



Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 2!

Welcome back to another exciting term of learning and growth at our school. I hope everyone had a safe, relaxing and restful holiday period. It's always great to see the students excited, making their way to class and meeting up with their friends on the 1st day of a new term.

I look forward to a great Term 2 ahead. We have some great events happening including Year 4 camp, ANZAC day parade, 2025 Parent Foundation Information night, Education week, Mother's Day stall and morning tea, Literacy and Numeracy Parent information sessions, Grandparent open afternoon (Education week), swimming lessons, 'Kids Roar' student workshops (plus parent session) and lots of excursions and incursions.

ANZAC Day

This year, the ANZAC day public holiday falls on Thursday (25th April). Anzac Day is a time to acknowledge those who have passed in service to our nations and to reflect on how that sacrifice has contributed to what and who we are as a nation today. We will be laying a wreath at the 6am Dawn service at Memorial Park. We will also be walking in the 9:30am Parade. If you would like your child to March with Mrs Webb, Mr Cheverton and myself we will be assembling out the front of the council offices (opposite DOC restaurant) around 9:15am on Tuesday where we will march to Memorial Park (Barkly Street).

Linkon Moorcroft will be wearing his great, great uncles World War II medals on Anzac Day at the dawn service and during the Anzac Day march in Mornington Main street. Robert 'Bob' Henry Girdlestone enlisted as a 36 year old in 1940 and served in World War II until he was released in 1945. These medals were earned during the service period of 1940-1945, he was reported missing in action in 1942 and was confirmed a prisoner of war in Java in 1943, his service concluded when he was released from a prisoner of war camp in 1945. The family are pleased that Linkon will have the

Spotlight Info

DON'T FORGET

**MOTHER'S DAY
STALL**

Thursday 9th May

**MOTHER'S DAY
MORNING TEA**

Friday 10th May

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:
Monday 15th April**



Friday 28th June

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.

opportunity to wear some of these medals while representing Osborne at this years ceremony.



Summer Lightning Premiership

Well done to all our students from Year 6 for a great effort at the Summer lightning Premiership last week. I was super impressed by all of our students' attitudes and sportsmanship on the day. Parents that also attended said how impressed they were with our students. Thank you to Mr Pieters and all staff attending for ensuring their event ran so smoothly.

FOS Mother's Day stall

Our FOS parent group have once again organised a special Mother's Day stall. Students may purchase gifts using cash. The stall will be held next Tuesday (9th May). Many gifts will be available for the special women in our lives. Items range from \$1 and \$2 up to \$10. Generally, students bring between \$5 and \$10 for the day.

To ensure the success of this event, the FOS are seeking volunteers to help run the stall. If you would like to volunteer, please click on the link below and add your name to a time slot:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L5rB7NfnexmBa5k0pKAFiz8WuxLy41D4xGngt-YDlBk/edit?usp=sharing>

Many thanks to our FOS group (Parents Association) for the running of the stall.

FOS Mother's Day Morning Tea

The FOS group are also running a special Mother's Day Morning Tea on Friday 10th May. This will be held 8:00am - 8:45am in the staff room. They welcome all mums, nannas, aunties and carers to celebrate 'You Being You'. Join them, along with your children, for a light breakfast including pastries, muesli and a cuppa.

Please add your name to the Google Doc below so they can cater accordingly

https://docs.google.com/document/d/19UFI4aBPA-donDdxODb5x4Aoh_pQD2gc6xxQOTZz3A/edit?usp=sharing

2025 Foundation enrolment

Our school tours commenced again last week. A reminder for all current families with children ready to start Foundation next year to please collect an enrolment pack from the office. Once it is completed, hand it in to the office before the end of May to ensure that we hold a place for your child.

Foundation information night

We invite all parents of pre-school children to join us for our 2025 Foundation Parent Information night. This will be held in the Senior building at 5:30pm on Tuesday 7th May. If you know of any families that are thinking about attending Osborne PS please let them know the day and time. We have visited the local kindergartens to drop off brochures for this event.

