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 6th May, 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents and Friends of OPS;

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy)
Families of students in Years 3 and 5 are reminded that the NAPLAN testing program is scheduled for next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. As the tests will be conducted during morning sessions we request that families ensure that their children are punctual in their arrival at school to ensure that they are relaxed and ready.
On Tuesday students will complete two components of the test, Language Conventions and Writing. On Wednesday students will complete the Reading test and on Thursday they will complete the Numeracy test. If you have any queries regarding the NAPLAN testing program please see the class teacher.

BACK TO EARTH SOUTH EAST GARDEN COMPETITION
Do you know that our school has an entry in the Back to Earth Initiative – South East Garden Prize? On our behalf, Michael Ball (School Council President) has nominated the Centenary Garden Regeneration and Transformation as the school’s project.

The grand prize winner will receive $5000 to help their project bloom while the category winners will receive $1000 worth of assistance. To help our project become a finalist we need lots of votes. You can vote for the project by visiting the Back to Earth Website. You are able to vote once per day up until 22nd May. If we can get all of our school families and friends on board we have a good chance of winning the grand prize or a category prize.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
Thank you to our wonderful PFA members for putting together a fantastic array of gifts for the children to purchase for their mums. The children enjoyed the opportunity to shop and select gifts for mum and will take great pleasure in surprising mum on Mothers’ Day, if they can wait that long! I am sure that all of those who helped with the Mothers’ Day stall got a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction from observing the serious and considered approach the children took to their shopping experience. Well done to all involved!

To all our OPS mums - ‘Happy Mothers’ Day’. I hope that your families spoil you!
Regards
Lynne Brenner
Principal
**SUBWAY LUNCHES**

Our next subway lunch is Wednesday 18th May 2016. Please remember to have orders into the office by 9.00am

**MILO**

The Grade 6 children will be selling warm Milo through Term 2 as part of their fundraising for graduation at the end of the year.

The children will collect the money on a Monday and Tuesday. The Milo will be delivered to the classrooms on Thursday.

*NO MONEY WILL BE TAKEN AFTER TUESDAY.*

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**PE/SPORT NEWS**

**Important Sporting Dates Term 2:**

- Winter Interschool Sport - Friday, 13th May v. Chairo C.S
- Winter Lightning Premiership - Friday, 3rd June
- Girls AFL Gala Day - Friday, 10th June

**St. Margaret’s Netball Competition**

On Wednesday the 4th of May, we had a group of students represent the school at St. Margaret's Netball Competition. The girls team consisted of Mckinley, Libby, Charli, Mia, Ayesha, Ciara, Kelly and Piper who’s hard work paid off when receiving a final result of 5th place overall. Well done! A big thank-you to Mrs Spierings for coaching the team on the day.
Congratulations
Students of the week

Prep LP  Hayley. For working really hard and presenting great work during our daily writing practice.

Prep RA  Brody. Completing amazing sounding out of words and being confident with spelling things.

1 JDZ  Logan. Displaying persistence when faced with a challenging task. Your hard work is reflected in fantastic progress.

1 LH  Maddie. Always trying her very best in everything she does.

1/2 JD  Joshua. For great improvement in listening and following instructions.

1/2 DM  Sophie. Consistent work effort and application. Great job.

2/3 NP  Jayda. An exceptional work ethic and being an amazing class member.


4/5 AW  Joshuaah. His best effort playing football for OPS. His hero presentation and his fantastic writing about the dangers of smoking.

5/6 YK  Ciara. Demonstrating fabulous improvement when researching and presenting her Anzac Day information.
Back to Earth Initiative
Don’t forget to vote for our Centenary Garden transformation in the back to earth initiative. You can vote each day but don’t forget to confirm your vote via email. Please tell all your friends and family to hop on to the website and vote every day to 22nd of May. We need to make the top 4 in the Primary school category to be one of the lucky finalists. Partners can vote on their separate email to. Together we can do it.

Garry and Warren Smith Car Raffle
Thank you to the parents that have returned their tickets in the car raffle. All books were due back today sold or unsold. If you still have books at home could you please return them to the office on Monday.

School Disco
Mark your calendars. The school disco is on Friday 3rd June. More details next week.

Mothers Day
The students shopped up a storm at the Mothers Day Stall on Tuesday with much thought being put into each and every purchase. The children all used their best manners and left with excited smiles on their faces. Hopefully they can keep their purchases a secret until Sunday.

It wouldn’t have been possible to run the stall without the help from Jess, Rebecca, Jude, Lisa, Sam, Melissa and Kerryn.

We hope all the Mums have a great Mother’s Day and get a well deserved rest.
Working Bee

Saturday 28th May

8.30 to 1pm

Lots of jobs big & small
### OSHClub News
**Before School / After School Care Program**

**2nd – 6th April 2016**

This week children have been working on making lovely Mother’s Day creations & gifts. Children have made cards, certificate, hama bead creations & salt dough ornaments.

We’ve also had fun indoors role playing babies & dinosaurs as well as playing games such as twister, charades, family feud, chess, lego, marble run & doll house!

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).


- 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](http://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.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/OSHClubPtyLtd](http://vic.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/OSHClubPtyLtd)

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

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### Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0438 566 988
Coordinator: Susana Tabia
Assistant: Ellen Fisher
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85699000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://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.
**123 Magic Parenting Program**

Do you want to learn how to manage difficult behaviour better?

A 3 week program to assist parents to manage difficult behaviour in their children by incorporating the use of 1-2-3 Magic techniques.

**Aims:**
- To increase your knowledge about what works in managing difficult behaviour and what doesn’t.
- To lessen your feelings of frustration.
- To get better results with less effort and stress when dealing with your child’s troublesome behaviour.

**For:**
Parents with children aged from 2 to 12 years.

**When:**
Tuesday evenings 7th, 14th and 21st of June

**Time:**
5:30pm - 8:00pm

**Location:**
Windermere
48 Webb Street, Narre Warren

**Cost:**
$45 ($15 per week)
*Discount for Healthcare card holder
(Includes workbook for participants)

Please note: No childcare provided.

Places are limited so bookings are essential.
Please call Group Coordinator on 9705 3200 or groups@windermere.org.au
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