



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 September 14th, 2018

**REMINDER TERM 3 FINISHES NEXT FRIDAY.
THE DISMISSAL TIME IS 2.30PM**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Friends of OPS;

STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

This weekend twelve of our senior students are participating in State School's Spectacular at the Hisense Arena. This is an annual event that our school has been involved in for a number of years. A great deal of work has gone into preparing for the performance including regular rehearsals and preparation of costumes. Our students will join other students from across the state in the mass dance. I am looking forward to attending the matinee session on Saturday afternoon. I know you will join me in wishing our students all the best for this special event.

THE SCHOOL DENTIST

Recently our School Council gave approval for an organisation called 'The School Dentist' to offer dental services on-site to our families.

The School Dentist is a unique initiative that provides high quality, on-site general dental care services to children aged 2 to 17 years. Under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, funded by the Australian Federal Government, eligible students can access up to \$1,000 of dental services over a two year period. If students are not covered by this scheme the dental team can provide services at a competitive cost.

The School Dentist will work with the school to distribute information about their services to families and those that wish to take advantage of the service will need to complete and return application forms to the school. If there is sufficient interest in accessing the services of 'The School Dentist' (minimum of 30 families) plans will go ahead for the dentist to visit the school to deliver the services. At this stage we have tentatively booked dates in early April of 2019. Further detailed information will be distributed to all families early in the 2019 school year.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank those families who have returned the notices sent home earlier this term requesting enrolment information for 2019. We now have most of these returned to school and this will help us in our forward planning for next year. If you have not yet returned this form could you please do so before the end of term.

Please remember that we will have a 2:30pm finish next Friday for the end of Term 3. Our final assembly for the term will be held on Friday morning.

Have a great weekend!

Lynne Brenner



SUBWAY LUNCH

The next subway lunch will be Wednesday 19th September.
Remember to have your order into the office by 9.00am, with the correct money in the envelope.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a **HUGE** amount of lost property in the office, please come and have a look and see if any belongs to your child/ren.

A lot of it looks like it is from the second hand uniform shop so it can't be reunited with its owners because it has past students names on it.

DONATIONS, DONATIONS, DONATIONS

We have had some lovely mums repaint our big blackboard near the senior toilets. We are now looking for donations of big chalk, so the children can draw on this refurbished blackboard.

If you would like to donate some chalk please drop it off in the office. Thank You

Parents and Friends News

PFA President's Report:

Term 3 has almost come to end! Next **Tuesday, 18th September** is Hot Dog Day and Footy Colours, we are looking for volunteers to help! So, if you are available and have your working with children's check please see Sarah Krol or myself. It's a fun day and such a pleasure to be a part of.

Chocolates are well over due, if you still have outstanding chocolate and lolly money owing you will be contacted to organise payment. If you have unsold chocolates/lollies you can bring them back to school, to the office.

This week a flyer went home for volunteers for the Motor Show, we'd really love to see as many people as possible helping, this is a community event and a massive fundraiser for the school and any contribution you can give with be greatly appreciated. It's going to be a fantastic opportunity to showcase the school to our community. Please contact me for further information.

Have a great weekend!

Melissa Holden

Officer Primary School Motor Show

Saturday 10th November 2018
10am - 2pm



\$10
Vehicle Entrant Fee

Live Band - Fast 59
Trophies for Entrants
Kids Zone Activities (\$15)
Gold Coin Donation for Public Entry
Food, Drinks and Fun!

What's coming up in Term 3 and 4:

Tuesday 18th September – Hot Dog Food Day

Saturday 10th November – OPS Motor Show

Sunday 18th November – Bunnings BBQ (Pakenham)

Saturday 24th November – State Election BBQ

Friday 30th November – Colour Explosion

Congratulations



Students of the Week

- Prep JT - **Jamison** for reaching Yellow Belt in Maths Rangers. Well done Jamo!
- Prep JDZ- **Ana** for always striving to do your absolute best by approaching every task with diligence and using feedback to improve your work.
- 1/2LH - **Jasmine** for trying really hard even when things get tough. Great persistence.
- 1/2JD - **Jaxson** for making good choices and putting in his best effort in class.
- 1/2DM - **Artharv** for his awesome attitude towards his school work and consistently adding to his vocabulary.
- 3/4NP - **Stuart** for working beautifully in a partnership to produce an interesting board game.
- 3/4BC - **Maddie** for working hard on her reading and achieving great results in maths.
- 5/6AW - **Kyan** for demonstrating an excellent work ethic and always pushing himself to do his best.
- 5/6YK - **Blayden** for his excellent writing and expressing his ideas using a range of more mature language techniques.



