



Principal's Report

We are four weeks into the 2024 school year, and I want to extend my congratulations to both parents and staff for the calm approach you've taken in guiding our students back to school in such a positive manner. It is an absolute pleasure for me to walk around the classes and see the focus, high expectations and enjoyment within each grade. I am very grateful for the way the school has started this year. I have also been impressed with behaviour in the yard and the responsibility students are taking to care for themselves, others, and our school environment. Keep up the great work everyone.

There is lots of information in this fortnight's edition of the newsletter. This includes information about FOS, School Council, Lunchtime Clubs and more.

'Meet the Teacher' conferences

Our 'Meet the Teacher' conferences are being held this week. These meet and greets are a terrific opportunity for you to make initial contact early in the year and communicate any important information with your child's classroom teacher.

Aside from these planned meetings, if at any stage, you would like to see your child's classroom teacher, or another member of staff please don't hesitate to contact the school to arrange a convenient time.

Assembly

The Year 6 student leaders were the focus of a special presentation at assembly last Friday. We were very fortunate to have a former Osborne student and current Mornington Secondary College captain Bridie Borthwick as guest speaker and presenter of the leader's badges. The students loved hearing about her leadership journey at secondary school.

Spotlight Info

**2ND HAND
UNIFORM STALL**
**MONDAY 4TH
MARCH**
3-4PM
IN THE LIBRARY



**WHOLE SCHOOL
PHOTO DAY** 

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH
**BOOKING CODE & INFO
BELOW...**

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 1:

Wed 31st January



Thursday 28th March

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.

All of our Year 6 students are considered leaders in our school. The positions of extra responsibility are offered to students to further extend their leadership and consistently be great role models for our other students. We look forward to our new student leaders being active members in our school community.

Reminder that parents are welcome to attend assemblies on Friday at 2.30pm each week.

Foundation 10 days

Congratulations to our Foundation students on their first 10 days of school. They have settled into Osborne so well and are making a very successful start to their schooling. On Tuesday, our students enjoyed a fruit morning tea with their parents to mark the occasion. Following the celebration, parents were invited to stay for a welcome morning tea provided by our Friends of Osborne (FOS) group.



Friends of Osborne (Parents and Friends committee)

Our FOS committee are a dedicated group of parents and carers who work tirelessly over the year to provide fun opportunities for our students and families and raise money along the way. We are very keen to always have new members join. Your commitment does not mean you need to be involved in every project or event, just as much or as little as you can do. All help is appreciated. Look out for further updates.

Water Safety Program

The water safety program is being held this week at Mt Martha beach for students from Years 3 to 6. The program is run in conjunction with the Mt Martha Life Saving Club and provides our students with a range of water safety experiences and swimming activities provided by the Life-Saving Club staff. Thank you to Mr Pieters for organising such a terrific activity for the students.



Swimming Trials

It was great to see our Year 3 -6 students participating in the school swimming carnival last week. The focus for all our sporting activities is on students having fun and achieving their personal best. I also congratulate the students that will now attend the District Swimming and thank Mr Pieters, the staff and parents who assisted on the day.

School Captains

I'm excited to introduce our 2024 School Captains – Linkon and Indiana. They've had a terrific start in their important role, leading an early assembly and we look forward to watching them lead more assemblies and events around the school this year.



Future newsletters will feature a special section where our school captains will personally share insights about themselves to help for our school community to get to know them better.

Parent Curriculum Information Booklet (Foundation - Year 6)

Mrs Webb has sent out this year's Curriculum Information booklet for families. This document contains a detailed overview of each Year Level's curriculum, important dates, and general information about the 2024 school year. We hope this Information book proves to be a convenient and valuable reference throughout the year. We would also appreciate you taking the time to read the important key points about your child's year at school. If you have any questions, please ask your classroom teacher.

The Curriculum Information booklets can be accessed on Compass under the Community tab, by selecting the School Documentation link.

