Every Child Matters Every Day
At Officer Primary School we hold the following values – the four 'R's' for all members of the school community.
- RESPONSIBILITY
- RESPECT
- RESILIENCE
- RELATIONSHIPS
As a staff, we make a commitment in 2015 to make these core values part of our explicit teaching on a routine basis. We invite parents as well to engage in teaching and living by these values.

Date: Friday 24th April, 2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Friends of OPS:

ANZAC DAY SERVICE
On Saturday a group of students will represent the school at an ANZAC service to be held at the Officer Recreation Reserve. During the service the students will sing the National Anthem and the School Captains, Aaron and Clia will lay a wreath on behalf of the school community. It is a great honour to be invited to participate in this important local commemoration service and I hope that many families will attend to support our students. The service commences at 10:00am.

LIBRARY PROGRAM
This week each of the classes have enjoyed participating in a session in the Library where Laura Beck has focused on teaching the students about ANZAC day. The children have particularly enjoyed the opportunity to see a range of genuine artefacts from the first World War that Laura brought along to show them. I hope that this experience has initiated some discussion at home and thank Laura for providing our students with this opportunity.

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM
Last week our School Chaplains, Kerrie and Monty, commenced their work at our school. During their initial weeks they will be spending time with each of the classes, and in the yard at recess and lunchtimes. to enable them to get to know our staff and students.

During this period they will also be involved in discussion regarding the needs of our students from the perspective of our staff and parents. It is anticipated that they will address the needs through a range of small group and individual activities. Teachers and parents will be able to refer students to the chaplains and they will also make themselves available to parents who wish to seek support or advice. Part of the process for referral of students will involve written permission from parents and communication between the chaplains and the family.

If you have any queries about the Chaplaincy Program please contact the school.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2016
This week I commenced individualised school tours for new families who have expressed an interest in enrolling their child for Prep next year. There has been a high level of interest to date with an increased
number of enquiries coming from the new development areas in Officer itself. At this stage I have targeted local families for tours and will then work my way through the list of families from other areas.

The enrolment process requires the completion of the official enrolment forms which must be lodged with a copy of the child’s birth certificate (original must be sighted by our admin staff) and an immunisation certificate. The signatures of both parents are required for enrolment to be completed. In instances where there is a split family, the primary family completes the usual enrolment form and the alternative family is completed by the other parent. Enrolment cannot be finalised until this process has been completed.

Existing families with a Prep student for 2016 are encouraged to contact the office to request enrolment forms. These families are also welcome to make an appointment with me if they need to discuss any aspects of their child’s enrolment.

Families with queries about enrolment should contact the school administration.

Regards

Lynne Brenner
Principal

SUBWAY LUNCHES

Wednesday May 6th is the next Subway lunch day. Please have your orders in before the bell on Wednesday morning.
Envelopes are available from the office.

Students of the Week
PE/SPORT NEWS

Important Sporting Dates Term 2:
Please mark these dates in your diary.
- House Cross Country - Friday the 17th of April
- Winter Interschool Sport Year 4, 5 & 6 - Weekly Beginning Friday 15th of May (9:00am to 11:00am)
- Officer District Cross Country - Friday 1st of May
- Officer District Winter Sport Lightning Premiership Day - Friday 12th June (9:00am to 3:00pm)

House Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in the House Cross Country. It was a fantastic day with students demonstrating great sportsmanship and tried their best in all races! After calculating the total of points from the day, it was HICKS that won overall. A huge thank-you to all staff for their efforts on the day and a special thanks the awesome parents who came and volunteered their time to help out. Best of luck to those students that will go through to the Officer District Cross Country on Friday the 1st of May.

P.E Points

Our 'P.E Points' tally has restarted after 2JP took out the Term 1 title. This week's P.E classes tried their hardest to demonstrate the school values (Getting Along, Organisation, Confidence, Resilience and Persistence) to receive the highest amount of points and hopefully claim the top spot on the leaderboard. At the end of week 2, our top 3 classes are:

1st - 4/5 DC
2nd - 5/6 YK
3rd - 3 DM

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP TRACKING YOUR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVELS ON ACTIVE APRIL!
This week a flyer was sent home about the Mother’s Day Stall being held at school on Tuesday 5th May. There’s a great range of gifts for Mum, Nan, or that someone special.

Gifts range from $2 to $5

Each child can purchase 2 gifts, card & gift bag, more gifts can then be purchased at lunchtime or after school.

If you would like your child to purchase gifts, they will need to bring money on Tuesday 5th May.

Flyers & details available in the office.

Don’t forget our Community Kickback’s with Amart Sports Fountain Gate. The school receives 5% of your total purchases as a kickback, this enables much needed sporting items to be bought.

It’s easy to participate, just sign up in store or online (only takes a few minutes), making sure you select Officer Primary School at each purchase.

If you would like to order from the scholastic bookclub, orders are due by 9am Friday 1st May.

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Parent & Friends Meeting

Our next Parent & Friends meeting is on Tuesday 28th April at 9.15am. All new members are welcome.

Jeffer Main Street Meats

To win a $20 voucher from Jeff’s Main Street Meats, answer the question below and place in the box in the office by 9am next Friday. Winner will be drawn at assembly.

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Question. What day is the Mother’s Day Stall being held at school?

Answer:
Childs Name:
Childs Class: