



## Principal's Report

Welcome to the first newsletter in Autumn. I cannot believe how fast the term is flying by! We've had plenty going on - Year 2 Arthurs Seat Eagle excursion, student photo day, preparation for NAPLAN for Years Three and Five students, District Swimming Competitions, Year 3 bike Ed, Year 4 to Year 6 House athletics and much more.

### Public Holiday

A reminder that next Monday (11th) is a public holiday. I hope you have a great long weekend. The weather is looking good for some outside activities or those heading away to camp.

### Well done Foundation Students!

Our 2024 Foundation students have made a super start to school. This week is a big week for them. It is their first week of attending five days of school. Well done on a great start to school!

### Meet the teacher conferences

We have now completed our "Meet the Teacher" conferences. I would like to thank all of the parents who have attended the meetings with our staff over the past fortnight and for providing them with important insights into your child's learning and wellbeing. I would also like to thank our staff for their time and engagement in these meetings. We now encourage continued and open communication with your child's classroom teacher.

### Haileybury College

For 2024, we have embarked on a collaboration with one of Australia's top schools, Haileybury College. This partnership reflects our dedication to enhance our teaching practices for a better learning experience for our students. See Mel Webb's report later in the newsletter for more details.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN starts next week for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. Mrs Webb has provided information about the NAPLAN testing to parents in Year 3 and Year 5 through Compass messages. The tests will be conducted from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of March to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## Spotlight Info

Monday  
11<sup>th</sup>  
March  
STUDENT FREE  
DAY  
Labour Day  
Public  
Holiday

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> January



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

Date	Year 3	Year 5
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am – Writing (paper)	9:00am - Writing
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am - Reading	9:00am - Reading
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Catch Up tests	Catch Up tests
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am – Conventions of Language	9:00am – Conventions of Language
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	9:00am - Numeracy	9:00am - Numeracy
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Frid 24 <sup>th</sup>	Catch Up tests	Catch Up tests

NAPLAN student reports include four levels of achievement based on student proficiency. These levels are:

- Exceeding
- Strong
- Developing
- Needs Additional Support.

The descriptors for each category will make it clear to parents what their child's literacy and numeracy skills are at the time of NAPLAN testing.

### Lunchtime Clubs

I've been so pleased with the turn out for our lunchtime clubs. Our clubs cater to a broad spectrum of hobbies, academic interests, and creative pursuits. Each term these clubs will change, so keep an eye out for any new clubs your child/ren might be interested in.

#### 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. CLYBURN 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. CLYBURN
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/5-Portable 7	MRS. CAHIR

### District Swimming

Congratulations to our students who swam their very best and had a great day at the district swimming carnival at Yawa on Wednesday. There were some amazing individual results with 17 individual students and 4 of our relay teams qualifying for the Divisional Swimming Carnival in a few weeks.

### Choc Top

As a treat, Friends of Osborne (FOS) have organised a Choc Top Day on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> March. I know the students really appreciate a little treat towards the end of the term. This a great way to get involved with FOS and put smiles on the students faces. If you have some time on that day we'd appreciate the help. Parent helpers will need to have a current Working with Children check.

Please click on the link below to add your name. All help is appreciated and the students love these types of days.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vBys0Gos6UDmCYraLQ0q6DkOKcq5SVNI6MiQK56c7Oo/edit?usp=sharing>

Thanks to Sarah Potts for organising the choc top day.

## **Year 6 Students & their Staff Mentors**

Since 2007 at Osborne Primary School, we have matched every Year 6 student with a Staff Mentor. This enables the students to have another adult in the school, besides their teacher, with whom they can build a supportive relationship. It has proven to be an important wellbeing initiative for students, especially for those who may have additional social and emotional needs.

A couple of weeks ago when they were given the identity of their Mentor, the students wrote a letter to introduce themselves. Last week, all year 6 students shared a morning tea with their Staff Mentors. The morning tea allowed for some "getting to know you" time between the adults and students. We all enjoyed this time together.

As the year progresses, we have a small group morning tea each term. Depending on the students and their adult, they will often have small "touch base" catchups e.g.: lunch with Mentors, visits to classrooms, time helping their Mentor etc. The students tell us that getting their Mentor is a special relationship that they look forward to having when they get to Year 6. The staff enjoy this opportunity for meeting and getting to know a couple of the Year 6 students as interesting individual people, not just one of the 'Year sixers'. We look forward to a great year with some profitable time spent together.

## **Meet our School Captains**

*Hi, I'm Indiana Hallam. The 2024 school captain. I enjoy reading, sports, and music. I don't have a favourite book, but I love anything that's written by Anh Do. I love to play AFL footy and basketball. I love Taylor Swift, my favourite song of hers is 'love story' but I also love the up-and-coming artist, Connor Price and play drums, I'm also learning bass for my band King Bob. I'm thrilled to be school captain alongside one of my best friends since prep Linkon Moorcroft. We have been really close ever since prep and I'm super happy we're school captains together.*



*Hi Osborne, my name is Linkon Moorcroft and I'm one of your new school captains for this year. My favourite subjects in school are maths and reading. I enjoy reading at school and at home before bed as much as I can. My favourite book series is Tom Gates, he is super funny! My hobbies out of school are footy, cricket and swimming. I was super excited when I found out that I was school captain this year and I'm super excited for the rest of this year!*

## **School Review**

I am currently serving on a review panel at Mt Martha Primary School, where I am assisting with the development of their four-year strategic plan. This role involves evaluating current practices, identifying areas for improvement, and recommending strategies to achieve long-term objectives and enhance the overall educational environment.

## **Crossing the road**

Could parents please speak to their child/ren about crossing the road after school. Unfortunately, we still have some parents call out to their children to cross the road on Dunns Road at pick up time. The traffic and cars are very unpredictable at this time. I understand we're all busy, but a moments mistake could have devastating consequences. I'll speak about this, with our students, at our next assembly.

## **School Council**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing School Council members Sarah Lawrence and Louise Barren. As the principal, I'm particularly grateful for their dedication, support, and service to Osborne PS.

Sarah's tenure as School Council President has been nothing short of exemplary. Her unwavering commitment has had a profound impact on our school. The role of a president is both challenging and crucial and her love for our school has enriched our community in ways that are not always seen but have had significant impact.

Louise's contributions have been equally significant. Her involvement and insights have played a critical role in our council's achievements. Her proactive efforts to support our initiatives have been invaluable. Her collaboration with the rest of the council has helped us realise many of our goals, creating a positive and lasting impact on our school.

Thank you for your years of service and your profound effect on our school Sarah and Louise.

### **Child Safety Standards**

At Osborne Primary School, we are committed to acting in the best interests of our students and keeping them safe from harm. The school regards its child protection responsibilities as being of the utmost importance. This means that in practice we are focussed on providing the necessary resources to ensure compliance with all relevant child protection legislation and regulations; and to maintaining a child safe culture.

The following principles underpin our commitment to child safety:

- All students deserve, as a fundamental right, safety and protection from all forms of abuse and neglect.
- Our school works in partnership with families and the community to ensure that they are engaged in decision-making processes, particularly those that have an impact on child safety and protection.
- All students have the right to a thorough and systematic education in all aspects of personal safety, in partnership with their parents/guardians/caregivers.
- All adults in our school, including teaching and non-teaching staff, volunteers and contractors as well as the broader school community have a responsibility to care for children and young people, to positively promote their wellbeing and to protect them from any kind of harm or abuse.
- The policies, guidelines and codes of conduct for the care, wellbeing and protection of students are based on honest, respectful and trusting relationships between adults and children and young people.
- Policies and practices demonstrate compliance with legislative requirements and cooperation with governments, the police and human services agencies.
- All persons involved in situations where harm is suspected or disclosed must be treated with sensitivity, dignity and respect.
- Staff, volunteers, contractors, parents/guardians and students should feel free to raise concerns about child safety, knowing these will be taken seriously by school leadership.
- Appropriate confidentiality will be maintained, with information being provided to those who have a right or a need to be informed, either legally or pastorally.

