

Osborne Newsletter

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Principal's Report

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing our students return on Monday 7 October.

Last Day

A reminder that school will finish at 2:30pm on the last day of school this term. Assembly will start at 1:45pm. Students will be supervised in the playground until 2:45pm. Please ensure that your child is registered and booked in with OSHC if supervision is required beyond this point.

Hats

With the weather getting warmer we have moved into the period of the year that hats must be worn while outside at break times in Term 4. Students who are not wearing hats will be asked to use available areas of shade when outdoors. After the first week of Term 4, students who do not have a hat will be directed to the library during outdoor activities, where they can stay protected from the sun.

Our Sun Protection Policy can be found [HERE](#)

Footy Colours Day

Make sure you prepare for our Footy Fun Day. All students are invited to wear the jerseys of their favourite AFL, netball, soccer, NRL, Basketball team or other sports teams. This is a chance to celebrate the value of sport and encourage an active lifestyle. The day will involve a 'longest kick' competition, and we kindly ask students to bring along a gold coin donation. All contributions will go towards supporting our school's fundraising efforts.

Year 6 Expo

The Year 6 Expo was a terrific success this year, and I couldn't be prouder of the hard work and dedication our students displayed.



Spotlight Information

Footy Fun Day

Friday 20th September

Last Day Term 3

Friday 20th September
2:30pm dismissal

Year 3 Camp

Monday 7th October

Wednesday 9th October

Divisional Athletics

Wednesday 9th October

Whole School Writing Incursion

Friday 11th October

Year 4 Bike Ed

Friday 11th October

TERM 4 DATES

7th October, 2024

until

20th December, 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.



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 the students worked tirelessly to create engaging presentations, from interactive displays to 3D model to detailed research projects. Their exhibits were informative, entertaining and well presented. Thank you to the Year 6 teachers who supported the students along the way, and to the families who came along on Tuesday afternoon. A special congratulations to all the students for their tremendous efforts - you should be incredibly proud of what you've accomplished!

Year 5 School Production

Amazing, wonderful, spectacular - and so many other possible words - to describe the Year 5 production of Annie. I hope that everyone in the audience enjoyed the show, just as I did. There were a lot of people responsible for ensuring the success of the concert.

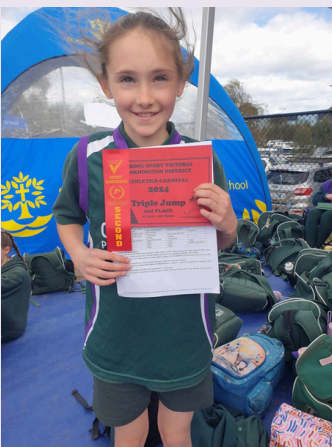
Thank you to the following people:

- Parents – for their support in preparing their children for the big night
- Year 5 teachers – for their guidance and work with the students
- Sean – for sound
- Mr Pieters – for lighting
- Mrs Foehn – for photography
- Mrs Flack – for creating the beautiful backdrops
- Staff volunteers – for all the additional help
- Mrs Grollman – for her work as the second-in-command, providing invaluable support to both the production and the students

Last but certainly not least, we owe a huge thank you to the brilliant musical mind behind it all, our fantastic music teacher, Mrs Woods. Your patience, creativity and expertise transformed rehearsals into a magical performance. Thanks for all your hard work.

District Athletics

Well done to the 51 Osborne students who participated in the district athletics competition on Wednesday at Mornington Athletics Track. The students had a great day giving 100% in their events, producing many outstanding results. I would like to thank all students for their enthusiasm, effort and wonderful behaviour on the day.



School Saving Bonus – please update your contact details

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus. The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks. The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- Complete enrolment: If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about Enrolling in School.
- Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

