonderful day, we are holding a **Whole School Maths Day celebration on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, which is Pi Day!**

*Pi is the Greek mathematical letter relating to the ratio of the circumference of any circle to the diameter of that circle.*

Shape is one of the Mathematical areas that the students study, so we have named our day Pi Day. As part of the celebrations, the Canteen is on board with a special lunch day. You can order a pie for lunch on this day. There will be no other lunch orders on this day.

Students will be involved in a variety of engaging Maths activities during the day.

Let's remember to celebrate Maths and look for amazing Mathematical moments everywhere!



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be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

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forms or payment receipt details to your school.

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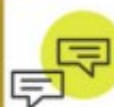
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## HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH

Harmony Day  
Share Tables



Bring along your excess produce and pantry items to share with the community. Tables will be set up across all branches along with some special Harmony Day activities.

## SATURDAY STORYTIMES



Ages  
4-7

### ROSEBUD LIBRARY




10AM - 10.30AM

SATURDAY 11TH & 25TH MARCH

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Keep on eye on our website and social media for the free April School Holiday programs

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## Culture on Court

### Melbourne Park, home of the Australian Open

Hey you Mob, come join Bulldau Yioohgen and Tennis Victoria for a day of Deadly cultural activities, whilst enjoying a game of tennis at the home of the Australian Open, Melbourne Park.

This fun experience is open to whole of community - everyone is welcome to this great day out, with heaps of inclusive and immersive cultural activities, including DJ music, hip-hop dancers, painting and much more.

There will be opportunity for our older 12-15 year olds to try out for the Ballkid trials in preparation for the Australian Open 2024, whilst our younger ones can participate in the well-known Hot Shots program.

Under the cultural supervision of Bulldau Yioohgen's Cultural Operation's Lead, Aunty Kellie Hunter, Wurundjeri Woiwurrung, and Cultural Engagement Officer, Uncle Les Corlett Wiradjuri/Gunditjmara, we are thrilled to offer this special experience to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people, their families and community.

**Date:** Tuesday 4 April 2023

**Time:** 10 am - 2 pm

**Venue:** Melbourne Park,  
Olympic Boulevard, Richmond

**Cost:** Free event for all Aboriginal and  
Torres Strait Islander people

**Age:** All ages welcome

To register your interest for the event, please email [by@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:by@anglicarevic.org.au) by Monday 24 March 2023

Please wear sports shoes, a hat, sunscreen and bring a bottle of water. There is also a wet weather back-up plan just in case the Melbourne weather has other ideas!

