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 20th May, 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents and Friends of OPS;

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES
Thank you to all families who supported our book week activities this week. There have been many excited children sharing their delight in their purchases from the book fair with their peers and teachers.

The Book Week Parade and Grandparents morning tea was a highlight of the week with staff and students enjoying the opportunity to share some fun and welcome the visitors to their classrooms.

Thank you also to the PFA and staff members for catering for the morning tea enjoyed by our many visitors. We must also thank Jeanette Ing for organising the Book Fair and staff who helped Jeanette with the sales across the week.

DET ASBESTOS REMOVAL PROGRAM
At the time of the last state election our current government made a commitment to remove asbestos building materials from all schools. They have now embarked on this program by commencing with the removal of buildings containing asbestos materials that are above each school’s entitlement.

As a result of this process we were recently contacted regarding the potential removal of the single classroom (currently used as the IRIS room) and the adjacent storage area. Both of these areas contain some asbestos building materials and, although they do not currently represent any risk to our students, staff or families, we are keen to work towards an asbestos free school and have therefore accepted the offer to have them removed free of charge to the school.

We are confident that we can relocate the IRIS room resources to the junior gallery and stored resources from the storage area to our current sheds. It will also provide us with additional playground space that could be utilised for another purpose. One idea that has been put forward is a school veggie patch.

The process of removal is scheduled for the next holiday break (weather permitting). If you have any queries about asbestos removal or the management of asbestos on our site please contact me at school.

WORKING BEE
I hope that your children have told you about the Working Bee scheduled for Saturday 28th May. We are hoping to get a good turnout on the day to help us complete a range of tasks around the school grounds (cleaning and organising storage areas, gardening, sweeping and raking of leaves, removal of garden debris etc.). It is not necessary for families to feel that they must attend for the whole time, as even a couple of hours can contribute to the completion of tasks.

Children are welcome to attend with their parents!

Enjoy the weekend weather!

Regards

Lynne Brenner
Principal
FOR SALE

Size 14 (small sizing, would probably fit a normal size 10 girl) pinafore for sale, $20.00. The length has been professionally altered. It has only been worn twice. Please call Sharnée for more information 0438 056 763

SUBWAY LUNCHES

Our next subway lunch is Wednesday 1st June 2016. Please remember to have orders into the office by 9.00am

PE/SPORT NEWS

Important Sporting Dates Term 2:
- Winter Interschool Sport - Friday, 27th May v. BUPS
- Winter Lightning Premiership - Friday, 3rd June
- Girls AFL Gala Day - Friday, 10th June

GOOD LUCK to Lachy Currie who is competing in the SSV Division Cross Country on Monday the 23rd of May.
We wish you all the best!

Lightning Premiership Day
All students in grades 4-6 will be involved in the Winter Lightning Premiership day on Friday the 3rd of June. Permission notices were distributed last week and need to be returned to the office with payment by Wednesday the 25th of May.

We are in need of parent helpers for the day to assist with scoring and goal umpiring. If you are available, can you please let me know 😊
Parents & Friends News

Car Raffle
The Garry and Warren Car Raffle tickets are now overdue and we still have a number of books that have not been returned. As this raffle is a registered raffle all tickets sold or unsold must be returned to the school. If you still have tickets at home could you please return them as soon as possible.

School Disco
Permission forms were sent home this week for the school disco on Friday 3rd June. DJ Kev will once again be rockin out the tunes with:
Preps – Grade 2 from 6pm to 7.30pm and
Grade 3 to Grade 6 from 8pm to 9.30pm.
All forms and money must be returned by 9am Tuesday 31st May. This is the social highlight of the year and we are looking forward to seeing the students there.
To support the Cancer Council, Officer OSHClub will be participating in Australia's biggest morning tea by hosting an afternoon tea on Friday 27th May 4:30 – 5:30 pm during ASC.

- If your child is booked into After Care on this day, they will automatically be included – and you are invited to join in the fun with us.

- If your child is not yet booked into After Care on this day, please book them in now to be included in the event – and you are invited to join in the fun with us. (Normal OSH fees apply).

To book into this session, please log in at www.oshclub.com.au.

- If your child is not registered for Out of School Hours care but would like to come to this event, please register them and book in for this session by visiting www.oshclub.com.au. (Normal OSH fees apply).

- If you are unable to make it, please help by donating using the following link: http://vic.cancercouncilaustralia.org.au/OSHClubPtyLtd

We look forward to sharing this event with you and your children.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Before Care Activities</td>
<td>Pom Poms</td>
<td>WOOL Doll</td>
<td>Pom Poms</td>
<td>WOOL Doll</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>IDENTITY</td>
<td>LEARNING</td>
<td>IDENTITY</td>
<td>LEARNING</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Silent Ball</td>
<td>Markers Up</td>
<td>Charades</td>
<td>4 Square</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>COMMUNITY</td>
<td>WELLBEING</td>
<td>IDENTITY</td>
<td>COMMUNITY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>After Care Activities</td>
<td>WOOL Doll</td>
<td>Pom Poms</td>
<td>WOOL Doll</td>
<td>Pom Poms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>LEARNING</td>
<td>IDENTITY</td>
<td>LEARNING</td>
<td>IDENTITY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Soccer</td>
<td>Zombie tiggy</td>
<td>Basketball Court</td>
<td>Sandpit play</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>WELLBEING</td>
<td>WELLBEING</td>
<td>COMMUNICATION</td>
<td>IDENTITY</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0438 566 988
Coordinator: Susana Tabia
Assistant: Ellen Fisher
OSHCClub 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.
Congratulations
Students of the week

Prep LP Darcy. For working really hard to produce an amazing recount writing piece. Keep up the awesome work!

Prep RA Jake. Outstanding maths problem solving skills & to continue to try even when not sure & never giving up.

1 JDZ Zac. Creating an excellent recount piece on going hiking! You did an excellent job.

1 LH Christina. Amazing reading using all the CAFÉ beanie baby strategies.

1/2 JD Izobel. For making amazing progress in reading! Well done

1/2 DM Maya. Great effort in spelling and applying your phonic knowledge to your writing.

2/3 NP Angus. Outstanding home reading.


4/5 AW Olivia. The best effort she puts into all of her work and the kindness she shows to others.

5/6 YK Riley. The fabulous effort he puts into completing all the Naplan tests.
Dylan is our May Aussie of the month recipient because he displays many exceptional values expected of an Aussie! Dylan is a fantastic role model to his classmates. He always leads by example, approaching all his work with a positive attitude and shows persistence when faced with a challenging task. Dylan is kind and thoughtful, he is always prepared to assist his classmates and has demonstrated a willingness to offer his help to teachers throughout the school. Dylan is very deserving of Aussie of the Month and is an outstanding member of the OPS school community.
Brock is our April Aussie of the month recipient because he demonstrates the qualities we want to see in an Aussie. He is a hard worker who gives 100% to everything he does. He is truthful and kind. He treats others the way he would like to be treated. Brock displays excellent manners and is never selfish or rude. He comes to school with a positive attitude and an infectious smile every day. Brock is a worthy Aussie of the Month and we are lucky to have him as a member of the OPS family.
CLASS PARTY

ONLY 1 CLASS WILL WIN

To win a class party, we need a family member to attend our Working Bee anytime between 8.30 to 1pm on Saturday 28th May.

Each family that attends will score 1 point for their children's class. (If you have more than 1 child each child's class will receive a point).

The class with the highest score WINS.
Working Bee
Saturday 28th May
8.30 to 1pm
Lots of jobs big & small