

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 21st, 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Friends of OPS;

It has certainly been a very busy week to end the term!

The week began with us recognising our senior students and staff involved in the State Schools' Spectacular event last Saturday. Our students proudly participated in the mass dance component of the performance and, if the smiles on their faces is anything to go by, they thoroughly enjoyed being a part of this highly professional event that showcases talented performers from across our state education system.

On Tuesday our students and staff participated in Footy Colours Day and enjoyed delicious hot dogs for lunch prepared by a dedicated team of helpers from our PFA. A student versus staff game of netball at lunch time was a highlight for everyone.

On Wednesday our students in Years 1 and 2 travelled to Scienceworks to take part in an education program at the planetarium. The teachers reported a successful day and the students returned with many stories to tell about their experiences.

We also had a number of our students participate in Regional Athletics on Wednesday with great results. Each of the students placed first, second or third and returned with certificates and ribbons to show their peers. Four of these students earned the right to progress to the next level where they will represent the school in the Division Competition. We are all so very proud and excited for these students!

Thank you to staff and parents who supported our students to take part in these activities. Without this support involvement in these extra-curricula activities would not be possible.

PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

It is almost time for us to begin the process of supporting the transition to school of our Prep 2019 students. This week families who have a child enrolled with us for Prep next year will receive a flyer outlining the transition program and requesting that they phone the school early next term to confirm their child's participation in transition sessions. These sessions are most beneficial in ensuring a good start to school life and I would strongly recommend that all students starting school participate in the program.

Thank you to your support throughout this Term. I hope that you enjoy the holiday break and have the opportunity to have some fun times together in the Spring sunshine!

Please remember that we finish at 2:30pm today and school resumes for Term 4 on Monday 8th October.

Lynne Brenner



SUBWAY LUNCH

The next subway lunch will be Wednesday 17th October.
Remember to have your order into the office by 9.00am, with the correct money in the envelope.

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



Celebrate your School Breakfast Club!

Since Foodbank Victoria commenced the School Breakfast Clubs program supported by the Victorian Department of Education and Training, Officer Primary School has received 1108 kilograms of breakfast foods!

As the end of the year draws closer, we invite you to celebrate and reflect on the positive impact of your School Breakfast Club. In this special edition of Rise and Shine we're delighted to share with you:

- a breakdown of the breakfast foods Officer Primary School has received
- a new promotional video to help you recruit additional volunteers (if needed)
- four short films of School Breakfast Clubs in action (feel free to share!)
- key results coming out of the interim evaluation and ideas to help you share the story of your Breakfast Club with your community.

As always, if you have any questions about your School Breakfast Club please don't hesitate to contact us.

The School Breakfast Clubs Team

Officer Primary School

Since joining the School Breakfast Clubs program, Officer Primary School has received the following free, healthy, nutritious breakfast foods:

- Vita Brits = 13 kilograms
- Wholegrain Cheerios = 8 kilograms
- Milk = 479 kilograms
- Oats = 17 kilograms
- Muesli = 10 kilograms
- Baked beans = 204 kilograms
- Canned fruit = 74 kilograms
- Fruit cups = 75 kilograms
- Apples = 228 kilograms

That's an estimated 3988 healthy breakfasts for students! Also, we're thrilled to have added Vegemite and honey to the menu this term.

P.E & SPORT NEWS



Important dates in Term 4:

- Regional Athletics : Thursday, 18th October
Good luck to Lina, Nicholas, Jason and Chelsea!
- Summer Lightning Premiership
Friday 19th October : Softball, Basketball, Volleyball & Tennis
- School Swimming Program
Week 1: Monday (29th October), Tuesday (30th October), Wednesday (31st October), Thursday (1st November) and Friday (2nd November)
Week 2: Wednesday (7th November), Thursday (8th November) and Friday (9th November).
- Colour Explosion
Friday, 7th December : 1.30pm—3.00pm

REMINDER: Swimming final payment is due on Friday 19th October.

Division Athletics

We are so proud of our superstar students who represented the Officer District at Division Athletics. Congratulations to the following students on their sensational results-

1st: Jason (Shot Put)

2nd: Chelsea (Discus)

2nd: Lina (Long Jump)

2nd: Nicholas (Discus)

3rd: Kyan (200m)

Good luck to Jason, Chelsea, Lina and Nicholas at the Regional Athletics next term. This is an exceptionally amazing opportunity and we wish you all the best!