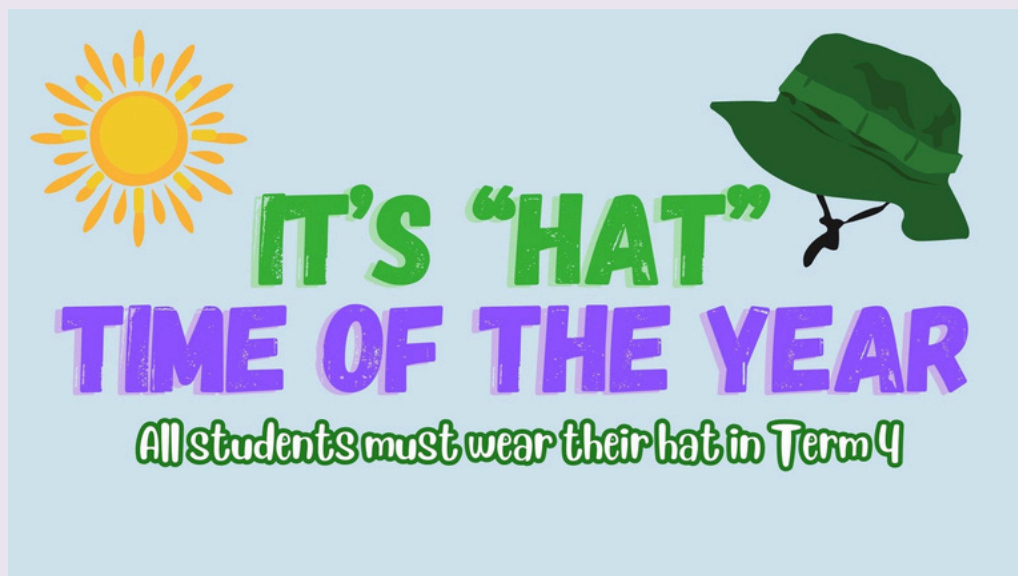
We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus. Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers or visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus



Brett Miller
Principal





ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Friday 13th September, 2024



150 NIGHTS READING AWARD

Addison M 3CS
 Thomas C FKB
 Zoe J 3JK
 Axel P 1MH
 Ava M 1MH
 Amelia K 3CS
 Rose M 3CS

Eden J 2EB
 Seb B 1MH
 Spencer D 1MH
 James M 5BH
 Spencer D 1MH
 Sienna C FRM
 Ariana A FRM

Mila H FBH
 Jack H 1CG
 Hunter F 4QP
 Sienna P 3CS
 River B 1MH
 Seb S 4SV
 Zelenka W 5BH



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Friday 13th September, 2024



INSPIRE MATHS AWARD

Scarlett B 5BH
Ruby E 5KH
Oscar A 5NP



GOLD CLASS AWARD PERFORMING ARTS

FET
2PW
4KR
ALL YEAR 5 CLASSES



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Friday 19th June, 2024



INDIVIDUAL AWARD

RESILIENCE

Ruby L FBH
Finley D FKB
Marlie M 1CG
Sofia M 2EB
Zac M 3JK
Lincoln M 4QP
Jai O 5BH
Nicole E 6DB



SAKG - Garden News

Spring has finally sprung in the garden!

We have been fortunate to have had some beautiful winter days in the garden this term, with only one rainy day where we headed inside for a game of garden bingo and garden wordsearch!

Some of the activities in Term 3 have seen us doing a lot of garden maintenance in preparation for spring planting, we had wheelbarrow races, guess the herbs using our senses and we harvested an array of delicious veggies and herbs for use in the kitchen.

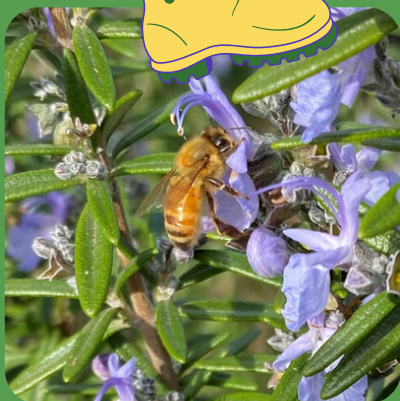
This week we have started planting seeds and decorating old CD's to use as bird deterrents. How times have changed - with the parent helpers and I having to explain to some children what a CD is!

A big thank you to all our amazing volunteers who have helped out in the garden this term. We very much appreciate you and couldn't run the program so well without you.

Happy gardening and we look forward to seeing you in Term 4!



Mrs Crowther (Garden Paula)
SAKG





SAKG - Kitchen News

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped in the kitchen and garden this term. We have enjoyed having you participate in our SAKG program.

We have been travelling the world this term in line with the Olympics.

We started in Italy with pizza and focaccia art, then to France for lemon and sugar crapes, on to Argentina for empanadas, across to Japan for sushi, then Greece for spanakopita, to the UK for rhubarb and apple crumble and lemon syrup cake.

Next was India and Thailand for 2 different pumpkin curries, followed by Ireland for potato, turnip and bacon soup served with Irish soda bread along with salt and vinegar chips. Our final destinations found us in Sweden, USA and then home to Australia with our apple and cinnamon, plum and cinnamon, cheesy vegemite and pizza scrolls.

12 countries in 10 weeks with 17 traditional dishes - so much fun!

