



### 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 2018 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 March 23rd, 2018**

## *FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK*

*Dear Parents and Friends of OPS;*

### **HOUSE ATHLETICS**

On Wednesday staff, students and parents braved the blustery conditions to take part in the House Athletics at the Pakenham Athletics Track. Overall we had a fantastic day with the students participating with high levels of enthusiasm and sportsmanship. It was great to see all students having a go at the range of activities and the big smiles of students sporting place ribbons.

I would like to thank the staff and parents who assisted in running the events. Without your support we could not offer these opportunities to our students. I would also like to congratulate Emily Christodoulou, our Phys Ed teacher, for the organisation of the day and the flexibility shown in adapting arrangements to cater for the weather conditions.

Thank you to parents who came throughout the day to support their child's participation.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Following our day out at the Athletics on Wednesday we seem to have a lot of unclaimed hats and clothing items in Lost Property. A major challenge for us on the day was the wind which blew hats off and jumpers and jackets around the grounds. We tried hard to match misplaced clothing with students, but our efforts were greatly hampered by the fact that the majority of items were not named and those that were named may have been accidentally claimed by students who were looking for their clothing items. Please help us by checking your child's clothing to see that they have their own items and I will ask teachers to check that students have their own hats. If you are still missing clothing or hats, it may be worthwhile checking our lost property basket in the foyer. We also have a range of drink bottles in lost property.

If your child's clothing and belongings are not named could I request that you take some time during the holiday break to ensure that their name is clearly marked on all items.

### **CENTENARY GARDENS PROJECT**

I am very excited to report that this project will get underway during the term break and will be scheduled for completion by the end of the fourth week in Term 2. The builders will erect temporary fencing around the work site and the small court area at the front of the school following our final assembly and Easter Bonnet Parade next Thursday morning.

### **FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR TERM 1 AND EASTER BONNET PARADE**

On Thursday morning next week we will hold our final assembly for Term 1 and annual Easter Bonnet Parade.

Students will take their bags to their classrooms and then assemble on the basketball courts ready for the parade at about 9:10am. We are hoping that all students will participate as there are some great prizes (three Easter Hampers donated by Woolworths in arena) on offer for three lucky participants. At this assembly we will also draw our Easter Raffle and present our You Can Do It Awards for Term 1.

*Please remember that school finishes at 2:30pm on Thursday!*

*Have a great weekend!*

Regards

*Lynne Brenner  
Principal*



**SUBWAY LUNCHES WILL  
CONTINUE NEXT TERM**



**Don't forget to get your Body Shop orders in. They are due in Tuesday  
27<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Catalogues were sent home to all families all proceeds to go to the  
school, show the catalogue to your family and friends.**



# **Guess How Many Easter Eggs in the Bucket**

**Grade 6 Fundraiser**

**Students will be able to make guesses each  
lunch time Mon-Wed next week**

**50c a Guess**



# SENIOR

news

## GRADE 3/4

Hi Everyone,  
We had a fantastic day yesterday at House Athletics – even though we all almost got blown away! The children should be as proud of themselves as we are of them. Everyone showed great sportsmanship, team spirit and a can do attitude in very trying conditions. A huge thank you to our parent helpers and three cheers to Miss C. for organizing an awesome day! Next Wednesday we have our open afternoon from 2.45 – 3.15pm. It would be great to see as many parents as we can as the children have lots of great work to show you. Don't forget tomorrow is a Curriculum Day and next Thursday is 2.30pm dismissal for the end of term.  
Have a fantastic weekend  
Emily, Laura & Nicole

## GRADE 5/6

Hi Every-one,  
What a busy week we have had. We would like to congratulate all our 5/6 students for the way in which they conducted themselves at our House Athletics Carnival. They were always willing to help in any way, encourage the younger students all while demonstrating fabulous sportsmanship- we are very proud of you all. On Thursday our State School Spectacular students attended their first group rehearsal at Officer Secondary College which was exciting for all involved. In Maths this week we finished our unit on measurement and it was great to see the progress all students have made. In CAFÉ this week we have been focusing on improving our ability to make inferences when reading and support these with evidence. In Literacy we have been working on refining our planning when writing persuasive texts. Enjoy the weekend.  
Alex and Yolande

## WHAT'S ON

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Curriculum Day  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March Young Leaders Day  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March Harmony Day (5/6 students)  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March Hot Cross Bun Lunch  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Easter Bonnet Parade  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March Last Day of Term

# JUNIOR

Week Eight 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March



## Prep Update!

In Reading, our focusses have been on Questioning Owl (asking questions Who, What, When and Where while we read), clapping the words in a sentence, using a louder voice to read words written in UPPER CASE and finding interesting words in texts.

We continued to explore a mixture of single sounds and digraphs this week. We learnt v, oo and y. We continue to develop our understanding of poetry, specifically rhyming words and how to use these in writing.

In maths, we have completed our unit on exploring data collection. This week's focus was representing data on a picture graph.

## 1/2 News!



In Literacy, we read the story A Bad Case of the Stripes. We are learning how to identify the cause and effect in a story. We are working on reading the accurately by skipping and rereading a sentence For fluency we are identifying and using talking marks. We are revising the graphemes wh, ph, ew and oe. Our Maths topic on Data Representation and Graphing has continued. We have been reading data in a bar graph and then answering questions about it. Our Community and the People Who Help Us is the continuing theme for our topic work.

