



Principal's Report

Welcome back to all students, staff, and community to what promises to be a very eventful Term 4. It's fantastic to see the school buzzing with energy and excitement for the past week. I do hope that you were able to have a break from the normal routines over the holidays and enjoyed the terrific weather we had. I would like to thank Mrs Webb who took over the job of Principal while I was on long service leave at the end of Term 3.

Extensive planning for 2024 is well under way with curriculum evaluations being undertaken and budgets being prepared as well as teachers beginning assessments and evaluations necessary for the development of your child's end of year report.

As fourth term is always busy, I encourage you to keep a regular eye on the Term 4 School Calendar (located in Compass and in our newsletters) so that you can keep up to date with all that is happening. There are many activities planned and the way time flies, the end of year will be here before we know it.

Staff News

Once again, we are farewelling a number of staff at the end of this year.

After many years at Osborne Primary, Debbie Jenkins has made the decision to retire after having had a long and distinguished teaching career. On behalf of our school, I would like to thank and acknowledge her wonderful contribution to student learning and wish her all the best in retirement and her future pursuits.

Sadly, Kaye Lyddy, our Librarian and Education Support staff member has also decided to retire and take up her time pursuing other passions. Kaye will be greatly missed by our students, staff, parents, and the wider community. We thank her for her ongoing and endless support over the past 27 years.

Spotlight Info

Term 4

SUNSMART

Students must wear a wide brimmed school hat during outside play.



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 4:

Mon 2nd Oct - Wed 20th Dec



Student Free Days

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th
November

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.

Kylie McMellon, who has been teaching at St. Peter’s College this year, has now gained an ongoing position at the school. She has had many years of connection with our school. Firstly, as a member of staff and then as a parent. Kylie’s contributions to Osborne Primary have been many and greatly valued. We will definitely miss her can do attitude and dedication to Osborne Primary School. All the best Kylie.

2024 Staff recruitment processes

Over the school holidays we advertised vacancies for some new classroom positions. We have shortlisted and interviewed applicants and are in the process of confirming these positions. We were very pleased with the quality of applicants that applied.

Voluntary contributions of 2024

Each year the school asks parents to pay voluntary contributions, in accordance with the Victorian Education Department’s advice. This financial support plays a significant role in providing additional resources that extend the school’s capacity to add value to the learning experiences of our students.

For many years, students have benefited from the additional resources provided through these contributions from parents/carers. These resources assist us to maintain our strong commitment to providing an outstanding learning environment for your child/ren. Examples are outlined in the following table.

Curriculum and Extra Curricula	Playground	Buildings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well-resourced specialist programs for Art, Music, PE, STEM and LOTE Substantially resourced Mathematics room which includes hand on activities, games, etc. Extensive library books Individual Class and Year level Take Home Reader libraries Lunchtime clubs Interactive TVs in all classrooms Whole school Yoga device program Class sets of headphones Kitchen program Garden program Team uniforms to represent OPS during interschool sport Enhanced digital learning opportunities Fibre update to ensure faster wifi and internet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reseeding the oval Oval irrigation and soft fall Blue Volleyball court Blue Basketball court Play Pods Fencing program to secure the school Bike Shed Outdoor seating Balance Garden Colourful and fun line marking on asphalt Undercover seating Multiple outdoor stages Designated Foundation playground and sandpit Designated Year 1 playground Multiple playgrounds around the oval Soccer and football goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refurbishment of whole school student furniture Air-conditioning in all classrooms Additional toilet block above entitlement On-going maintenance program Designated Instrumental rooms Outdoor Art room

Prep transition session and parent information sessions

A reminder that our 2024 preps will have their informal and formal transition sessions this term. Parents will select 1 story time session to attend while the 3 formal transition sessions are compulsory for both child and parent in preparation for 2024.

- Story time 1 – Tuesday 17th Oct @ 9:15am to 11:15am (optional)
- Story Time 2 – Wednesday 25th Oct @ 9:15am to 11:15am (optional)
- Formal Information Session 1 – Tuesday 14th Nov @ 9:30am to 10:30am (compulsory)
- Formal Information Session 2 – Wednesday 22nd Nov @ 9:30am to 10:30am (compulsory)
- Formal Information Session 3 – Thursday 30th Nov @ 9:30am to 10:30am (compulsory)

Parents will have the formal information sessions with the Principal, Assistant Principals and Office team while their child are having their orientation sessions with the Foundation teachers. This is a valuable way for parents to be able to ask questions and learn about our school operations, curriculum, and organisation for 2024.

Year 6 to 7 Statewide transition day to secondary school (Tuesday 12th December)

This day is set by the Department of Education for all Year Six students to have their orientation day to secondary school for government schools. Independent or Catholic schools may vary this date. Parents of Year Six students will need to check their information packs for secondary colleges for further information.

