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 2016 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 10th June, 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents and Friends of OPS;

STAFFING NEWS
We have now completed the selection process for a teacher to replace Luisa Prendergast when she commences her Parental Leave at the beginning of Term 3. The successful applicant is Kerryn Sweeney, a teacher with around five years of experience who has previously worked in a range of year levels at Berwick Fields Primary School. Kerryn has already visited the school to meet the lovely Prep LP and participate in some planning with the junior team. Kerryn has planned some further visits so that she can get to know the students and liaise with Luisa regarding the class program and routines. I know that the OPS community will make her feel welcome.

For the next two weeks Paula Spierings will be taking some well-earned Long Service Leave to travel overseas. During this period Yolande Kerin will be acting in her role (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) and Yolande’s classroom duties will be performed by Mrs Liz Dendulk. Mrs Dendulk is an experienced teacher who has frequently replaced absent staff over the last 18 months. To minimise disruption to the program Yolande will continue to plan the work for students and will liaise with Mrs Dendulk on a daily basis. If parents of students in S/6/YK have any queries please contact Yolande for clarification.

STUDENT DISCO
Thank you to the PFA for organising this fun activity for our students. Both sessions were well attended and greatly enjoyed by our students. The behaviour on the evening was exemplary ensuring that everyone had a good time. Thank you also to the parents and staff who gave up their Friday evening to assist with organisation, supervision of students and clean up. Without this support we would not be able to offer these activities.

PLANNING DAY
On Monday each member of our junior and senior Professional Learning Teams were released from their class responsibilities for half a day to undertake some planning for Term 3. Some classes were covered by one of the specialist staff, while others were taught by a replacement teacher from the agency.
Lyn Watts, the consultant who has been working with staff on Reading, Writing and Maths attended for the day to work with the teams in reviewing our progress and planning for the future. The teams will follow this up with further planning in their own time after school or in the holidays. These planning session are scheduled once per term, usually in the last few weeks of term. The staff feedback regarding the value of these sessions was very positive.

Have a great long weekend!

Regards
Lynne Brenner
Principal
SUBWAY LUNCHES
Our next subway lunch is Wednesday 15th June 2016. Please remember to have orders into the office by 9.00am

LOST PROPERTY
Our lost property basket is currently overflowing with items of clothing that have been picked up around the school. Unfortunately most of these are not named and therefore we cannot return them to their owners. If your child is missing clothing I would encourage you to come and have a look through the basket. Please help us to minimise the lost property by clearly labelling all items of clothing and other belongings that are brought to school.
A black jacket was also left at the disco. If it is yours please collect it from the office.

Want to earn your School a free iPad?

Nicola Parreira at Barry Plant Pakenham has created a special offer for Officer Primary School families. If you mention this add and List & Sell your home with Nicola Parreira she will generously donate an iPad to our School.

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Parents & Friends News

**Sausage Sizzle Lunch**

On Wednesday 22\(^{nd}\) June we will be having a sausage sizzle lunch.

Cost of the lunch is $2 each for a Sausage in Bread and $1 each for a drink.

Order forms went home this week. All lunch orders must be returned to the office by Thursday 16\(^{th}\) June to confirm numbers for catering purposes. **Unfortunately no late orders will be accepted after this date.**

**Election BBQ**

As the school is a voting site for the federal election on Saturday 2\(^{nd}\) July we will be running a fundraising BBQ between 8.30 and 3pm. If you are coming down to vote, please consider giving us an hour or so of your time to help with the BBQ. A flyer was sent home yesterday for volunteers.

**School Disco**

Jess Thorne (our PFA decorator) had the hall decked out in theme all ready for the students to get down and boogie at the school disco. It was once again a highlight of the year with the students dancing up a storm.

Thank you to the Staff and Parent volunteers who gave up their Friday night to supervise and help with the event. A special shout out to Sanja Teixeira, Lisa Tucker & Jess Thorne who stayed behind and got the hall looking spick and span once again.
Victorian State Schools Spectacular – Get your tickets!

We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the 2016 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: The Elements.

This year’s Spectacular will be held at Hisense Arena on Saturday 10 September, with two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm. The three-hour Spectacular will be filmed for broadcast by Channel 7.

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure discounted tickets.

Talented young skaters, musicians, dancers and singers will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

This program, run by the Department of Education and Training, helps to develop each student’s performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals.

Discount Early Bird tickets for the Spectacular will be available for 11 days only from 10am on Friday 3 June. Standard ticket prices will apply after then.

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**Early Bird tickets – available for one week only from 10am on Friday 3 June**

**Adult** – $35

**Child Under 15** – $18

**Concession** – $30

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free *(for group bookings please call 1300 364 001)*

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**General Admission tickets – available from 9am on Tuesday 14 June**

**Adult** – $40

**Concession** – $30

**Child Under 15** – $20

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free *(for group bookings please call 1300 364 001)*

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For more information about the event and program, go to the Spectacular Facebook and website page:

[https://www.facebook.com/performingartsunit](https://www.facebook.com/performingartsunit)

OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

6th – 10th June 2016
This week children have been letting their imaginations free by creating beautiful paintings at the craft table. There’s been very colourful art work, children have been very creative. We’ve also enjoyed lots of outdoor play, from 9 square tournaments to basketball games & markers up on the oval! We’ve enjoyed our daily fruit & veggie platters as well as some yummy special afternoon teas such as yogurt parfait, homemade cookies which we decorated ourselves with icing & cheese & vegemite scrolls!

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS:
- Please remember to book your children in online, when we are over 15 children, we are required to book an extra educator, this makes it very difficult when we don’t know the number of children that will be attending. We can very easily go from having 24 children one afternoon to unexpectedly having 17+
- Update your enrolment forms regularly, this keeps us up to date with any changes of addresses or phone numbers or changes in medical records
- Any diagnosed medical conditions MUST be added onto your enrolment form, this is so that all staff casual or permanent are aware & can better cater to your child’s needs. When medical conditions are added on your enrolment, they pop up as “Flags” for us on the day your child is attending making educators aware that there are further notes to read for that particular child!
- Remember to add emergency contacts in case we are unable to reach listed parents, this is a requirement!
- If you require your child to be collected from the OSHC program by someone either than the parents listed, these people need to be added onto your enrolment form as an authorised person in order for educators to release the child.
- If you do not have access to a computer & you have your login details, please do not hesitate to ask the program coordinator to update your enrolment or bookings online for you.

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Parent Information
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Assistant: Ellen Fisher
OSHClub Head Office: 03 8569 9000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.