

Osborne Newsletter

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Principal's Report

We are halfway through the term, which is hard to believe. There is a lot of important information for families in this newsletter so please take the time to read through it carefully.

I've been dropping into classrooms and it's so pleasing to see the fantastic amount (and quality) of work that our students are doing in Term 3. We have much to celebrate at Osborne Primary. In the next few weeks we have quite a few events on including the Book Fair, Book Parade, Father's Day Stall, Bring a Bloke to Brekkie, Year 3/4 clubs, Ski camp, Hoop Time, Year 5 production and many more activities.

Respectful Communication

At our school, we value open and honest communication with our parent community, as it is vital to ensuring the best outcomes for our students. It's something we pride ourselves on. However, I want to address an issue that has come to light recently.

Last week, we received a couple of emails from parents that were not only rude but also accusatory. In these cases, what the children reported at home turned out to be incorrect, yet the tone and language used in the emails bordered on abusive. I understand that as parents, we all get emotional when it comes to our children, but it's important to remember that there are always two sides to every story. If we were to email or speak to parents in the same manner that we sometimes receive, I have no doubt parents would contact the Department of Education immediately. It's crucial that we maintain a level of respect and professionalism in all our interactions.

I want to be clear: We will not tolerate abuse or false accusations. It's worth noting that some schools have moved to a policy of not accepting any complaints through emails due to the potential for miscommunication and misunderstandings that can escalate in written form. We want to avoid reaching that point but it's important that emails remain respectful.

I genuinely appreciate the parents who take the time to give us a call or arrange a meeting to discuss their concerns in a polite and



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 Information

BOOK PARADE

Friday, 23rd August 2024

Foundation - Year 2

9:15am

Year 3 - Year 6

2.30pm

YEAR 3/4 CLUBS

Friday, 23rd August 2024

BOOK FAIR

Thursday, 22nd August 2024

8:15am - 9am

3:15pm - 4pm

SKI CAMP

26th - 30th August 2024

TERM DATES

15th April, 2024

until

28th June, 2024

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.



calm manner. These conversations are much more productive and allow us to work together to resolve issues effectively and ensure that all parties are heard and respected. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Uniform Change

I am pleased to inform you that after thorough consultation with the School Council, staff, and students, we have decided to move forward with some exciting updates to our school uniform. These changes have been carefully considered to refresh our appearance while maintaining the tradition and pride that are so important to our school community.

Key points of the uniform update include:

- **Maintaining green as the primary colour** to reflect our school identity.
- **Introducing black** for items such as pants, shorts, and skorts to add a contemporary touch.
- **Preserving the core elements** of our current uniform while introducing these updates to modernise our look.
- **Phased rollout until 2026** to give all families ample time to transition to the new uniform items.
- While students will still be able to wear green next year, **only the new black items (as listed below) will be available** in the uniform shop.
- We will also be changing over to **black bucket hats** at a later date (maybe 2026 depending on availability).

We are confident that these updates will enhance our school's image and provide a fresh look while honouring our school's heritage. Please see the table below for a detailed breakdown of the changes. In the coming weeks, we will be sharing more detailed information with you, so please keep an eye out for further updates.

Item	Change From	Change To
Trackpants	Green	Black
Shorts	Green	Black
Skorts	Green	Black
Tights	Green	Black

Book Fair

This week is Book Week which includes the Book Fair (plus multi-age day and book parade). The fair is filled with a huge variety of amazing, high-quality books at excellent prices. The \$5.00 trolley is fabulous for those students and families on a budget, which enables all students to be able to purchase a good quality book. The book fair is a great way for students to buy new books and help with fundraising at school with a focus on resources for the library. Last year, we were fortunate to acquire a variety of new books for our library, with proceeds totalling around \$1,500.

Book Parade

As we approach our Book Parade, please do not to stress about costumes. We value all types of costumes, whether they are quick and simple, reused from past events, or even a favourite superhero or sports outfit. Our focus is on celebrating the joy of reading and creativity, so whatever works best for your family is more than welcome. The most important thing is that the children have fun and feel included, no matter what they wear.



We will run two book week parades on this day which you are welcome to attend and watch. They will run on the blue courts at the following times:

Foundation-Year 2 at 9:15am

Years 3-6 at 2:30pm

There will be no assembly on this day.

Multi-Age Day

On Monday, our students participated in a multi-age maths afternoon. The afternoon brought together students from various year levels creating a collaborative learning environment. It was great to see older students guiding and supporting their younger peers, while the younger ones brought their unique perspectives and enthusiasm to the table working together on some terrific math activities and games.

