



## Principals Report

As this is the final fortnightly newsletter for Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students, staff and parents for their support, partnership and effort throughout Term Two.

It's been fantastic to have so many events happening this term such as:

- 150<sup>th</sup> celebration event
- Education Week Open afternoon
- Lots of Incursions and Excursions
- Student sausage sizzle
- Mother's Day stall
- Literacy and Numeracy Parent Information session
- FightMND fundraiser
- Interschool sports events
- Foundation to Year swimming lessons
- Year 3 to Year 6 PARC water safety
- Year 4 camp
- 2024 Foundation Information evening
- Police presentation to our seniors
- Bully Zero
- All our lunchtime clubs e.g. Drawing club, digital sandpit, DANcersize etc

I'm incredibly proud of our students' learning growth and interpersonal development, and greatly appreciate our teachers' focus on the learning, and wellbeing of all students throughout this term. I am very much looking forward to Term Three! I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. I hope we do get some sunny winter days in the mix to enjoy some outside activities during the break.

### Osborne Big Freeze - MND Fundraiser

It was great to see the school community come together around the MND Big Freeze challenge. We had a large number of students and staff who purchased a beanie or socks. A big thank you to everyone who has donated to our FightMND fundraiser. Mamas in the kitchen also donated 80c from each milkshake to the Fight MND cause. We have raised \$3,212 which is an incredible achievement to date.



#### 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.

LAST DAY TERM 2

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

2.30pm Dismissal

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.

We also had an ice/water bucket challenge at assembly. Thanks to the six staff and six student volunteers who braved not only the cold, but also the cold ice water buckets. You are all legends!

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students</b>
Ms Vine	Chloe F
Ms Hillman	Patrick W
Ms Jones	Isabella W
Mr Baker	Jack S
Mr Miller	James P
Ms Stevens	Maddison D
Special Guest: Mr Cheverton	

### **Staff News**

As previously reported, Loretta Felsing (Business Manager) has informed me that she will be retiring early in 2024 (but finishing at Osborne in Term 3 of this year). We've completed the interview process and the successful applicant is Melissa Broadbent. Melissa is our 1MB teacher and our Year 1 team leader. We are working through the process to replace her in her teaching and leadership roles.

Congratulates to Mr Foster and his wife Elle on the birth of their first child. Patrick was born on the weekend putting in an early appearance. Both Elle and baby Patrick are doing well.

### **Mid-Year Reports**

Class teachers, Specialist, Tutors and Support teachers are currently writing reports. These reports will be opened on Compass on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### **Bully Zero Workshops**

While we have a great student group at Osborne, it's important to continue to be proactive to ensure students have the tools to manage conflict and to get along with others. On the 14th and 15th June, our students will be participating in Bully Zero workshops. Their programs aim to educate our students on bully prevention, the consequences of bullying while fostering behavioural awareness and how to support others.

### **Disco times**

The Fundraising Group (FOS) have organised a Kids Disco for the last day of Term 2, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Thank you to our FOS group for providing this fun event for our students. It is always a most enjoyable end of term experience. The FOS have included a crazy hair and funky sock day for the disco as well.

Disco Times for each grade are:

- Foundation: 9:10am to 9:50am
- Year 1 & 2: 9:55am to 10:35am
- Year 3 & 4: 11:15am to 11:55am
- Year 5 & 6: 12noon to 12.45pm

Parents are encouraged to assist. If you would like to assist, please ensure you have your current Working With Children Check card copied at the school office.

### **Last Day dismissal time and start of Term 3**

Please note that school dismisses at 2.30pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and resumes on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Building works update – Portable Gallery**

We are in the final stages of the Gallery build with only the final touches on the carpet installation to be completed today. Once the final safety inspection takes place, the school will obtain the occupancy certificate and begin moving classes back into the space.

Since the last newsletter the following has been completed:

- Carpet has been laid in the Gallery.
- Glazing (windows) across the top of the Gallery has been installed.
- Security cameras have been installed at both ends of the building.
- Doors have been installed to bring the building to lock up.
- Spotless Cleaning have been completing a clean of the portables in preparation for the classes to return.



## **Review**

We have finally completed a successful school review. The review took place over several days and was led by reviewer Zenda Clark from Monash University. The panel consisted of the reviewer, our SEIL (Stan Szuty), OPS staff as well as 2 Principals (Matthew Gallagher and Julie O'Brien) from other schools and Sarah Lawrence, our School Council President.

