



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;

Welcome back to Term 4. Both our staff and students have returned looking refreshed and relaxed.

It was great to see Mrs Dyt return to us after her extended period of absence last term. Jen is certainly enjoying being back in her classroom, although it may be a while before we see her running around the school yard.

We also welcomed Jessica Travaglini to our Education Support Team. Jessica will be working at OPS for Term 4, replacing Wendy Reynolds. Jessica will work in the middle school classrooms and assist in the office. Please make her feel welcome.

CENTENARY GARDENS OFFICIAL OPENING

This week I was informed that Member Daniel Mulino will be visiting the school next Tuesday 16th October, to see the results of the Centenary Gardens Project which was funded through the School Pride Program. Member Mulino will meet with myself, Sarah Krol (School Council President) and other School Council members, School Captains, representatives from Chippa Constructions and Hooke Architects, to tour the gardens. This will be followed by a brief whole school assembly in the gardens (weather permitting) where Member Mulino will perform the official cutting of the ribbon.

Our community members are also welcome to attend the assembly which should take place around 11:15am. Although I realise this is short notice I am hoping that some of you may be able to attend to demonstrate our appreciation for this project which has significantly enhanced the outdoor play and learning environment for our students.

PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

Parents of students enrolled for Prep next year are reminded that our Transition Program will commence next week on Wednesday 17th October. The session will run from 11:30am to 12:30am and will have a Literacy focus. Our Prep team are looking forward to welcoming the children to our school. Please meet us in the multi-purpose room at 11:30am.

PARENT CONCERNS

This week some parents have raised some concerns regarding members of our community smoking near the pedestrian entrances to our school. It is possible that these parents are

not aware that smoking is prohibited both on the school grounds and within four metres of any school entrance. For the safety and comfort of our students and families we would request that parents who wish to smoke ensure that they are well clear of the school grounds and entrances to the school.

YARD SUPERVISION TIMES

All families are reminded that the school yard is supervised before school from 8:45 to 9:00am and after school from 3:15 to 3:30pm. Students in the yard outside of these times must be under the supervision of an adult, or placed in the before and after school care program.

We have noticed with the onset of warmer weather we have an increasing number of students dropped off at school as early as 8:00am. We will be making contact with families of students who are arriving before the supervision times to request that they either access the OSHCLUB program or drop their child at school after 8:45am.

With regard to students who have not been collected from school by the time our supervision finishes at 3:30pm, these students will be taken to the school office and their parents contacted to confirm pick up arrangements.

Whilst we are sympathetic to the challenges that parents face juggling school times with work and other commitments, our primary concern is the wellbeing and safety of the children. Although there may be staff on site outside of the supervision times they have meetings and other duties to attend to and are not available to supervise students. Please help us to manage this situation by observing the rules.

Enjoy the beautiful Spring weather forecast for our weekend!

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.

SENIOR

news

GRADE 3/4

Welcome back everyone!

Term 4 already – where has this year gone? In maths we will start looking at Pattern & Algebra. On Friday we had our first Maths Rangers session with the grade 5/6s. This will be a weekly activity for the rest of the year. In literacy we started working on Narratives. Our topic this term is Design and Technology and we have started off by learning about things that keep us safe, particularly bike helmets. Have a great weekend.

Emily, Nicole, Laura, Shannon & Carol

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

GRADE 5/6

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to term 4, the year has gone so fast. In Literacy this week we began work on our Writing Scrap Books, starting with writing autobiographies. In CAFÉ we began reading our class text Morris Gleitzman's *Once*, this will be our focus for the next few weeks. We have been working on supporting our ideas and opinions with evidence from the text. In Maths we began our topic of Angles, where we have been revising measuring and classifying. For our Term 4 Unit Inquiry we are looking for boxes of all shapes and sizes.

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

Have a great weekend!
Alex and Yolande

WHAT'S ON

Friday 19th Summer Lightning Prem
Monday 29th Swimming Starts
Tuesday 6th November Cup Day

JUNIOR

Term Four, Week One 8th – 12th October



Prep Update!