Aussie of the Month

August



Jack is our Aussie of the Month for August. He displays all the qualities of an Aussie of the Month. He displays an outstanding attitude towards all areas of his learning, including specialist classes. Jack is a hard working individual who approaches every task with enthusiasm and maintains high standards in all his work. Jack is a very kind and caring friend to his peers. He is always willing to help others and attempts to resolve conflicts between his friends in a fair and sensible way. Jack has a strong sense of school pride, reflected by the regular teacher observations where Jack has taken it upon himself to tidy up classrooms or pick up rubbish around the school. Jack is an asset to the Officer Primary School community and a very deserving recipient of the Aussie of the Month award for August.

SENIOR

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GRADE 3/4

Hi Everyone,
Term 3 has flown along! This week the children have completed and presented their Natural Disaster projects. They also finished and got to play their board games. They should all be congratulated on the fantastic work they did and they should be also be very proud of themselves – they all did an amazing job!

Thankyou to all the parents and grandparents who came to see the kids' term work on Thursday at our open afternoon. They really enjoyed getting to show you their work and this time they also got to play their board game with you too!

We hope you all have a safe and happy break and are ready for a big term 4!

Nicole, Emily, Laura, Carol & Shannon

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

GRADE 5/6

Hi Everyone,
Well it is the final day of term 3 which is rather scary for our grade 6 students who are about to start their final term of Primary School. It has been a busy week with Harmony Day on Monday and students participating in Division Athletics on Wednesday- A MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS to you all. This week we have been madly working to finish our Foundation Projects so as that we can present on Friday. In Maths we have been working hard on finishing our projects where we mapped our local area. In literacy we have been publishing persuasives that link into our Foundation Projects. Hope you all have safe and fun holidays.

<http://missawoskoboenko.global2.vic.edu.au>

Have a great weekend!
Alex and Yolande

WHAT'S ON

8th October – First Day Term 4



Maths Rangers

Congratulations

Yellow Band

Beth
Jeremy



Congratulations

Green Band

Stuart Summer Beth Banisha
Lucas Jayden



Congratulations



Students of the Week

- Prep JT - **Ryan** for trying so hard to be neat and make sure that his work is beautifully presented.
- Prep JDZ- **Boston** for writing a wonderful report about blue tongue lizards. Your work included lots of detail and interesting words.
- 1/2LH - **Mitchell** for making great behaviour choices all week. We are so proud of you. Keep up the great work!
- 1/2JD - **Hir** for always working hard and being a friendly and caring classmate.
- 1/2DM - **Mitchell** for working hard on his spelling, reading and money work.
- 3/4NP - **Peyton** for completing all set homework tasks which shows great organisation. Well done!
- 3/4BC - **Summer** for her awesome effort on her mental maths sheets and striving for success in all areas of learning.
- 5/6AW - **Nathan** for showing great persistence in his Cartesian coordinates plotting activity.
- 5/6YK - None due to State School Spectacular

SRC NEWS!



Student Leaders Conference

On Wednesday the 12th of September the School Captains Molly and Hayden along with Ms. Peachey went to the Student Leaders Conference in Pakenham. We were one of 17 schools that attended and two of 100 young leaders there on the day.

We talked about student voice and did some team building activities. We sat on a table with four other schools (10 children). We had to work together to answer questions and get foam puzzle pieces that we had to put together.

We had two sessions, one about Strategic Planning in the Shire and another about Recreation and the things we use in the Shire like the pool or the stadium and the things we would like to have like more soccer pitches.

After snack we went back to listen to a guest speaker. He spoke about his younger self and how he wasn't very good at public speaking. It was very hard for him he said.

After that we had a game of 'Would You Rather?' and then lunch. We went outside and could have a game of footy or a play on the playground. When we went back inside there was a dance off happening with John Henry vs other schools. Everybody loved the Macarena, Cha Cha Slide and all those songs.

Later on two people from the Richmond Football Club spoke to us about fitness, negative and positive thinking and words and about what people see in a good leader. We talked about what people want in a leader too.

Molly and Hayden
School Captains and SRC
members



Officer District Reserve

On Wednesday the SRC members and School Captains brought some friends along to meet with Mark Carter from the Cardinia Shire. He wanted children's opinions about what they would like included in the new Officer District Reserve. It was really exciting to see the plans for the reserve, to talk about the different areas of the park and to give our opinions about things we thought were important and those that aren't. We were the only school in the shire that Mark visited, so we had a great opportunity for our opinions to be heard. The best part is that building will start this year and the reserve should be open in 2019! Check out the plan on the next page.





