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 2\textsuperscript{nd} September, 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

FATHERS’ DAY STALL
On behalf of our school community I would like to thank the PFA and their wonderful helpers for the most successful Fathers’ Day Stall they ran on Tuesday. There were many excited and satisfied customers. I hope that all of the dads enjoy receiving their carefully selected gifts and have a great day on Sunday!

ENROLMENT FOR 2017
Thank you to the families who have returned their responses regarding whether their child/ren will be continuing at OPS next year. The accurate prediction of our numbers is so important to our planning for next year. It helps us to determine whether we can offer further employment to staff on contracts, our facilities needs and how we may need to structure our classes. If you have not yet returned your response can you please do so as soon as possible. Julie will be happy to provide you with a new form if you have misplaced the letter.

LOST PROPERTY
Once again, our lost property basket is full to overflowing with items of school uniform. It saddens me to see how many items remain unclaimed at the end of each term. If your child has lost anything please come and have a look through what is there. It may save you having to purchase replacement clothing! To help us reduce the number of unclaimed items please ensure your child’s uniform is clearly named so that we can return it to them as soon as it is found.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE
For the next two weeks of this term I will be taking some long service leave to spend time with my family and take a short break overseas. During the period of my absence Paula Spierings will be taking on the role of Acting Principal and she will be supported in this role by Yolande Kerin and Lynda Harris. Please contact Paula if you have any concerns during this period.

Happy Fathers’ Day to all the dads and grandads! Hope you all get suitably spoilt!

Regards
Lynne Brenner
Principal
SUBWAY LUNCHES
Our next subway lunch is Wednesday 14th September 2016. Please remember to have orders into the office by 9.00am

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS:

Footy Day Lunch
To celebrate the end of term we will be having a footy day lunch on Friday 16th September. Order forms were sent home yesterday, if you did not receive one there are more in the office. All orders must be returned with payment by 9am Friday 9th September. Unfortunately due to catering deadlines no late orders can be accepted.

Fathers Day Stall
The students had a great time shopping at the stall on Tuesday and they put a great deal of thought into each present that was chosen for their someone special. Students also displayed their lovely manners with please and thank you's and waiting their turn.
I would like to thank the parents that helped set up, serve on the day or pack up.
Thank you Kerryn, Lisa, Paul, Melissa, Sarah, Rebecca and Jess.

We hope all Dad's have a well earned rest and a great day on Sunday.
PE/SPORT NEWS

Important Sporting Dates Term 3:
- Girls AFL Gala Day - Friday, 2nd of September
- District Athletics - Wednesday, 7th of September

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
Thank you everyone who has returned their new permission forms already. If you have not yet returned your child’s form (green) please ensure you do so on Monday.

OFFICER OLYMPICS
Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Officer Olympics. It was a fantastic day enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Brazil, United Kingdom and Japan for finishing on the podium and China for receiving the Team Spirit award. It was a tough choice for our judges as all countries showed great encouragement and support for each other. I’m extremely proud of you all! Well done! 😊
LITERACY
The preps are continuing to focus on the Tyrin' Lion CAFÉ strategy. Tryin' Lion teaches us to read the sentence and try the tricky word and then try it again as we read to help us be more accurate with what we are reading. We can also use our other strategies to help us work out unfamiliar words such as stretchy snake, eagle eye and chunky monkey.

The grade ones and twos will be focusing on Chunky Monkey. Chunky Monkey chunks parts of words together to make shorter words or sounds to help build bigger larger words. They will also be using all other learnt animals to help them read and comprehend the text.

In writing this week, all the junior grades will be focussing on predicting these include
• I’m wondering
• I’m feeling
• I’m thinking
The students will also be learning how to change their voice to suit the characters in a book.

MATHS
This week's focus is subtraction and addition. The preps are consolidating their ability to solve addition problems. The grade ones and twos will be beginning to look at subtraction.

INQUIRY
As the balloon powered cars are being designed and built this week the students will be focusing on how to make them travel further and faster. Velocity, direction and concepts of thinking will be discovered while have lots of fun. This is a great time to ask your child about the exciting balloon car they are building.

Reminders
HOT CHOCOLATES – Hot chocolate money is collected by the grade 6’s on Mondays and Tuesdays. The cost of a hot chocolate is $1 and are these are distributed on Thursdays.
BREAKFAST CLUB – Tuesday and Thursday – Booking folder is located in the office
Hi All,

I would like to start with a big thank you to all our students for their fabulous participation on our Olympic Day. Everyone demonstrated the Olympic spirit by showing fabulous sportsmanship during all our activities. The countries looked fabulous with so many students dressed in colours of their countries' flag.

We have a very busy week 9 with athletics and then State School Spectacular. Our State School students have been working so hard to learn all the dances. The students will spend both Thursday and Friday rehearsing at Hisense Arena. The main performances will be on Saturday where there is a matinee and an evening show. The students will be dancing with around 1500 other students from schools across Victoria. Good luck to all our students participating. We are hoping for good weather for our District Athletics which is being held on Wednesday and wish all those students participating good luck.

In ICT this week our senior students have been learning about coding, they have been applying this knowledge to create a range of different computer games. It is very impressive to see what our students have created.

NP and BC

Hi everyone. Next week in CAFÉ we will be looking at how we use clues in the text such as punctuation to help with fluency. Our focus in maths learning to tell the time. In Design, Creativity and Technology we have started our next project and the children are creating their designs using plastic bottles. If you have plastic bottles of any size we would love to have them—clean and dry please! The children will be using these designs to write procedural texts over the coming weeks.

Reminders

Hot Chocolates—Hot chocolates will not be sold during week 9 as the senior students will be away at State School.

Breakfast Club—Breakfast club is Tuesday and Thursday, the booking sheet can be found in the foyer of the office. All are welcome.

State School Spectacular—We are fast approaching our final performance and would love to have as many people there as possible.
Congratulations
Students of the week

Prep KS
Cohen: for working so hard on your writing. It’s lovely to see you so persistent. Keep it up!

Prep RA
Jake: for giving a tremendous effort sounding out super huge words and writing them.

1JDZ
Ashlee: for consistently making exceptional efforts in all set tasks! Your attitude toward your learning is outstanding!

1 LH
Cody: for always trying his best to complete his work to a high standard. Great job!!
1/2 JD

Reece: for showing that you can make good choices and behave beautifully.

Joel: for showing that you can make good choices and behave beautifully.

1/2 DM

Ella B: for a fabulous effort doing the Officer Olympics. Well done.

2/3 NP

Ben: for showing exceptional sportsmanship at our Olympics day. You Rock!

3/4 BC

Lyric: for putting in a great effort on your camp writing. You included lots of detail.
Well Done!

4/5 AW

Piper: for her fantastic use of interesting vocabulary in her descriptive writing.
Girls Cricket Program:

Attention: Girls aged 10 to 18 years of age.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Whether you are a beginner or a regular come along and get some specialised coaching.

Give cricket a GO!

Contact: Greg Donald

Phone: 0419 368 583

Email: greg.donald@mornpen.vic.gov.au

Date: Tuesday 27th of September

Venue: Officer Cricket Club

Address: Starling Rd, Officer 3809

Time: 10am to 12.00pm

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All equipment supplied

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