



Principal's Report

We are halfway through the term, which is hard to believe. I've been dropping into classrooms and it's so pleasing to see the fantastic amount (and quality) of work that our students are doing in Term 3. We have much to celebrate at Osborne Primary. As parents, your continuous support is vital in creating a positive and thriving environment for our students. I'm immensely grateful for parent involvement in school activities and events, and I truly value the school-parent partnership in nurturing the growth and wellbeing of our students.

In the next few weeks, we have quite a few events on including Book Fair, Book Parade, Father's Day Stall, Bring a Bloke to Brekkie, Year 3/4 clubs, Senior School concert and many more activities.

Principal Day

Thank you to the students, staff members and parents that shared kind acknowledgements regarding Principal's Day last week. It's very much appreciated. I know that I speak on behalf of the Principal Class team, when I say that it is a great honour and privilege to be part of the leadership team at Osborne PS. We couldn't do it without the passionate and dedicated team of leaders, teachers, and ES staff, that we are fortunate to work with each and every day, and in partnership with the parents of our students.

Personally, I would like to acknowledge the amazing work undertaken by Mrs Webb and Mr Cheverton as our two Assistant Principals. The role of the Assistant Principal is integral to the smooth running of the school. They wear many different 'hats' and are always there to assist students, teachers and families with care and consideration. The support they provide me, personally, is simply amazing. They are certainly the quiet achievers of the school; the community may not always see the hard work that they do but without them the school could not run.

Spotlight Info



2nd Hand Uniform Stall

Friday 18th August

3.00pm - 4.00pm

In the Library

**FOOTY
COLOURS
DAY**

Friday 8th September

**SRC Gold Coin
Donation.**

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.

Don't Forget...

If you are planning a family holiday for 5 days or longer during the school term, you will need to complete an Extended Holiday Form which you can collect from the office.

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.

Staffing

I will be taking long service leave for the last 3 weeks of the term. I'd like to take this chance to thank everyone for a great term so far. Mel Webb will be stepping up to the Acting Principal role while I'm away.

Book Fair

Next week is Book Week which includes the Book Fair. The fair is filled with a huge variety of amazing, high-quality books at excellent prices. The \$5.00 trolley is fabulous for those students and families on a budget, which enables all students to be able to purchase a good quality book. The bookfair is a great way for students to buy new books and help with fundraising at school with a focus on resources for the library. Students will be able to make a wish list during their library session, then take the list home and order online with their parents. Books will be delivered to the student's classroom when they arrive or are available.

Parents are welcome to visit the library during the following times to have a look at the books:

- Tuesday 22nd 8:15am to 8:50am and 3:15pm to 4:00pm
- Wednesday 23rd 8:15am to 8:50am and 3:15pm to 4:00pm

If you would like to check out what the portal looks like please follow this link:

<https://payments.lamontauthors.com.au/>. Alternatively, we will also have an EFTPOS machine for those wanting to do manual payments or onsite payments in the library.

Book Parade

Are you ready for our Book Parade? To celebrate the commencement of Book Week and all things to do with reading we will be asking our students to draw on their creativity and design a costume for our Book Parade.

On Friday, the 25th of August, students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. We will run two book week parades on this day which parents and carers are welcome to attend and watch. They will run at the following times:

- Foundation-Year 2 @ 9:15am
- Years 3-6 @ 2:30pm

There will be no assembly on Friday 25th August.

Information sharing

I would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of keeping your child's classroom teacher up to date with any significant changes at home. Home changes can absolutely impact the social, emotional, and physical wellbeing of children when they are at school. If a family member is hospitalised or there is a change in family structure, or impending change, or even something happening with the family pet, please consider letting the school know.

