



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 October 19th, 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Friends of OPS;

What a busy week we have had, ending with a beautiful, sunny Friday.

Today we say good bye to Mrs Macreadie who is off on extended holidays for Term 4, she will be replaced by Ms Foote. You may have seen Ms Foote around during term 3 when she was in Mrs Dyt's room. We all hope she has a wonderful holiday and enjoys spending time with her family.

CENTENTARY GARDENS OFFICIAL OPENING

On Tuesday we welcomed Member Daniel Mulino and representatives from Chippa Constructions along with School Council Members to officially open the Centenary Gardens. Both our School Captains were involved in the ribbon cutting ceremony and represented our school with pride. We were very lucky that the weather held out for the ceremony and that the garden looked beautiful after the spring rain. Our new Centenary Garden area is much loved and enjoyed by all our students and staff and has been a wonderful new addition to our school.

PREP TRANSITION

On Wednesday we welcomed 36 new preps and their families to the first of our transition days. The students participated in a CAFÉ reading session where they read the book Clarke the Shark, discussed the story and practiced their handwriting. It was a very positive day for all involved and we enjoyed meeting our new preps for 2019. The next Transition day is on the 13th November where the focus will be Numeracy.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

This week we proudly sent four students to Regional Athletics, Lina, Jason, Nick and Chelsea. They each represented our school with pride and we congratulate them on the effort they put into their training and preparation for the event.

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend.

Lynne Brenner

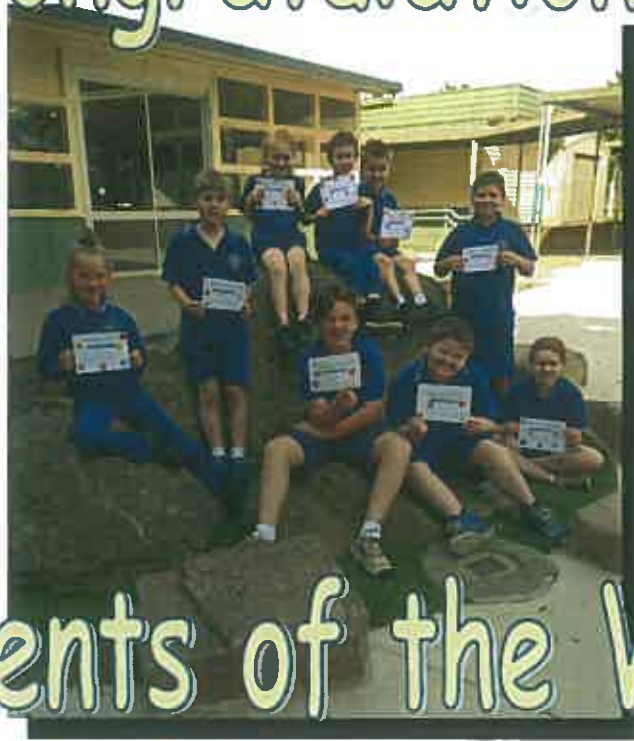


SUBWAY LUNCH



The next subway lunch will be Wednesday 31st October.
Remember to have your order into the office by 9.00am, with the correct money in the envelope.

Congratulations



Students of the Week

- Prep JT - **Ryan** for showing enthusiasm and interest in our animal enquiry topic!
- Prep JDZ- **Callum** for kicking off the new term with an outstanding attitude to your learning! Your focus and willingness to do your best was fantastic!
- 1/2LH - **Bryan** for making great progress in reading and always trying your best in class.
- 1/2JD - **Hannah** for always being a kind and caring classmate and working to the best of your ability.
- 1/2DM - **Jett** for having an awesome start to Term 4 and putting your best foot forward. Well done!
- 3/4NP - **Reece** for going above and beyond in Mental Maths to help others when you are finished.
- 3/4BC - **William** for your awesome focus during learning time and being a conscientious worker. Well done!
- 5/6AW - **Rhiannon** for your outstanding work during maths and always working diligently in class.
- 5/6YK - **Caleb** for awesome work applying your mathematical knowledge to



