



### 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 November 16th, 2018**

## *FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK*

*Dear Parents and Friends of OPS;*

### **OPS CAR SHOW – SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

A huge thankyou to our families who supported this fantastic event last weekend. Fortunately the weather was kind to us and the beautiful spring day brought out the crowds with our volunteers on the gates reporting a steady flow of people. The feedback from those who attended was overwhelmingly positive with many of them expressing the hope that we would consider making this an annual event on our calendar.

Thanks must certainly go to the core organising group including Melissa Holden, Rebecca Carter, Sarah Krol and Robbie Lelliot who put a huge amount of effort into ensuring that everything was in place for the day. Thankyou also to the strong team of volunteers drawn from the PFA, staff, Rotary and our families. Your support ensured that the event ran smoothly.

I must not forget to thank the parents and staff who remained after school on Friday to ensure our grounds were well prepared and looking their best. Our new Centenary Gardens looked fantastic and was a great space for visitors to enjoy a barbecue whilst listening to some great music and watching the dance demonstrations.

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

Last Sunday I was very proud to join Julian DeZilva and a small group of our students at the Officer Recreation Reserve for the Remembrance Day Service. The students did a fantastic job of representing our school by leading the National Anthem and laying a wreath on behalf of our community. Thanks to Molly, Maya, Josh, Chelea, Peyton, Beth and their parents for supporting our school's participation.

We were fortunate to receive a number of copies of a book that has been put together to recognise local people who served during WW1. The book documents a history of each participant and will be added to our Library for students to read.

### **GRADE STRUCTURE FOR 2019**

Over the past few weeks we have been working hard to ascertain our student enrolment for 2019 and finalise our Grade Structure. In determining the best structure for our

students we have focused on maintaining an average class size of around 25 students, whilst keeping to the guidelines set by DET for junior classes to be around 21 or 22 students per class. With the spread of our numbers for the various cohorts this has been quite difficult but we believe we have come up with a workable solution of eight classes that delivers manageable numbers and allows options for placement for most year levels.

The structure is as follows:

Prep of 21  
Prep/1 of 20  
Years 1/2 – two classes of 22  
Years 2/3 – one class of 21  
Years 3/4 – one class of 25  
Years 4/5 – one class of 26  
Years 5/6 – one class of 28

The next step that we will undertake is to allocate roles for both our teaching and ES staff and put together class lists. This process will be completed by the end of November and will be announced to students prior to our whole school transition session on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### **PARENT REQUESTS FOR CLASS PLACEMENT**

Over the coming weeks the process of allocating children to classes will commence. This is quite a complex process requiring staff to work together collaboratively to consider all the information available to determine the 'best fit' for our students. At some year levels there are a range of options available whilst at other year levels the small cohorts of students limit the available options. In calling for input from parents this needs to be taken into consideration.

In line with the school's Class Placement Policy (October 2018) I am issuing the following invitation for parents to have input into the process:

'Parents wanting to have input to this process regarding their **child's social groups, emotional and learning needs**, may put their ideas **in writing** addressed to the Principal. Parent requests will be collated, considered and communicated to Level Coordinators. The due date of **Friday 23rd November at 4:00pm** will be strictly adhered to so the process is fair to all and can be completed efficiently.

Families need to be aware that putting in a letter will not guarantee that their requests will be met as we need to consider the total picture and sometimes we can receive competing requests from families. In these cases we do our best to make a balanced decision.

*Enjoy your weekend!*

*Lynne Brenner*



# SUBWAY LUNCH



The next subway lunch will be Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.  
Remember to have your order into the office by 9.00am, with the correct money in the envelope.

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club was handed out earlier this week, it is due back to school Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Don't forget you can order via LOOP which is the online service available via Scholastic.

Also see attached flyer if you would like your order kept aside for gift purposes. If you order online you can tick that it is a gift and would like it kept in the office to be collected.

Introducing

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for Parents

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**[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**

# Egg Drop Challenge

This term, the children in grade 3/4 have been learning about things that keep us safe, particularly helmets. We gave them a challenge to build a vessel that would keep a raw egg safe when dropped from the top of the covered walkway, just like a helmet protects your head in a fall. On Friday the 9th of November we tested the vessels they had built. Some survived and some did not, but we had a great time. No matter the outcome, the children all worked amazingly well in their teams and spent a lot of time testing and modifying their vessels.

