



Principal's Report

Excitement is building for our Walkathon this Friday. It looks like we will have some good weather for the day. It's always great to see our students taking part in activities that promote a healthy lifestyle. Thank you to everyone who has so far, donated money to this event.

2024 Foundation Transition Program

After the successful completion of our play groups and story time sessions, our formal Foundation Transition Program will commence next week. All families with children enrolled for 2024 should have received an invitation. The dates are:

- Formal Information Session 1 – Tuesday 14th Nov @ 9:15am to 10:15am
- Formal Information Session 2 – Wednesday 22nd Nov @ 9:15am to 10:15am
- Formal Information Session 3 – Thursday 30th Nov @ 9:15am to 10:15am (Children will meet their teacher for 2024 on this day)

Whilst these sessions are occurring for the children, parents are encouraged to stay on-site and hear about how to prepare their child for their first year of school. We look forward to seeing you and your child during these sessions.

Data sets

The school has recently received the results of the Student Attitude to School, Parent Opinion, and the Staff Opinion Surveys. All sets of data were very positive, continuing our 5-year trend in these areas. A snapshot was shared with School Council a few weeks ago.

Overall student school connectedness was 91% (up from 85%) and is sitting above similar (78%), Network (77%) and the State school average (79%).

Parents' general overall satisfaction came in at 96%, a really pleasing result. We have yet to receive similar, state and network school data but going on past years, our result will be above those averages.

Spotlight Info

OPS Walkathon

Friday 10th
November

Wear your
favourite colour
for the day.

Raise money for
the school & win
some great prizes!



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.

From 1st December 2023 the uniform shop will no longer be accepting cash payments.



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.

The overall school climate from staff is sitting at 90%, which is 11% above similar (79%), and 12% above Network and the State average (78%). Again, the trend has remained consistently strong and is a testament to the strong ongoing commitment we have to continuously improving both academic learning and wellbeing for all.

Planning Permit

Parents might be aware of a building application that is currently underway in close proximity to our school (140 Craigie Road). This is directly opposite our school on the Dunn's Road pick up area. We are currently investigating this application to see if it's appropriate or inappropriate and how it will affect our school e.g.: parking, traffic etc.

While we do not have all the details at this time, we are working with our building authorities to assess the potential impact of this planning permit on our school. We are committed to taking all necessary steps to ensure that our community is not adversely affected by any building projects on or near the school.

We will keep you updated on any significant developments and any actions that need to be taken. In the meantime, if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact our school office.

School Captain Interviews

We have begun the process for the selection of our 2024 School Captains and other leadership positions. The teachers do not solely choose our student leaderships. Our leadership team, specialist team, Year 5 students and the Year 5 teachers also vote (each group getting an equal weighting in the vote). We collate all of that information in order to make a final decision.

Professional Practice Day

As a result of the last Victorian Government Schools Agreement (VGSA), teachers are required to receive 2 Professional Practice days per year. We have already used one of these days earlier in the year. In an attempt to minimise the disruption to the school and student learning we have identified Wednesday 20th Dec (last day of school) as the best day for all teachers to be released from their scheduled duties. This will allow them to plan for a smooth start to 2024. As a result, supervision and an alternate program will be running for all of our students who are at school on this day. Their last day with their 2023 teacher will be Tuesday 19th December. Students in attendance on Wednesday 20th December will be required to meet at the gym in the morning.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day will be commemorated this week on Friday 10th November. At eleven o'clock our students and staff will dedicate one minute of silence in memory of those who sacrificed their lives in World War 1 and all wars in which Australia has been involved. Our school captains Zoe and Jack will lead the service over the speaker. Our vice captains Ava and Liam will lower our three flags at the front of the school to half-mast for the duration of the service. Our SRC are currently selling poppies and badges at recess and lunch if any student would like to purchase one (until Thursday).

Year 6 awards at the graduation ceremony

In previous years, our graduation ceremony included awards for outstanding academic achievements. However, after careful consideration and discussions with our staff and community members, we have decided to include these awards at the last assembly, not at this year's graduation ceremony. Our primary reason for this decision, is our belief in the importance of unity on this special night. Graduation is a time for all students to celebrate their accomplishments as a group not as individuals. We believe that by giving out the awards at the last assembly this will allow every Year 6 student to feel equally important on this significant occasion. We firmly believe that this change in the graduation ceremony's format will promote a sense of togetherness and unity, making the event even more memorable for all. We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of every graduate on the night. We appreciate your understanding and support in this decision.

