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PRIMARY SCHOOL

OSPS NEWS

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Hello to everyone.

Senior School Anglesea Camp was a great success. Students loved the natural bush environment at Anglesea and enjoyed the activities program. Students are still working on a detailed camp report. We will post it in our next Newsletter.

Book Week

Last week we launched our Reading At Home Program. To promote this on-going take home reading, we are graphing student results each week by displaying them on a graph in the foyer. Students who have read for 5 nights will have their photo displayed on the graph. At the beginning of each week the children who have read for 5 nights the previous week will go into a class raffle. Due to camp last week the first draw will now take place next Monday.



Reading At Home.....Our Focus

Each student is expected to read their take home book each night. Your child was given a 'Reading Log' to complete each week night, which requires a parent signature.

As the Junior students have extra reading support in the classroom on a weekly basis, one of these reading sessions will count for one nights reading, this may take the pressure off

the Friday night read. Our original parent tips suggested 20 min of reading each night. We are aware for junior students that 10 min may be sufficient.

Every 4 weeks the top 10 readers of the month will be presented with a special reward. Make sure you remember to record your reading!

Swimming Program

Permission forms and payments are due tomorrow, 31st of August. If you have available Camps, Sports and Excursion Funding please see the office.

Parent Opinion Survey

We thank the families who have completed the Parent Opinion Survey. The survey due date has been extended until this Sunday, 2nd of September. We encourage the families to spend 10 minutes of their time and complete the survey.

National School Chaplaincy Programme

Oberon South Primary School is fortunate to have been part of the National School Chaplaincy Programme for the past four years. Chaplains support the emotional wellbeing of students by providing pastoral care services and strategies that support the emotional wellbeing of the broader school community. They work closely with wellbeing and allied health staff in schools to support students and their educational outcomes, staff, families and the wider school community. Joan Watson has worked exceptionally well to support our students and families in this role. Thanks Joan.

The Department of Education have recently updated the Chaplaincy Guidelines and it is a requirement that the support offered under this program has parent consent. As Joan sees many of our students we ask that all families sign the consent form so that support can be offered at any time throughout the year. You will find the consent form attached to this newsletter and we ask that these be returned by next Wednesday 5th September to enable Joan to continue to offer support to students. If you have any queries relating to this program please feel free to contact me.

School Council

A reminder that we have our next School Council meeting on Tuesday, 18th of September.





Head Lice

It has come to our attention that some students in the school may have head lice and we seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair this week 27.08.2018 – 31.08.2018.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than at Oberon South Primary School. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!!!

What can you do?

We seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair.

Please request at Administration Office a pamphlet on *Treating and Controlling Head Lice*, produced by the Department of Human Services. This pamphlet has informative guidelines regarding detecting and treating head lice and eggs.

How do I treat my child for head lice?

The attached pamphlet (as noted above) has informative guidelines regarding detecting and treating head lice and eggs. The school also has additional information available regarding treatment and controlling head lice. Please don't hesitate to contact OSPS Administration Office on 5243 2997 to obtain this information.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform:

- the school and advise when the treatment has started
- parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

Oberon South Primary School is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow for Assembly.

Principal,

Mrs Joanne Black

CONGRATULATIONS

Cody P.

Classroom Award

For the incredible improvement in his hand-writing.

Teacher—Miss Kelly Wise

Erin L.

Principal Award

For her positive attitude towards all her learning. She willingly has her best go.

Principal—Mrs Joanne Black

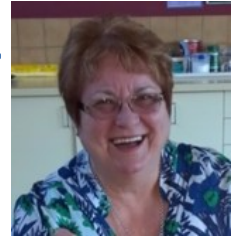
Victoria B.

Classroom Award

For working hard at reading, writing and maths, for taking pride in the presentation of her work and for being a friendly and co-operative class member.

Teacher — Miss Helen Chamberlain/
Jo Jarwood





THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE

During the parenting session this week (Wed & Thurs) the topic was the frustration around the morning routine and the after school to bed time routine. There is common frustration regarding getting the children to do what they are asked to do, to be ready for school. A suggestion came from a parent to be more active in helping to get their child dressed so as to avoid the stress of being late. This would take 5 minutes and stop the continual reminders "to hurry up"!!! The "path of least resistance" is to participate and encourage the child to make it happen. The start to the day is important. The less stress the better, for both child & parent. The same applies to the end of the day. Participating and supporting your child will avoid stress. The school week is always busy, with the various sports, music etc. added activities after school! **What do you think?**

Parenting is **STRESSFUL** and **DEMANDING!** **YES** or **NO??** In talking with many parents there is a common challenge regarding getting to school on time. Sometimes doing a couple of things differently, may avoid the same stressful pattern each morning.

Suggestions for making some small changes to the school morning routine to create a better start to each day.

WEDNESDAY and **THURSDAY** morning will provide some options and sharing that will be beneficial and helpful. The same topic will be offered on both days. **Will you come to one? Each week till end of term.**



Thank you to Svetlana and Vivien for our beautiful PAN-CAKE treat yesterday. There were lots of smiling and happy children after lunch .

The following week the 5th September will be BBQ/Hot Dog Lunch



LEGACY WEEK

2nd September to 9th September

Each Year, during the first week of September, Legacy conducts a Badge Appeal to raise funds to help provide the care and assistance currently provided to around 1000 widows, twelve school children and twelve disabled adults in the Geelong area.

To support Geelong Legacy Club Inc. merchandise for donation will be available at the Administration Office through the next week:

Red badge \$2.00

Wristbands \$2.00

Pens \$3.00

KIDS CORNER



Each week the students enjoy time on the tennis court with Jason. Great ball and racket skills are being developed, along with exercise, fun and team building as well.

A ladybug is an insect. They are a part of the beetle family. A ladybug has a soft wings and hard wings. A ladybugs has two sets of wings. The female ladybug is bigger than a male ladybug. A ladybug is tiny. Ladybugs have shelter to protect themselves. Ladybugs are hard to see because they are tiny.

Samir

A ladybug is an insect. It is a part of the beetle family. Lady bugs have two sets of wings. Ladybugs have six legs. Ladybugs have two antennas. Baby ladybugs eat aphids.

Lily

My pet is a rat. My rat lives in a rat cage.

Gordon



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OSPS CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATES

FOR TERM 3 & TERM 4

AUGUST		
Friday 31	School Assembly	2.45pm
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
Friday 14	School Assembly	2.45pm
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	

We are now taking

enrolments for

Prep 2019

Contact the office to organise an appointment

**JUST BRASS
END OF TERM CONCERT**

Thursday, 20th September

Salvation Army Belmont

Free BBQ at 5.15pm

Concert at 5.45pm

180 Francis Street, Belmont

