



## Principal's Report

We are sailing through the term! The weather has been a bit tricky with rain one minute and sun shining the next. I've spent some time over the past few weeks watching our teachers deliver their daily reviews. It's terrific to see the high-quality learning taking place in our classrooms.

### First day of 2024

For your diaries – first day of 2024 for Year 1 to Year 6 students is Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January.

### 150<sup>th</sup> year red pavers

This year, we have been celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> year of education at Osborne Primary School. To commemorate this milestone, families and community members can purchase red pavers that will be paved around the school. These pavers can be customised specifically to you and your family to leave a lasting memory at Osborne Primary School. Next week we'll send out a Compass message explaining how families can purchase a paver.

Later this term each current Osborne Primary School family will be receiving a copy of our 150 years of Osborne History Booklet.

### New times for our Foundation transition session

We've had a change to our 2024 preps formal transition times. Originally, these sessions started at 9:30am but will now start at 9:15am. See below for the new times.

- Formal Information Session 1 – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 9:15am to 10:15am.
- Formal Information Session 2 – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov @ 9:15am to 10:15am.
- Formal Information Session 3 – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 9:15am to 10:15am.

#### 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:

## STUDENT FREE DAYS



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Spotlight Info

### OPS Walkathon

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
November

Wear your  
favourite colour  
for the day.

Raise money for  
the school & win  
some great prizes!



### **Voluntary contributions**

Thank you to those parents who have made contributions for 2024 - it is much appreciated! This money contributes to the purchase of additional resources and the running of programs in the school which have a direct impact on your children's learning. Every cent of the contribution you make is spent directly on our students and extends the school's capacity to add value to the learning experiences of our students. Payment options are available via Compass or directly with the office.

### **Teacher Appreciation Day**

This year, World Teachers' Day is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. I'd like to recognise and thank our passionate teachers who educate, motivate, support, and inspire our students. On behalf of the Principal Team, we thank all staff for their efforts in 2023.

You can get involved by sending a message of thanks to a teacher who is making, or has made, an impact on your life by heading to the department's [World Teachers Day webpage](#) for resources to help you celebrate World Teachers' Day 2023, including 'Thank You' card templates or use the hashtag #thanksvicteachers on social media.

It is an opportunity to say thank you for the incredible contributions teachers make in our community.

### **Compliments and Complaints**

I would like to thank the parents who either emailed me or make positive comments about our school. It is really great to hear about anything fantastic that is happening around the school. These comments are very much appreciated, and I love hearing them.

We always do our very best to ensure that we provide a high-quality education within a nurturing school environment, but we understand, that on occasion, you may like to raise an issue with us that requires attention. If you have concerns about any aspect of your child's education, please speak to your teacher first, followed by our Assistant Principals, Chris or Mel then myself, if required. Often, we can resolve issues quickly with a chat or an email that draws our attention to a problem.

### **Walk to School Day**

On Thursday this week, we had a 'Walk to School Day' which is an annual, national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health and spending time together. It was great to see so many students and families join one of our "walking buses".



### **Walkathon**

Mr Pieters has sent home information regarding our walkathon event. It has been a fantastic event in the past and we can't wait for this one! All money raised goes towards improving our amazing school facilities and new PE equipment. Thanks to everyone for your support with these fundraiser efforts for the school and students. We are looking forward to a fun day.

### **Curriculum date**

Just a reminder that Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November is a student free curriculum day. The staff will be revising and reviewing some of our Numeracy assessments and also focussing on report writing.

Tuesday (7<sup>th</sup>) is a public holiday. We hope you enjoy the long weekend with your family, and we look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday.

### **Instrumental Concert**

Congratulations and well done to all our students who performed at last week's Instrumental Concert. What amazing levels of talent and skill that that we have at Osborne. The students have worked so hard with their teachers this year and it really showed as they absolutely blew us away. It's a credit to our program that we had students from many different instrumental groups performing at such a high standard.

