

O.S.P.S NEWS

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From the Principal

Thankyou to all students, staff and parents for a fantastic term of learning and activities. The children are finalising their term today with the excursion to the performance of 'Shrek'. I'm sure they would have had a great day. We wish all families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to an exciting term 3.

We thank Stephanie Sutherland for joining our team and supporting our students in the classroom. We wish Stephanie all the best and look forward to the return of Leanne Schulz in term 3.

A reminder to School Councillors to check the calendar as there are meetings scheduled during week 1 & 2 of next term.

Reports will be sent home in week 2. Student Led Conferences are proposed for Monday the 6th of August and will be confirmed at the next school council meeting. Please put this date in your calendar as students are only required to attend school for their interview time on that day.

Principal Award– Jack for his improvement in all areas of his learning. I was impressed with his writing and reading. Great work Jack.

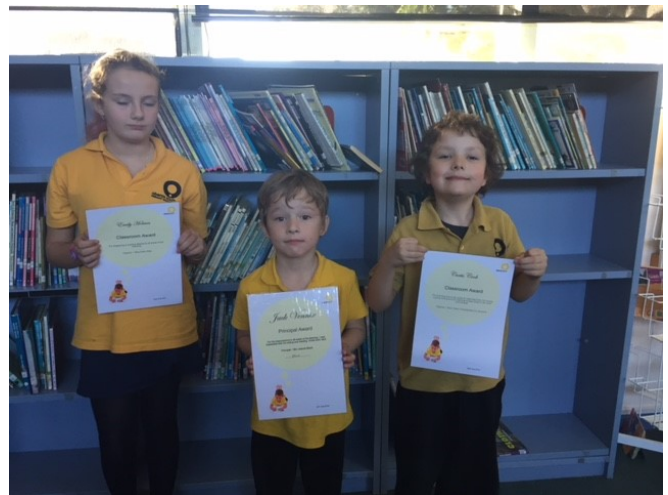
Senior School Classroom Award– Emily

Junior School Classroom Award– Curtis

Enjoy these holidays with your children.

Mrs Joanne Black

Principal



CHAPLAIN'S CHAT by Joan

INVEST IN YOUR CHILDS FUTURE TODAY ! I watched a program this week in regards to children and the effects of too much time spent on computer games and phones. It spoke of the significant amount of time that kids spend on their own caught up in games and texting. It is becoming an addiction and a concern for future healthy development regarding communication skills and relationships. The focus was on concerns for the health and wellbeing of the kids in their teenage years and beyond. How can we help our children to be more active and interactive, compared to sitting captivated and isolated and understand the balance which is healthy and beneficial? What do you think? Coffee and chat any Wednesday or Thursday or by appointment.

COMMUNITYGARDEN

Even though it was cold and a little foggy, Trish and some small and busy fingers made a difference in our garden this week. The students picked bok choy, silver beet and lettuce. They then watered and weeded. The school has a wonderful relationship with Julie from Bunnings in Wauru Ponds, who offered some pots and bulbs. We look forward to being extra busy in third term. **Special thank you to Bunnings. THANK YOU**

Hot dogs were a success!!! Thank you to Katy, Carrie and Vivien for their help in preparing and serving the hot dogs. It was good fun and the students were very happy. We raised \$83 for our school library. **Thank you.**

OSPS CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATES FOR TERM 2 & TERM 3

JUNE		
Thursday 28	Just Brass– End of Term 2 Concert	
Friday 29	End of Term 2	Dismissal at 2.15pm
	Crazy Hair Day	
JULY		
Monday 16	Term 3 commences	
Thursday 19	Finance Sub Committee meeting	4.00 pm
Tuesday 24	School Council	4.00pm
AUGUST		
Monday 6	Student Led Conferences	
Friday 10	District Athletics	
Tuesday 14	Geelong Schools Music Festival	
Wednesday 22– Friday 24	Anglesea YMCA Camp	Year 3-6
SEPTEMBER		
Monday 10	Swimming Program starts	
Friday 21	Swimming Program finishes	
Friday 21	Last Day of Term 3	Dismissal at 2.30pm
OCTOBER		
Monday 4	Term 4 commences	
Wednesday 10	Teeth on Wheels	