We hope everyone had a wonderful holidays! We were very quickly back into routine this week!
In reading, we made connections between books and our own experiences, used Lips the Fish to check the first sound of words, paused for full stops and tuned in to interesting words!
In writing, we started exploring procedures. We watched a video on how to make a pizza and began writing our own procedure, focussing on creating short descriptions, using pictures to support our ideas and using capital letters and full stops correctly.
In maths, our unit for the beginning of the term is patterns. We started exploring lots of different types of patterns, such as shapes, colours and numbers.

1/2 News!



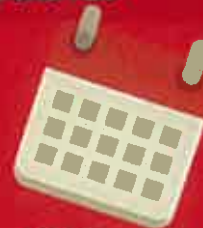
Welcome back to the last term of the year! We are finally seeing some lovely sunshine after a long, cold winter. This brings up the reminder that our students are expected to wear a sunhat for outside play, Phys.Ed lessons and Junior Sport. Please make sure that they are named clearly! It is a good idea to put a water bottle in the school bag as well as we will remind students to keep hydrated.
In Literacy this week we have worked on making connections to stories when we read "Hey, That's My Monster" we practised rereading to make corrections and used expression when we noticed talking marks. We have also learnt to recognise verbs or action words. We have been working on writing a recount about a special moment from our holidays.
In Maths, we have started the unit on addition. Our topic is all about design and technology.
Miss Harris, Miss Hodgetts, Mrs Dyt and Mrs Macreadie

Keep up to date via our online blogs!

Prep Blog - <https://mrdezilva.global2.vic.edu.au/>

1/2 Blog - <https://mrsdyt.global2.vic.edu.au/>

Timetables



Prep 1P

RE - Monday
ABT - Tuesday
Signing - Thursday
PE - Wednesday

Prep 1D2

RE - Monday
PE - Tuesday
ICT - Wednesday
Signing - Thursday

1/2 1D

PE - Monday
ICT - Tuesday
WED - Wednesday
Signing - Thursday

1/2 1H

ICT - Monday
ABT - Monday
PE - Wednesday
Signing - Thursday

1/2 1M

PE - Monday
ICT - Monday
ABT - 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

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!

SWIMMING – Swimming is only a couple of weeks away! Final payments are due by Friday 19th October

ART ROOM – Mrs B would love donations of small cardboard boxes like tissue boxes or cereal boxes to help the junior students with making box cars this term!



Hope you all had a wonderful September school holidays 😊 I am very much looking forward to our creations this term!

Our Prep to 2s have enthusiastically started designing their model cars to display at the car motor show. **We desperately need any small boxes e.g. empty snack boxes like Shapes or Cruskits, shoe boxes, cereal boxes, tea boxes etc, or small plastic boxes/containers such as Woollies or Coles fresh bakery food containers to help create the most fantastic cars possible.** If you have any of these items ready to recycle could you please have a look over the weekend and recycle them to us asap. Look for the box in the front office to donate.

Our 3/4's and 5/6's are already hard at work starting their Claymation stories (Stop Motion Animation stories using clay characters). The students are working in groups to **help** motivate each other, encourage active learning, and develop thinking, communicating, decision-making and teamwork skills.

Students **working in groups** also promotes collaboration and cooperation. These skills are valued and produce **better** results, teaching the students valuable life-long skills that are important in the professional workplace.

Good Team Members:

1. Share ideas and encourage others.
2. Are honest and straightforward.
3. Do his or her fair share of the work.
4. Are reliable and can be counted on.
5. Use kind words and complement others' skills.
6. Talks calmly when they want to express an idea.
7. Have a positive attitude.

The ART Room has gone Live! Join us at <http://msbs.global2.vic.edu.au/> to see us at work!

Kind Regards Ms B!

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

REMINDERS:

Summer Lightning Premiership payment is due on Friday 12th October.

Swimming final payment is due on Friday 19th October.

Running Club

Our first Running Club session was held this week. It's fantastic to see so many excited faces back to clock up some kilometres before school. This term, Running Club will be held on Friday mornings from 8.25am—8.45am. If your child is interested in being involved, please fill out an expression of interest form at the office. Awards from running club will continue to be handed out each week at Assembly.