Lunchtime clubs

We again have a huge range of great lunchtime programs for this term. There is quite an extensive list of lunchtime clubs and support programs for our students which are based on their interests and needs. These programs include: Happy POD, Social Games Club, Paper Craft Club, David Attenborough Club, Drawing Club, Cartoon Club, Running club, Sing Squad, Green screen, Dance Monkeys and more. Parents might want to speak to their child about attending one of these during the week (see next page).

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES - Term 1

DAY	TIME	CLUB	LEVEL	LOCATION	STAFF MEMBER/S
MONDAY	10:40-11:10 Recess	RELAXING DRAWING	F-6	Year 3 Area	MRS. FOEHN
MONDAY	1:00 - 1:30	HAPPY POD	F-6	Library	MRS. MILLER MRS. MADDER
MONDAY	1:00 - 1:30	SOCIAL GAMES CLUB	F-6	5KH	MS. HORNSBY
MONDAY	1:00 - 1:30	BLUE COURT SPORT	3-6	Blue Court	YEAR 6 / YD Teacher
MONDAY	1:00 - 1:30	GREEN SCREEN	3-5	2EB - Portable 6	MS. BUCKLEY
TUESDAY	1:00 - 1:30	SING SQUAD	3-6	Music Room	MRS. GROLLMAN MRS. MILLER
TUESDAY	1:00 - 1:30	PAPER CRAFT - ORIGAMI	2-4	3 C/S -Portable 7	MRS. STEVENSON
TUESDAY	1:00 - 1:30	LEADERSHIP CLUB	6	Year 6 ZOL	MRS. MILES
TUESDAY	1:00 - 1:30	DANCE MONKEYS	1	Year 1 Area	MRS. CUTHBERTSON MRS. HOLZER
WEDNESDAY	1:00 - 1:30	HAPPY POD	F-6	Library	MRS. MADDER MRS. MILLER
WEDNESDAY	1:00 - 1:30	BLUE COURT SPORT	3-6	Blue Court	YEAR 6 / YD Teacher
WEDNESDAY	1:00 - 1:30	DRAWING CLUB	F-6	Art Room	MRS. FLACK
WEDNESDAY	1:00 - 1:30	BINGO CLUB	2-4	2JF - Portable 10	MR. FOSTER
THURSDAY	8:30 - 8:50	RUNNING CLUB	F-6	Oval/Gym	MRS. MILES
THURSDAY	1:00 - 1:30	PUZZLE CLUB	F-6	6JH - Year 6	MRS. HODGSON
THURSDAY	1:00 - 1:30	HAPPY POD	F-6	Library	MRS. MORABITO MRS. MILLER
THURSDAY	1:00 - 1:30	DANCE MONKEYS	1	Year 1 Area	MRS. HOLZER MRS. CUTHBERTSON
FRIDAY	10:40 - 11:10 Recess	HAPPY POD	F-6	Library	MRS. MORABITO MRS. MADDER
FRIDAY	10:40 - 11:10 Recess	GARDENING CLUB	F-6	Gardens	MRS. DEWHURST
FRIDAY	1:00 - 1:30	DAVID ATTENBOROUGH CLUB	F-6	Year 5 ZOL	MS. HORNSBY
FRIDAY	1:00 - 1:30	SENIOR BAND	6	Gym Stage	MRS. GROLLMAN
FRIDAY	1:00 - 1:30	BLUE COURT SPORT	3-6	Blue Court	YEAR 6 / YD Teacher
FRIDAY	1:00 - 1:30	CARTOON DRAWING	2-6	3C/S-Portable 7	MRS. CAHIR

Mobile Phone Policy

Our Mobile Phone policy (available on our school website) requires all students to hand their phones in at the office so they can be securely stored. If your child has a mobile phone (or smart watch), please ensure they are aware of these requirements as set out by the Department.

Medical and other information

Please notify the office of any changes to your child's details or circumstances. This includes medical plans such as asthma and anaphylaxis, diabetes among others.