Thank you to Sean, who does an amazing job teaching our students and this night shows the work that he puts in. Well done to Sam Toyne and Evelyn Hendropurnomo (the Performing Arts leaders) who compared. They did a great job and were so entertaining. Sincere thanks to Ms Jones, our Performing Arts teacher, for another outstanding concert. The music program wouldn't happen without her (and Sean's) dedication and the time she puts into making it great.



### **Bike Ed**

Over the past few weeks, the Year 4 students have had an absolutely fantastic time participating in the bike education program. The sessions are designed to be both educational and engaging, ensuring that the students acquire valuable knowledge about bike safety and also having an enjoyable experience throughout.

### **Regional Athletics**

Congratulations to the following students who represented the school at the Regional Athletics last week. All students tried hard and had amazing results. Well done to Milly A, Cooper C, Charlotte D, Maddison D, Jonty E, Declan G, Paige L, Chelsie S and Ava T. A special congratulations to Declan who qualified for the state level for discuss (1<sup>st</sup>) and shotput (2<sup>nd</sup>). What a wonderful achievement!

### **2024 student numbers**

It's that time of year when the leadership team begin working through 2024 planning, class structures and recruitment processes. As we begin the planning process for 2024, we would appreciate parents notifying the school if your child/ren will not be returning to Osborne Primary School in 2024, as soon as possible. Please contact the school office on 5975 1792, or alternatively on [Osborne.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Osborne.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to inform us if your child/ren will not be returning next year.

## **Classes 2024**

Class arrangements for 2024 are beginning shortly. We always strive to make the best possible placement for students. There are many issues considered when classes are arranged:

- Dynamics of various groups
- Gender balance
- Academic needs
- Special needs of individual students

As part of the process for developing classes, students in years F-5 will be asked to nominate five “learning buddies” that they hope to be in a class with in 2024. The school will then ensure that each student is placed with at least one of their nominated friends when creating the classes. This is an opportunity for them to have authentic agency within our class allocation process, however, we ask for students and families to think carefully about other students they would like to be placed with, considering those they work well with and have positive relationships with.

Again, it is normal to feel apprehensive about moving classes or starting a new year. All students will participate in our ‘Step Up’ day later in the term. This session will focus on providing general information about the year level above and literacy & numeracy-based information to assist students with the transition. It is important that children practice coping with new experiences and environments. This is reflected in ‘resilience’, one of our key school values.

## **Remembrance Day**

Remembrance Day will be commemorated this year on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Our school captains, Jack, and Zoe will lead the service over the speaker. Our vice captains, Liam, and Ava will lower our flags at the front of the school to half-mast for the duration of the service.

To help us commemorate this day, the School Representative Council (SRC) will be selling poppies. If you would like to purchase a poppy to help respect all those who served in the Armed Forces and those who lost their lives fighting for our country, the poppies will be on sale up until Remembrance Day. The School Captains will be visiting classes to sell the poppies, prices range from \$1 to \$5. Thanks for your support.

## **Conflict in the Middle East**

With the constant news reports on TV, radio and social media, it’s hard to escape the reality of what’s happening in Israel and Gaza at the moment. Many people in our community may be affected by these devastating events, with staff, students, families and carers potentially having family and friends caught up in the conflict. Please be assured that if your child needs support in understanding what’s going on, or perhaps they may have seen something that’s extremely upsetting, we are here to help. At our school, this includes speaking with your child’s teacher first, and Mr Cheverton (Wellbeing AP), if needed. You may also wish to contact external services including:

- [headspace](#): 1800 650 890
- [Kids Helpline](#): 1800 551 800
- [Lifeline](#): 13 11 14
- [Beyond Blue](#): 1300 224 636.