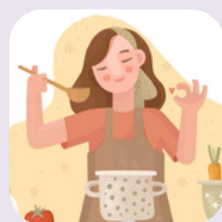
We have been able to cook so many wonderful dishes due to the produce from our garden including, potatoes, tomatoes, spinach, silverbeet, lettuce, carrot, celery, turnips, kale, rosemary, oregano, parsley, lemons, rhubarb, salt bush, pumpkin and plums.

Term 4 will be focussed on preparing for the SAKG market in November. We have been juicing many, many lemons for the lemonade and have so many delicious items planned!

Please continue to volunteer if you are able, we really enjoy your support we couldn't possibly operate the program successfully without our amazing volunteers.

Students have mentioned they plan to cook during the holidays, we would love to see their creations feel free to send along a photograph next term.

Have a wonderful safe holiday see you next term.



Mrs Russell (Kitchen Karen)

SAKG



SAKG - This week's recipe

Apple and Cinnamon Scrolls

Fresh from the garden:

Apples

Equipment:

Baking tray, baking paper, large bowl, rolling pin, large knife, peeler, grater, chopping board, spoon

Ingredients:

2 cups self-raising flour

30g butter, chopped

3/4 cup milk

1 tbs Brown Sugar

1 cup stewed/grated Apple

1/2 tsp Cinnamon

1/4 tsp nutmeg

Additional 1/4 cup white sugar

What to do:

Preheat oven to 200C or 180C fan-forced. Line a large tray with non-stick baking paper.

Peel and grate apples

Sift flour add brown sugar into a large bowl. Add butter and rub in with your fingertips until evenly combined. Make a well in the centre of flour mixture and pour in the milk.

Mix until mixture is moist and starts to clump together.

Gather the dough into a ball and turn out onto a lightly floured surface. Press dough into a roughly rectangular shape.

Using a rolling pin, roll dough out to a 35cm x 25cm rectangle. Spread apple over the dough

Add white sugar to spices. Sprinkle sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg mixture, over Apple.

Starting from a long side, roll into a log. Cut into 12 slices. Place onto tray, cut side up and with ends turned inwards so they don't unroll while cooking.

Bake for 20 minutes until risen and golden brown.





SAKG - This week's recipe

Pizza Scrolls

Fresh from the garden:

Herbs

Equipment:

Baking tray, baking paper, large bowl, rolling pin, large knife, chopping board, spoon

Ingredients:

2 cups self-raising flour

30g butter, chopped

3/4 cup milk

1/2 cup Tomato pasta sauce

1 cup Grated tasty cheese

2 tbs chopped fresh or dry herbs

2 slices ham cut into ribbons

What to do:

Preheat oven to 200C or 180C fan-forced. Line a large tray with non-stick baking paper.

Sift flour into a large bowl. Add butter and rub in with your fingertips until evenly combined. Make a well in the centre of flour mixture and pour in the milk.

Mix until mixture is moist and starts to clump together.

Gather the dough into a ball and turn out onto a lightly floured surface. Press dough into a roughly rectangular shape.

Using a rolling pin, roll dough out to a 35cm x 25cm rectangle. Spread pasta sauce over the dough

Sprinkle shredded ham, herbs and finally cheese, over the sauce.

Starting from a long side, roll into a log. Cut into 12 slices. Place onto tray, cut side up and with ends turned inwards so they don't unroll while cooking.

Bake for 25 minutes until risen and golden brown.





Events Calendar - SEPTEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4 Foundation 2025 Playgroup Sessions	5 Y4 Hoopline Basketball School Council Y2 CFA Visit	6 Year 3/4 Clubs
9	10 Year 5 Annie Production	11 Year 5 Annie Production	12	13
16	17 Year 6 Expo	18 District Athletics	19	20 Last Day of Term 3 Footy Fun Day Footy Colours Parade
23 School Holidays	24 School Holidays	25 School Holidays	26 School Holidays	27 School Holidays
30 School Holidays				



Events Calendar - OCTOBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
	1	2	3	4
Year 3 Camp	Year 3 Camp	Year 3 Camp Divisional Athletics		Whole School Writing Incursion Year 4 Bike Ed
7	8	9	10	11
	Year 6 Girls - Divisional Basketball		Year 6 Graduation Photo Day	Year 4 Bike Ed
14	15	16	17	18
	Foundation 2025 Storytime Session			Red Panda Free Dress Day
21	22	23	24	25
		Foundation 2025 Storytime Session Instrumental Concert	Year 6 Body Education Incursion School Council	
28	29	30	31	