Divisional athletics

Last week, 23 of our students competed in the interschool Divisional Athletics sports at Ballam Park. Well done to all our competitors on a great effort. Special congratulations to the 9 students (Milly A, Cooper C, Charlotte D, Maddison D, Jonty E, Declan G, Paige L, Chelsie S and Ava T) who have qualified to compete at the Regional finals. Congratulations to these students for this incredible achievement.

SunSmart (Hats)

A reminder that, all children are required to wear SunSmart hats for recess and lunch breaks, as well as all other outdoor activities. From next Monday, any student without a school hat will have restrictions with outdoor activities, including sport and play breaks outside. Uniforms are available to be ordered online through fashion clubwear (link on our school website) or at our onsite uniform shop which is open Mondays 1.30-4.00pm and Fridays 8.30-11.00am. Hats are priced at \$15.50.

School Uniform

One disappointing aspect to the start of the term has been the number of students wearing incorrect socks. All students must be wearing white, green, or black socks with no logos. I ask parents to be diligent with this to ensure the uniform is fair for all students. If for some reason your child cannot wear the correct uniform on any given day, please write a note to the class teacher.

Term 4 Curriculum and PPD Days

There will a Curriculum Day on Monday 6th November. This is the day before Melbourne Cup Day. No classes or supervision are available during Curriculum Days.

The Department of Education has advised that all Victorian Schools hold 2 professional practice days in 2023 on the same day for all Teachers. I will let parents know when our 2nd and final day will be held in a future newsletter.

Brett Miller

Principal

TERM 4, 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
OCT	9 th	10 th Yr4. History Box	11 th	12 th	13 th o Prep-The Big Goose o Yr4. Bike Ed
	16 th	17 th 2024 Foundation Storytime Session 1 & 2	18 th	19 th	20 th Yr4. Bike Ed
	23 rd	24 th	25 th 2024 Foundation Storytime Session 3 & 4	26 th	27 th Yr4. Bike Ed
	30 th	31 st			
NOV			1 st	2 nd	3 rd Yr4. Bike Ed
	6 th Curriculum Day Student Free	7 th Melb Cup Day Student Free	8 th	9 th	10 th Walkathon
	13 th	14 th 2024 Foundation Transition	15 th	16 th	17 th
	20 th Yr.6 Camp	21 st Yr.6 Camp	22 nd o Yr.6 Camp o Foundation 2024 Transition	23 rd	24 th
	27 th	28 th Yr.5 Aspire Leadership	29 th	30 th 2024 Foundation Transition	
DEC					1 st
	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th End of Year Concert	8 th
	11 th	12 th	13 th Yr.6 Gumbuya World	14 th o Yr.6 Graduation o Yr. 5 Beach Day	15 th
	18 th	19 th	20 th Last Day Term 4 1.15pm Dismissal	21 st	22 nd

School Holidays

Student Free Day

Excursion

Incursion



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

OSBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
6TH OCTOBER



CLASS AWARDS

- FSS - LENNY W
- 1MB - HAMISH W
- 2SD - LILAH-ROSE H
- 4PN - TOBY B
- 5BH - SUMMER B
- 6MB - NICHOLAS L
INDONES



INDONESIAN GOLD CLASS

- FKB, 1BH, 2EB

STEM AWARD

- 4JF, 6SB

EAGLE AWARD FROM LAST TERM

- 2 SD - WINTER P

150 NIGHTS OF READING

- AXEL P
- FRANKIE C
- NATE D
- CLAIRE W
- DAVID A
- EDITH O
- SOPHIE C
- WILLIAM S
- HARRY L
- EMILY M
- BRAEDEN C
- TAHLIA V
- LIBBY M
- REX F
- MIKAELA W
- TYLER D
- MAX L





ASSEMBLY AWARDS

OSBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
15TH SEPTEMBER

TERM 3 EAGLE AWARDS



- FIA – Otis L
- FRM – Ellie B
- FKB – Aston B
- FSS – William B
- 1BH – Sophie C
- 1JD – Oscar B
- 1RH – Louis R
- 1MB – Ayla D
- 2JF – Sterling M
- 2EB – Marlie S
- 2FQ – Ollie H
- 3JK – Charlotte W
- 3HH – Olivia C
- 3SV – Bentley P
- 4JF – Archie C
- 4ND – Lucas T
- 4MF – August J
- 4PN – Ashlee A
- 5BH – Annabelle F
- 5LF – Jonathan F
- 5KH – Tyler D
- 6SB – Piper L
- 6JH – Alex C
- 6MB – Lily D
- 6AC – Jackson C
- P.E – Marlo E
- P.E – Elka M

