

O.S.P.S NEWS

Issue 20, Thursday 19th July 2018

From the Principal

Welcome back to our third term.

Last term ended with a fun Crazy Hair Day. There were some great creations. I look forward to seeing more colourful styles on our next Crazy Hair Day later this term. There are many planned events, including Wednesday lunch days, school camp and student led conferences. **Keep your eye on the calendar in each newsletter to stay informed.**



Staffing

I sent a letter home on Monday night explaining our new office situation for the remainder of the year. I did notice some notes on the floor in classrooms, so you may not be informed as yet. This is probably an opportune time to remind you to check for, or ask your child if they have received any notes. We do generally endeavour to send notes on a Thursday with the newsletter. Again ensure you look for the newsletter on Thursday or check the School Website or Facebook for the link.

Alison Levvey has returned to Barwon Heads PS. I thank Alison for her great commitment to our school, staff and students. She has been a valuable staff member and great support. Marina Rogers will be joining us until the end of the year and we welcome her to OSPS. Please take the time to introduce yourself to Marina, she is looking forward to meeting all the parents. Marina will be working with us on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week. The office will not be staffed on a Wednesday or Friday, so we encourage all office administration, including payments, to be handled on these days. Thank you for your understanding.

We welcome Leanne Schultz back from leave and have thanked and farewelled Stephanie Sutherland. We welcome Miss Chamberlain back as of next Monday, 23rd July and sincerely thank Jo Jarwood for the great contribution she has made to our school.

Thanks

Thanks to those who support maintaining our facilities over the holidays. Thank you to Miss Wise for feeding our chickens and Graeme Watson for maintaining our grounds.

School Wide Positive Behaviours

This term we have relaunched new positive reward charts in each classroom. Students are noted for positive learning behaviours and awarded with a stamp on their chart. There are prizes associated with each time a student achieves ten stamps. We are again encouraging and expecting students to be on time and in uniform ready for learning. These positive behaviours are also rewarded. I look forward to parents supporting their child/ren to be on time and in uniform.

Absence requirements & process

As we outlined last term, it is a requirement that if your child is sick or absent, you must notify the school as soon as possible on the day of absence, by telephoning the school. If the office is unattended please leave a message. If you have not made contact with the office it the schools' responsibility to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence, make therefore we would appreciate your assistance in calling the school.

Please come and join in our first whole school Assembly next Friday, 27th July.

I look forward to seeing you then and sharing students' learning achievements.

Regards,

Mrs Joanne Black

OSPS CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATES

JULY		
Monday 16	Term 3 Commences	
Thursday 19	Finance Sub Committee meeting	4.00 pm
Tuesday 24	School Council	4.00pm
Wednesday 25	BBQ Lunch Odd Sock Day	
Friday 27	School Assembly	2.45pm
AUGUST		
Monday 6	Student Led Conferences	
Wednesday 8	BBQ Lunch	
Friday 10	District Athletics	
Tuesday 14	Geelong Schools Music Festival	
Wednesday 15	Hot Dogs Lunch	
Thursday 16	Finance Sub Committee meeting	4.00pm
Tuesday 21	School Council	4.00pm
Wednesday 22– Friday 24	Anglesea YMCA Camp	Year 3-6
Wednesday 29	Pancakes Lunch	
SEPTEMBER		
Wednesday 5	BBQ/ Hot Dogs Lunch Crazy Hair Day	
Monday 10	Swimming Program starts	
Wednesday 12	BBQ Lunch	
Thursday 13	Finance Sub Committee meeting	4.00pm
Tuesday 18	School Council	4.00pm
Wednesday 19	Pancake Lunch	
Thursday 20	Just Bass Concert	
Friday 21	Swimming Program finishes	
Friday 21	Last Day of Term 3	Dismissal at 2.15pm
OCTOBER		
Monday 4	Term 4 Commences	
Wednesday 10	Teeth on Wheels	
Wednesday 17	School Photo Day	



CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Joan



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

SAUSAGE SIZZLE Wednesday 25th July

Orders need to be in by Monday 23rd July



HOW WELL DO YOU MANAGING STRESS, CHANGE, CONFLICT, SOLVING PROBLEMS?

Come along and gain some information and skills to be more confident and resourceful in managing the everyday challenges of parenting. The three sessions have been welcomed and found helpful in the past and are being offered again. Drop the children off, have a coffee and meet with other parents for a 9am start and finish by 10am.

Register with Marina in Office on Mon, Tues, Thurs or Joan

Enjoy the many benefits of a smile



Smiles improve your appearance.

Smiles make things right again

Smiles create trust and rapport.

Smiles make you feel good.

Smiles make other people feel good.

Smiling is a good long-term predictor of happier life outcomes.



ODD SOCK DAY

NEXT WEDNESDAY 25th JULY



Time for some colour and fun for our FEET

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Great to see Trish again and the progress in the vegie patch. Students were busy and Trish cut some Kale and Rhubarb to be shared.

If you would like to come on a Thursday about 10am for an hour, you would be very welcome.

Thank you to Graeme our Gardener for having our lawns and garden beds looking so great for our return to school.



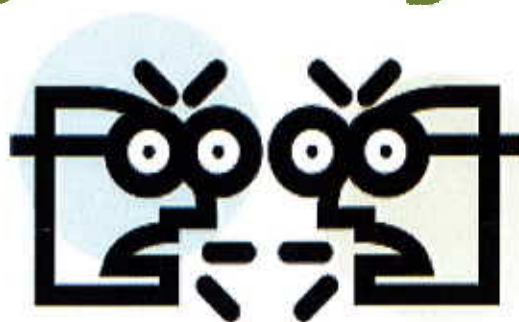
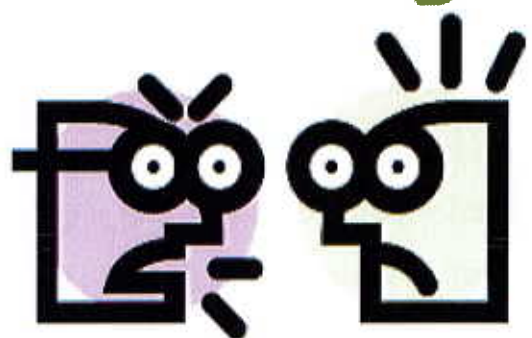
Need **help** understanding

Stress

Conflict & Anger

Solving Problems

Managing Change



DATE: Wednesday **8th 15th 22nd August**

TIME: 9am start with cuppa, till 10am

VENUE: OBERON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL- Staff Room

Tintinara Crescent Belmont

FACILITATOR: Joan (School Chaplain)

R.S.V.P. Office to Marina or Joan