Osborne Primary School is committed to the continuous improvement of our Child Safe Program. The Program is regularly reviewed for overall effectiveness and to ensure compliance with all child protection related laws, regulations and standards. Our Child Safe Policy is available from the office and on our website. Please make an appointment to speak to a member of the Principal Class Team or notify police if you have any concerns about a child's safety.

### **Working with Children Checks (WWCC)**

We encourage and value parental and community support at Osborne. There are many ways that parents, grandparents and friends can assist at our school. We encourage all parents to obtain a Working with Children's Check that will allow you to be very involved in your child's education. These checks are free for volunteers and will allow you to be involved in as many school events as you require.

Kind regards,

**Brett Miller**  
**Principal**



Osborne  
Primary School

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH



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# Days of School!

To celebrate the Foundation students reaching their milestone of attending 10 days of school, they enjoyed a delightful picnic, complete with 10 pieces of fresh fruit for each student. A big thank you goes out to all the friends and family members who joined us in making this morning with the Foundation students and teachers truly special!



I have loved learning about maths at school.

-Rosie FET

My favourite specialist class is sport.

-Piper FKB

My favourite things about school are playing and eating!

-Harvey FIA



My favourite specialist class is music.

-James FBH

My favourite specialist class is art.

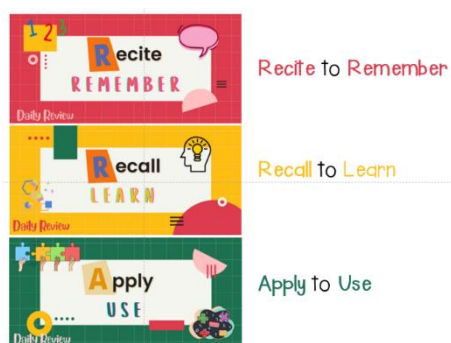
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## Mathematics Daily Review Professional Development – Haileybury College

Last year we had great success with implementing the Maths Daily Review school wide, and this year we are continuing to embed this daily routine and refine our practices. The Maths Daily Review runs for approximately 10 minutes and can be scheduled at any time of the school day. This teaching approach aims to build students' automaticity with different maths concepts such as addition and subtraction facts, times tables, skip counting patterns, measurement, and fraction conversions.

Building automaticity with essential maths skills reduces students' cognitive load when learning new skills and concepts. It builds students' confidence and gives teachers the opportunity to revise important curriculum areas. There are 3 phases of the daily review. They are:



Last year some of the SIT (School Improvement Team) were very fortunate to visit Haileybury College to view their well-established Maths Warm Up/ Daily Review program. Haileybury have had remarkable results developing students' automaticity with basic number facts, which then provides a foundation for mastering more complex skills. Building this does not come easy for some students.

Last Wednesday, we were very excited to welcome Grenville Green (Haileybury Deputy Principal Junior School) and Kylie and Matt (Haileybury classroom teachers) to Osborne PS. The day commenced with an informative presentation from Grenville outlining the Daily Review process and improved maths results achieved by many public schools. Throughout the day Osborne teachers from Year 1 – 6 observed Kylie and Matt teach the Daily Review. Teams then followed up with a discussion and planning session. Grenville also worked with our Leading Teacher and Learning Specialist teachers, our Team Leaders and the Principal Team. He also observed some teachers teaching the Daily Review, providing useful feedback, and coaching.

Implementing the Daily Review continues to remain a priority in our AIP (Annual Implementation Plan), and we are extremely privileged to be working with Haileybury College. I'd like to congratulate our students and staff on their professionalism and enthusiastic manner last week and I would also like to thank Grenville, Kylie and Matt for their willingness to share and support our journey with the Maths Daily Review implementation and for giving us the opportunity to work with such a highly regarded and performing school.