Year 3/4 clubs

The Grade 3 and 4 students are currently participating in their clubs program. The clubs program runs for 4 weeks and is run by teachers and parents to provide different experiences for our students. The students were really excited to be able to select their club based on their personal interests. This year's clubs are:

- Movie Making/Animation
- Sewing
- Skipping
- Knitting
- Stem Challenges
- Puppet/Mask Making
- Story writing
- Chess
- Lacrosse
- Art Journaling
- Drawing class
- Greek-Turkish cooking
- Science experiments
- African cooking
- Kids Yoga

What a terrific number of different types of interests being catered for in the clubs. Thank you to the teachers and parents that are running these clubs.

Senior Concert Tickets

There is excitement in the air as we continue rehearsals for our Year 5 and Year 6 Senior Concert – **Imaginit!**s. Students have been excited to rehearse their parts for the production on Tuesday 5th September and Wednesday 6th September. It has always been a memorable event for students and parents.

Keep an eye out for a Compass message when tickets go live. They'll be available on CompassTix. Initially only 4 TICKETS PER CHILD will be available. If we do not sell all first ballot tickets, then a second offer will be given. Parents will be notified if this happens.

Bring a Bloke to Brekkie

A reminder that our annual "Bring a Bloke Brekkie" is being held on Friday 1st September starting at 7.00am. Thank you to our wonderful FOS group for processing the food orders and for running the barbecues on the day. There will be a range of sporting activities on offer for our "blokes" and the children to enjoy. The classrooms will be open for the first half an hour of the school day for our 'blokes' to visit. We look forward to a fun morning.

Parent Opinion Surveys 2023

The Department of Education will shortly be conducting their annual Parent Opinion Survey. The survey assists the school in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

A percentage of randomly selected families at our school will be invited to complete the survey. The survey is optional, but we encourage nominated families to participate. The survey will be completed online, and a link will be provided to the randomly selected parents to complete. We do urge our families to participate in the survey if they are one of the families selected.

Phones/Smart watches at School

Just a reminder that students are required, as directed to schools by the Education Minister, to hand in their phones/smartwatches to the office at the start of the school day. Students will need to pick up their devices at the end of the day. We ask for parents' assistance with this. We understand some students have a phone for their safety when walking to and from school or for other reasons, however they still need to be handed to the office at the start of the day.

Kind Regards,

Brett Miller
Principal





Osborne PS Book Week

We're thrilled to announce that our school will be hosting a fantastic Lamont Book Fair as part of our upcoming Book Week celebration!

Date: Monday August 21st – Thursday August 24th

Time: Tuesday August 22nd 8:15 am – 8:50 am and 3:15pm – 4:00 pm

Wednesday August 23rd 8:15 am – 8:50 am and 3:15pm – 4:00 pm



Lamont Book Fairs offer a wide array of captivating books, engaging stories, and literary treasures for all ages. It's a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore new worlds, spark their imagination, and foster a lifelong love for reading.

Students will have the opportunity to browse the titles on offer and to make a wish list during their usual weekly library session. Families then have 2 options to purchase items:

1. Online purchase. Once the online purchase has been finalised, book orders will be delivered to classrooms. Online purchase instructions will be on the back of the student wish list.
2. Families are welcome to pop into the library (see times above) to browse the Book Fair. EFTPOS payments will be available.

If you would like to view the purchasing [portal](https://payments.lamontauthors.com.au) please use the following link.

<https://payments.lamontauthors.com.au>

We encourage you to join us and share in the joy of discovering incredible books with your child. Plus, a portion of the proceeds from the Lamont Book Fair will directly support our school's literacy resources.

We can't wait to see you there and celebrate the magic of books together!

If you have any questions, please contact the office or me. Thanks.

Mel Webb

Book Week Parade!

Friday 25th Aug

Our Book Week Parade will be held on Friday the 25th August on the blue kickball court (weather permitting). Students are invited to dress as their favourite book character and can bring in the book that the character is from.

There will be two parades and parents and families are welcome to attend.

Foundation to Year 2 will begin at 9.15am. Years 3 to 6 will begin at 2.30pm.





