Osborne Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Welcome to Week Four. What an exciting last two weeks we have had at Osborne! In addition to our learning programs, we have celebrated 100 days of school for Preps, some of our Year 6 leaders visited the St Kilda football club leadership day, student-led conferences from P-6, Democracy and mini-beast incursions and more. During the remainder of the term, we also have Ski camp, Year 3/4 clubs program, Year 6 Virtual Reality incursion, Year 2 Earth Crusade incursion, Bookfair and Book week, Literacy and Numeracy week, 2024 Foundation playgroup, Father's Day stall, Bring a Bloke to Brekkie, District Athletics and the list goes on. Please consult the calendar on Compass or in our newsletter/bulletins for associated dates.

Prep 100 Days of School Celebration

Congratulations to our Prep students who celebrated **100 DAYS OF SCHOOL** on Wednesday with a fun day full of activities and parent afternoon. We were in awe at the colourful and interesting costumes, with students being invited to dress up around the theme of 100 years old (white hair, glasses, wrinkles, walking sticks, shirts, ties, long dresses etc). We look forward to spending many more wonderful days with our students.



Spotlight Info

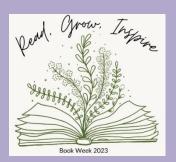


2nd Hand Uniform Stall

Tuesday 15th August

3.00pm - 4.00pm

In the Library



OPS celebrates book week 21st - 25th August...

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.

Term 3:

Mon 10th Jul - Fri 15th Sep

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Term 4:

Mon 2nd Oct - Wed 20th Dec

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.

Areas for Improvement at Osborne

In the last newsletter, I presented some of the data that was very positive with our school being ranked above liked schools in all performance categories.

Although we are pleased with these results, we are constantly reflecting and working on areas for improvement. Some areas that we have identified and are continuing to work on are:

- Consistent Wellbeing approach across the school.
- Strengthen student recall of basic number facts.
- Continue extending and challenging particular groups of students.
- Develop students' sentence cohesion and how this impacts their writing.
- Targeted intervention and support for students deemed at risk in Literacy and Numeracy.
- Develop PLC structures throughout the school.
- Unpack the new NAPLAN proficiency levels.
- Continue to provide opportunities for students to develop their interests through extra-curricular activities including lunchtime clubs, Blue Court sport etc.
- Maximise the school's new learning spaces.

Student-led conferences

'Student-Led Conferences' are once again being held across all year levels at Osborne this week. As the name implies the conference is student led. Through this process the students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning.

I've dropped into a couple of these conferences, and I'm amazed at our students' abilities to talk in depth about their learning (where they are at and what is the next step in their learning). Thank you to all of the parents that booked a time. We had approximately 90% of parents book a conference.

Parking along Dunns Road pick up area

There is a growing concern in our community in regard to the pickup area near our Dunns Road exit. Some parents have been parking and leaving their cars in the designated Kiss and Go zone. The Kiss and Go zone is intended for quick and efficient drop-off and pick-up of students. Please refrain from parking and leaving your vehicle unattended in this area. It is an essential component of our school's traffic management facilitate flow system, designed to a smooth of vehicles during these times.

Some parents have also been doing U-turns to skip the line of cars that are waiting for a free car park. This is unsafe and disrupts the flow of traffic, not to mention unfair for parents that have been waiting for a park.

Please understand that these guidelines are put in place for the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and all visitors. By adhering to the guidelines set for this area, we can ensure the safety of our children and the convenience of everyone involved.

Pyjama Day

Anyone visiting our school a few weeks ago may have got the impression that students and staff had been running a bit late for school and in their haste had turned up still dressed in their pyjamas! It was in fact a very successful fundraising day planned by our FOS and Student Representative Council (SRC). Thank you to everyone who supported the day by coming along in pyjamas, onesie's, dressing gowns, slippers etc. We raised \$587.60.