Parents and Friends News

PFA President's Report:

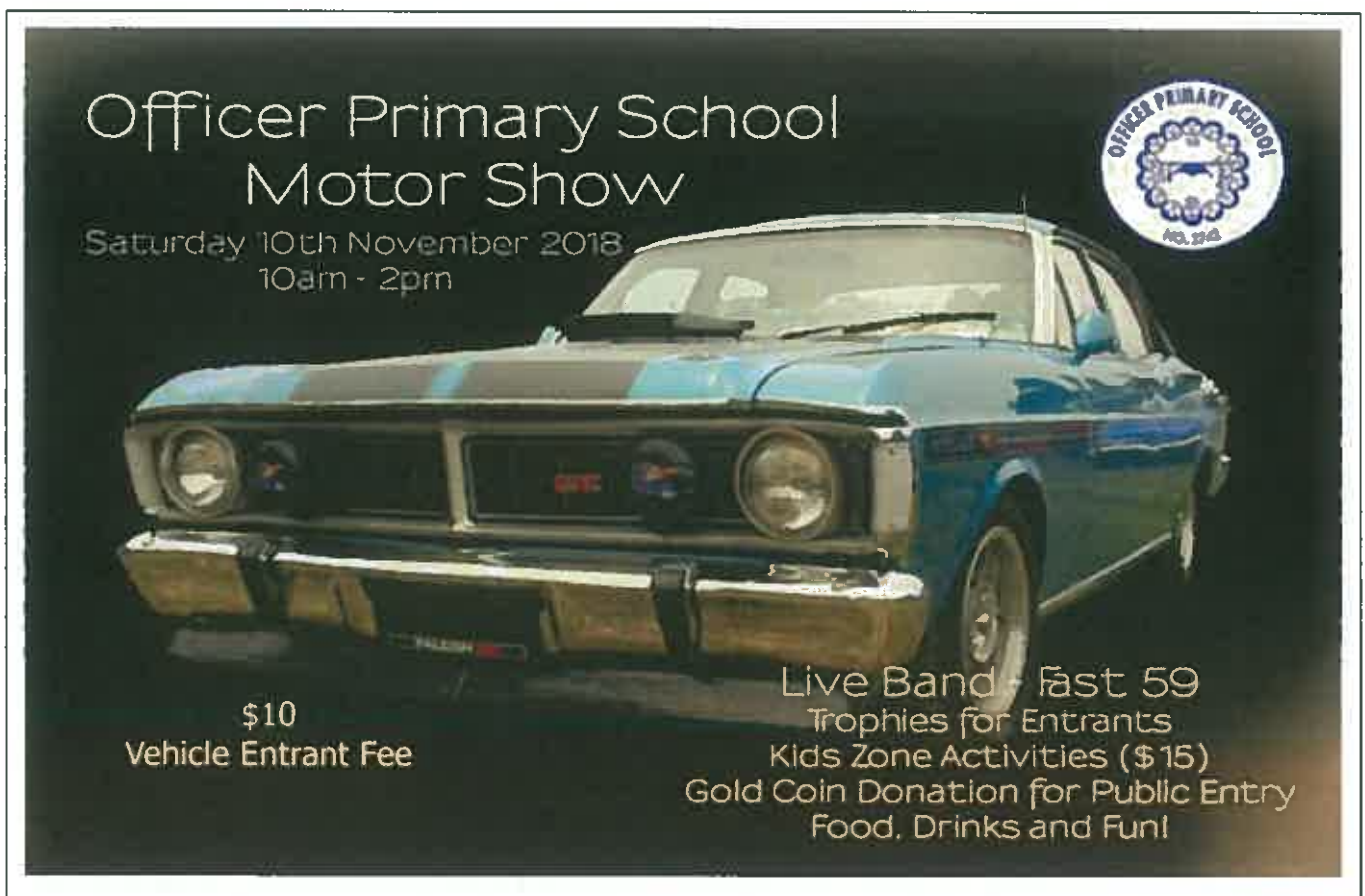
Welcome Back everyone for Term 4! The year has gone so quickly!
The PFA have a big fundraising term ahead!

In less than 5 weeks we have our Motor Show, information will be sent home next week about the day and what to expect. We are currently seeking volunteers for the Motor Show as well as our other activities this term including the Bunnings BBQ, State Election BBQ and Colour Explosion. If you are able to help out for an hour or 2, we would be extremely grateful. You will need your Working with Children's Checks for some of these activities.

The Colour Explosion has a new date, it is now on Friday 7th December.

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.