Hello everyone,

I am incredibly grateful for the warm welcome provided by the Osborne community including staff, students, and parents alike. I am very privileged to be able to teach our students the life-changing skills and fun of cooking delicious meals using healthy, home-grown ingredients from our garden.

We are so fortunate to be using fresh produce from our harvest weekly. With Miss Dewhurst guidance the students have enjoyed nurturing the fruit, vegetables, and herbs allowing us to explore and cook a large variety of tasty meals.

Students have successfully cooked:

Pizza	Pizza scrolls
Pumpkin scones	Cream of Jerusalem artichoke soup
Scalloped potatoes,	Apple rhubarb crumble
Silver beet potato and tomato curry	Indian flatbread
Hummus and veggie sticks	Chai seed yogurt dip with fruit
Florentine gnocchi tomato herb sauce,	Spicy Thai pumpkin Soup
Lemon syrup cake	Chicken and ginger wontons
Cheese and herb scones	Rhubarb and apple muffins

Chickpea, beetroot, and pumpkin salad (from our award-winning pumpkin)

Many of the students have asked to take recipes home, I hope they have been enjoying showing their families their culinary skills. Our recipes are available from class teachers.

All students participate in the 'prep and cooking' process, along with cleaning up and table setting and enjoy sharing the meals generating exciting conversations around the table.

Students are acquiring and reinforcing valuable kitchen skills and cooking methods, including the safe use of knives, graters, peelers, ovens, stoves, etc whilst learning cooking methods as baking, steaming, boiling, and blending. They have learned the skill of correct table setting and etiquette.

The students' enthusiasm is contagious. They have been open-minded and curious to try all food options including produce they have not previously tasted; sometimes via blind tasting which is a lot of fun. I am very proud of their contributions in class, learning food trivia along the way.

A big, heartfelt thank you to our fortnightly volunteers, as the program would not operate successfully without your help.

If you have been thinking of coming along, we would love to have you in the kitchen or garden. Please pop by the kitchen anytime to say hi if you would like further information. No experience is necessary. The students really enjoy having an adult helper, even if you are only able to attend one session a term or year.

Thank you to Bunnings who have been generously supplying items to help run our garden. Without our harvest, we do not have the produce to cook and share our meals.

We are commencing a refresh of some of our kitchen equipment and will begin to canvas some local businesses for donations. If you know of any business that would be interested, we would love to hear from you.

Amy and I am looking forward to continuing to work with you all and seeing you in the garden or the kitchen.

Please look out for our end-of-year working bee to help spring clean our kitchen for 2024. We welcome all volunteers.



TERM 3, 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

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		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
AUGUST		o Yr.4 Climate Change o Student-Led Conferences	o Foundation 100 Days o Student-Led Conferences	Student-Led Conferences	o Yr. 3 & 4 Clubs o Student-Led Conferences o Assembly 2.30pm
	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th Dental Van Visit	11 th o Yr. 3 & 4 Clubs o Dental Van Visit o Assembly 2.30pm
	14 th Yr.2 Earth Crusaders	15 th	16 th Yr.5 Virtual Reality	17 th	18 th o Yr. 3 & 4 Clubs o Assembly 2.30pm
	21 st o Book Week o Yr.6 Asian Cooking	22 nd I See, I Care Exc	23 rd Foundation 2024 Playgroup Sessions 1&2	24 th Yr.6 Asian Cooking	25 th o Book Parade o Yr. 3 & 4 Clubs NO ASSEMBLY
	28 th Numeracy & Literacy Week	29 th Yr.4 Dandenong Market	30 th Foundation 2024 Playgroup Sessions 3&4	31 st o FOS Fathers' Day Stall o Yr.1 Science Inc	
SEPTEMBER					1 st FOS Bring a Bloke Brekkie
	4 th	5 th Senior Production	6 th Senior Production	7 th	8 th Footy Colours Day
	11 th Ski Camp - Full week	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th Last Day Term 3 2.30pm Dismissal
	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd

School Holidays
Student Free Day
Excursion
Incursion

Story Dogs

Year 2's are very lucky this year to have Maggie the dog and her owner Leonie coming to visit each Friday as a part of the Story Dog literacy program.