Changes of phone number, address and emergency contacts need to be reported to the office immediately.

Medication

All medication coming to school must be clearly labelled in original packaging, contain full instructions as well as a signed Medication Authority Form. Medication must be dropped at the office.

School Council Elections

In the last newsletter, I provided information regarding the process for School Council elections. The School Council process for 2024 has now been finalised. This year the number of nominations for both DET and parent members matched the number of vacancies.

It is with pleasure that I announce our 2024 School Council.

Seven Parent Representatives: *Charlene Bivolcheff, Rachel Crosbie, Cushla Fretwell, Jo Kaylock, Sarah Lawrence, Ben Wolstencroft.*

Four DET Representatives: *Brett Miller, Executive Officer; Chris Cheverton, Courtney Vincent, Melanie Webb.*

One Community Representative (FOS) Elected at the FOS AGM on Tuesday 20th February 2024:

Alyssa O’Gorman

Thank you to our parents and staff members for their willingness to serve on School Council this year. School Council is an extremely important body that is vital to the sound management of the school. We look forward to working with our 2024 council members.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN Literacy and Numeracy tests for students in Years 3 and 5 are scheduled from 13-25 March 2024. Students will complete tests in language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. Students in Year 3 will complete the written test on paper, otherwise all other assessments will be completed online using the NAPLAN application.

The school will be supporting students to familiarise themselves with the type of questions and related functionalities of NAPLAN Online. NAPLAN is a great tool for schools to reflect on their strengths and challenges in teaching and learning. It is data that can help measure the impact of programs and identify goals for the future. Information about the NAPLAN will be shared with families of students in Year 3 & 5 shortly via the Compass Newsfeed.

Kind regards,

Brett Miller
Principal



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Osborne Primary School

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- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Enter your Access Key



 Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



Canteen News ...

Excursion packs are now available to order for these upcoming events:

House Athletics: Yr4 - Yr6

Arthurs Seat Eagle: Year 2

Packs start from \$9.00 and you don't need to worry about a thing!

Head to the Flexischools app today to get your order in.

Orders close 2 days before the excursion.



2nd Hand
Uniform Stall

MONDAY 4TH MARCH

3.00-4.00 pm

IN THE LIBRARY

All items \$5.00





ASSEMBLY AWARDS

OSBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
9TH & 16TH FEBRUARY 2024



1HN - HUGO B
2EB - ROY E
3JK - JAMES S
4SV - ANNIE O
5KH - ASHLEE A
6MB - JYE PENNETT



2024 SRC
LEADERS!





Images courtesy of Garry B Photography

2024

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

ALL AGES
WELCOME!

WE WANT YOU!
HURRY, SOME AGE GROUPS ALMOST FULL

UNDER 9's – UNDER 18's

Scan the QR Code on the right to register with the
Mt Martha Junior Football Club



ALL GENDERS WELCOME

Scan Me!

Transfers from other clubs open 01/02/24.

SEASON 2024

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OPEN DAY

SEASON 2024 OPEN DAY:

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND @ 12-4PM

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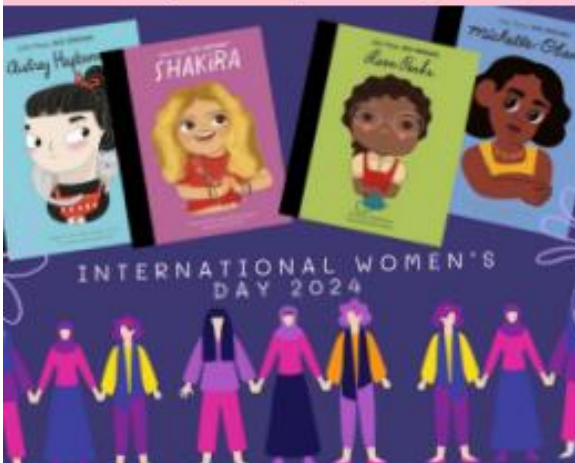
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