

### Student and Parent Engagement

Students have been engaged in exciting activities that enrich the Curriculum.

### Junior Museum and Assembly

The Junior students welcomed parents last Thursday into their classroom museum. Dayne presented his items at Assembly and we welcomed his mother Keely to open Assembly with Welcome To Country.



### Bin Not Bay Presentation

On Thursday the Senior students welcomed Amber Crittenden from the Marine Mammal Foundation. Amber presented a “Bin Not Bay” prevention program which related to some work students had been researching in Computer sessions. Please see Kid’s Corner for all this great work.

### Photo Permission

In our last newsletter we mentioned the Annual Photo Consent Form and Collection Notice and today we have sent this form home. We ask that parents who grant us permission to use their child’s photo for the newsletter and the other stated purposes please return this form as soon as possible so we can update our records and start using student photos in our school displays. If we do not receive this permission form we will not include your child’s photo in any publications or displays.

### Student Wellbeing

We welcome Kristy Richardson to the role of Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator at Oberon South PS. We thank Jessica for filling this role in the second semester last year. The consent forms that were returned last year to support your child working with the the Student Wellbeing Team are still current. We will audit those who have current consent and send new forms home to those who may wish to consent for Kristy’s support this year.

### Please note

A case of scabies has been reported to the school. If you notice any sort of rash on your child please seek medical attention.

**Labour Day Public Holiday—No school next Monday 9th March.**

**Joanne Black**

**Principal**

## OSPS CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATES—TERM 1

March		
Monday 9	Labour Day	Student Free
Friday 13	School Assembly	2:45pm
Thursday 19	Newsletter	
Friday 27	School Assembly	Last Day of Term 1

## Awards

### Principal Award

Congratulations Abbey on a great start to Year 6. You have shown dedication to your learning and set a good example as a senior leader in many ways.

### Teacher Awards

Grace — Congratulations for breaking up words in reading.

Rachel — For your fantastic work in writing and showing perseverance in all areas. Well done Rachel, it's wonderful to see you embracing so many new challenges with a positive "I can" attitude.



## KID'S CORNER

### ZAYE and her Cornet

Zaye is learning to play the Cornet. Her dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa and Great Grandma all played this instrument. Great Grandpa and Grandma both played the Cornet for the Salvation Army Band. Zaye wants to learn how to play this instrument because people in her family play it. When Zaye practices she finds it hard to play because every time she plays it sounds like a "SPLAT".



### DAYNE and the Coolamon

Dayne's Mother was given a Coolamon from her Great Grandmother. A Coolamon is a wooden tray that has been carved out of a tree. It was used years ago to carry babies around in. It was also used to carry bushtucker freshly picked from the wild. The Coolamon has circles and stripes carved onto it from long ago.



### Bin Not Bay

Today the Seniors welcomed Amber, marine biologist, someone who studies sea animals and spoke to us about Burrunan dolphins and she asked for some volunteers. Ella and I put our hands up and got picked. Ella was a Barranan dolphin and I was an snapper fish so she was holding a skull of a Burrunan dolphin and I was holding a clicker whilst Amber held Ella's. Every time Amber clicked the clicker it would produce a sound wave. Ella would start to get closer to me and then, bang, I was no longer a snapper fish - I was food.

Emily