Melissa Holden



Officer Primary School
Motor Show

Saturday 10th November 2018
10am - 2pm

NO. 274

\$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:

Saturday 10th November – OPS Motor Show
Sunday 18th November – Bunnings BBQ (Pakenham)
Saturday 24th November – State Election BBQ

Friday 7th December – Colour Explosion
Tuesday 18th December – Christmas Raffle drawn

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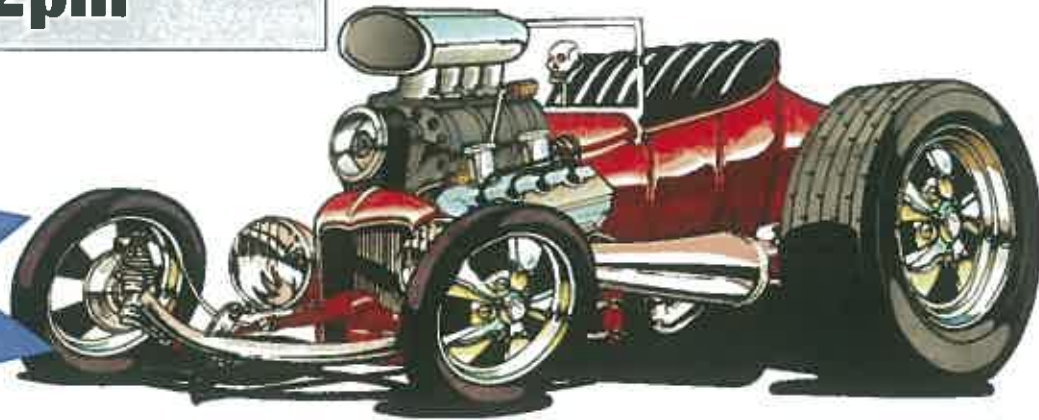
Motor Show



**Saturday 10th November
2018
10am – 2pm**

**Officer Primary School
13-23 Tivendale Road,
Officer**

**\$10 Vehicle
Entrant Fee**



**Gold Coin
Donation for
Public Entry**

The Officer Primary School Motor Show is open to all vehicles, any year, make or model.

All Car/Bike/Boat entrants automatically entered into Competitions including Principal's Choice, Student's Choice, Best Old School plus more. Trophies for Winners announced at 1pm by a panel of judges.

Kids Zone Tickets \$15 on the day at the Entry Gate

**Trophies for Entrants, Live Band – Fast 59,
“Best Dressed” Prizes for Rockabilly Guys, Gals & Children,
Rockabilly Dancers and Rockabilly DJ,
Hot Food and Drinks, Student's Art Show, Raffle
Kids Zone Activities including Jumping Castle,
Face Painting, Petting Zoo plus more!**

For More Information please contact
Melissa Holden at melissa.holden@officerschool.com.au
Or Rebecca Carter at rebecca.carter@officerschool.com.au

Stall Holder/Business Vehicles Entry between 7.30am – 8.30am
Competition Entrant Vehicles Entry between 8.30am – 9.30am
Vehicles are to be stationary during Motor Show except on arrival and departure to/from Show, with the help of Motor Show Volunteers.

Officer Primary School's Motor Show Pre-registration Form



Saturday 10th November
10am – 2pm

Officer Primary School
13-23 Tivendale Road, Officer
(03) 5943 2315

Come and join in the fun at Officer Primary School's Motor Show!
\$10 entrant fee per vehicle

For Pre-registration please fill out the form below and choose a payment option.

All forms **MUST** be filled in and returned to the school either by post or email, email to officer.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Pre-registered vehicles only enter the school grounds from 8am on the day of the Motor Show, all other vehicles paying on the day (subject to space availability) are permitted to enter between 8.30am – 9.30am.

All vehicles are to be stationary during the Motor Show except on arrival and departure to/from Show with the help of Motor Show Volunteers.

This event is an Alcohol-Free Event, No Hooning or intolerable behaviour will be accepted.



PRE-REGISTRATION \$10 per entrant

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Vehicle/Bike/Boat, Year, Make and Model: _____

Club: (if Applicable) _____

Payment Options:

Direct Deposit:

BSB: 633 000

EFT:

CASH:

Acc: 145774030 (Please put your name and MS18 as a reference)

Receipt number: #

Signed: _____ Date: _____

For more information please contact Melissa Holden at melissa_wright77@hotmail.com