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Osborne Primary School Newsletter

4th May 2023

Principal Report

Welcome to Term 2!

I hope everyone was able to relax and take a well-earned rest over the Easter break. It's was great to see the students excited to make their way to their class to see their friends and to meet up with their class teachers on the 1st day of a new term.

I look forward to a great Term 2 ahead. We have some big events happening including our 150th Celebration, 4-year school review, Year 4 camp, 2024 Parent Foundation Information night, Education week, Literacy and Numeracy Parent information sessions, Water Safety, 'Bully Zero' workshops and lots of excursions and incursions.

150th Celebration

We are very much looking forward to the event tonight. Gates open around 5:20pm and the event will conclude at 7:30pm. On the night there will be an historical walk (artefact and photo display), food vans, year level market stalls and activities, bush dance, silent disco, lucky dip jars and guess who games. I've sent out a Compass message last week so please refer to that message for the finer details.

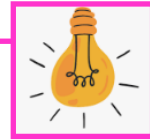
We'd love families to reach out to any past staff, students, parents as well as anyone who might have a connection with Osborne PS and invite them to attend and celebrate the 150th birthday celebrations with us. We hope to see as many people there as possible.



Osborne Primary School would like to acknowledge the Bunrong People, the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and emerging.

We have lots of items in the Lost Property Box
Please check before the end of the week if you are missing any items.

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.



Spotlight Info

150th
Celebration
Night
Thursday 4th
May
5.30-7.30pm

Mother's Day
Stall...
TUESDAY 9th
May

2024 Foundation
Info Night
Tuesday 9th May
5.30-6.30pm

ANZAC day

Thank you to our Osborne students who joined us in the Mornington Anzac Day march and Anzac service at Centennial Park last Wednesday. This year we had 45 of our students march with our school and a number of other students march with their Scouts, Guides and sporting groups.

We appreciate the respect our students have displayed for Anzac commemorations this year through their presence at the community events.



Heartfelt condolences

On behalf of the Osborne community, I would like to extend our sincere condolences to the Evans family on the passing away of Lauren during the holidays. Our deepest sympathies are with the family at this time.

Summer Lightning Premiership

Well done to all our students from Years 4 to 6 for a great effort at the Summer lightning Premiership last week. I was super impressed by all of our students' attitudes and sportsmanship when I visited them during the day. Parents that also attended said how impressed they were with our students. Thank you to Mr Pieters and all staff attending for ensuring their event ran so smoothly.

FOS Mother's Day stall

Our FOS parent group have once again organised a special Mother's Day stall. Students may purchase gifts using cash. The stall will be held next Tuesday (9th May). Many gifts will be available for the special women in our lives. Items range from \$1 and \$2 up to \$10. Generally, students bring between \$5 and \$10 for the day.

To ensure the success of this event, the FOS are seeking volunteers to help run the stall. If you would like to volunteer, please click on the link below and add your name to a time slot:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1T393bEXgtvxkJU3rSRqz26SCxwgrlstmqPqs1dabfQk/edit?usp=sharing>

Many thanks to our FOS group (Parents Association) for the running of the stall.

FOS Mother's Day Morning Tea

The FOS group are also running a special Mother's Day Morning Tea on Monday 15th May. This will be held 8:00am - 8:45am in the staff room. They welcome all mums, nannas, aunts and carers to celebrate 'You Being You'. Join them, along with your children, for a light breakfast including pastries, muesli and a cuppa.

Please add your name to the Google Doc below so they can cater accordingly.

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2024 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.

Foundation Information Night

We invite all parents of pre-school children to join us for our 2024 Foundation Parent Information night. This will be held in the Senior building at 5:30pm on Tuesday 9th May. If you know of any families that are thinking about attending Osborne PS please let them know the day and time. We have visited the local kindergartens to drop off brochures for this event.

Osborne Big Freeze - MND Fundraiser

This year, some of the staff (including myself) will be doing the Big Freeze at Osborne in support of raising fund for Motor Neurone Disease (MND). Motor neurone disease is a life-shortening disease that progressively damages parts of the nervous system. People with motor neurone disease (MND) experience muscle weakness. This can cause problems with mobility, breathing, swallowing and managing daily tasks. Unfortunately, it has no cure at the moment. Every penny we raise will fund vital research to help us find a cure, and help support people living with MND now.

Each week at assembly, I'll be pulling out a new teacher's name to join me on Friday 9th June at a special assembly for this important cause. I'll even be asking some of our Year 6 students if they would also like to participate. If you haven't seen a Big Freeze event it involves participants dressing up in character and then sliding into freezing water or having buckets of water and ice tipped on them. While this will be very uncomfortable, it pales into significance with what people with MND have to endure.

In the weeks leading up to the event will have a fundraising day and will also be selling Big Freeze merchandise.

We've created a fundraising page at FightMND. We've love families and/or students to donate to this great cause.

<https://hub.fightmnd.org.au/diy-big-freeze-9/osborne-ps-big-freeze-2023>

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.

Kind regards,

Brett Miller

Principal



To celebrate our lovely Mum's—FOS have organized a Mother's Day Stall on Tuesday 9 May 23.

Gifts range in price from \$2—\$10.

Pop your money (cash only) in an envelope for your child to bring on the day as well as a reusable bag for them to hold their goodies in.

As always, volunteers for the stall are needed on the day — please fill in the google.doc below to reserve your timeslot, all help is very much appreciated.

[Mother's Day Stall Volunteers](#)



FOS Mothers Day Morning Tea

Monday 15 May

8:00am - 8:45am

In the staff room

Please RSVP via the google doc below.

[Mothers Day Morning Tea RSVP](#)

Term 1 Eagle Awards



| Grade | Recipient | Grade | Recipient |
|-------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| FSS | Remy F | 4JF | Lucy J |
| FIA | Millie D | 4ND | Mya T |
| FRM | Alfie B | 4MF | Alexandra K |
| FKB | Georgia O | 4PN | Daisy F |
| 1MB | Harry L | 5LF | Rex F |
| 1RH | Vinnie M | 5KH | Olivia B |
| 1JD | Darcy N | 5BH | Harry K |
| 1BH | Charlie K | 6MB | Milla M |
| 2FQ | Daniel P | 6JH | Emily C |
| 2SD | Kenzi A | 6AC | Gabi R |
| 2EB | Lincoln M | 6SB | Abrielle M |
| 2JF | Bonnie S | Performing Arts | Olivia C 3HH Miriam N 4ND |
| 3CV | Lilah B | Physical Ed | Anna S 1JD Hanna O 2JF |
| 3HH | Mila C | Indonesian | Oliver T 2JF |
| 3JK | Oscar F | STEM | Henry M |
| 3SV | Violet H | Visual Arts | Sienna M5BH |



TERM 2, 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| M A Y | 1st | 2nd | 3rd Billy Tea Bush Band | 4th 150th Celebration | 5th Assembly 2.30pm |
| | 8th Year 2 Swimming Year 3 Swimming ALL WEEK | 9th FOS Mothers Day Stall 2024 Foundation Info Night | 10th Yr 4 Camp Manyung | 11th Yr 4 Camp Manyung | 12th Yr 4 Camp Manyung 2.30pm Assembly |
| | 15th Education Week FOS Mother's Day M/Tea 8.00-8.45am | 16th Literacy & Numeracy Parent Info Session | 17th | 18th | 19th Open Afternoon 2-3pm Grandparents & Special Friends School Tour 1.45-2pm (with school leaders) |
| | 22nd | 23rd | 24th | 25th | 26th Assembly 2.30pm |
| | 29th Curriculum Day STUDENT FREE | 30th | 31st | | |
| | | | | 1st | 2nd Assembly 2.30pm |
| J U N E | 5th | 6th | 7th | 18th | 9th Assembly 2.30pm |
| | 12th King's Birthday PUBLIC HOL | 13th | 14th | 15th | 16th Assembly 2.30pm |
| | 19th | 20th | 21st | 22nd | 23rd Last Day Term 2 2.30pm Dismissal |
| | 26th | 27th | 28th | 29th | 30th |
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One of my favourite activities on our excursion was catching the train to the wetlands. We saw a colony of bats and did some dip netting
– Oscar 3CV

I enjoyed the train ride to the wetlands because we saw bulls, deer, alpacas and camels – Yarran 3CV

I enjoyed seeing the bat colony at the wetlands. We learnt what their different sounds may mean and that the male bats fight to get to the top of the tree – Ethan 3CV

I could hear the bats from miles away, they were very, loud. There are over 30,000 of them – Kai 3HH



Inside the pen there were two scaly lizards. A blue tongue lizard and a bearded dragon called Sunny. When you felt Bluey he felt like a rock and Sunny felt softer— Josh 3HH

The bats originally came from the Botanical Gardens in Melbourne. They are an endangered species – Keana 3HH

Tania and Sophie let us go on the train ride. The train started picking up speed. Me and my friends were all having a conversation about the animals— Jayden 3SV

Firstly, 3SV did...SEED PLANTING! All the Year 3s planted flowers. I wonder what they will look like when they are fully grown? – Roxy 3SV

Next, was the beautiful and peaceful garden. Oh, how lovely. There were fruits, vegetables and wonderful flowers. Finally...the nursery animals! Every single one was adorable – Matilda 3SV

My favourite part of the day was finding out how healthy the wetlands were – Harry 3JK





SUMMER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

Kickball

I was part of the girl's kickball and we came third. We played 5 games and won 3/5 matches. It was still a blast. The boys won every match including the grand final. We were so excited that the boys won. Thanks to Mrs. Cahir for coaching us. – Maddy

TBall

Hi I'm Stella M I was one of the girls who went to the TBall comp it was very exciting and fun we came third and won 3/5 games my favourite part of the TBall comp was when the host announced that we won third place and we all hugged and cheered and It felt like we were a real team and a special thanks to Mrs H for coaching us.

