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## NEW SCHOOL SITE AND BUILDINGS

*As you may be aware, Oberon South Primary School will relocate to its new home from term one next year – an architecturally-designed modular building placed at the top of the current Oberon High School oval at Kidman Avenue, Belmont.*

- Our new primary school will give our students modern learning spaces and amenities, as well as new administration spaces and improved conditions for staff and parents. The building surrounds will be landscaped and the school will have frontage onto Kidman Avenue.
- This move will provide the Belmont community with a new school in a prime location with easy and safe access, a school that can be seen from the street and is close to the local kindergarten.

## HISTORY – ONE CHAPTER CLOSES!

This move and new beginning is very timely - Whilst one chapter closes an exciting new one is set to begin!

- This year sees us celebrate the 50th anniversary of Oberon South Primary School.
- Throughout its 50 years there have been many achievements and milestones.
- There have been changes to buildings and grounds.
- The school logo and uniform were rebranded and changed.
- There have been significant events recorded and tributes to the past acknowledged through the naming of playgrounds, plaques, art works, all of which are memorable to the history of the school.

School Council would like to acknowledge the history of Oberon South Primary School and have researched this to ensure that these important memories are incorporated on the new site.

## NEW BEGINNINGS – ANOTHER CHAPTER BEGINS!

Now we enter another exciting chapter—a new site (Kidman Avenue), new state of the art buildings and a new name.

**As a School Council we would like to inform the whole school and wider community about the pending name change and seek your input.**

- We are seeking your suggestions for a new school name.
- School names should be relevant to the local area. Names that link the name to the place could relate to Aboriginal culture and occupation of the land, local flora and fauna, Australian war contributions, European exploration and settlement, local geography and geology, significant events, the cultural diversity of past and current inhabitants, or patterns of land use and industrial/mineral/agricultural production. They may also commemorate a person, event or place.
- As a School Council we are considering indigenous names and are consulting the Traditional Owners.

**If you have suggestions for our new school name please email the school: [oberon.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:oberon.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au) by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. School Council will consider all name proposals.**

- Once the school community has had input and a name is agreed by School Council there is then another formal consultation process with the community on the proposed school name before Regional approval is sought.

**All Community input is valuable and appreciated.**

**Oberon South Primary School Council.**