## Timetables



**Prep LP**  
PE – Tuesday  
ICT – Tuesday  
ART – Friday  
Signing – Tuesday

**Prep JD2**  
PE – Tuesday  
ICT – Tuesday  
ART – Monday  
Signing – Tuesday

**1/2 JB**  
PE – Monday  
ICT – Monday  
ART – Friday  
Signing – Thursday

**1/2 LH**  
PE – Wednesday  
ICT – Monday  
ART – Monday  
Signing – Thursday

**1/2 DM**  
PE – Monday  
ICT – Tuesday  
ART – Monday  
Signing – Tuesday

**Junior Sport - FRIDAYS**



## Daily Routines

### Readers

Look for your child's reader in their book bags. These books are for home reading practice. Don't forget to record each night's reading in the students' reading diaries!

### Vocab Books

Vocab books contain lists of words to be read by sight (Prep) or spell (Year One/Two). Please practice these with your child.

### Diaries

Your child's diary is the main form of communication between school and home. Please initial on each day. Absences can be written in on the day as well.

### Fruit time

Please send along a fresh piece of fruit at fruit time which is about 10.00 everyday. Cutting up the fruit may help for difficult fruit like apples and oranges.

## Reminders

**LAST DAY OF TERM TWO** – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Children will be dismissed at 2:30pm

**EASTER BONNET PARADE** – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – The Parade will take place in the morning, out on the basketball court. Students are encouraged to create an Easter Bonnet to wear in the parade.

# Congratulations Students of the week 6



**Prep LP Sophie** for always using beautiful manners and being a friendly and caring member of Prep LP.

**Prep JDZ Jack** for setting an example to your classmates in the way you take responsibility for your own learning and keeping our classroom neat and tidy.

**1/2LH Aimee-Leigh** for a wonderful effort to improve her reading strategies and giving everything a go!

**1/2 JD Tyler** for working really hard on his handwriting! Great work!

**1/2DM Cohen** for awesome application of your maths knowledge to your class work.

**3/4 NP Ashlee** for all round greatness! Ashlee gives 100% and is an amazing classmate and friend.

**3/4 BC Samantha** for completing her Giraffe project with interesting information and beautiful illustrations. You've worked amazingly all week. Well done!

**5/6 AW Temperance** for being such a wonderful class member and trying her hardest in all activities.

**5/6 YK Molly P** for her amazing progress in maths and allowing herself to develop the confidence to challenge herself.

# Congratulations Students of the week



**Prep LP Kayla** for always trying hard during our phonics lessons. You are making terrific progress with your knowledge of letters, sounds and digraphs!

**Prep JDZ Jaxon** for applying your letter/sound knowledge confidently to assist with improving your reading! Great work!

**1/2LH Lawrie** for a terrific attitude to his learning and having a “can-do” approach to all tasks!

**1/2 JD Jake** for working really hard to improve his writing! Well done and keep up the great work!

**1/2DM Shiloh** for keeping our school grounds beautiful.

**3/4 NP Cameron** for making a fantastic start on his measurement investigation.

**3/4 BC Summer** for coming to school with a positive attitude and a great big smile on her face. Well done on a fantastic year so far!

**5/6 AW Chloe** for her awesome team spirit during interschool sports and her “can-do” attitude in the classroom! Keep up the good work!

**5/6 YK Ashla** for her fabulous narrative – you worked extremely hard and this showed in your work.

# Officer Oshclub Newsletter

Before School Care: 6.30am - 8.45am

After School Care: 3.15pm - 6.30pm



Term 1 – Week 1 & 2, 2018.

## Healthy Eating

Currently searching for an awesome health recipe! Please pass any onto us.

If you have any suggestions or recipes for our afternoon snacks please feel free to email it to [Officer@oshclub.com.au](mailto:Officer@oshclub.com.au)

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all children who are celebrating their special day in the month of March.

25th - Edward Gardener  
28th Josh Grant

## Service Update

Hello Families, We hope all of you have had a fantastic week and have an even better weekend. :)

We have pupil Free day on the 23rd which WILL be running, This is the first time a Pupil Free Day has ever gone ahead at OSHC so we are super excited. Care will be provided from 6:30am-6:30pm. So it's a massive day! Ellen will be working 6:30am-1pm, And Jenean will be working 12:30pm-6:30pm with Christine.

At the bottom of this newsletter is the details needed for the day.

Everyone have a fantastic weekend!  
Ell & Jenean.

## What's on in March

23RD MARCH – PUPIL FREE DAY: OSHC WILL BE OPEN 6:30am-6:30pm. IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS BOOK YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN IN.

IF YOU HAVENT – PLEASE GO TO THE OSHCLUB WEBSITE AND CREATE AN ACCOUNT AND AN ENROLMENT.

29th MARCH – LAST DAY TERM 1.

Care from 2:30pm-6:30pm.

Service phone number: 0438 566 988

Service E-Mail: [Officer@oshclub.com.au](mailto:Officer@oshclub.com.au)

Coordinator: Ellen Fisher

Educators: Jenean Richards



## REMINDERS:

Please ensure that all of your contact details are up to date. Having the right phone numbers on your child's enrolment is very important in the circumstance of us needing to get in contact with you.

Emergency contacts - Three is what is asked for when you are completing this process but anyone who may ever be needed to collect your child is worth having listed as an Emergency contact.

## PUPIL FREE DAY

A pupil free day is coming up on Friday 23rd March and for the first time ever it WILL be running.

### How to book:

Please log in to your account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) and book in under the After School Care bookings tab.

### What happens:

We provide fun activities for all ages including arts and craft, games, sports, drama, board games, dress ups and fun with friends.

### What to bring:

Please bring morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Make sure your children wear/bring appropriate footwear and clothing, including a hat.



Activities we've enjoyed this week -  
Making a foam castle - Charli & Indianna.  
Masterchef - Frankie & Kyan were the hosts of a mini game of Masterchef.  
Easter crafts - Tempy with her Easter chick basket and bottom row is our Easter paintings with Shaving foam.  
Mitchell with his Lego man and Shona with the tower that she made out of Jenga.