# SAKG NEWS!

Workshops  
**KITCHEN GARDEN**  
FOUNDATION  
*Growing Harvesting Respecting Sharing*

## Raita: Cucumber with Yoghurt

Season: Summer/Autumn

Serves: 30 tastes in the classroom or 6 serves at home

**Fresh from the garden:** coriander, cucumber, garlic, lemon, mint

Raita appears in many different cultures. In India, it is served as a cooling accompaniment to curries – ground cumin and paprika are added and the raita is garnished with coriander leaves. In Greece, it almost always contains mint, and in Turkey a drop of orange blossom water is added. Sometimes, the cucumber is de-seeded before slicing, then lightly salted and left for an hour, so that moisture is drawn out. The cucumber is then rinsed and squeezed, which results in a soft texture. However it is prepared, this popular combination cools or provides a contrast to rich dishes.

### Equipment:

metric measuring scales and spoons  
clean tea towel  
chopping board  
cook's knife  
vegetable peeler  
medium-sized bowl  
mixing spoon  
small serving bowls

### Ingredients:

750 g reduced-fat yoghurt  
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped  
1 small handful of mint, finely chopped, plus mint leaves, to garnish  
1 tbs lemon juice  
1 small handful of coriander, finely chopped  
1 cucumber, peeled and diced  
¼ tsp salt

### What to do:

1. Prepare all of the ingredients based on the instructions in the ingredients list.
2. Pour the yoghurt into the medium-sized bowl.
3. Add the garlic, finely chopped mint, lemon juice, coriander and cucumber, then mix well to combine.
4. Season with the salt.
5. Transfer the raita to the serving bowls and chill in the fridge before serving.
6. Garnish with mint leaves.



### IN THE KITCHEN:

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BUSY IN THE KITCHEN LEARNING THE BASICS OF FOLLOWING RULES AND USING KNIVES. THIS WEEK THE YEAR 4'S ARE MAKING JAM AND SCONES FROM PLUMS GROWN OVER THE SUMMER. LAST WEEK THE YEAR 3'S COOKED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE KITCHEN. LEARNING KNIFE SKILLS. MAKING FRUIT AND VEGGIE STICKS AND DIP. USING HERBS, LEMON AND CELERY

### FROM OUR GARDEN:

IN THE GARDEN: THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN HARVESTING VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS TO ENTER INTO THIS WEEKENDS RED HILL SHOW. IF YOU ARE HEADING ALONG KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OSBORNE'S HARVEST BASKET AND TALLEST WEED!







## RHUBARB SORBET

### INGREDIENTS:

150G ICING SUGAR  
200/300G FRUIT IN SEASON (STEWED RHUBARB)  
1 EGG WHITE  
2 X 350G ICE CUBES

### EQUIPMENT:

THERMOMIX/FOOD PROCESSOR

### WHAT TO DO:

PLACE SUGAR, FRUIT EGG WHITE AND 350G OF ICE CUBES INTO FOOD PROCESSOR AND BLEND UNTIL MIXTURE IS SMOOTH  
ADD REMAINING ICE AND BLEND UNTIL SMOOTH AND ALL INGREDIENTS ARE COMBINED.

SERVE IMMEDIATELY OR PLACE INTO A CONTAINER AND FREEZE

SERVES: 20 TASTES

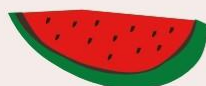
## PASSIONFRUIT DIP

### INGREDIENTS:

500G PLAIN GREEK YOGHURT  
1TBS MAPLE SYRUP  
4 PASSIONFRUIT (USING THE PULP)

### WHAT TO DO:

PLACE YOGHURT INTO BOWL ADD SYRUP AND PASSIONFRUIT  
COMBINE MIXTURE  
PLACE YOGHURT INTO 2 SMALL BOWLS AND PLACE ON 2 PLATTERS ALONG WITH SLICED FRUIT.