Maths Rangers



Congratulations

Yellow Band

Anna Parker Jensen Cohen Isabelle Olivia

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GRADE 3/4

Hi everyone,
This week in maths we started our unit on algebra and learnt about equivalent number sentences using addition and subtraction. In literacy we worked on our Narratives and used sizzling starts. We also talked about best word choice. In CAFE we continued to read our group novels and made meaning from the text. On the laptops we played a letter search game. We continued our work on bike helmets and the children labelled and designed their own helmet. You can access our blog at;
<http://mrsbeck.global2.vic.edu.au/> Have a fantastic weekend
[Nicole, Laura, Emily, Carol & Shannon](#)

GRADE 5/6

Hi Everyone,

What a busy week we have had. A massive congratulations to those students who went to Regional Athletics- We are so proud of you all. This week in CAFÉ we continued reading our text *Once* with a focus on the decisions characters make and how they influence the text. In Literacy we continued writing our autobiographies, getting them ready to be published. In Maths we continued working on angles focusing on solving problems involving unknown angles.

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

Have a great weekend!

Alex and Yolande

WHAT'S ON

Monday 29th Swimming Starts
Tuesday 6th November Cup Day
Friday 16th November 3/4 Blast Cricket
10th November Car Show

JUNIOR

Term Four, Week Two 15th – 19th October



Prep Update!

Another busy week! In reading this week, we explored how to ask questions before, during and after reading a text. We also investigated how to locate the last sound of words, revisited how to use a louder voice when we see an exclamation mark and continued tuning in to interesting words.

In writing, we continued looking at procedure writing. We finished off our procedures on How to Make our Favourite Pizzas. We made sure we had all the features of a procedure and checked our writing to ensure we made it interesting!

In maths, we consolidated our knowledge of patterns. We split into groups again between the two prep grades so that some students could continue to make patterns to help grasp the concept, while some students explored the more formal representation of patterns such as ABABABAB.

1/2 News!



We wish Mrs. Macreadie a well-deserved and restful term on long service! Mrs. Foote will be taking the reins for the rest of 2018 in 1/2DM. Karen Foote has been here working in Mrs. Dyt's class during term three and is excited to continue with us here at OPS.

In Literacy this week we have worked on finding and describing the settings of stories when we read "The Kiss That Missed".

We practised rereading to sequence the events in order and used expression when we noticed talking marks. We have also learnt to recognise verbs or action words. We have continued working on writing a recount about a special moment from our holidays. In Maths, we have started the unit on addition. We are working on using doubles and near doubles as a good strategy. Our topic is all about design and technology. We are in the early stages of designing a boat that floats.

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 IT
ICT - Tuesday
ART - Tuesday
Swimming - Tuesday
PE - Wednesday



Prep IDZ
ART - Monday
PE - Tuesday
ICT - Tuesday
Swimming - Tuesday

1/2 1H
ICT - Monday
ART - Monday
PE - Wednesday
Swimming - Thursday

1/2 1B
PE - Monday
ICT - Monday
ART - Tuesday
Swimming - Thursday

1/2 DM
PE - Monday
ICT - Monday
ART - Tuesday
Swimming - 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

WORKING BEE - Sunday 28th October

SWIMMING - Swimming starts in just over a week!

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

OPS MOTOR SHOW - Saturday 10th November - Invite all your friends!

Parents and Friends News

PFA President's Report:

In less than 4 weeks we are hosting our Motor Show on Saturday 10th November 10am – 2pm!
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.

Help needed: We are still trying to source much needed Lucky Dip items for the Motor Show. If you are able to donate anything please take them to the office.
We are also accepting "NEW" items for our Annual Christmas Raffle, if you have anything to add please give to myself, Kylie Taylor or Julie in the office.

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

\$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!