The panel spent time delving deep into our school-wide data, visiting classrooms, and establishing our 'Terms of Reference' to be a point of focus for the review. Our reviewer (Zenda), SEIL (Stan) and challenge partners (Julie and Matt) observed classrooms and met with students, staff, and parents to gather information about our school to align with our school goals, key improvement targets and data. We received positive feedback, and our students were confident and knowledgeable in their responses. I would like to extend a big thank you to those parents who volunteered to be a part of the parent focus groups - your thoughts and ideas were integral to the process.

After the validation and fieldwork days, it all culminated in a successful final day where the panel were able to draw on all information collected and draft our '2023-2026 Strategic plan' which will guide our work at OPS for the next four years. There was much to celebrate, reflecting on what we have achieved over the past four years. There was also rich discussion around the areas for improvement and future needs for our school.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the panel and a big thank you to the Mel and Chris (Assistant Principals) and Bec H, Ashlea, and Kate (Leadership team) who all worked tirelessly in the lead up to the review and were such a valuable part of the process. Finally, a big thank you to our students for their incredible insights. The reviewer and challenge partners were blown away by how articulate they were about their learning.

Kind regards,

**Brett Miller**  
Principal





## Assembly Awards: 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Grade	Student Name
FIA	Charlie H
1BH	Jasper D
2FQ	Student Away
3JK	Sarah C
4JF	Levi K
5KH	Lachlan G
5KH	Tyler D
6JH	Olivia E
PE Awards	FIA, 2JF, 3HH, 6MB



FOS Disco

Crazy Hair Day & Sock Day



Our FOS Disco is coming up on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

Volunteers to help supervise the disco are needed.

If you can help, just pop up to the school at the designated time for your child's year level:

**Foundation:** 9.10 am to 9.50 am

**Year 1 and Year 2:** 9:55am to 10:35am

**Year 3 and 4:** 11:15am to 11:55 am: **Year 5 and 6:** 12:00 noon to 12:45pm



## TERM 2, 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MAY</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Billy Tea Bush Band	4 <sup>th</sup> 150th Celebration	5 <sup>th</sup> Assembly 2.30pm
	8 <sup>th</sup> o Yr. 2 Swimming o Yr. 3 Swimming ALL WEEK	9 <sup>th</sup> o FOS Mother's Day Stall o Foundation Info Night	10 <sup>th</sup> Yr. 4 Camp Manyung	11 <sup>th</sup> Yr. 4 Camp Manyung	12 <sup>th</sup> Yr. 4 Camp Manyung Assembly 2.30pm
	15 <sup>th</sup> o Education Week o FOS Mother's Day M/tea 8-8.45am	16 <sup>th</sup> o Literacy & Numeracy Parent Info Session o District Cross Country	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> o Open Afternoon Grandparents & Special Friends 2-3pm o School Tour 1.45-2pm
	22 <sup>nd</sup> Yr. 3 Botanical Gardens	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup> Free Dress Day Dress in BLUE for MND Assembly 2.30pm
	29 <sup>th</sup> Curriculum Day STUDENT FREE	30 <sup>th</sup> FOS Sausage Sizzle	31 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>JUNE</b>				1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2 Toy History Inc	2 <sup>nd</sup> Assembly 2.30pm
	5 <sup>th</sup> Foundation / Yr. 1 Swimming ALL WEEK	6 <sup>th</sup> Yr. 4 Zoo Excursion	7 <sup>th</sup> Yr. 5&6 Snr Production Workshop	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> BIG FREEZE - Assembly 2.00pm
	12 <sup>th</sup> KING'S BIRTHDAY Public Holiday	13 <sup>th</sup> Student Free Day	14 <sup>th</sup> o Bully Zero o Regional Cross Country	15 <sup>th</sup> Bully Zero Incursion	16 <sup>th</sup> Yr. 6 - Winter Lightning Prem Assembly 2.30pm
	19 <sup>th</sup> Yr. 4 PARC Water Safety	20 <sup>th</sup> Yr. 6 PARC Water Safety	21 <sup>st</sup> Yr. 5 PARC Water Safety	22 <sup>nd</sup> Yr. 3 PARC Water Safety	23 <sup>rd</sup> FOS Disco & Crazy Hair Last Day Term 2 2.30pm Dismissal
	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>
	School Holidays	Student Free Day	Excursion	Incursion	

**The uniform shop will be CLOSED on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June.**



# BIG 9 FREEZE

A FIGHTMND EVENT





## Teaching Inquiry at Osborne

Our Inquiry program covers 4 key threads of Sustainability, Creating, Understanding and Diversity. As students move through the school each thread is built upon and explored in deeper detail. Each unit of work is fully integrated with the Victorian Curriculum.