## Successful Vessels

Atif	Caedyn
Seline	Maddie
Thomas H.	James
Summer L.	Lucas
Thomas M.	Dayne
Thomas P.	Jayden
Senul	Angus
Connor	Jack
Stuart	Peyton
Priyansi	Max
Owen	Maya
Maeve	Beth
Christina	Yumeth
Reece	



## Unsuccessful Vessels

Jana	William
Tayla	Lachlan
Josh	Shona
Joel	Ryder
Banista	Ashlyn S.
Samantha	Cody
Ella B.	Ashlyn C.
Taylan	Taran
Tate	Chase
Summer K.	Tiana
Cameron	Chelea
Summer M.	Aston
Ella P.	Ashlee



# JUNIOR

Term Four, Week Six 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November



## Prep Update!

Six weeks down! Wow! Not long now until the preps have finished their first year of school!

In reading this week we explored being able to identify clues in the text to help us read (e.g. punctuation, bold letters, large writing) and what they ask us to do to make our reading more interesting. We also practised chunking sounds together, reading at a 'just right' rate and identifying adjectives.

In writing, we continued on with our procedure writing. We finished off the work we had been doing on 'How to make Wombat Stew', focussing on using capital letters and full stops correctly and rereading our work to identify errors and make sure what we've written makes sense.

In maths, we continued looking different units of measurement (length, mass and capacity). Most of our focus was on being able to compare two objects as longer or shorter, heavier or lighter and full or empty. We have also now started exploring ways to measure these formally and informally.

## 1/2 News!



In Literacy this week we are continuing to write our narratives. We are learning how to use paragraphs in our writing and use the correct letter size and shape. In Maths, we have finished our subtraction focus. We will be learning all about multiplication strategies next week. Maths Rangers bands will be held over to Monday. Notes went home two weeks ago for our excursion to Legoland in Chadstone and we will need permission forms and payment by **NEXT TUESDAY**. Parent expressions of interest to come along can still be made to your child's teacher. Make sure that the school has a copy of an up to date Working with Children card. Hope you have a great weekend.

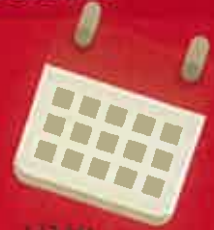
Miss Harris, Miss Hodgetts, Mrs. Dyt and Mrs. Foote

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 J1  
J1 - Tuesday  
J2 - Tuesday  
J3 - Tuesday  
J4 - Tuesday

Prep J02  
J02 - Monday  
J03 - Tuesday  
J04 - Tuesday  
J05 - Tuesday  
J06 - Tuesday

1/2 J0  
J0 - Monday  
J01 - Monday  
J02 - Tuesday  
J03 - Tuesday

L2 LH  
LH - Monday  
LH - Monday  
LH - Wednesday  
LH - Thursday

1/2 DM  
DM - Monday  
DM - Monday  
DM - Tuesday  
DM - 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

### LEGOLAND EXCURSION - 27<sup>th</sup>

November - Permission & Payment forms due back Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November!



## Congratulations

### Yellow Band

Joel

Peyton Holly

Alexis

Tom

### Green Band

Cody

Brady

### Pink Band

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# P.E & SPORT NEWS



## Important dates in Term 4:

- Colour Explosion  
Friday, 7th December : 1.30pm—3.00pm

### Colour Explosion-

We are in the planning stages of our obstacle course for our Colour Explosion. We are looking for materials such as old tyres, thick ropes, hay bales etc. to make the course extra exciting. If any friends or family have these items, please e-mail [christodoulou.emily.e@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:christodoulou.emily.e@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### Girls Volleyball

Well done to Lina, Laura, Molly C, Jacinta, Ella, Simone, Chloe and Molly P who competed at the SSV Cardinia Division finals on Friday, 26th October. The team played 2 great matches and came runners up overall! Congratulations girls, we are so proud of your efforts!



### Running Club-

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in Running Club:

- 5km— Sophie & Edward
- 10km—Charli
- 15km—Ali & Ashlyn



# Congratulations



## Students of the Week

- Prep JT - Mitchell for being such a super enthusiastic swimmer and being a great help to other swimmers. Well done!
- Prep JDZ- Braxton for your enthusiastic efforts to improve in all areas of your learning.
- 1/2LH - Liam for showing great enthusiasm during our swimming programme. Well done!
- 1/2JD - Oscar for an amazing swimming effort.  
Harper for great improvement in your reading.  
Kayden for an awesome time at swimming. Well done on the fabulous achievement!  
Tyler for being exceptionally kind and including children in his friendship group.
- 1/2DM - Mitchell for his amazing effort in his writing. Well done!
- 3/4NP - Tiana for always being on task and trying her best in everything.  
Summer for always working hard and having a great attitude.
- 3/4BC - Ashlyn for always being helpful and a great friend. You are kind and considerate of others.
- 5/6AW - Zac for his enthusiasm and his penguin like abilities on the swimming inflatable.
- 5/6YK - Cruz for his fabulous descriptive writing.
- Art - 1/2DM for a fantastic session on Remembrance Day poppies.
- I.C.T. - 1/2JD for their wonderful listening and engagement in our story The Tweeting Galah, and subsequent discussion.
- P.E. -



# SENIOR

## news

### GRADE 3/4

Hi everyone,

This week in maths we continued our work on algebra. In literacy we work on completing our Narratives and reports for our Egg Drop. In CAFÉ we identified the problem and solution in a narrative. Yesterday we enjoyed the Task works in-visit. It was really fun and the children had a ball. Thanks to Miss W. for organising this for us. Today we're off to T20 Blast Cricket. Once again, a big thanks to Miss C. for organising a great activity for our kids.

Have a fantastic weekend

Laura, Emily, Nicole, Carol & Shannon

You can access our blog at;

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

### GRADE 5/6

Hi Everyone,

It's been nice this week to get back into our normal routine now that swimming has finished. In CAFÉ this week we continued reading our class text Once with a focus on how social issues are depicted in texts. In Literacy this week the students have been working hard writing poetry for their scrap books which are coming along nicely. In our Unit Inquiry students have been making models of their arcade games. On Thursday students had their Task Works incursion, they all had a fabulous time and learnt so much about design and technology.

Don't forget you can access our blog at:

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

Have a great weekend,  
Alex and Yolande

## WHAT'S ON

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Donut Day

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Harmony Day 5/6

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Colour Explosion

# Book Club

The **Gift Function** enables you to tag **Book Club** orders on **LOOP** that are intended as a surprise gift. This feature can be used throughout the year, providing your **Book Club Organiser** has enabled the gift function for your school. **LOOP** orders tagged as a gift will be delivered to school and marked accordingly, for the **Book Club Organiser** to set aside at the school office for you to collect.

## How to use the **Gift Function** on **Book Club LOOP** [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

Follow these **easy** steps!

**1** LOG-IN

**2** Select the **ORDER** tab

**3** Select your **ISSUE**

**4** Check the box **GIFT ORDER**

**NOTE: ALL ITEMS ON THIS ORDER WILL BE MARKED AS A GIFT.**



**5** Enter the book number shown on the Catalogue

**6** Select **NEXT** to finalise your order

**PLEASE NOTE, THE ITEMS DO NOT COME GIFT WRAPPED.**

For books that can be delivered directly to your child, please submit a separate order.



### **BULK BILLING**

#### **Our Services:**

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- Men's Health
- Skin and Mole Checks
- Mental Health
- Chronic Disease Management
- Travel Health
- Aged and Elderly Health
- Vaccinations and Immunisations
- Onsite Pathology
- Longer consultation available upon request
- Minor Procedures
- Employment Medicals and Work Cover
- Onsite X-Ray

#### **Clinic Hours:**

Monday to Friday: 9:00am – 7:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am – 1:00pm

For **ALL** Emergencies call 000

For care outside normal hours, call 137 425

Home Visits not available

O'Shea Medical Centre

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Berwick, 3806

Telephone: (03) 8786 9192

Facsimile: (03) 8786 7810

Email: [manager@osheamedical.com.au](mailto:manager@osheamedical.com.au)

Website: [www.osheamedical.com.au](http://www.osheamedical.com.au)

#### **Results:**

All patients are to book appointments to discuss results with their Doctor. Results will **NOT** be given over the phone.

