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;

STUDENT REPORTS
The teaching staff are currently very busy collating information for Semester One student reports which will be delivered to parents on the second last day of Term 2, Thursday 23rd June. The reports will be followed up with Parent Teacher Interviews which will be conducted early in Term 3. Details of the dates and process for requesting an interview time will be distributed along with the student reports.

STUDENT HEALTH
With the onset of the winter weather we are experiencing an increase in the number of students suffering from a range of illnesses. Whilst we do not expect students to stay away from school when suffering minor ailments, it is important that we minimise the spread of illness by keeping them home when they are suffering from a contagious ailment. Apart from the fact that sick children can spread infection to their peers and staff, they are often not well enough to participate fully in the class programs.

When students are sent to the First Aid room suffering from an illness or injury parents are contacted to arrange for their child to be collected from school. If we cannot get in contact with a parent, we will contact other nominated emergency contacts to collect the child, therefore it is important that we have updated contact details for all emergency contacts. If you would like to check that your contact details are current please contact our administration.

WORKING BEE
Families are reminded that OPS is having a Working Bee tomorrow. We have lots of jobs to get done, big and small and will appreciate even a couple of hours of your time. Please join us in ensuring that our school buildings and grounds are safe, organised and well presented for our students. You can also help your child’s class win the class party for the best representation at the Working Bee.

See you at the Working Bee!

Regards

Lynne Brenner
Principal
PE/SPORT NEWS

Important Sporting Dates Term 2:
- Winter Lightning Premiership - Friday, 3rd June
- House Track Athletics - Friday, 10th June
- Girls AFL Gala Day - Friday, 17th June

Lightning Premiership Day
Notices and payment need to be back at the office by TODAY.

Golf Clinics
Our school has received funding for all students to be involved in 4 weeks of Golf Clinics. These sessions will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the end of the term. We are excited to see these great opportunities be utilised and for our students to be introduced to new sports and skills that they may not have had exposure to before.

Parents & Friends News

School Disco
Don’t forget if you want your child to boogie on Friday 3rd June at the School Disco, permission forms need to be completed in full (including nominated adult to collect child) and returned with payment by 9am Tuesday 31st May. Please note this event is not covered by the camps and excursion fund and payment cannot be accepted on the night.
Lots of fun is had on the night and this event is definitely one of the highlights of the school calendar year.

Committee Meeting
Our next Parents & Friends Committee meeting is on Tuesday 31st May at 9.15am. New members are welcome.
Back to Earth Competition Update
Thank you to all those in our community that voted for the back to earth initiative. Our school entered hoping to win a $5000 garden makeover.
Our tally reached 311 votes which ranked us 10th out of 28 in the primary school category.
Unfortunately as we didn’t make it to the top 4 in our category we missed out as a finalist.
Again thank you to all those that voted each day and supported our school.

Michael Ball
School Council President

LOST
A polar fleece jacket has been lost. It is named with Alana Spry. Please return it to the office if it has accidently ended up in your childs school bag or your laundry basket.
Thank You

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 Sharnee 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

BOOK CLUB
Book Club is here. You can order online with LOOP or send money and order back to school.
Orders due 9am 10th June 2016.
Thank you for your support of Book fair. The School received $1700 worth of new books for the Library. Once catalogued and covered, the students will be able to view them in their Library time and then able to borrow them in the following weeks.
Mrs Ing and Wendy.
Congratulations
Students of the week

Prep LP Emanuel. For making excellent contributions to class discussions. Keep up the great work!

Prep RA Atharv. Always trying hard with his work and showing amazing improvement this year especially with his rocket words.

1 JDZ Banisha. Displaying an excellent attitude towards your work! You always give 100%! Well Done!

1 LH Ella. An outstanding effort in all areas of her school work.

1/2 JD Lachlan. Great progress in reading and using CAFÉ strategies to help him. Well Done!

1/2 DM Tayla. Using great strategies when reading. Great job!

2/3 NP Ashley. Excellent participation in Grandparent’s Day and always giving 100% effort.

3/4 BC Isabella. Always coming to school with a smile on her face and being a friendly class member.

4/5 AW Bek. Her awesome participation during Netball on Friday! Keep up the good work!

5/6 YK
Working Bee
Saturday 28th May
8.30 to 1pm
Lots of jobs big & small
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 28\textsuperscript{th} May.

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

The class with the highest score WINS.
This week children have been constructing lots of awesome creations out of popsicle sticks! Role play has been very popular with children engaging in different dramatic play experiences such as "schools", "minecraft", "mums" & "dinosaurs".
Children have enjoyed challenging each other at chess & have spent lots of time practising their colouring, constructing with Lego & Mobilo has also been a popular indoor activity while outdoors 4 square & 2 square tournaments have kept the children having fun on rainy days. Children have also enjoyed active activities on the oval such as markers up, cricket, soccer & playing star wars.

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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.