



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 23rd, 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Friends of OPS;

PARENT PAYMENTS FOR 2019

All families should have received information about Parent Payments for 2019 at the beginning of last week. Some families have asked whether they can make payments towards these costs before the end of the year and the simple answer is 'yes'. If you would like to make payments please either visit the school administration or contact Julie by phone and she will be happy to help you.

If you have any queries about the process for payment, or have not received this information, please contact our office.

PARENT REQUESTS FOR CLASS PLACEMENT

Thank you to parents who have chosen to submit a request regarding student class placement considerations for next year. This process closes today and, as we will commence compiling class lists on Monday, we will not be able to accept late requests. In general, most families adhered to the guidelines provided and have limited their requests to information about their child's social, emotional or academic needs.

In some cases the requests are quite complex and include a list of students they would like their child to be placed with, a list of students that they do not want their child with, a request regarding the class they would like their child to be placed in and even the selection of a teacher. This can make it quite difficult as if we meet all components of the request it can limit our flexibility to place other students. In these cases we will attempt to meet at least some of the request.

STUDENT SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

Our staff have been very busy working on preparing the Semester 2 student reports. These reports involve a great deal of time and effort on behalf of the teaching staff and are an important summary of each student's achievement over the semester. The reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday 19th December.

Please put these date in your diary!

- *Christmas Concert - Tuesday 18th December*
- *Christmas Concert - back up date - Wednesday 19th December*
- *Last Day of Term - Friday 21st December- 1:30 dismissal*

Lynne Brenner



SUBWAY LUNCH



The next subway lunch will be Wednesday 28th 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 30th 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

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Clubs LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Clubs
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

 



Congratulations

Yellow Band

Miah

Congratulations



Students of the Week

- Prep JT - **Navya** for showing great persistence with all of her work. Well done! You are a wonderful learner!
- Prep JDZ- **Anastasia** for continuing to be an outstanding role model by being kind, caring and helpful and putting your best effort into your learning.
- 1/2LH - **Ava** for always being a good friend and doing good work.
- 1/2JD - **Holly** for always having a positive attitude and trying her very best.
- 1/2DM - **Indianna** for always having a positive attitude and being a good friend.
- 3/4NP - **Stuart** for being a good friend, always helping others and teaching us about decimals.
- 3/4BC - **Thomas** for achieving 125 nights of reading and being committed to practising and improving.
Jack for his fantastic effort at T20 Blast cricket. You are a superstar!
- 5/6AW - **Laura** for her thoughtful and in-depth responses to our class text 'Once'. Keep up the good work!
- 5/6YK - **James** for his wonderful rhyming poem using humour- keep up the great work!
- Art -
- I.C.T. - **5/6YK** for their respect and encouragement when listening to others' PowerPoint presentations on cyber bullying. Well done, keep it up!
- P.E. - **3/4BC** for excellent encouragement during the Beep Test!

SENIOR

news

GRADE 3/4

Hi everyone,

This week in maths we continued to learn about algebra and how to make both sides of an equation equal. We targeted key information in CAFÉ to help when researching for projects. We have started free choice projects this week and the children chose some really interesting topics. This time they also needed to write their own questions for research. The other thing we started this week which will run until the end of term is around kindness and Bucket Filling. People can fill buckets by their kind words and actions or alternatively they can drain buckets through unkind words and actions. Each week we will be working on various activities to encourage kindness in our grades, in the playground and at home. Have a fantastic weekend
Emily, Nicole, Laura, Shannon & Carol

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

GRADE 5/6

Hi Everyone,

This week in Literacy the students have been writing newspaper reports for their scrap books. These have focused around an event from their schooling or their family. In CAFÉ this week we finished reading Once, the students were very disappointed as it ended with a cliff hanger. We have been focusing on analysing text elements such as setting and characters and how they create interest and support meaning. This week the students continued working on their arcade games which are starting to take shape. The students are working on developing problem solving skills and developing their ability to work as a team. This week we ran out of zooper doopers, any Grade 6 parents who could donate any it would be much appreciated.

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 22nd Donut Day
Dec 3rd Harmony Day 5/6
Dec 7th Colour Explosion
Dec 14th Big Day Out
Dec 17th Grade 6 Graduation
Dec 18th Christmas Concert
Dec 21st Final Day of School

JUNIOR

Term Four, Week Seven 19th – 23rd November



Prep Update!

In reading this week we worked on being able to retell a story in detail and sequence. We continued to explore blending two sounds together and using it to chunk words when we read. We discussed the importance of full stops and not only how we need to pause, but how it influences our reading fluency and we located verbs in our books.

In writing, we wrapped up our unit on procedure writing. We reflected on the features of a procedure while also ensuring we included important skills such as numbering when writing steps and ensuring we used capital letters and full stops correctly.

In maths, while exploring the different units of measurement (length, mass and capacity), we put a lot of focus on understanding the terminology/language of longer or shorter, heavier or lighter and full or empty. We had a think about ways to measure these formally and informally and will spend the next couple of weeks putting these into practice.

Our Legoland excursion is this Tuesday! We are all very excited for what should be a wonderful day!

1/2 News!



In Literacy this week we are finishing up writing our narratives. We are very proud of some of the writing that we are seeing in term four. It all seems to be coming together and we are very excited to see how we go with persuasive writing next week. In Maths, we are learning all about multiplication strategies such as making arrays and adding groups using skip counting. Maths Rangers bands recipients will be notified by your class teacher before Monday. We have had a terrific response to our excursion to Legoland that will be on **TUESDAY**. Many thanks for being so prompt with permission and payment. The organisation of a day like that is huge and your cooperation is greatly appreciated. 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

ART - Tuesday
ART - Thursday
English - Thursday
PE - Wednesday

Prep J1/2

ART - Monday
PE - Tuesday
ICT - Tuesday
English - Tuesday

1/2 J1

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

1/2 LH

ICT - Monday
ART - Monday
PE - Wednesday
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

LEGOLAND EXCURSION – Tuesday 27th November

SUBWAY LUNCHES – Wednesday 28th November – Don't forget to put order envelopes in the baskets in the office by 9am!

COLOUR EXPLOSION – Don't forget our Colour: Run is on Friday 7th December



OSHC NEWS:

Most of the families who use OSHC would already know the news that I am pregnant - And just this week we found out we will be adding a beautiful Baby Boy to our family, giving Dominic a little brother! To get to this point is an amazing feeling and we are over the moon for this little man to complete our family.

With all that being said I wanted to give everyone a heads up of when I will be finishing up for Maternity leave - February 28 2019, 4 weeks into Term 1 2019. I've got the last 4 weeks of this term and then the first 4 of the new year with you all before I will be away from OSHC 6 months. You will still see me around, I'll just be waddling around the yard as we await our little man's arrival.

I thank everyone who has given their support and kind words so far, It is greatly appreciated! I love being a part of this fantastic school community that is Officer Primary School.

I look forward to the times I'll share with you all before I start this special chapter with my family!

Ellen, OSHC Coordinator. :)



BULK BILLING

Our Services:

- Family Services
- Women's Health
- Child and Adolescent Health
- 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
2-6 Skyline Way
Berwick, 3806
Telephone: 03) 8786 9192
Facsimile: 03) 8786 7810
Email: manager@osheamedical.com.au
Website: 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

26th 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