Second hand clothing - disadvantaged

We are always in need of pre-loved uniforms to help fill our second-hand shelves. If you have any uniforms at home, that you no longer require, we would love for you to donate them. Osborne operates this as a valuable service to our community. These items of clothing are an affordable option for parents to purchase an additional uniform. It is a sustainable way to solve a problem as it reuses the MANY unnamed items of uniforms that collect at school, and it also allows us to support students and families who need it. The money we get from the Second-hand Uniform Shop goes into a welfare fund that allows us to support students in a number of ways:

- Attending camps.
- Participating in excursions and incursions that are unaffordable for the family.
- Giving some families in difficult circumstances, the uniform items they need.

Please support our Second-hand uniform Shop. The items are washed and sell for \$5 for each piece of clothing. Our next stall will be on Tuesday 15th August, from 2.00pm – 3pm in the library. Future stall dates are advertised in the newsletter or ask at the office for assistance.

Prep Enrolments for 2024

A reminder to parents who wish to enrol their child into Prep next year, that we are eager to see them enrolled as soon as possible. As we enter the latter half of this year, we begin our workforce planning and want to ensure that we can build a workforce plan that responds to the size and needs of our community. The Education Department are requesting that all Prep enrolments are completed by 11th August. Confirmation letters will be sent home just after the 11th of August.

Other enrolments for 2024

As mentioned above, we are at that time of the year where we are in the process of planning for 2024. We know that some families unfortunately won't be with us next year, due to moving house, etc. If that includes your family, we are sorry to see you leave our community. Please ensure that you call the school to inform us of your plans at your earliest convenience. This supports us with our planning for next year. We thank you for your support and understanding.

Kind regards, Brett Miller **Principal**



On Wednesday, 2nd August the Foundation students celebrated their 100 Days of School. Students came dressed up as they were 100 years old and participated in a range of fun activities. Parents and families joined us in the afternoon for a special performance and class party.







The Australian Dental Health Van is visiting Osborne PS week beginning 7th August.







TERM 3, 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER						
J	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
ŬLY	31st Student-Led Conferences					
AUGUST		o Yr.4 Climate Change Student-Led Conferences	o Foundation 100 Days Student-Led Conferences	3 rd Student-Led Conferences	4 th o Yr. 3 & 4 Clubs o Student-Led Conferences o Assembly 2.30pm	
	7 th Dental Van Visit	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th o Yr. 3 & 4 Clubs 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 Book Week	22 nd I See, I Care Exc	23 rd	24 th	25 th o Book Parade o Yr. 3 & 4 Clubs NO ASSEMBLY	
	28 th Numeracy & Literacy Week	29 th	30 th	o FOS Fathers' Day Stall Yr.1 Science		
S E P T					1 st 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	21st	22 nd	

School Holidays Student Free Day

Excursion

Incursion

Assembly Awards 28th July 2023



Grade	Student Name		
FIA	Alex G		
1BH	Eva M		
2FQ	Ayla C		
35V	Tom B		
4JF	Xavier L		
5KH	Mikaela W		
6JH	Mia T		
6MB	Milly A		
Indonesian Gold Class Award-			
Samara Beeching			
FIA			
1JD			
2JF			
STEM Award- Cristy Solis			
	4PN		
	5BH		











Lucy D FSS

Samuel N 1MB

Finn O 1BH

Nina B 2FQ

Harper W 25D

Oliver 5 25D

Heath O 25D

Hanna O 2JF

Lucy J 4JF

Cooper C 4MF

Mya T 4ND

Hudson D 4MF

Alba N 5LF

Jonathan F 5LF

Isla H 5BH

Maddison D 6JH

Elliot C 6JH

Emily C 6JH

Zoe C 6JH

Erica M 6AC

Sam H 6AC

Jackson C 6AC

Hannah C 6AC



Nights of Reading Awards











DATE:

WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST

Mt Martha Cricket Club invites all Girls aged 8-17 to come and along and try their hand at cricket. Coaching from a Level 3 coach. Information for the season will be handed out on the day.







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