

Osborne Newsletter

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Principal's Report

I hope all our amazing mothers and grandmothers had a very happy Mother's Day last Sunday. Thank you for all that you do each and every day. We can never thank you enough.

150th Celebration

Thank you to our wonderful Osborne community for the huge turnout to help us celebrate our 150th. What a magical night it was! A massive thank you to all the staff who always go above and beyond for events like this. The students, parents and staff had an absolute ball. There were lots of activities such as a 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 but most people agreed that the historical walk was a highlight, and the memorabilia was fantastic to see. Thank you to our community for a very special night.



Spotlight Info

Open Afternoon
Grandparents &
Special Friends
Friday 19th May
2.00 - 3.00pm

FOS Sausage
Sizzle
Tuesday 30th
May
Order via
Compass



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.

**STUDENT
FREE DAY
MONDAY
29TH MAY**

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.

Mothers' Day Stall and Morning Tea

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of our FOS group (and parent volunteers) for organising this year's Mothers' Day stall. The students thoroughly enjoyed it!

This amazing parent group also organised a special Mothers' Day morning tea. I know those that attended had a great time.

Staffing

Loretta Felsinger (our Business Manager) has informed me that she will be retiring early in 2024 (but finishing at Osborne in Term 3 of this year). I'd like to congratulate her on an amazing career. She's brought a wealth of skills and integrity to the role. Her responsiveness, impartiality, and accountability (all key DET Values) has added much to our school's successes. Loretta is hardworking, trustworthy, dedicated and so generous with her time. She's been a wonderful supporter of our students, parents, staff and personally such a great work colleague. She'll be greatly missed. I wish Loretta all the best for the next chapter in her life and thank her for the many contributions she has made to Osborne.

Education week

This Friday, we have our Education Week Grandparents and Special Friends Open Afternoon from 2 pm. Some of our student leaders will be conducting a school tour from 1:45pm. If anyone would like a tour, please come to the school office. We hope to see everyone there!

There will be no assembly this Friday due to the open afternoon. Assembly will return on the 26th May at 2:30pm.

Literacy and Numeracy evening

On Tuesday, we had an informal information session for Years 1- 6 parents and carers. Those parents that joined us heard more about supporting their child's literacy and numeracy at home. Thank you to our Numeracy Learning Specialist teacher Bec Haley and our Literacy Learning Specialist teacher Ashlea Cahir for hosting this event.

Osborne Big Freeze - MND Fundraiser

So far, we have raised \$1,054 which is an amazing achievement to date. Our target is \$2,500. Ms Vine and Ms Jones are the 2 "lucky" recipients to have their names pulled out of the hat to join me on June 9th at our "Big Freeze" assembly. If you'd like to donate, please click on the link below:

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

Curriculum day and Professional Practice Day dates

This term, we have 2 student free days. Curriculum Days and Professional Practice Days provide teachers with release from their scheduled duties to focus on the improved delivery of high-quality teaching and learning. These days are aimed at supporting activities including planning, curriculum development, assessment of student learning, professional development, and peer observation. These are invaluable to dive deeper into our curriculum and the school's direction.

These dates are:

- Curriculum day – Monday 29th May
- PPD – Tuesday 13th June

Lunchtime Clubs

We provide 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, Library, Drawing Club, Singing Club, Running Club, 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.

Building works update

Yesterday, we received an updated completion timeline for the Gallery Building Project between the Year 2 and 3 portables. The architect informed the school that there will unfortunately be a delay due to the manufacturing of the windows. The build is now estimated to be completed by the end of Term 2. Unfortunately, this timeline is out of our hands. We understand that the additional delay is not ideal, and we once again thank everyone for their patience.

School review

As part of the improvement cycle, each Victorian government school undertakes a review every four years. The school leadership completes a comprehensive self-evaluation against past goals, KIS and targets. The review evaluates the school's strengths, areas for improvement and the impact of its improvement efforts.

Our school review began on Monday with the Panel Validation Day which involve students, teachers, and community members. It's a great opportunity to celebrate the successes but also reflect on areas for improvement. The following week will involve fieldwork days. During this time, the panel will be speaking to staff, students, and parents. These discussions will be informal chats in small groups.

At the end of the review, a new four-year school strategic plan is created and endorsed by the school community.