#### **Repeat Prescriptions:**

Appointments must be booked.

#### **Privacy Statement:**

O'Shea Medical Centre strictly abides by the Privacy Policy. All consultations and medical records are maintained with strict confidentiality. This information is only released with your expressed written consent or where it is required by law.

Please don't hesitate to contact us at the clinic for any queries relating to your health records.

#### **Feedbacks:**

Suggestion Box found at reception

#### **Complaints:**

Health Complaints Commissioner  
26<sup>th</sup> Floor  
570 Bourke Street  
Melbourne, Victoria  
Phone: 1300 582 113  
<https://hcc.vic.gov.au>

**We Bulk Bill ALL current Medicare Card holders.**

**Fees apply to patients without a Medicare card.**

**Out of pocket expenses may incur when patients are referred outside the practice for specialist services or investigations, please check when making your appointment.**

### **Our Team**

#### **Manager:**

Angie de Groot

#### **Male Doctors:**

Dr Goweid Goweid  
Dr Anwar Nan

#### **Female Doctors:**

Dr Suzette Meshreky

#### **Specialist:**

Danielle Harrison – Diabetes Educator  
Gorica Boskovski – Psychologist  
Isaac Fraig – Physiotherapist  
Mary Bermejo – Dietitian  
**Dentist coming soon**

#### **Nurses:**

Angie de Groot  
Zoe Adams

#### **Receptionist:**

Vickie Karagiannis  
Michelle Taylor

# Parents and Friends News

## PFA President's Report:



A Massive **Thank you**

to all the volunteers for our Motor Show on the weekend, with over 50 people offering their help, we couldn't have done it without you! A Massive thank you to all of our sponsors and supporters of the Motor Show, you have all overwhelmed us by your support. And finally thank you to all the families that came along on the day. We had such an amazing day!

We had around 120 cars visit us throughout the day, we had a live band "Fast 59" donate their time, we also had rockabilly dancers and dj. Our bbq was cooked by the Noble Park and Keysborough Rotary Club and food tent run by Sarah K and team. Rebecca C and helpers were in the Kids Zone, with jumping castle, inflatable boxing ring, petting zoo, face painting, crazy hair and craft table. And Robbie L somehow made all these cars fit in our little school with great success! We've had so much feedback and everyone keeps asking us if it will be an annual event!

The local Stars Newspaper have put in a story in this week's edition so try grab yourself a copy!

Our Bunnings BBQ is on this weekend **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov**, if you can lend a hand and cook a snag contact me at [melissa\\_wright77@hotmail.com](mailto:melissa_wright77@hotmail.com) or pop down, say hello and help support the school.

We also are holding a bbq at the State Election at the school next **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov**, if you are able to help out please let me know.

**The Colour Explosion is fast approaching on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, all sponsorship money must be handed in by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov to be able to receive your incentive prizes.**

We have been offered a spot to have ANOTHER BUNNINGS BBQ, so we thought we'd do it!! If you are available on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December between 9am – 4pm**, please see myself, Rebecca Carter or Kylie Taylor.

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.

Melissa Holden



### What's coming up in Term 4:

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Bunnings BBQ (Pakenham)**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November – State Election BBQ**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Seniors donut and flavoured milk morning tea**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Jelly Cups Morning Tea**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Colour Explosion**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Raffle drawn**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Bunnings BBQ (Pakenham)**

# OPS MOTOR SHOW SPONSORS

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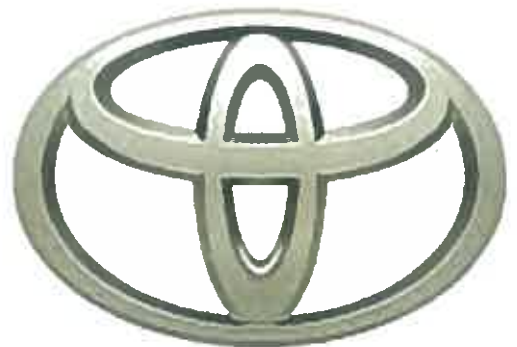
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