Proudly a local  
community  
fundraiser for:



## Fundraising Friday's

Mamas in the Kitchen are very excited to announce our Fundraising Fridays.

From Friday 1st March we will be proudly supporting the 'Wildlife Warriors.' Look out for the Items marked in our menu that will help us to raise funds.

'Wildlife Warriors' treat sick, injured and orphaned native animals at Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital - one of the world's largest and busiest wildlife hospitals.

For the remainder of the Term we will have a Green 'Eucalypt' milkshake on the menu, but only on a Friday!

For every milkshake sold we will donate 30c to Wildlife Warriors.

This Term we are Highlighting the Koala;

Koalas are an Australian Icon and we all need to do our best to protect them. They can have a hard time in the wild, due to road traffic, domestic pets and natural disasters. Around the Peninsula you will see signs saying there are Koalas in the area. It is important to notice these signs as Koalas often come down from their tree at dusk to get to another tree to feed on and unfortunately they are not very good at crossing the roads, so we need to be aware.

Koalas can spend up to 20 hours of the day sleeping and the other 4 hours eating. Oh to be a Koala! 🐨

When you purchase one of our Green 'Eucalypt' Milk Shakes, you help Wildlife Warriors keep the Koalas Safe.



# FRIENDS OF OSBORNE

## UPDATE:

After a successful 2023 of community events and fundraising, FOS are looking forward to another year supporting the school and community.

The FOS AGM was held in February with a committee elected and the years events forecast. It was fantastic to welcome some new parents to the FOS and committee, & a warm welcome to office bearers for 2024.

President: **Tim Brading**  
Vice President: **Carli Alexander**  
Secretary: **Charlene Bivolcheff**  
Treasurer: **Cushla Fretwell**  
School Council Rep: **Alyssa O’Gorman**

### Upcoming events for your diary:

**21st March - CHOC TOP DAY**

Volunteers needed to help deliver Choc Tops to classes at recess.  
Look out for a school communication in coming weeks where you can sign up to volunteer.

**28th March - EASTER RAFFLE DRAW**

This is a fund raising event with all raffle prizes made up with donations from school families and community.

We are grateful for any donations you can make.

**Please drop any Easter themed raffle prize donations to the office.**

Look out for raffle tickets coming home with students to buy or sell to family and friends.

### Term 2 Events

9th May - Mother’s Day Stall

10th May - Mother’s Day Morning Tea

28th May - Students Sausage Sizzle

28th June - Student Disco & Crazy Hair/Sock Day

To join the FOS or contribute to community and fundraising events contact us on email [2655-FOS@schools.vic.edu.au](mailto:2655-FOS@schools.vic.edu.au)

**Tim Brading**  
FOS President





# FREE FRIDAY NIGHT T-BALL

BOYS &  
GIRLS

**6-10**  
Years Old

Come and join the Mornington Pirates Baseball Club for a FREE 4 week T-Ball program. Aimed at introducing your kids to the sport of Baseball, this program promises 4 fun and inclusive sessions for all.

## Session Dates

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>15th MARCH</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>22nd MARCH</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>29th MARCH</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>5th APRIL</b>

- Bring runners & water bottle
- No experience required
- No equipment needed
- Come for 1 or all sessions!
- Register now, or on the day

## FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

**4:45PM - 6PM**

**Register your interest**

[secretary@morningtonbaseballclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@morningtonbaseballclub.com.au)

CB Wilson Reserve, Wilsons Road, Mornington

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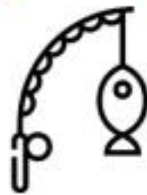


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at work



## School Clinics

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## Come & Try

We conduct **FREE** responsible fishing education workshops throughout the year in regional and metro areas. Our events are targeted at novice anglers that are keen to learn the basics of fishing and get their first catch!



## Learn to Fish App

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[fishcare.org.au](http://fishcare.org.au)



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