Parent Focus Group

As part of this review, we are seeking feedback from parents. The review panel will meet with a parent group onsite to gain feedback. Thank you to the parents that originally registered their interest to be part of our Parent Focus group for the review. The reviewer has changed the date of the parent focus group for the review. The date and time are now 9am - 9:45am on Wednesday 24th May. We ask that any parents that submitted their interest for the original date please re-register for this new date.

If you would like to register your interest to be part of a parent focus group, please click on the link below:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkc3ZtSkaVNIGBxuVtQwGSPdLLFCOKSJ8SRrUZByRrNjPWQ/view_form?usp=sf_link

Kind Regards,
Brett Miller
Principal

DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the 7 students from Osborne who qualified for Divisional Cross Country – AMAZING EFFORT! Divisional Cross country will be held at the Hastings Foreshore on Wednesday 31st of May.

8yo 1st Rylan W

9/10yo 1st Matilda M / 4th Jonty E / 9th Elka M / 10th Brodie W

11yo 1st Indiana H

12/13yo 2nd Maddison D / 4th Nicholas L



**Just a
reminder...**

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 that are run through the school. If you applied for the CSEF in 2022, you don't need to complete an application form in 2023 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

Applications will close at the end of Term Two.

CSEF payments are made available to the school from March onwards each year.

Application forms are available at the office. Please complete the form and return to us along with a copy of your signed Health Care Card / Pension Card.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Assembly
12th May**

1BH	Asha E
2EB	Joey H Rose M
3CV	Yarran N
5BH	Sophie A
6SB	Madison E
P.E	FRM, 2FQ 4ND, 6JH

**Awards
2023**



TERM 2, 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAY	1 st	2 nd	3 rd Billy Tea Bush Band	4 th 150th Celebration	5 th Assembly 2.30pm
	8 th o Year 2 Swimming o Year 3 Swimming ALL WEEK	9 th o FOS Mother's Day Stall o Foundation Info Night	10 th Year 4 Camp Manyung	11 th Year 4 Camp Manyung	12 th Year 4 Camp Manyung Assembly 2.30pm
	15 th o Education Week o FOS Mother's Day M/tea 8-8.45am	16 th o Literacy & Numeracy Parent Info Session o District Cross Country	17 th	18 th	19 th o Open Afternoon Grandparents & Special Friends 2-3pm o School Tour 1.45-2pm
	22 nd Year 3 Botanical Gardens	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th Assembly 2.30pm
	29 th Curriculum Day STUDENT FREE	30 th FOS Sausage Sizzle	31 st		
				1 st	2 nd Assembly 2.30pm
JUNE	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th Assembly 2.30pm
	12 th KING'S BIRTHDAY Public Holiday	13 th Student Free Day	14 th	15 th	16 th Assembly 2.30pm
	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd Last Day Term 2 2.30pm Dismissal
	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th

School Holidays

Student Free Day

Excursion

Incursion

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 Paula via phone on 0466 672 170 or email allstars.osbornenc@gmail.com



Proudly sponsored by

Community Bank
Mount Martha

 Bendigo Bank



TIME: Fridays at 4:15pm - 5:00pm during school terms.

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



OSBORNE
NETBALL CLUB



\$5
p/week
+ registration
and VNA

MOUNT MARTHA SOCCER CLUB

**ARE LOOKING FOR
U7 BOYS TO JOIN OUR TEAM**

**Training:
4:30pm Wednesdays
Civic Reserve, Mornington**

**Games:
10am Saturdays**

**More info call
Meg 0411 733 313**

Cold Winter days and sparkling clean air provide us with the opportunity to focus with intention. Gain perspective and ground yourself in nature by taking a breath with *Breathe in the Briars* – a mindfulness guide. Join local artist Caroline Graley in our Chechingurk Birdhide for an adult painting class, focus on the fauna in the Wildlife Sanctuary by joining a ranger-led night walk or celebrate our all-important native garden beasts by creating your very own insect village!

Mini Ecologist! *

Our wildlife need our help to ensure their habitats are safe and have all the resources they need. We're calling all mini ecologists to join our Rangers in learning about the ecosystems our wildlife call home. Encounter some native animals face to face and help us keep habitats safe for all our wildlife.

26 and 27 June
10am – 12noon
\$29.90 per child.
Suitable for kids 6 to 10 years old.