Visual Arts – Poppy E
 Visual Arts – Tara S
 S.T.E.M – Lexie S

Performing Arts – Chloe F / Linkon M
 Indonesian – Sienna P

Year 4 Dandenong Market Excursion



As I stepped into the market I could smell so many scents at one time! As I smelt the Filipino food it reminded me of home when I was younger. Danni M 4PN

I loved the smell of all the food in the air. I also loved my lemon mango slushie. Max 4MF

I loved the Dandenong Market so much. The food was so yummy but something that really stood out was the dog shop. It had treats, toys and lots of things for your little pup. Ruby E 4MF

My chicken skewer was delicious. I enjoyed seeing different foods from other countries and the scavenger hunt. Mim 4ND

At the Dandenong Market I bought a coke for \$2.50. I could feel the bubbles swirl around my mouth as I swallowed it! Taj 4PN

The Dandenong market was so organized! I loved how there was a whole variety of different stalls and new types of foods, so all people from around the world can find familiar foods and try foods they haven't had before. Penelope 4JF

I loved the Dandenong market because you could buy whatever your heart desired. Things like lunch or snack foods or treasures from the bazaar were for sale. Lucy 4JF



Year 3/4 SAKG Recipes

Green Pasta Primavera

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cups of fresh green vegetables (chopped)
- ½ cup frozen peas/corn
- 2 garlic cloves (crushed)
- ½ tbs lemon rind
- 1 tbs lemon juice
- 150 ml yoghurt or cream or milk
- 2 tbs of grated parmesan cheese
- ½ brown onion chopped or ½ leek sliced
- 1 tbs oil
- 2 tbs chopped parsley
- Salt and Pepper to taste

1 X basic pasta dough (400g Plain Flour plus extra for dusting, 4 eggs, 2 tsp salt)

Method:

1. Prepare all ingredients as above ready for cooking
2. Make pasta dough as below and shape into Orecchiette and place aside until all pasta is prepared.
3. Cook pasta in a large saucepan of boiling salted water, until tender. Drain.
4. Meanwhile, heat oil in a large, frying pan over medium heat sauté onion or leek. Add garlic and fresh vegetables. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 3 to 4 minutes or until vegetables are just tender. Add cream or yoghurt or milk, lemon juice and rind and 2 tablespoons parmesan and peas to pan. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until combined and heated through.
5. Add pasta mixture to pan. Season with salt and pepper. Reduce heat to low. Toss for 1 to 2 minutes or until heated through. Serve with parsley.

Making pasta dough

Combine flour and salt in large bowl, create a well crack the eggs in to a small bowl and pour them into the well. Use your hands to incorporate the eggs into the flour until the dough clings together and feels springy. Tip the dough onto a clean dry workbench, knead the dough for a few minutes. Wrap in plastic and rest for one hour at room temperature. Then make your pasta shapes.





Year 3/4 SAKG Term 3 Newsletter

We have had a busy term in the Kitchen and the Garden. We are busily preparing our garden for spring planting and building our cooking skills.

The students have been harvesting silver beet, Bok choy, potatoes, broad beans, cabbage broccoli, and rhubarb.

We have enjoyed cooking and enjoying :

Vegetable Gyoza

Fried Rice

Singapore Noodles

Potato and Onion Soup

Apple and Cinnamon Scrolls

Zucchini and Veggie Slice and

Sultana and Oat cookies



We have also been preparing for our annual fundraising SAKG market in November. Money raised helps to update our equipment in both the garden and the kitchen.

We are looking forward to Term 4 with Spring planting and creating items as well as trying exciting new recipes and cooking up a storm to sell at our market.

Amy and I would like to extend a big thank you to all our volunteers this term.

The program would not be able to operate effectively without you.

Also, a special thank you to our volunteers who helped repair some of our aprons, it is very much appreciated!

We look forward to working together in Term 4 and hope to see as many helpers as possible – students love introducing their helpers to us and their class.

We will be asking for lemon donations in Term 4 to make lemonade for our market, if you have access to a lemon tree, please let me know.

Save the date: Last week of term we will be calling on volunteers to help spring clean our kitchen for 2024. No experience is necessary.



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Celebrate Children's Week at Our Library!

Visit any Mornington Peninsula Libraries branch during Children's week to help us create a Magical Secret Garden using a range of art supplies, paper and cardboard!

October 23rd-29th
All Branches

Our Libraries will be transformed into a wonderland of flowers, trees, fairies and elves! Our secret garden will be available to explore and add to all week.



Free

- Face Painting
- Musical Plants
- Conceptual Play Worlds

Special Event: Faery Emma's Little Gypsy Workshop!

A crafty treat for pre-schoolers! Children are invited to explore the magical world of clay and native threading.

Saturday 28 October Rosebud Library

Sunday 29 October Mornington Library

Bookings Essential: ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/childrensweek






End of Year Exams?

FREE STUDY HELP 24/7

Grades 3 - 12

Studiosity

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