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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



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

Officer Primary School Motor Show Saturday 10th November 2018 10am – 2pm



Gold Coin Donation for Public Entry

The Officer Primary School Motor Show is a Fun filled day out for families, the Motor Show Competition is open to all vehicles, any year, make or model, \$10 per vehicle entrant. All Car/Bike/Boat entrants automatically entered into Competitions including Principal's Choice, Student's Choice, Best Old School plus more, 14 Trophies up for grabs! Winners Announced at 1pm by a panel of judges. Pre-Registration forms are available at the office or email melissa_wright77@hotmail.com

Come along and see our Live Band "Fast 59", listen to the tunes of our Rockabilly DJ and be entertained by the Rockabilly Dancers. You are welcome to join in the dancing fun!

Best dressed Rockabilly costume will win a prize, entrants into this competition need to get up on stage and show off their outfit and a winner will be chosen.

The Students are working hard on art work for the Students Art Show, these will be displayed in the gallery in the Junior Building.

Raffle Tickets for sale and Lucky Dip prizes to be bought.
Market Stalls to see local handmade items. great for Christmas Gift Ideas!





BUY
YOUR
TICKETS
AT THE
GATE to
receive
your
wrist
band!

KIDS ZONE

at the Officer Primary Motor Show

\$15 entry

to the Officer Primary School Motor Show
Kids Zone includes Unlimited Access to:



Cars themed Jumping Castle
INFLATABLE BOXING RING

Petting Zoo -

Proudly sponsored by Pakenham Toyota
and Pakenham Ford

The Body Hub Obstacle Course

OSHClub Badge making

Craft and Colouring Table

Blue Moon Balloons

Plaster Moulds Painting Table

CRAZY HAIR

FACE PAINTING

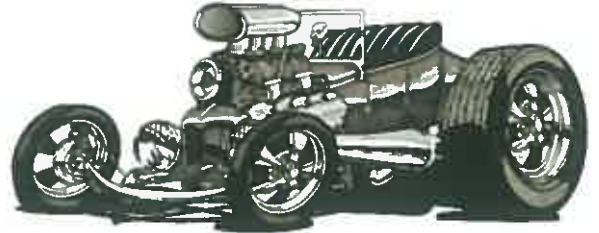
CHILDREN ARE TO BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN AT ALL TIMES,
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THEM UNATTENDED!
Thank you from OPS Motor Show Volunteers.



Pakenham Ford

Officer Primary School Motor Show

Volunteers Needed



Saturday 10th November 2018
10am – 2pm

Are you available on Saturday 10th November between 8am – 3pm,
for an hour or two or all day?

Do you have your Working with Children's Check
and would you like to help at this years **biggest** fundraising event
for Officer Primary?

We need helpers to greet people at the front gate, to collect gold coin
donation entry, to sell "Kids Zone" wrist bands, selling food and drinks and to
help in our "Kids Zone".

Please fill out the form below and return it to the office, if you would like more
information please contact me at melissa_wright77@hotmail.com



Please write your details clearly, thank you.

Helpers Name:

Phone Number:

Email address:

Working with children's Check and please confirm with school that
they have your details:

Availabilities:

Please indicate time frame you are available, eg. 10am – 12pm, All day, etc
Please note that volunteer times will be rostered in hourly blocks, so you can
also enjoy the day.

SEPTEMBER 2018

WELCOME OFFICER PRIMARY SCHOOL!

We would love to offer all staff members and families 15% off your first visit & then 5% off thereafter. We will also be giving 5% back to the school from your purchases for fundraising!

PROMO OF THE MONTH:

- 45 min Remedial massage + 30 min float \$90
- 60 min Remedial massage in our Salt Therapy room \$95

SERVICES WE OFFER:

- Myotherapy
- Floatation Therapy
- Remedial/Relaxation Massage
- Salt Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Yoga & Meditation
- Infrared Sauna
- Exercise Physiologist
- Exercise Scientists
- Colonic Hydrotherapy

PROMO CODES:

15% OFF YOUR FIRST VISIT: OFFICER15

5% OFF ALL SERVICES: OFFICER5

PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING THIS FLYER WITH YOU TO YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT

