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 17th June, 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents and Friends of OPS;

STUDENT SEMESTER ONE REPORTS
The teaching staff have been very busy over the past few weeks putting together the student reports for Semester One. A great deal of time and effort is expended by teachers to put together each report so that it is an accurate and comprehensive reflection of each student’s progress during the first half of this year.
This week I have read every student’s report and overall I am proud of what our students have managed to achieve and the standard of reports our staff have put together. The reports will be sent home with students on Thursday 23rd June, with reports to parents listed as ‘alternative family’ being forwarded by post, or email if requested. I encourage all families to spend some time with their children reading and discussing their report with them. Parent support for their child’s education is a key element in determining student success at school.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
This week we distributed notices to students regarding the Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews which are scheduled for Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July. These interviews are an opportunity for families to discuss the recent student reports and clarify future learning goals for their children. The notices are due back at school by Monday 11th July. For your convenience we have attached a copy of this notice to this newsletter so that if you have missed out on a notice you can print it out and return your request for an appointment to school by the due date. Teachers will send home appointment times during the first week of term.

CHANGES TO POLLING PLACE FOR OFFICER RESIDENTS
We were somewhat surprised this week to discover that the polling place for Officer Residents in the July 2nd election is Berwick Grammar School. Traditionally, OPS has hosted the Polling Booth. Consequently, our Election Day Barbecue has been cancelled and local residents will need to remember to visit Berwick Grammar School to vote.

THANKYOU
I am hoping that visitors to our school will have noticed our new storage cabinets in the Junior Gallery and our administration office. These were installed last weekend and will enable us to safely store a range of IRIS Room resources for our students in the gallery, and office supplies in the admin area. I would like to acknowledge Mr Brenner for the two days he volunteered to assist with the installation of the cabinets, a big thank you from the OPS community!
Parents are reminded that next week is the final week of Term 2 and school will finish at 2:30pm on Friday 24th June!

Regards
Lynne Brenner
Principal

**SUBWAY LUNCHES**
Our next subway lunch is Wednesday 20th July 2016. Please remember to have orders into the office by 9.00am

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**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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Important Sporting Dates Term 2:
- Girls AFL Gala Day - Friday, 17\textsuperscript{th} June

Important Sporting Dates Term 3:
- Grade 3/4 Hooptime - Monday, 18\textsuperscript{th} of July
- Grade 5/6 Hooptime - Thursday, 21\textsuperscript{st} of July
- District Athletics - Thursday, 25\textsuperscript{th} of August

**REMINDER that all Hooptime permission forms and payment are due back first day of next term!**

Field Athletics Day
What a fantastic day where we saw all students put the skills they have learnt and practiced in P.E sessions in our field events. The school yard was oozing with enthusiasm and excitement - it was an enjoyable day for all. A great big thank you to the OPS staff who judged and marshalled students ensuring the day ran smoothly. Furthermore- Emma Wilkinson, Angela Wright, Jude Edwards, Kate Thompson and Sarah Becker volunteered their time to assist with the running of events and without their help our Athletics day wouldn’t be possible - thank you, thank you, thank you!!
1 JDZ Samantha. Being an excellent role model to our classmates! You approach every task with a positive attitude.

1 LH Hunter. Fantastic reading strategies. He has worked really hard! Well done.

1/2 DM Maeve. Using stretchy snake and chunky monkey strategies when reading. Well done!

4/5 AW Caleb. For always showing exceptional kindness to others and his fabulous dancing at the disco.

5/6 YK Charli. Always having a Can Do attitude and being persistent when challenged – Great work.
Parent Teacher Interview Program
Officer Primary School

Wednesday 15th June, 2016

Dear Parents,

Communication between home and school is an important part of our overall strategy to support the learning progress and wellbeing of all students. To complement the Semester 1 Student Reports teachers appreciate the opportunity to meet with families to share information, clarify queries and discuss how school and home can work together to best meet the needs of each student throughout the next semester.

It is our aim to meet with every family during the initial weeks of Term 3. For some families this opportunity will occur during the Student Support Group Meetings scheduled during Week 2.

For all other families we encourage parents to take the opportunity to schedule an interview time with their child’s class teacher on one of the following evenings:

Monday 18th July
Tuesday 19th July

Please indicate your preferred times for an interview on the attached form and return it to the school by Monday 11th July. You will be informed by return slip of your interview time. Each interview is scheduled for 10 minutes as closely to your requested time block as possible. Please appreciate the challenges in accommodating all requests and contact the school if you are unable to make your given appointment.

It is vital that you return this slip to the school by the due date as teachers will be meeting to schedule appointments on Tuesday 12th July.

Lynne Brenner
Principal
Parent Teacher Interview Program Officer Primary School

Reply slip:

Family Name:_________________________________________________________

Student 1 ____________________________________________________________  Teacher____________________________

Student 2 ____________________________________________________________  Teacher____________________________

Student 3 ____________________________________________________________  Teacher____________________________

Student 4 ____________________________________________________________  Teacher____________________________

I,__________________________________________________________-request interview times for the above students with the teachers indicated, during the following session of interviews. (please circle your preferences)

Please circle a time slot below.

Monday 18th July, 2016

2:30 – 5:30pm 
6:00 – 7.30pm

Tuesday 19th July, 2016

3:30 – 5:30pm

Please Note:
If the above dates and times are not suitable parents are encouraged to contact class teachers to make alternative arrangements.
Kids School Holiday Golf Clinics

A full day of golf filled fun
9am to 4pm.
Ages 6 years to 12 years

Monday 27th June or Monday 4th July
(subject to minimum of 8 children)

Instructors, Zac and Yoyo are PGA trained at Sandhurst Golf Club
with current “Working With Children Check” and First Aid trained.

Program includes
✓ Warmup games and long game lesson
✓ Short game lesson
✓ Rules of Golf and learning
✓ Putting lesson
✓ 9 hole pitch’n’putt competition

This is the best local introduction to Junior Golf.

Kids, please dress for the weather and provide your own morning tea, lunch
and drink. Clubs provided or BYO.

Only $66.50  ($20 deposit on booking, balance on the morning of the clinic.)

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Possible follow up Saturday and Sunday morning groups, subject to interest.
Checkout “Eagles” on the Mygolf website ... www.mygolf.org.au/