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 24th June, 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents and Friends of OPS;
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM REPORT
The School Improvement Team is made up of our senior leaders, Yolande Kerin, Nicole Peachey, Lynda
Harris, Paula Spierings, myself and Mark Anderson (Senior Education Improvement Leader). This team
meets at least twice per term to monitor our progress towards the achievement of the goals and
improvement strategies outlined in the school’s Annual Implementation Plan and identify the actions for the
future.

At our most recent meeting we celebrated the progress we have made in implementing our improvement
plans. Some of the areas we are most proud of are:
• Establishment of orderly classroom environments and an increased sense of pride in our buildings
  and grounds
• Implementation of consistent Behaviour Management strategies across the school
• Introduction of a specialist ICT program that is complemented by increased access to technology
  through the purchase of laptops and mobile touch screens
• Introduction of school-wide programs for the teaching of Reading and Writing
• Establishment of strong Literacy and Language Support programs for students at risk
• Development of a structure of Professional Learning Teams focused on the analysis of student data
  and planning to meet the needs of all students

This improvement agenda places high demands on our staff but we are inspired by the progress we can see
in our students.

BREAKFAST CLUB LAUNCH
Next term we will be launching our Breakfast Club with the first sessions commencing in the second week
on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st July. Breakfast Club is open to all students and gives children the
opportunity to access a nutritious breakfast in readiness for their school day. The Breakfast Club will
operate between 8:30 and 8:45am in the Library. Space constraints mean that we will be able to
accommodate a maximum of 20 students per session and therefore will require students to book a place and
select their menu choice before the session. The booking sheets will be kept in the office. Bookings will be
available one week in advance.
PFA SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCHES
A big thank you to our dedicated parents who braved the cold conditions on Wednesday to provide the children with a special lunch as a celebration for the end of term! The helpers were pleased to see how much everyone enjoyed their lunch.

STAFFING FAREWELL
Today is Miss P’s last day before she commences her Parental Leave. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Luisa for the hard work she has put in throughout her time at OPS. Luisa is an excellent staff member and class teacher who has earned the respect of colleagues, parents and students. I know that Luisa has mixed feelings about leaving her Prep class mid-year but is excited about commencing a new chapter of her life. I know you will join me in wishing Luisa and Craig all the best for the safe arrival of their ‘bundle of joy’.

Time has flown by and we are already at the end of Term 2. Enjoy the holiday break with your family and we look forward to welcoming you back at school on Monday 11th July!

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

Parents & Friends News
Thank you to Rebecca, Lisa, Kerryn, Jess, Jude & Sarah who all did a great job serving up the delicious sausages for our special lunch day. The mums all braved the elements cooking the BBQ outside, they were certainly glad the rain held off.
The Parents & Friends Committee would also like to thank the school families for their support of our activities this term. If you are interested in joining the Parents & Friends or would like to know more about what we do, please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 12th July at 9.15am.

We wish all families a safe and happy holiday.
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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16-18 Station Street, Pakenham 3810
This week children have been making Lava/sparkle Jars! We used water, vegetable oil, food colouring, sparkles or both to create a replica of a lava lamp. They were able to be really creative and choose their favourite colour, which jar they would like to use and if they would like to add anything to it such as gems and sequins!

As the weather this week was mostly cold and raining their favourite activities included - colouring in, board games, card games, constructing vehicles and planes with Mobilo, playing in the home corner with our new furniture, 4 square undercover and playing in the sand pit with shovels and trucks.

On behalf of Ellen & Myself we hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 3!

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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0438 566 988
Coordinator: Susana Tapia
Assistant: Ellen Fisher
OSHC Club Head Office: 03 85619000

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.
Congratulations
Students of the week

Prep LP Emily. For always using manners and being a caring and friendly member of Prep P.
Prep LP Edward. Making excellent progress with your vocab words. Keep up the great work!
Prep RA Bryce. Making lots of new friends & working well in class with all of them. Awesome job Bryce!
1 JDZ Benji. Always approaching every task with a positive attitude and putting in 100% effort. Great work!
1 LH Lachlan. For persistence in learning when things are tricky. Well done!
1/2 JD Summer. Trying her best & using the CAFE strategies to help her reading.
1/2 DM Owen. Improved attitude to class work, trying your hardest and having a go!
2/3 NP Kiara. Always giving 100% and displaying a ‘can do’ attitude.
3/4 BC Monique. Settling in well at OPS & Being an awesome addition to 3/4BC
3/4BC. Jason. A great improvement on his mental maths skills! Well done
4/5 AW Harry. His improved attitude towards his school work & the pride he has put into his new maths book.
5/6 YK Riley. Good concentration & perseverance during class work.
Congratulations to our three students, Logan, Christina & Hunter, graduating from the Literacy Support Programme.
Yolande was nominated for the Officemax A Day Made Better Award.

Even though she didn’t win the major prize we are very excited to have this wonderful teacher in our school.
“You Can Do It” Term 2 Awards

Congratulations:

Prep LP River
1/2 JDZ Logan
1/2 JD Summer
2/3NP Cruz
4/5AW Lauren
ART William 1/2DM

Prep RA Baylie
1/2 LH Cody
1/2 DM Lucy
3/4BC Jacob
5/6YK Libby

ICT Banisha 1/2JDZ
PE Hayley 4/5AW
Sophie receives our June Aussie of the Month award for being a dependable and responsible student of Officer Primary School. She has excellent work habits and consistently adds to the learning environment within the classroom. She is kind and a good friend to others. She has a gentle and polite manner and her friendly, respectful and warm personality make her an asset to the school.
SOCCER FOR JUNIORS

- Boys & Girls aged 2 - 8 years
- Basic, skills based introduction to Soccer
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment

- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 2 - 4 year olds
- SOCCER BALL TO KEEP!

Where
Pakenham Lakeside Primary School Gym, 23 Shearwater Drive, Pakenham

Starts
Saturday the 16th of July
2 year olds - 9.10am to 9.40am (Basic Multi Skills)
3 and 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

REGISTRATIONS FOR TERM 3 ARE NOW OPEN!

INDOOR SESSIONS

Cost
$90 for 6 weekly sessions and a soccer ball for you to keep!
To secure your place, you MUST register by one of the following methods:
- Email - rego@getactivesports.com.au
- Phone - 1300 772 106
- Website - www.getactivesports.com.au

To register, please let us know the location of the program and your child’s details as below. Once registered bring the completed, signed consent form and payment to the first session.

Pakenham Soccer for Juniors Consent Form - Term 3, 2016

Name: .................................................. D.O.B: ........................................ Male / Female

School/Kindy: .................................................. Email: ........................................

Phone (Home): .................................................. Phone (Mobile): ........................................

Any relevant medical conditions/medication taken? .................................
I acknowledge that I am required to stay with my child for the duration of each session and, if required, will administer any first aid. I hereby release Get Active Sports from any liability for injury incurred by my child at the Get Active Sports program.

Parent/Guardian Name: .................................................. Parent/Guardian Signature: ........................................

Payment Method  Cheque / Credit Card / Cash  VISA / MASTERCARD

Credit Card Details
No: ______________________ / ______________________ / ______________________ / ______________________ Expiry Date: ____________ / ____________

Cardholders Name: ........................................

Signature: ........................................ Amount: $ ______________________

Please have correct money, make your cheque payable to Get Active Sports or complete card details above.