Date: Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} May, 2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents and Friends of OPS;

**NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy)**
Families of students in Years 3 and 5 are reminded that the NAPLAN testing program is scheduled for next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. As the tests will be conducted during morning sessions we request that families ensure that their children are punctual in their arrival at school to ensure that they are relaxed and ready.
On Tuesday students will complete two components of the test, Language Conventions and Writing. On Wednesday students will complete the Reading test and on Thursday they will complete the Numeracy test.
If you have any queries regarding the NAPLAN testing program please see the class teacher.

**CAMP MANYUNG**
It was a great pleasure to join our Years 3 to 6 students at Camp Manyung on Wednesday evening. In spite of some challenging wintry weather our students had enjoyed an exciting array of outdoor activities and were full of stories about their achievements. When we joined them for dinner there were some very tired faces, both staff and students!
It has certainly been very quiet at school without our senior students and many of our staff. We are looking forward to hearing lots of camp stories on their return to school.
I would like to thank our dedicated staff and parent helpers who attended camp and made it possible for our students to have this experience. I hope that they will all enjoy a restful weekend!

**PFA MOTHERS’ DAY STALL**
Thank you to our wonderful PFA members for putting together a fantastic array of gifts for the children to purchase for their mums. The children enjoyed the opportunity to shop and select gifts for mum and will take great pleasure in surprising mum on Mothers’ Day, if they can wait that long!
I am sure that all of those who helped with the Mothers’ Day stall got a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction from observing the serious and considered approach the children took to their shopping experience. Well done to all involved!
Happy Mothers’ Day to all the Officer Primary School mums!
Hope you have a great day!

Regards
Lynne Brenner
Principal

SUBWAY LUNCHES
Wednesday May 20th 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

OFFICER PRIMARY SCHOOL COOKBOOK
Cookbooks are still available to order, come into the office if you wish to purchase one.
Cost: $20.00. Any profit will go towards Grade 6 graduation and Big Day Out.
Important Sporting Dates Term 2:
Please mark these dates in your diary.
- Winter Interschool Sport Year 4, 5 & 6 - Weekly Beginning Friday 15th of May (9:00am to 11:00am)
- Cardinia Division Cross Country - Monday 25th of May
- Officer District Winter Sport Lightning Premiership Day - Friday 12th June (9:00am to 3:00pm)

P.E Points
At the end of week 4, the top 3 classes demonstrating our school values are:
1st - Prep LP
2nd - 5/6 YK
3rd - Prep/1 JDZ

Winter Interschool Sport
We are finally about to commence our Winter Interschool Sports round robin next Friday the 15th of May for students in grade 4-6. We will be competing against Nar Nar Goon at the Officer Recreation Reserve. Please make sure your child has returned their permission notices and payment. There will be a notice going home on what students need to wear/bring for their particular sport.

Active April
Last week was the end of our Active April Month. I'm very pleased to say as a school we recorded a massive 200 hours of physical activity! Well done to all students who participated and made the effort to log their physical activity hours!
District Cross Country

Congratulations to the students that competed in the District Cross Country on the 1st of May. The weather turned out to be extremely warm but the heat didn’t stop our students from trying their best! A special Congratulations to Lachy Currie, Liam Harnett, Jake Wright, Clia Westthorp and Jemma Timewell who all placed in the top 10 and will be competing in the Division Cross Country on Monday the 25th of May. We wish them the best of luck!
STRIKE
Come and join myself at Oz Ten pin in Narre Warren. A great way to meet other parents in our school community. I need 2 others to join myself on Monday nights at 7.30, cost is $23.00 per week for the 3 games and finishes around 8.45pm.
Another team of 3 is also available, it would be great to see more parents from our school community there for a bit of fun.
Contact Michael Ball, school council member, on 0408 303 773 for details.

Parents & Friends News

Mother’s Day Stall
It was lovely to see all the excited faces at the Mother’s Day Stall. The children enjoyed shopping for their special loved one and took extra care in choosing the gifts that Mum or Nan would love. The stall would not have been possible without the help from Jess, Annie, Heidi, Sarah, Rebecca, Dani, Melissa and Sam. Thank you ladies.
We hope all the Mums have a great Mother’s Day and get a well deserved sleep in.

Fete Newsletter
Our 1st Edition of the Fete Newsletter was sent out last week. If you didn’t receive a copy they are available from the office. Sunday 25th October is the date to keep free. If you are able to volunteer time on the day, could you please return the volunteer slip that was sent with the Fete Newsletter.

Jeff’s Meats
Congratulations to Kade Wright from Mr Paterson’s class for winning the Jeff’s Meats voucher last week. For your chance to win a $20 voucher from Jeff’s 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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What day do we need volunteers for the fete?

Answer:

Childs Name:

Childs Class: