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 19th June, 2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

HELP SHAPE THE EDUCATION STATE
The Victorian Government has launched the Education State consultation – a state-wide conversation on what we need to do to make Victoria the Education State.
As part of the consultation, they want to hear your ideas, experiences and aspirations for Victoria as the Education State.
The vision for the Education State is about more than the education system – it’s about putting education at the forefront of everything we do. Education influences every part of our society and improving education has benefits for all of us at every stage of life.
The Government are keen to hear from students, parents and carers, teachers, trainers, businesses, local government, education providers, communities and anyone with a passion for education.
This is an opportunity to have your say and play a role in shaping what our education system will look like in the years to come.
To have your say, head to educationstate.education.vic.gov.au and join in the online conversations or register to attend one of the roundtables running across the state throughout June and July.

ASSEMBLY CHANGES
As of the beginning of Term 3 we will be changing the timing of our whole school assemblies from the Friday afternoon timeslot to 9:00am on a Monday morning. This change is being made to maximise the time available for teaching programs. In its current form our assembly impacts on the last hour of each week, a time that we would like to have available for programs such as junior sport or senior school electives program. We plan to hold the assemblies on the basketball courts at the front of the junior building, with students lining up in their classes at 9:00am sharp. It is anticipated that the assembly will take 15 to 20 minutes and then students will proceed directly to their classrooms.
Our final Friday assembly will be held on Friday 26th June at 9:15am in the multi-purpose room. Our first assembly for Term 3 will be held on Monday 20th July (beginning of Week 2) as this will allow us time for our teachers to familiarise our students with the new arrangements.

Please remember that students will be dismissed at 2:30pm next Friday as it is the last day of Term 2.

Regards
Lynne Brenner
Principal
SUBWAY LUNCHES
Wednesday July 22nd is the next Subway lunch day. Please have your orders in before the bell on Wednesday morning.
Envelopes are available from the office

SWIMMING!! SWIMMING!! SWIMMING!! SWIMMING!!
Thank you to the parents that have returned their child’s permission form. We still need many more returned. If your child is not participating please send a note to school ASAP, we need to finalise numbers with the pool. The next instalment is due next Friday 26th June. Full payment needs to be received by Thursday 6th August.

Students of the Week
Congratulations to Rubi Teixeira, last weeks winner of the Jeff’s Meat voucher & Pakenham Fruit Plaza voucher.

Fun & Fitness Athon

To be eligible for the highest fundraising student and the highest fundraising class, sponsorship forms and money must be returned to the office by Tuesday 23rd June. Weather permitting the event will be run on Friday 17th July (1st Friday back after the holidays) from 11.30 to approx 1.30pm. We are in need of some helpers to help with the events on the day from 11am. If you are able to spare some time and would like to assist us, please complete the form below. Parents & family members are most welcome on the day to also come and watch their children participate in what is sure to be a fun event.

Free Football tickets

A form was sent home this week for free tickets to the Melbourne Vs North Melbourne football match. Tickets are limited, so be quick if you would like to attend please complete the form and return to the office by Friday 26th June.

Fete

We are receiving great support from businesses for our Fete in the way of sponsorship and donations to our silent auction and raffles. Attached to this newsletter is a list of those businesses. Where possible we ask you to support those that are supporting us.

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Fun & Fitness Athon

I can help out at the Fun & Fitness Athon which is being held on Friday 17th July (weather permitting)

Name:
Childs Name:
Class:
Thank you to those businesses supporting our School Fete

Major Sponsor

Other Sponsors

Fete Friends

Wonderland Fun Park
Luna Park
Australia Post Pakenham
Cardinia Beaconhills Golf Links
Pakenham Produce & Saddlerv

Collingwood Football Club
Geelong Football Club
Richmond Football Club
Melbourne Football Club
Lunar Drive Inn