Parent Payment (helping to maintain our excellent school and extra programs)

The 2024 plans are in full swing at Osborne. The Leadership Team and School Council have discussed and set the suggested parent contributions. 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. Thank you to those parents who have made contributions for 2024 - it is much appreciated!

Shelley Heath

Congratulations to Shelley Heath (OSHC member) for her 50th AFLW game last weekend.



Madison E - Equestrian events

I would like to congratulate Madison who participated and represented Osborne at a number of equestrian events last Friday. She achieved 3 x 1st place and a 4th place in the following events:

- Rider {1st champion} - The rider is judged on how they look on the horse.
- Led class {1st champion} – The rider is judged on leading the horse around the arena.
- Smartest on parade{4th} - The horse is judged on its cleanness and their family line.
- Warlocks height class {1st champion} - All of the horses go in one class and compete for the win.

Well done Madi. You have made us very proud of your results and effort.



Mobile Phones/Smart Watches

The Department of Education & Training (DET) has a clear policy and guideline on Mobile Phones/Smart Watches which we follow to ensure the safety of all students at OPS.

At Osborne, phones and smart watches are allowed to be brought to school under the following conditions:

- Under no circumstances are phone cameras (still or video) to be used on school grounds (before, during or after school).
- Mobile phones/smart watches are to be handed in to the office who will store them appropriately until the end of the day.

The above also applies to excursions and camps unless otherwise specified.

Are your details up to date?

Just a reminder to families to please ensure that your contact and family details including emergency contacts are valid and correct. If your circumstances have changed, please let the office know ASAP as we often find out that numbers or addresses have changed or that emergency contacts are not available to assist in an emergency. If you are unsure, please contact the office to check.

Kind regards,

Brett Miller
Principal



SAKG Market Donations

Our Annual SAKG Market is coming up on the 29th of November!

We are looking for donations from the OPS Community to help us fundraise for the program

- Lemons
- Mini muffin patty liners
- Paper cups

On the **26th and 27th of November** we would love any donations of fruit, vegetables, seedlings, herbs, seeds & flowers



Our next Sushi Day is Wednesday 15 November.

Orders are open now and will close at 1pm on Tuesday.

Please use the sushi menu when ordering and select your date, other items such as fruit salad or a milkshake can also be ordered in this menu.

We have 3 varieties available, cooked tuna, avocado and Chicken teriyaki. Each roll is \$4.50 and comes with a soy sauce.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

OSBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
3RD NOVEMBER



CLASS AWARDS

MAISIE E - FKB
AURORA E - FSS
RUBY Z - 1MB
ALEXIS T - 2SD
OLIVER S - 3JK
SAM D - 4PN
EVELYN H - 6MG
COBEN M - 6JH

P.E AWARD

FSS, 1BH, 3JK, 6MB



150 NIGHTS OF READING

REMY F - FSS
WILLIAM B - FSS
KIP S - FSS
CORA J - FKB
JAYDA W - FIA
NOAH T - FIA
AUDREY S - FRM
LOUIS R - 1RH
ASHA E - 1BH
DELLA S - 1JD
MICHALA M - 2SD
NESTOR K - 2EB
ELIJAH C - 3SV
TYSON C - 3SV
HAILEY S - 3HH
MAX M - 4MF
HAMDI A - 4JF
FINN S - 5BH
PAIGE L - 6AC
SAMUEL T - 6SB
AVA L - 6SB
EVIE E - 6JH
MACY H - 6JH
JACK S - 6JH
JAKE F - 6JH



Play Is the Way

At Osborne Primary School we use PLAY IS THE WAY® (PITW). PLAY IS THE WAY® is a social and emotional learning (SEL) methodology using physically interactive games and activities, 5 guiding concepts, an empowering self-reflective language and 6 key virtues that form a pathway to empathy. The OPS values – Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Cooperation and Confidence, along with the PLAY IS THE WAY® concepts assist in building our students' wellbeing and are utilized as a part of our positive behaviour support and management approach. One part of this program is the use of 'Life Rafts' (see image below) to help students manage the ups and downs of their daily lives at school. These 'Life Rafts' can also be used outside of school.

There are 5 'Life Rafts' and a Self-Mastery Checklist that students can use to enable them to consider their behaviour and make rational and appropriate decisions.