Lawn Bowls

I was part of the boys mixed team, we split up into two teams, one on the side with the balls the other on the side closest to the road. We played about five matches when we found out that we had made it to the grand final as second place. We were shocked! As time ticked away, we went into focus. When the buzzer went off we had won! We came 1st! -Macy

Cricket:

I'm Liam .B Everyone had a chance to bowl and bat. We were undefeated but unfortunately we had a bye. I'm glad I chose cricket everyone was treated respectfully and was fair. We placed 3rd and thanks to Miss Thomas for coaching us on the day. My team and I had an amazing time.

Basketball

I was part of the girl's basketball we only won one game but we all had a blast! The boys also only won one game but it was so much fun although it would have been nice to go to finals but it didn't matter! - Mia







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FOUNDATION 2024 Enrolments and Tours

FOUNDATION INFORMATION EVENING

“Starting School in 2024”


**Tuesday May 9th
From 5.30 – 6.30 pm
in the Seniors Building**

Presented by
Osborne PS Principal Mr Miller,
Assistant Principals,
Foundation Teachers
and Year 6 student leaders.



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2024 Foundation Tours

We understand that commencing school is a big family step and you may have many questions, so why not book a tour.

Tours of the school :

- Tuesdays at 9.30am and
- Wednesdays at 2pm

Book a tour by visiting CompassTix website and search for Osborne Primary School 2024 Foundation Tours, or alternatively contact the school office on 0359 75 1792.



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BOOK CLUB 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another term - a term that we hope will be full of exciting challenges, successful learning, lasting friendships and particularly - lots of rewarding reading! 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 will operate approximately 6 times this year depending on what is happening each Term. Order forms are sent home through the classroom. Simply select any books your child would like and use the LOOP system to complete your order. Please see "Loop for Parents" instructions. **You no longer need to send your forms back to school. Once processed, items will be sent out to classrooms. Book Club will usually be given out early in the week and orders must be submitted via LOOP by the following week (7 days to submit all orders).** Online orders to be made by 10th May 2023

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 treasure chest in the 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.

Regards,
(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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Blended/step family workshop



Blended/stepfamilies can be wonderful, loving and happy for lots of people. But some find the complexity of blended families challenging.

Ongoing negotiation with ex-partners, co-parenting with new partners, adults and children having different expectations, building a connection with step-children, helping biological children adjust to a new life, dealing with your children's new step-parent...the complexities are many.

This workshop will cover topics and concepts in a manner that allows you to apply learning to your situation. Participants will be able to safely discuss their challenges and most importantly, learn how to identify strength-based approaches that can support your family.

During the 3.5 hour session you will:

- Develop skills and understanding to support you as you navigate complex relation dynamics
- Explore positive approaches to conflict minimisation and resolution
- Discuss blended family communication: why it can be tough, examining solutions
- Discuss agreeing on and setting boundaries, and working collaboratively with partners, ex-partners, and children.

This in-person workshop is suitable for adults on either:

Sat 20 May 9.30am – 1pm

or **Friday 2 June** 9.30am – 1pm

Cost: \$35 per participant (*usually \$400!*)

Location: Mornington

Register online:

theseamlessblend.com.au/workshop-enquiry



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CHAMPS Club

Have a fun afternoon with other children whilst learning about looking after yourself and mental health!

CHAMPS is a peer support group for young people who have a parent, carer or family member with mental health challenges either in the home or in their family network. The group is facilitated by Family Life practitioners in partnership with Families where a Parent has a Mental Illness (FaPMI).

The program aims to give children opportunities to:

- meet others with similar experiences
- receive information and support
- learn about healthy coping strategies
- talk about mental health
- have fun with games and activities

Where: Jimmy's Youth Wellbeing Sanctuary, 827-829 Point Nepean Rd, Rosebud VIC 3939

When: 6 sessions, Tuesdays, 2nd May to 6th June 2023.

Time: 3.45pm - 5.00pm

Cost: FREE

Suitable for: 8-12 year olds with an adult family member who experiences mental health challenges (such as a parent, carer, adult sibling etc.)

Optional: Dinner afterwards for CHAMPS participants with Parent/Guardian's consent

Access to the Group Work Registration Form:

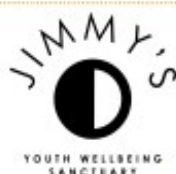
If you would like to attend click [here](#) or scan the QR Code



CHAMPS is a free program. Facilitators are accredited and trained by the FaPMI Program.

For further information please contact:

Family Life on 03 8599 5433 or email earlyhelp@familylife.com.au



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