Regards,

**Brett Miller**

**Principal**





# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

OSBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
13TH OCTOBER



## CLASS AWARDS

- HARRY D - 1RH
- CATALINA C - 2FQ
- ALICE I - 3JK
- AMELIA D - 3CV
- INDIA F - 4ND
- LIBBY C - 5LF
- BRYLEE E - 6AC



## LAST TERM EAGLE AWARD

JAD B

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- ASHLEY E - 4ND
- EMMETT P - 4JF
- HAILEY S - 3HH

## PERFORMING ARTS - GOLD CLASS

1BH, 3SV, 6JH



## 150 NIGHTS OF READING

- FRANKIE C - 1JD
- ANNA S - 1JD
- LACHIE M - 1RH
- TARA S - 1BH
- ARCHER A - 2EB
- KAILA S - 2EB
- TED J - 2FQ
- JAMES S - 2FQ
- LILAH-ROSE H - 2SD
- OLIVER T - 2JF
- SEB S - 3HH
- KEANA B - 3HH
- CASH A - 3HH
- CLAIRE B - 3HH
- HUGO F - 3CV
- ROSE S - 3CV
- CHLOE P - 3CV
- MADISON P - 3CV
- TAHLIA V - 4PN
- LEO D - 4ND
- JONATHAN F - 5LF
- REX F - 5LF
- ISABELLA H - 5LF
- MAXI L - 5KH





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OSBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
20TH OCTOBER



### CLASS AWARDS

- SKYE T - FIA
- IVY M - FRM
- ALEXANDER M - 1BH
- WILLIAM B - 3HH
- LIBBY M - 4JF
- 5KH - ORLANDO Z - 5KH
- 6SB - AVA L - 6SB

### VISIAL ARTS AWARD - MRS SOLIS

FRM, 2SD

### VISIAL ARTS AWARD - MISS LLOYD

3SV, 6JH

### PERFORMING ARTS - GOLD CLASS

FIA

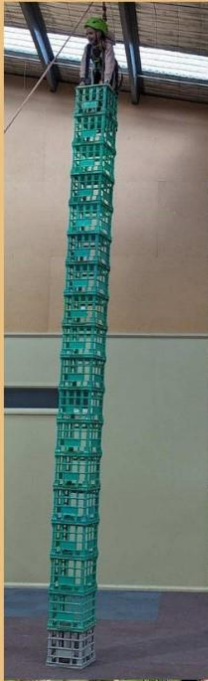


### 150 NIGHTS OF READING

- RIVER B - FSS
- LUCY M - FSS
- ISLA W - FSS
- DEENA S - FIA
- HARRISON F - FIA
- AUSTIN D - 1JD
- JASPER D - 1BH
- FRANKIE C - 1JD
- TARA S - 1BH
- DANIEL P - 2FQ
- OLIVER S - 3JK
- JACK B - 4ND
- REX F - 5JF







It was time to go up the big hill! There were puddles everywhere, but we finally made it to the big hut. It was my turn...ZOOM! I flew down the 312M long zip line - Tiffany 3SV



I loved the flying fox because you went so fast and high. I felt a little nervous beforehand, but afterwards, I wanted to do it over and over again - Grace 3JK

I loved the disco and trivia night because I got to hang out with my friends - Claire 3HH



## Forest Edge Year 3 Camp

I think camp was awesome. We got to watch the movie Yes Day, I loved it - Oliver 3JK

Although the walk to archery was extremely muddy, it was definitely worth it! - Luca H 3CV

My favourite activity was the crate climb because I liked challenging myself and going up high - Will 3HH

I was so excited to be able to crate climb with my buddy Hunter. Going up, up, up...I started to think the tower was going to topple over, then...CRASH! It fell at twelve crates - Tom 3SV

I almost hit two bullseyes. I knew I would be good at archery - Yarran 3CV







## Year 3/4 SAKG



### Recipes

#### Roasted Jerusalem Artichoke Dip

##### INGREDIENTS

- 250g artichoke
- 1/2 cup cheese, grated
- 1/2 cup natural yoghurt
- 1 tbs garlic crushed
- Salt and pepper
- 1 tbs oil
- 1 tbs parsley chopped

##### METHOD

Heat oven to 180°

Wash Artichokes with brush, ensure all dirt removed.

Place artichokes in bowl with oil, salt and pepper combine and place on baking tray place into the oven for approx. 30 mins until soft.