Maths Rangers

Congratulations

Yellow Band

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| Jamison | Emanuel | Cohen |
| Ava | Summer | Max |
| Cody | Thomas | Hir |
| Jacinta | Lily | Rhiannon |
| Darcy | Yumeth | Hannah |



Congratulations

Green Band

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|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Ella | Tayah | Cameron | Priyansi |
| Chelea | Ella | Owen | Christina |
| Yumeth | Ashlee | Ashlyn | Maya |
| Chase | Reece | Jana | Caedyn |
| William | Lachlan | Maddie | Josh |
| Summer | James | Ryder | Ashlyn |
| Senul | Jack | | |



JUNIOR

Term Three, Week Nine 10th – 14th September



Prep Update!

In reading this week, we practised being able to retell a story using the characters and events. We investigated blends by identifying them in words from our books, we practised changing our voice for different characters when there are talking marks and identified verbs.

In our report writing this week, we continued writing our farm animal piece. We focussed on the interesting facts section, making sure we use interesting vocabulary to keep the reader engaged.

We started investigating money in maths this week. We identified the different coins in Australian currency and discussed their features that make them different from each other.

Don't forget footy day on Tuesday! Make sure you wear the colours or Guernseys of your favourite football team, whether it be AFL, rugby, soccer or other!

1/2 News!



This week we have been reading cinquain poems. A cinquain has five lines and each has a different number of syllables. They were invented by an American poet called Adelaide. The easy part is that they don't have to rhyme. We also used Jabber the Reteller to highlight the important events in "The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark". We look for punctuation to help us to read with enthusiasm. We are still focusing on correct letter formation at all times and improved punctuation. We are learning to count the notes and give change in maths.

Reminders- Tuesday footy Day- wear your favourite teams colours and have a hotdog. There will be a staff verses students netball match to watch as we eat our hotdogs so let's hope the sun is shining.

Miss Harris, Miss Hodgetts, Ms Foote and Mrs Macreadie

Timetables

Prep LP

ICT - Tuesday
ART - Tuesday
SIGNED - Tuesday
PE - Wednesday



Prep ID2

ART - Monday
PE - Tuesday
ICT - Tuesday
Signing - Tuesday

1/2 LH

ICT - Monday
ART - Monday
PE - Wednesday
Signing - Thursday

1/2 JD

PE - Monday
ICT - Monday
ART - Tuesday
Signing - Thursday

1/2 DM

PE - Monday
ICT - Monday
ART - Tuesday
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

FOOTY DAY - Dress in your football colours, eat hot dogs and watch the teachers beat the students in a game of netball!

SUBWAY LUNCHES - Order forms can be collected from the office. Orders must be in the class baskets by 9am in the office on Wednesday morning!

END OF TERM - Friday is the last day of school for Term 3! School will finish at 2:30pm

SENIOR

news

GRADE 3/4

Hi everyone,

This week in maths we worked on completing our unit on money. The children also worked on the Leisure Land investigation and their Maths Investigation. The children completed their poetry writing and board games. They also finished researching their projects and started putting them together ready to present next week. Our last homework for the term was due in yesterday. We have been madly testing our Green Rangers and we now have many on their Pink Band. Next term we will include some tips in the newsletter for you to use at home to help your child achieve each band.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Nicole, Laura, Emily, Shannon & Carol

You can access our blog at; <http://mrsbeck.global2.vic.edu.au/>

WHAT'S ON

18th September – Hot Dog and Footy Colours Day

20th September – 3/4 Open Afternoon 2.45 – 3.15pm

21st September – End of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)

The School Dentist

Brought to you by Future Care Mobile Dental Services

The School Dentist will be visiting **Office Primary School** during the week commencing **Monday 1st – Friday 5th April 2019**

Our innovative mobile dental service was created to meet the needs of the fast paced/time poor lifestyles of many parents. We are changing the game by bringing our dental team and equipment to **Office Primary School** to provide our onsite dental services to students.



Full details of our service are provided with the consent form which will be distributed to your child 6 weeks prior to our visit

Service snapshot:



Children from families eligible for Family Tax Benefit A may be eligible for up to \$1000 of free dental over a 2- year calendar period.

Not eligible for Family Tax Benefit A? Your child can be seen in the clinic for an examination/clean/scale/fluoride at the heavily discounted price of \$99