Attitudes to School Survey (Year 4/5/6)

Our school will soon conduct a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual survey for Years 4 to 12 students offered by the Department of Education and Training. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school.

Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, teachers and life in general. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's experience at school. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

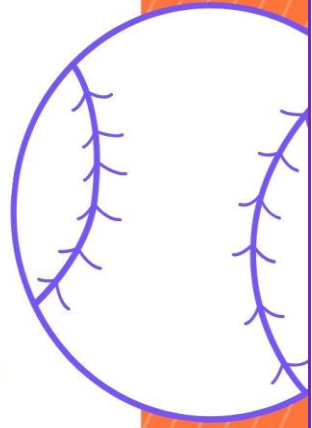
Have a great weekend. **Brett Miller, Principal**



SPORT NEWS

SUMMER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

Congratulations to our Girls Basketball and Girls Kickball teams for winning the District day. Thanks to those students who tried their best at Cricket and Lawn Bowls too.



WHOLE SCHOOL HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY DAY

Winners with the best results on the day were Craigie House.

TERM 1 HOUSE POINTS

Winners were Dava. Well done for following our school values so well in Term 1.





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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

EAGLE AWARD

4SV CHLOE P
6MB GUS W
2SD MILA B



COOPERATION AWARDS

FET ODETTE J
2PW ZAHLIA C
4JF ALEXIS T
4KR OLIVER S
5NP LEXIE S
6DB TED R





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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

**GOLD CLASS AWARDS
STEM AWARDS**

**5KH
4KR**



**HOUSE POINTS
WINNER**

DAVA





STEPHANIE KITCHEN FOUNDATION
ALEXANDER GARDEN FOUNDATION
Growing Harvesting Treasuring Sharing

ANZAC Biscuits

Season: All

Makes: 48 small biscuits

The first reference to ANZAC biscuits seems to be shortly after the First World War. Families and support groups baked these biscuits, full of energy from oats, treacle and desiccated coconut, and sent them to Australian service people at war. The biscuits are eggless, as eggs were scarce. They are dry and lightweight – perfect keeping qualities for an item that might take eight weeks to reach its hungry recipient.

Note: Kitchen Garden Schools can make these biscuits as a fundraiser for the Program, and learn about the history of the ANZACs while doing so.

Equipment:

metric measuring scales,
spoons and cups
large saucepan
mixing bowls – 1 large,
1 small
mixing spoon
baking trays

Ingredients:

125 g butter
1 tbsp golden syrup
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
2 tsp boiling water
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup desiccated coconut
1 cup plain flour
1 cup sugar

What to do:

1. Preheat the oven to 160°C.
2. Prepare all of the ingredients based on the instructions in the ingredients list.
3. Combine the dry ingredients in the large mixing bowl and create a well in the centre.
4. Melt the butter and golden syrup in the large saucepan over a low heat.
5. Mix the bicarbonate of soda with the boiling water in the small bowl, add to the pan and stir in, then turn off the heat.
6. Pour the liquid mixture from the saucepan into the well in the centre of the dry ingredients. Mix until you have a moist but firm consistency.
7. Drop teaspoonfuls of the biscuit mixture onto your baking trays.
8. Bake for 20 minutes, then remove and set aside to cool.





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FOUNDATION 2025 Enrolments and Tours

FOUNDATION INFORMATION EVENING

“Starting School in 2025”

Tuesday May 7th
From 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm
in the Senior Building

Presented by
Osborne PS Principal Mr Miller,
Assistant Principals,
Foundation Teachers
and Year 6 Student Leaders.

2025 Foundation Tours

We understand that commencing school is a big family step and you may have many questions, so why not book a tour.

- Tours of the school :
- Tuesdays at 9.30am and
 - Wednesdays at 2pm

Book a tour by visiting the CompassTix website and search for Osborne Primary School 2025 Foundation Tours, or alternatively contact the school office on 0359 75 1792.



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