The Story Dogs program aims to make reading fun for children, so they become confident lifelong readers.



When children read to a dog, the outcomes are amazing! It is a non-judgemental setting, the children's focus improves, their literacy skills increase and their confidence soars. The accepting, loving nature of dogs gives this program its magic and helps children relax, open up, try harder and have fun while reading to a friendly, calm dog. Woof!

To find out more and to donate to the organisation please visit;

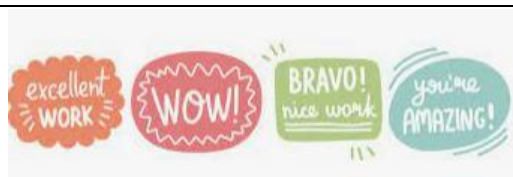
<https://www.storydogs.org.au/>

Assembly Awards

10th August 2023



Grade	Student Name
FKB	Sophia L
1RH	Sofia M
4PN	Koby T
4MF	James M
5LF	Ruby P
P.E Award	FIA
	1JD
	3LK
	5LF
150 Nights of Reading ... Liam B 3JK Toby B 4PN Daisy F 4PN Charlotte D 6SB	



Foundation Minibeast Exploration

On Monday 24th of July, our Foundation students participated in a fun, hands-on Minibeast incursion. Students were able to get up close with monarch butterflies in the butterfly tent, dig for crickets and worms, match various minibeasts to their habitats and hold other little creatures such as Claud the yabbie, and Cookie and Popcorn the leaf insects. We learned that insects are different to us as they do not have a skeleton inside their bodies, instead they have an exoskeleton which is a hard shell to protect themselves.



I liked dressing up as a butterfly.

Matteo FKB



I liked making a minibeast out of plasticine.

Levi FRM



I liked going in the butterfly tent.

Aurora FSS



I loved the butterflies!

Jordan FIA



MISSION AUSTRALIA

FREE Support for Parents

Government funded



Supports we offer

Assistance with Locating Courses, Work experience, or Employment



Financial Assistance for Childcare, Education and Employment Expenses



Connecting with other local services including family violence support, counselling and other external supports



Who are we?

Mission Australia is a not for profit organisation that believes a person's circumstances shouldn't define their future and that given the right support, everyone can reach their full potential.

Eligibility

- Be receiving a Parenting Payment
- Have a youngest child under the age of 6



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WE WANT YOU!



COME AND BE PART OF OUR JUNIOR BREAKERS PROGRAM

OUR PROGRAM OFFERS!

- WEEKLY INTENSIVE SQUAD TRAINING WITH CURRENT STATE LEVEL COACHING STAFF
- OPPORTUNITY TO BE NOMINATED TO BASKETBALL VICTORIA HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS
- EARLY MORNING HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM FOR IDENTIFIED TALENTED U14'S & U16'S ATHLETES
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR U16'S AND ABOVE IN OUR BIG V PATHWAY

22/23 SEASON ACHIEVEMENTS!

- 30+ PLAYERS SELECTED FOR BASKETBALL VICTORIA PROGRAMS
- STATE AND NATIONAL PLAYER SELECTION
- 2 STATE TEAM APPOINTED COACHES

CHAT TO US ABOUT HOW WE CAN HELP YOUR CHILD REACH THEIR BASKETBALL DREAMS! 5975 0067 OR EMAIL DEVELOPMENT@MORNINGTONBASKETBALL.COM.AU

Mornington Peninsula's Koorie Kids Day Out FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

10AM-2PM



DEADLY PERFORMANCES BY BANDOK TATI AND NARTARSHA BAMBLETT

Willum Warrain invites all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary school students from across Mornington Peninsula to attend our Koorie Kids Day Out.



Join us to participate in
**WELCOME TO COUNTRY
CULTURAL PERFORMANCES
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**



Please contact to register School attendance
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