**Sustainability**- Students discover the necessity of sustainability through investigations into environmental systems. They explore the relationship of these systems – diversity, conservation, adaptation and retaining balance. To ensure a sustainable life we investigate how to use resources responsibly.

**Creating** - examples of creativity throughout history and the impact on society. Investigating the role humans have in innovating and designing and the impact this has on everyday life. Understanding the ways that creativity has shaped history and the continual impact on the future.

**Understanding** - Understanding how we ourselves work and how we work with others. Understanding how our community works with each other and how our decisions have an impact on our community. Understanding how technology affects our lives and others. Understanding that the things we say and do and believe can change and have an impact on others and the environment.

**Diversity** - Investigating diversity and what rights and responsibilities they have in the process of recognising and accepting diversity. Students will build on their understanding of the role of a global citizen within the contemporary world. They will explore and recognise different perspectives and be understanding of these. Students will demonstrate respect for a diverse range of people and groups. They will learn conflict resolution strategies to negotiate outcomes to problems contributing to positive relationships.



# News from the SAVEL team

Osborne's SAVEL team works hard to promote **Student Agency, Voice, Engagement and Leadership** in the school and inside classrooms. What this means is that we want to provide students with opportunities to have more say in what and how they are learning.

To further improve school engagement, we have a number of projects that students are working on which are mainly run by students themselves. Our Osborne Kids News is a hit at assemblies (see QR link to the right). Another student driven project to keep a lookout for is the OPS Magazine. This will be released once per semester with the first edition coming out soon!

2023 is the first year we have had Year 6 SAVEL leaders. They have been heavily involved in these projects such as compiling items for the magazine and mentoring younger students.

We will have other SAVEL projects to inform you of in the next semester and look out for QR links to view the latest edition of Osborne Kids News.



Scan to see the latest edition of Osborne Kids News







# SUPER SWIMMERS



## Last week in Foundation ...

... our students embarked on their very first out of school adventure to YAWA in Rosebud!

It was a clear highlight of many student's year so far, especially riding on a big bus. Here's what some students had to say about their swimming week.



"The best part was the deep end!" Bon and Aston, FKB

"I loved diving for the sinkies." Freyja, FIA



"The best part was splashing in the water!" River, FSS

My favourite thing was playing water games." Charli, FRM



"I jumped in the deep pool." Harry, FSS







## Year 3 & 4 Clubs...

*Each year the Grade 3 and 4 students look forward to participating in a program called Clubs. This program is delivered every Friday for 4 weeks and is run by teachers, parents, family members and friends. It aims to inspire and stimulate students to follow their passion and shine a light on their creativity, determination, and innovation. Thus, providing a link to our Inquiry curriculum.*

*Activities may include woodwork, billy-cart construction, photography, jewellery making, knitting/crochet, sewing, mosaic art, pottery, cooking (international cuisine), science experiments, dance, iMovie making.*

*This year our program will run from the 4th of August to the 25th of August each Friday's from 11.10am – 12:45pm.*

*If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in sharing their passion or skills with a small group of students could you please contact Sarah Vine: [sarah.vine@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sarah.vine@education.vic.gov.au)*

*Please note - All volunteers will need to present a Working with Children Check to participate in the program.*

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Holidays**

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# 150 Years

Osborne Primary School

This term we celebrated 150 years of excellence in education at Osborne Primary School. It was a fabulous event with past and present students, staff and community members coming along to enjoy. Here are some of our favourite things from the night.