Things you can do at home with the Life Rafts and Self-Mastery Checklist:

- Have a conversation with your child/children about the 'Life Raft' concepts and get them to teach you about them, even asking them to give examples of times they have used these 'Life Rafts' to deal with issues.
- Spotting the 'Life Raft' concepts when reading stories with your child. Spotting what concept is being employed or having an influence on the behaviour of the characters. On the flip side also look for which concept is absent and would help if it was employed.
- Create a 'Life Raft Tally' over a certain period of time. This helps everyone to be aware of their own behaviour. This could highlight strengths and weaknesses which could promote good discussion.
- Use the questions in the Self-Mastery Checklist in situations to guide the behaviour of your child/children.



Adapted from *Effectively Using the PITW Life Rafts*

From the Arts & Wellbeing Team

SAKG Recipes

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER
KITCHEN GARDEN
FOUNDATION
Growing Harvesting Preparing Sharing



Seasonal Fruit Muffins

Season: All

Makes: 24 small or 36 mini muffins

Fresh from the garden: eggs, seasonal fruit

Choose fruit that you have in season and that you think will work well in a muffin.

Equipment:

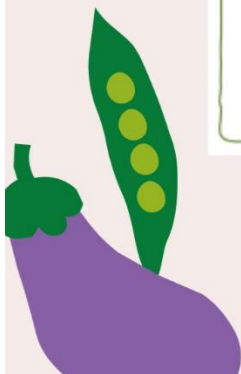
metric measuring cups
clean tea towel
chopping board
cook's knife
bowls – 1 large, 1 small
2 mixing spoons
24-hole or 36-hole muffin tray
baking paper (optional)
wire cooling rack
serving platters

Ingredients:

3 cups self-raising flour
1 cup castor sugar
1 cup natural yoghurt
2 eggs
¾ cup sunflower oil, plus extra for greasing
2 cups seasonal fruit, roughly chopped

What to do:

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
2. Mix the flour and sugar together in the large bowl.
3. Create a well in the centre of the flour mix.
4. Mix together the yoghurt, eggs and oil in the small bowl.
5. Pour the egg mix into the flour and gently combine, gradually adding the chopped fruit (don't over work the batter).
6. Spoon the mixture into lined or lightly greased muffin tins.
7. Place the trays into the oven and bake for 20–25 minutes.
8. Cool for 5 minutes on wire racks before serving.
9. Transfer to your platter to serve.



Carrot Cake Loaf

Ingredients:

- 300g grated Carrot
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- ¾ cup oil
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 tbs Sunflower or pepitas seeds

Method:

Preheat oven 180°C.

Line the loaf tin with baking powder.

Combine eggs, sugar, oil and vanilla in a large mixing bowl, whisk to blend.

Mix cinnamon, salt, flour and baking powder in separate large bowl, then sift dry ingredients into the egg mixture to blend.

Pour the batter into the prepared loaf tin, sprinkle seeds onto of the batter and bake for 1 ¼ hours or until a skewer inserted comes out clean.

Remove cake from oven, allow to completely cool prior to removing from the loaf tin peel away baking paper.

Slice into 10 and halve the slices.

Notes: can be frozen in slices for lunch box treat.



Lemon and Coconut Slice

Ingredients

Lemon Slice Base

- 80 g butter
- 250 g (¾ cup) sweetened condensed milk
- 250 g plain sweet biscuits
- 90 g (1 cup) desiccated coconut
- lemon juice and zest from 1 lemon

Lemon Frosting

- 240g (2 cups) pure icing sugar
- 60 g butter softened to room temperature
- 3 tbs extra lemon juice
- 2 tbs desiccated coconut

Method

Grease and line a rectangular slice tin with baking paper.

Crush biscuits and place into a bowl.

Add desiccated coconut and grated lemon rind.

Add melted butter, condensed milk and the juice from 1 lemon to the biscuit mixture.

Mix thoroughly until well combined.

Press into the prepared tin and place into the fridge.

For Lemon Frosting...

In a bowl, whisk the icing sugar, room temperature butter and extra lemon juice in a bowl until creamy and 'frosting-like' - if the frosting is too thick to spread, add a little more lemon juice.

Spread the frosting over the slice, sprinkle with the extra coconut and place back into the fridge to firm completely.

Cut into pieces once slice has firmed.



STAY INFORMED. STAY CONNECTED.

BIG Summer Read is back!

Pre-registration opens November 6th - plv.beanstack.org

Read and log at least 10 books over Summer for your chance to win some great bookish prizes!
For ages 0-18



BIG SUMMER READ

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to register
for the
free lunch.



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