Cardina Officer District Park Masterplan

- 1. WAY-FINDING WATER**
 - Existing vegetation to be retained and protected
 - Access path with stairs
- 2. WETLANDS BOARDWALK**
 - Front of Works
 - Green Land
 - Site Boundary
- 3. PROPOSED GREEN LAWN**
 - Proposed native lawn
 - Proposed play / fitness element
 - Proposed shade tree
 - Shelter
 - Proposed building
- 4. OPEN NATIVE GRASSLANDS**
 - Open native grasslands
 - Play zone
 - Existing tree
- 5. PROPOSED PLAY / FITNESS ELEMENT**
 - Proposed play / fitness element
 - Shelter
 - Proposed building
- 6. SCULPTURAL RIBBON MAKER**
 - Proposed play / fitness element
 - Shelter
 - Proposed building

11 WATERHOLE
A dry creek bed water play space will provide natural sensory play adjacent to the Cafe. This provides a play space which will complement the more active play areas that focus on older age groups.



SCULPTURAL SIGNAGE
A series of sculptural elements and signage markers throughout the park junctions in the reserve. Providing visual interest and assist in wayfinding throughout the reserve.

2 CAMP
The cafe will provide social opportunities to meet, enjoy a coffee or snack whilst using the park.



3 TRUSS CIRCUIT AND STAIRS
To complement the playground, creating a steep stepped access path, the intent is to become an attraction yet challenging space to exercise and train in.



4 WILDLANDS
Wildlands to catch and treat park water run off using WWSO principles in line with Melbourne Water.



5 ACCESSIBLE PATH
An accessible path will provide a grade access to the main look out and key areas within the reserve.



14 LOOKOUT
A lookout positioned centrally at the highest point in the reserve.



13 ADVENTURE TRAILS (MRT, ART, BOARDING)
A themed adventure trail will be included along the northern slope of the park offering opportunities for MRT, Boarding, Biking and other activities.



15 DISTRICT LEVEL SHAVE FACILITY
Close to the carpark with cafe access, a district level shave parlour will provide a relaxed and social opportunity to all ages. The facility will be able to cater large events.



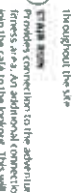
16 WATER SENSITIVE URBAN DESIGN
Water sensitive urban design will be included throughout the reserve, being showcased in the wetland and board walk area.



17 ORCHARD STYLE TREE PLANTATION, MAJOR PLANTING BUFFER
Reverencing agriculture of nearby farms, orchard style planting will create a new sense of place between residential areas and create additional shade throughout the site.



18 TEAM ROOM
Provides connection to the adventure play space and fitness area. An additional connection of stairs will provide a high energy fitness area as well as direct access to the highest point in the reserve.





Congratulations

Yellow Band

Jude Walter Tyler



Congratulations

Green Band

Caleb



Congratulations

Pink Band

Jack

Congratulations



Y.C.D.I Term 3

- JT— **Dougie** for being a wonderful and funny friend to all and always persisting to learn new things.
- IDZ - **Tahlia** for developing outstanding confidence in her own abilities! You have kicked goals this term and only continue to get better and better.
- LH - **Ava** for always giving her best effort even when it's a challenge!
- JD - **Emily** for her amazing effort in everything she does.
- DM - **Cohen** for being a wonderful team player and having a You Can Do It attitude in all things.
- NP - **Max** for displaying a 'can do' attitude everyday. Max comes to school with a smile and gives 100% effort during learning times.
- BC - **Senul** For putting 110% effort into everything he does. Well done on another term of amazing achievements.
- AW - **Chloe** for always pushing herself to achieve her best.
- YK - **Jack** for always showing willingness to take opportunities presented to him and for working diligently when completing all tasks.
- Art - **Banisha** for consistently working hard and being such a positive student in the Art Room.
- P.E. - **Ayron** for always putting his best foot forward and helping others along the way. You are a superstar!
- I.C.T. - **Jack** for exceptional citizenship in I.C.T., constantly helping others and being always eager to learn. Thank you for being a great friend!
- L.O.T.E.— **Danny** for showing great effort practising signing skills throughout the term with excellence.

CARDINIA BRIX

A LEGO® Fan Event

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40 Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham

Melbourne Cup Weekend
November 3rd and 4th 2018

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Buzzing with the energy of the Big Bash, the Woolworths Cricket Blast School Holiday program teaches kids how to bat, bowl, field and catch, all while making new friends. Plus, each participant will receive their very own Holiday Pack including a player cap in Melbourne Stars colour, Melbourne Stars Activity Booklet and a Family Fun Pass that includes 4 x General Admission tickets to a Melbourne Stars home match*



DATE: Monday 1 & Tuesday 2 October | **TIME:** 9AM – 12.30PM

LOCATION: Toomuc Reserve Oval 2, Olympic Way, Pakenham 3810 | **COST:** \$70

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