Oval Shed Break-In

Unfortunately, our school was targeted in a recent break-in at the oval shed. I'm disappointed that someone would choose to target a school in this way. During the break-in, valuable equipment, including a garden cultivator and a pressure washer, was stolen. This incident impacts the upkeep of our school grounds and maintaining a well-kept environment. We are working closely with the police and are putting in additional measures to ensure that the likelihood of such an incident happening again is minimised. If anyone has any information regarding the break-in, it would be greatly appreciated if you could contact the school.

Year 3/4 Clubs

The Grade 3 and 4 students are currently participating in their clubs program. The clubs program runs for 4 weeks and is run by teachers and parents to provide different experiences for our students. The students were really excited to be able to select their club based on their personal interests. This year's clubs are:

- Sewing
- Singing
- Ukulele
- Macrame craft
- Italian Culture
- Lacrosse
- Move your body/cheer
- Netball
- Block Printing
- Coding/Scratch
- Kids Newspaper

What a terrific range of different interests catered to in the clubs! Thank you to the teachers and parents who are running the clubs.

Bring a Bloke to Brekkie

A reminder that our annual "Bring a Bloke Brekkie" is being held on Friday 30th August starting at 7.15am. Thank you to our wonderful FOS group for processing the food orders and for running the barbecues on the day. There will be a range of sporting activities on offer for our "blokes" and the children to enjoy. We look forward to a fun morning.

For catering purposes, all food orders are to be paid for using the booking system CompassTix. Please use the link to order your food:

<https://compasstix.com/e/01x8b8xvhy>



If you are available to assist with preparations and BBQ cooking please complete the google doc link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M9KyUVWedM2B-8XYta9nESvoJw-74uLfJrYOktNu7bM/edit?usp=sharing>

Ski Camp

All the best to some of our students on ski camp next week. I hope they have an amazing time on the slopes and enjoy some fantastic snow and weather.

Phones/Smart Watches at School

Just a reminder that students are required, as directed to schools by the Education Minister, to hand in their phones/smartwatches to the office at the start of the school day. Students will need to pick up their devices at the end of the day. We ask for parents' assistance with this. We understand some students have phones for their safety when walking to and from school or for other reasons, however they still need to be handed to the office at the start of the day.

Kind Regards,



Brett Miller
Principal

REMINDER:



Year 5 Science Week Excursion to Mornington Secondary College

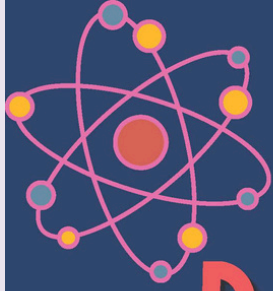
On Tuesday the 13th of August the Year 5 students went to Mornington Secondary College to take part in activities to celebrate National Science Week.

The day was broken up into 2 sessions, the first involved undertaking experiments with chemicals and looking at objects under microscopes. The second session activities were ones to do with flight. We made paper airplanes, hot air balloons and helicopters.

There were Year 7 students, which helped run each of the activities and it was great seeing some of our past Osborne students. At the end of our session some awards were given out to students who had shown great scientific skills or had designed paper airplanes that flew the longest distance.

A big thank you to the Mornington Secondary College staff for having us and all the Year 7 students who helped out! Thank You!





Year 1 IncurSION with

Professor Bunsen



It was cool when he made rings in the air
-Jayda 1CG

I liked it when he blew the fire from the banana sugar - Levi 1HN

My favourite part was when he did the elephant toothpaste
-Anna 1JD



I liked it when he did the cotton fire
-Thomas 1JD



Professor Bunsen lit the cotton ball on fire and it disappeared
- Gracie 1MH

My favourite part was when he launched the ball
-Jack 1CG

He shot smoke out of a bin
- Spencer 1MH

I liked it when he blew the smoke into the air
- Mateo 1HN





INDONESIAN DAY

at Osborne PS

Last week Osborne PS celebrated Indonesian Day on Thursday 15th August in lieu of Indonesian Independence Day on 17th August. Students and staff wore 'a touch of red and white', Indonesia's national colours to celebrate the special day.

Students attended a Traditional Indonesian Dance incursion with Ibu Maria, demonstrating some traditional dances from Java. Several students and teachers were selected to join her, taking part in the traditional dancing. Everyone who attended enjoyed the experience!

