



# OSPS NEWS

**Issue 22, Thursday 2nd August 2018**

Hello everyone,

What a very busy start to Term 3.

There is great learning going on around the school and the children are preparing for the upcoming School Music and Movement festival on the 14<sup>th</sup> August at Deakin's Costa Hall. Further information for this event is coming shortly.

Next Monday we are hosting our **Student Led Conferences**. Thank you to all the families for the returned forms. There were a few forms that we did not receive so we have allocated a time slot for you and your child. Please see the attached letter for your scheduled time next Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> August.

Students do not NEED to attend school at any time other than their appointment time (in uniform). However, if parents need their children at school, then students may attend on this day for an alternative educational program (It needs to be an 'alternative educational program' because the classroom teachers are part of the Student -Led Conferences). If your child will be attending the 'alternative educational program' please notify the office (03 5243 2997) either this evening Thursday, 2nd August or tomorrow Friday, 3rd August. Thank you for your cooperation to assist our planning.

## **Parent Opinion Survey – Invitation to participate in our school Library next Monday.**

This week we sent an email and letter explaining the Parent Opinion Survey, including your individual log on to complete this survey.

We would like to invite parents to stay at school before or after their Student Led Conference, where you can join with me in the Library to use our computers and complete the survey. I can assist any parents who would like support.

## **District Athletics**

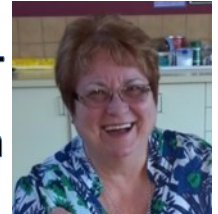
On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August, the senior students will be heading to Landy Field to participate in the District Athletics. Students will be participating in various sports including running, discus and triple jump. If you have some spare time, head down and cheer our school on. Please see the attached permission form and return to school no later than next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August please.

To finish off, I would like to congratulate our Prep children who have celebrated 100 days of school this year. Students have spent their time at school learning to write, read, count and join in many integrated study activities. It's wonderful to see the change and growth of our Prep students. It is great to see their smiling faces each day.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday next week!

**Principal,**

*Joanne Black*



Our Cavalier King Charles Spaniel died last October. Over recent months we have been looking for another dog to join our family. We have missed the interaction and all the benefits of having a dog and I was reminded about how much "good" our pets can bring us. In the same way dogs come in various shapes and sizes and with different strengths and weakness, so do we. We can offer each other so *much* and yet we tend to offer stress and compromise. Unfortunately, we humans are not as forgiving, loving, unconditional and grateful as our dog or pets are!

There is a whole conversation here, if you would like to talk about it over a coffee, any Wednesday or Thursday would be great.

**HAVE A GREAT ATTITUDE**

**GREET EVERYONE WITH ENTHUSIASM**

**BE YOURSELF**

**EXPLORE EVERYTHING**

**LOYALTY IS A VIRTUE**

**PROTECT THOSE YOU LOVE**

**LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY**

**Pancakes** were GREAT!!!

THANK YOU to Svetlana (Victoria and Don's mum) our wonderful Chef for making 88 pancakes.

Two students who were absent yesterday, but who had ordered pancakes, were delighted to learn their pancakes were held over and available today.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE next week !**

**Please return order and money by MONDAY**

## KIDS CORNER

### SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

It was sticky and yellow. We drew pictures and the traced it on.

Aysha

I drew a picture of a person in a bath with spaghetti in it and we traced the drawing with spaghetti.

Poppy



We were learning about how spaghetti would smell, feel and look like. It looked like it could break and it looked like it was soggy. It was yellow.

Willow





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## OSPS CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATES

### FOR TERM 3 & TERM 4

AUGUST		
Monday 6	Student Led Conferences	
Wednesday 8	BBQ Lunch	
Friday 10	District Athletics	
Tuesday 14	Geelong Schools Music Festival	
Wednesday 15	Hot Dog 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	Pancake Lunch	
SEPTEMBER		
Wednesday 5	BBQ/Hot Dog Lunch and Crazy Hair Day	
Monday 10	Swimming Program starts	
Wednesday 12	BBQ Lunch	
Thursday 13	Finance Sub Committee Meeting	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	