Night walk: Spotlight on conservation*

A new world emerges in the Wildlife Sanctuary after dark. Join our Rangers on a night walk as they tell the story of how The Briars is managed to contribute to the growing need to protect our biodiversity. Learn how to spotlight like a wildlife researcher and meet some native animals up close while hearing about their stories of survival and the important roles they play in their habitats.

Suitable for all ages. If you have accessibility questions, please give us a call on 5974 3686

26 and 27 June
6 - 8pm
\$32 adult, \$25.90 concession/child

Native Insect Village*

Encourage beneficial beasts to call your garden home by making an insect village. As the cold days continue from winter into early spring, our garden insects, arachnids and other small friends need a safe place to call home. Enjoy learning about the important role beetles, millipedes, spiders, centipedes and many more play in keeping your garden thriving.

July 1 and July 15, 2-4pm
\$25.00 adult,
\$21.00 concession/child.
Suitable for 8 years and older.

Walk on Country and Yidaki led meditation*

Be guided through the Wildlife Sanctuary by Lionel Lauch and Hudson Fraser from Living Culture. Experience an in-depth connection with country by learning about the land and indigenous culture and traditions. Then join Lionel in the Chechingurk Birdhide for a special Yidaki led meditation. Numbers are strictly limited.

July 9 and August 27
11am to 1pm
Cost: \$46.50 adult, \$36.50
concession/child

Painting Nature for Beginners*

Begin your creative process by gathering inspiration on an hour-long Ranger led stroll. Let our Rangers guide you to the hidden gems of beauty throughout the Wildlife Sanctuary as you prepare yourself to create. Then join local artist, Caroline Graley in the Chechingurk Bird Hide for a 2-hour painting workshop. Be surrounded by the wetlands as you learn and practice various painting techniques.

August 5 and 12
1 to 4pm
Cost: \$31.90



Mini Ecologist



Walk on Country



Painting Nature

Registrations and Bookings are essential for programs/walks and can be made by visiting: the_briars.eventbrite.com.au
Instagram: @briarsmtmartha Facebook: @BriarsMtMartha
Telephone: 5974 3686





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](https://theseamlessblend.com.au/workshop-enquiry)



**MORNINGTON
PENINSULA**
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WILLUM WARRAIN
Aboriginal Association Incorporated

WILLUM WARRAIN'S MORNINGTON PENINSULA

RECONCILIATION WALK 2023

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 AT 11 AM – 1 PM



BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

Join us, the Aboriginal community of the Mornington Peninsula, for a leisurely stroll in the spirit of Reconciliation.

Come with your family, school group or community group - everyone is welcome.

Includes Welcome to Country by the Bunurong Land Council, Djarlo (Ganga Giri with dancers), Yeng Gali Mullum choir, cultural activities & free family BBQ from 11.30am onwards at Willum Warrain.

The walk begins at Pelican Park on the Hastings Foreshore at 11:00am & proceeds to our Gathering Place at 10c Pound Road, Hastings. Park at Willum Warrain at 10:00am for the shuttle bus lift to Pelican Park.

For more information please call (03) 5979 1391

Organisations- please register your interest on the FB event to help with catering:
<https://www.facebook.com/WillumWarrain>



MORNINGTON PENINSULA HOCKEY CLUB
IN ASSOCIATION WITH HOCKEY VICTORIA



COME AND HAVE FUN
LEARNING HOCKEY

MAKE NEW FRIENDS
LEARN NEW SKILLS

SUITABLE AGES
5 - 13 YEARS

BEGINNERS
WELCOME

BYO LONG SOCKS
BYO MOUTHGUARD
BYO DRINK

SHINGUARDS AND
STICKS SUPPLIED

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

8 week hockey program

Starts Wednesday 10th May 2023

Wed 10/5 | Wed 17/5 | Wed 24/5 | Wed 31/5 | Wed 7/6 | Wed 14/6 | Wed 21/6 | Wed 28/6

5:15PM - 6:15PM
Peninsula Hockey Centre

Monash University Frankston (parking end of Bloom Street)

How to participate in this program:

1. Children must be registered with Hockey Victoria
2. Visit <http://www.hookin2hockey.com.au> and select 'Find A Program'
3. Enter postcode 3199 and select 'Mornington Peninsula Hockey Club'
4. Register for the Term 2 clinic and pay \$65

***EXPRESSIONS
OF INTEREST***

Call Cheryle Bishop
(03) 8774 4784

hookin2hockey@mphc.org.au