Cool Artichokes (approx. 10 mins) and place in blender with garlic, grated cheese, parsley, salt, pepper, and yoghurt - puree. Serve with flat bread or veggie sticks .



#### Middle Eastern Roasted Cauliflower dip

##### INGREDIENTS

- 325g cauliflower, cut into florets
- 1 garlic cloves
- 1 tbs oil
- 1/2 tsp Harissa Middle Eastern Blend
- 1/2 cup plain Greek-style yoghurt
- 1 tbs fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves, plus extra small leaves to serve
- 1 tbs fresh mint leaves
- 1/2 tbs lemon juice
- 1 large pinch paprika

##### METHOD

Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan-forced. Line a large baking tray with baking paper.

Place cauliflower and garlic on prepared tray. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon oil. Season with salt and pepper. Toss to combine. Roast for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden and tender. Add spice blend. Toss to coat. Roast for a further 5 minutes or until fragrant. Set aside for 15 minutes to cool.

Add cauliflower and garlic to a food processor, process until finely chopped.

Add yoghurt, parsley, mint and lemon juice and process until smooth. Season with salt and pepper.

Spoon dip into a serving bowl and sprinkle with paprika and additional parsley.

Serve with flat bread or uggies sticks.







## Year 3/4 SAKG

### Recipes



#### Indian Flatbread

##### INGREDIENTS

- 2 tsp sea salt
- 2 cups lukewarm water
- 5 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 kg plain flour, plus a little extra for dusting



##### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 50°C. 2.

Pour the water into the small bowl. Add the salt and stir to dissolve.

Add the oil.

Put the flour into the large bowl.

Pour in the salt, water and oil. Mix it together.

Make sure your workbench is clean, then sprinkle it with some flour.

Knead the dough for about 8 minutes.

Wrap it in plastic wrap until needed.

Tip out the dough onto your clean, floured workbench and divide it into 32 even pieces, each the size of a walnut. Flatten each piece of dough with your hand, then roll it out thinly with the rolling pin, to about 10 cm in diameter.

While the dough is being shaped, heat both frying pans.

Place a few discs of rolled-out dough into a hot, dry pan and cook them for 2 minutes.

Flip them over with your spatula and cook for a further 2 minutes.

You want them golden, with a few bubbles and darker spots, but not charred.

Transfer the cooked flatbreads to the baking tray using tongs.

Cover the tray in foil and put it into the warm oven until you are ready to eat.

Enjoy with the yummy dips!



### Our Latest Harvest...



Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the Regional Athletics event this week:

9/10yo

Triple Jump - Cooper C

200m - Jonty E

12/13yo

Relay - Charlotte D, Maddy D, Paige L and Ava T

100m - Charlotte D

Hurdles Charlotte D

Triple Jump - Milly A

800m - Milly A

Discuss - Declan G

Shot Put - Declan G

Discus - Chelsie S



I can't remember Osborne having 9 students qualify for Regional Athletics Day. It was a great result to make it this far. We were so proud of your efforts!

Milly A received a medal for finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Triple Jump.

Declan G won medals for finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in the discus and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in shot put. Declan has qualified for the State championships in both the discus and the shot put to be held at Albert Park on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November.

Best of luck Declan and well-done team Osborne!

WHAT'S ON AT  
**FRANKSTON SOFTBALL**  
THIS SUMMER?

The banner features a diamond-shaped logo on the left with a stylized 'F' and 'S' and a softball. In the center, a player in a blue and white uniform is captured mid-throw. On the right, a young boy is holding a blue bat. The background is a solid blue color.

4-8  
YRS

T-BALL

HOME RUN  
**HEROES**

FRIDAY NIGHTS  
FOR 10 WEEKS

9+  
YRS

COMPETITION  
SOFTBALL

BOYS &  
GIRLS

SATURDAYS  
OCT - MARCH



15YRS-  
ADULTS

SOCIAL  
SOFTBALL

SLOWPITCH  
MIXED TEAMS

FRIDAY NIGHTS  
FOR 10 WEEKS



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REGISTER  
HERE:





Come and see our wonderful centre at our

# Family Fun Day



Join us at Goodstart Mount Martha, 90 Craigie  
Road,  
Saturday November, 4, 2023  
10.00 am-11.30 am

**Come and see the farm  
animals!**



## Take a tour

See our inspiring rooms and outdoor play spaces.  
Have a tour of the centre, and meet our wonderful team!