## MOONRAKER WORKSHOP WHAT A FABULOUS DAY!

The weather turned it on for our final Moonraker Workshop with sunny skies and clear waters! Ambassadors from Mornington Peninsula, Melbourne and Kingston had a blast on the boat with some snorkelling for the very first time! Everyone was so excited to swim with the beautiful seals, stingrays and seadragons! It was also a treat for those sightseeing with lovely sunny skies and plenty of wildlife to enjoy from the deck of the Moonraker!

Many Ambassadors commented that they felt so much more confident after embracing the challenge of snorkelling, and that this experience made them even more motivated to teach their communities about our precious marine creatures and how to help them! Thanks so much to Torie, Dave and the Moonraker crew for a fabulous season of workshops and of course our wonderful council partners, parents, teachers and carers who transported our lucky Ambassadors to our workshops! Without you these amazing experiences would not be possible!



*"Nature is not a place to visit, it is home." Gary Snyder.*

## PEER TEACHING WORKSHOPS HAVE BEEN SO MUCH FUN!

We all had such a fantastic time during our Peer Teaching Workshops! We began with some tips for effective communication, and then ran Ambassadors through some fun ocean-related activities about our local marine species, the issues they face, and how we can all act to protect our precious marine environment. The Ambassadors practised teaching and supporting each other throughout the sessions! Ambassadors then became the teachers, and did a brilliant job of teaching the younger grades!

Many Ambassadors commented that they were so nervous at the beginning of the session, and that they were surprised at how much fun they had teaching the activities! It is so inspiring to watch the Ambassadors gain the confidence so quickly to learn and effectively teach the younger students, and their support for each other was a pleasure to witness!

Thank you so much to our host schools Moorooduc, Woodleigh, Mt. Eliza and St Brendans for hosting, and the ISIC teachers and parent/carers for transporting Ambassadors to the workshops, without you these experiences would not be possible!





## WORLD ENVIRONMENT WEEK DAILY ICHATS

In the lead-up to World Environment Day on the 5th June, we hosted a daily ICHAT series with live and recorded presenters who work and volunteer in marine conservation! The Humpback migration is underway and David Donnelly, DRI's Field Research Officer, thrilled Ambassadors with stories of dolphin and whale encounters and some of the issues due to a changing climate and increasing human populations. Our recorded sessions included Paleontologist Ben Francishelli and his field research on fascinating Australian fossils, Dr Prue Francis from the Queenscliff Marine Science Centre and her research on the Great Southern Reef, and finally Marine Biologist Fam Charko who presented on a community project to address the impacts of the Northern Pacific seastar in our local waters. HOW DID YOU CELEBRATE World Environment Week? Don't forget to let us know of any special events so we can proudly promote your efforts!



## I SEA I CARE ICHATS ARE BACK FOR 2023!

Back by popular demand, our online ISIC ICHAT sessions support our Ambassadors throughout the year. The first ICHAT focused on learning Auslan signs with Michelle Hughes! We loved learning some of our theme words such as *'i sea i care'*, and Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, and we can't wait to use some of our newly acquired signs during our workshops! Other great ICHATS focused on Climate Change facts, issues, and solutions, and sustainable fishing on local to global scales, including how we can all help to protect our oceans from irresponsible fishing. If you miss an ICHAT session do not fear, the recorded session links are posted to your parent's/carer's emails.

## DRI RESEARCH UPDATE ON MARINNA AND FAMILY!

In 2012, a dolphin called Jean gave birth to little Marinna. Marinna suffered a horrible injury to her back when she was only four, and it was a miracle she wasn't paralysed or killed! She seemed to heal well, with a deep scar on her back as a sign of her accident.

Then in 2021, something extraordinary happened - Marinna became a MUM! - but there is more...Marinna now has a second calf! The photo on the right shows Marinna with her new calf taken on 11 March - the calf is likely only a few weeks old! Marinna's calves are adding to the third generation of this remarkable community of common dolphins! In 2022 we recorded the birth of six calves!

The knowledge of dolphins recovering from severe injury, calving and calf survival is crucial to understanding the health of this dolphin community. Because they are top-order predators, it also reflects positively on the health of the ecosystem they rely on. The End. No, not really -- thanks to some special mums, this is becoming a never-ending story! Head to our DRI socials or website for all the news on our wonderful dolphins and whales! Also don't forget the PHILLIP ISLAND WHALE FESTIVAL online and onsite activities 30th June- 2nd July. Meet the research team, and participate in a range of super fun activities!

