Date: Friday 3rd June, 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents and Friends of OPS;

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.

WORKING BEE
Thank you to the families and staff who supported our school by attending our working bee last Saturday. A small team of people worked hard to clean out and organise the sheds, tidy and trim gardens and complete a general tidy up of the yard. Congratulations to 1LH who were the class with the best representation at the working bee. The students in this class will enjoy a class party provided by the PFA.

PREP 2017 ENROLMENTS
We have had a high level of interest in enrolments for Prep 2017 and already have close to 30 students enrolled. It is important that we are able to cater for families within our developing neighbourhood and existing families. If you have a child who is eligible to attend school next year I would encourage you to enrol them as soon as possible to secure a place in one of our prep classes. For enrolments to be confirmed we need completed enrolment forms signed by both parents, a copy of birth certificate and up to date immunisation certificate. It is also important that you speak with us if your child has additional needs so that we can make appropriate arrangements to support a smooth and successful transition to school.

Enjoy the student disco this evening!

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
5 TIPS TO MANAGE YOUR ANGER

Anger is one of the most difficult emotions to come to terms with. Children need to know EVERYONE gets angry sometimes, and that it’s a natural feeling. IT IS NOT BAD TO FEEL ANGRY, but it is not ok when your anger hurts someone else. Below are 5 quick tips you could try together at home:

1. Take a deep (right down to the stomach) breath in through the nose and out through the mouth. As you are inhaling through the nose squeeze and raise your shoulders with the breath, then slowly exhale the breath and relax the shoulders. It is important to do this slowly and repeat at least 10 times.
2. Find a favourite quiet, safe place to go while you calm down
3. Go for a walk or run around the backyard. Do something physical and safe to help diffuse anger
4. Listen to music
5. Take a warm bath or shower

It is important for parents to note that keeping a quiet calm voice and posture while you child is lashing out will help immensely. And remember children are always watching, so find ways to keep your anger and emotions in check too 😊

BOOK CLUB

If you are using LOOP, the classes are listed as:

Mrs Prendergast (Prep) LP
Mrs Andrew (Prep) RA
Mr De Zilva (Gr1) JDZ
Ms Harris (Gr1) LH
Mrs Dyt (Gr 1/2) JD
Mrs Macreadie (Gr 1/2) DM
Ms Peachey (Gr 2/3) NP
Mr Corbett/Mrs Beck (Gr 3/4) DC
Ms Woskoboenko (Gr 4/5) AW
Ms Kerin YK

If you have any queries, let us know. Orders are due back by 9am 10th June.

Mrs Ing and Wendy
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1. For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time.
2. Select your school and your child’s class.
3. Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for).
4. Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogues.
5. You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.
6. All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date.
7. There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on HELP in the top menu.
Don’t forget our school disco is tonight. Details are:
Prep – Grade 2 from 6pm to 7.30pm
Grade 3 – Grade 6 from 8pm to 9.30pm
It’s going to be a great night.

As this is a registered raffle the school is accountable for every sold and unsold ticket. Notes have been sent home to families that have not returned their books yet. We need these returned ASAP.

If any other families would like additional books that they are able to sell, there are more available in the office.

Election BBQ
As the school is a voting site for the federal election on Saturday 2nd 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. Lookout in the diaries for a volunteer form next week.
30th May - 3rd June
This week children have enjoyed a week of making! Children recycled empty tins & made new beautiful things out of them by painting, decorating & gluing things on them such as sequences, glitter, popsicle sticks & flowers. Children made things such as pencil holders, vases & drums out of tins! Box construction was also a popular activity, children made musical instruments out of boxes & tins & organized to put on a concert for everybody! Children have also enjoyed some challenges such as 4 square outside & games of “spit” inside! For afternoon teas we've enjoyed our daily fruit & veggie platters, English muffins & crumpets as well as some cooking activities to warm us up such as pumpkin soup, pancakes & jaffles!

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| **After Care Activities**   | **Spit the card**        | **Tin Crafts**           | **Role play - Family**    |
| Mobile LEARNING             | game IDENTITY            | LEARNING                 | Feud Game Show            |
| Soccer                      | Markers Up               | WELLBEING                | LEARNING                  |
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**Parent Information**

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OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

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.
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