Light refreshments

This is a family event, so we'd love to see you and your children and friends.  
Phone: 03 59750992 or Email: [mtm@goodstart.org.au](mailto:mtm@goodstart.org.au)

## A Plumtree Learning initiative

# Now & Next™ online



### Discover strategies that achieve lasting positive change for your child and family

Life can be overwhelming for parents or carers if their children don't develop or behave in the same way as other children. Parents often wonder if there is something more they could be doing to help.

Now & Next is an 8-session interactive program that can help you make a positive difference for your child and the whole family.

We know that parents and carers make the biggest difference in their child life. Your time is valuable. Now & Next has changed the lives of families with strategies that work—and we have been measuring the outcomes that prove it.

#### Join the program and you will

- Learn how to achieve more with less effort
- Use your strengths to make small changes that create a big impact for your child
- Learn how to increase the well-being and resilience of your entire family
- Learn strategies that have worked for other families
- Use our practical toolkit to get the best for your child when funding is limited

Learn more



Our child has positive family relationships

95%

94% Our child is learning new skills

Our child is making choices and communicating

91%



\*Parents who have completed the Now and Next program reported on the achievements of their child outcomes at the end.



# A Plumtree Learning initiative

## Program overview

Starting with strengths of your child and family, you plan the first practical 'next step' to get going. These easy-to-achieve steps are the building blocks for creating the best life for your child and the whole family.

*Now & Next has given me a very clear template to use to look at what's working/not working - how to change plan - how to set and achieve goals. It all makes sense in my head now with a clear path\**

- Mother, WA

You will learn from our knowledgeable facilitators, other parents and carers in the group. Together, you will share what has worked and how to navigate the system to find what is right for your child. Rest assured, what's shared in the group, stays in the group. Your privacy is paramount.

*It has changed our focus from the lack of ability of therapies to what we can do for our family with what we have. Being able to celebrate the little wins has brought joy to our family*

- Father, NT

There is so much you can do right now. Every family has the potential for a good life—all you need are the right tools. Now & Next gives you the confidence to tackle any challenge that your family may face, now and into the future.

*It has changed the way I view and interact with my son and my husband. I feel like we now have a bit more structure and I have the tools to tackle issues I felt overwhelmed by before. It has also reminded me that it's ok to be 'selfish' sometimes. My mum always says, "you can't pour out of an empty cup", and I think, it finally makes sense to me*

- Mother, NT

## Learn more



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## Already accessing professional support?

We show you how to maximise the services you are using by building strong relationships with your child's team.

## Don't have any support?

We help you to make the best use of what is available in your community by making small changes that will set you and your child on the right path.

## Program details

### [For families not connected to NDIS](#)

Now & Next sponsored Groups are available for families not connected to the NDIS, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

### [For families connected to NDIS](#)

Now & Next NDIS is for families connected to the scheme. The program's cost can be claimed through NDIS Capacity Building funding for Improved Daily Living\*

The total cost is A\$1,133.92 per person or couple

Only a limited number of couples per group.

(Cost = \$70.87 x 2 hours x 8 sessions).

\*NDIS Price Guide, listed as "Item number 117 –

Development of Daily Living and Life Skills, Improved daily living skills, 15\_038\_0117\_1\_

### [For families in New Zealand](#)

The cost may be covered under Individual Funding arrangements with the New Zealand Ministry of Health or paid privately.

The total cost is NZ\$1,284.64 per person or couple

– only a limited number of couples per group.

### [For families in other countries](#)

Please contact [eram@plumtreelearning.com](mailto:eram@plumtreelearning.com) for registrations and to determine the costs in your local currency.

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