A big 'Terima Kasih' to all who participated on the day and to Ibu Maria for coming to share her traditional dances with all of us at Osborne PS.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Friday 16th August, 2024



150 NIGHTS READING AWARD

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Archie E FRM | William B 4QP |
| Atticus R FRM | Charlotte L 4QP |
| Grace H FBH | Lennox B FET |
| Evelyn H FBH | Lachie T 2SD |
| Willow M FBH | Oliver N FRM |
| Jack O FBH | Elijah M FKB |
| Harvey B FIA | Sophia C FIA |
| Jordyn C FIA | Zara F FIA |
| Lola H FIA | Harvey G FIA |
| Grace W 3JK | Heidi B 1HN |
| Dylan R 3JF | Georgia O 1HN |
| Kirra E FKB | Ruby E 5KH |
| Lucy B 4MF | Nicole F 5KH |
| Finn S 6JH | Charlise B 2JF |
| Ruby P 6JH | |



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INDIVIDUAL AWARD INSPIRE MATHS

Teddy S 3JK
Nina B 3KM
Marlie S 3JF
Jack M 3CS



INDIVIDUAL AWARD RESPONSIBILITY

Tyler D 6DB
Daisy F 5BH
Ashton B 4MF
Ayla D 2SD
Evie M 1JD
Archer C FET



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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GOLD CLASS AWARD
PROBLEM SOLVERS

FET
1CG
4QP
6JH





SAKG - Sushi Recipe

Ingredients

Rice, Vinegar, Avocado, Cucumber, Chicken, Tuna, Seaweed, Mayonnaise, Furikake

Instructions:

1. Rinse rice with water in a sieve and wash starch off.
2. Add 3/4 cup water to saucepan and add rice. Cover with lid and bring to boil.
3. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 12 minutes or until water is absorbed. Remove from heat and stand for 10 minutes.
4. Slice avocado.
5. Cut cucumber into matchsticks.
6. Put vinegar into a small bowl to put on the end of the seaweed.
7. Put rice into a large bowl. Drizzle in vinegar while stirring. Stir and then let the rice cool.
8. Spread 3/4 of the rice over nori. Add mayo, cucumber, avocado and anything else you may wish to add such as chicken or tuna.
9. Roll up and add some vinegar to the end of the seaweed. Let the sushi roll sit for a minute to stick.
10. Cut into 6 slices and serve with soya sauce and ginger (gari).

Note: *Hosomaki is skinny sushi with one ingredient, Futomaki is fat sushi with more than two ingredients in it.*

BRING A BLOKE TO BREKKIE

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Please join us on Friday 30th August
from 7:15am to 9:00am

Bacon & Egg Roll	\$5.00
Egg Roll	\$4.00
Bacon Roll	\$4.00
Pancakes	\$2.00
Juice	\$1.00

*Please pre-order via Compass by Monday 26th August
Late orders cannot be accepted*



Events Calendar - AUGUST 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			MS Read-a-thon	MS Read-a-thon
			1	2
MS Read-a-thon Student Led Conference School Dentist	MS Read-a-thon Student Led Conference	MS Read-a-thon Student Led Conference Life Education	MS Read-a-thon Student Led Conference Life Education School Council	MS Read-a-thon Student Led Conference Life Education
5	6	7	8	9
MS Read-a-thon Nat. Science Week	MS Read-a-thon Nat. Science Week Year 5 Science Excursion at MSC Year 4 Dandenong Market Excursion	MS Read-a-thon Nat. Science Week Life Education	MS Read-a-thon Nat. Science Week Life Education I Sea, I care Indonesian Infusion Incursion	MS Read-a-thon Nat. Science Week Life Education Year 3/4 Clubs Marvellous Minibeasts (Foundation)
12	13	14	15	16
MS Read-a-thon Book Week Numeracy Multi-Age Afternoon	MS Read-a-thon Book Week Book Fair 8am - 8.45am 3.15pm - 4pm	MS Read-a-thon Book Week Life Education Year 6 Inquiry Global Incursion	MS Read-a-thon Book Week Life Education Book Fair 8am - 8.45am 3.15pm - 4pm	MS Read-a-thon Book Week Life Education Year 3/4 Clubs Book Parade
19	20	21	22	23
MS Read-a-thon Ski Camp	MS Read-a-thon Ski Camp	MS Read-a-thon Ski Camp	MS Read-a-thon Ski Camp	MS Read-a-thon Ski Camp Year 3/4 Clubs
26	27	28	29	30