



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 9th, 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Friends of OPS;

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM SURVEY

Last week I distributed approximately thirty surveys to families who have accessed the services provided by the Chaplaincy Program. This survey is required as part of the accountability process for the National School Chaplaincy Program funding and is potentially important to the ongoing funding of the program. At this stage I have had just four surveys returned to school. If you received a survey please consider providing your feedback.

If you would like another survey form please visit the office to pick one up.

OPS CAR SHOW – SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

A reminder to all families that our Car Show is on tomorrow between 10:00am and 2:00pm. There will be lots of things to see and do and we hope to attract families from the local community as well as our school community. Please come along to enjoy the fun and support our hardworking Parents and Friends who have worked for months to prepare for this event.

If you can spare some time after school tomorrow we would also appreciate your support in preparing our grounds for the event. Our Working Bee will run from 3:30 to 5:30pm.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Today our students attended the final day of the intensive swimming program that has run over the last two weeks. Teaching staff have reported some remarkable stories of improvement in student confidence, independence and swimming skills over the course of the program. Students have enjoyed the lessons, even those who have found the intensive physical activity quite tiring. The program is well timed and an appropriate lead in to Summer water activities which children will participate in with their families over the next few months.

Hope to see you at our Car Show!

Lynne Brenner



SUBWAY LUNCH



The next subway lunch will be Wednesday 14th November.
Remember to have your order into the office by 9.00am, with the correct
money in the envelope.

P.E & SPORT NEWS



Important dates in Term 4:

- School Swimming Program
Week 2: Wednesday (7th November), Thursday (8th November) and Friday (9th November).
- 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

Running Club-

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

5km—Jaxon T & Tayla C

10km—Thomas H

15km—Maddie F & Cohen H



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GRADE 3/4

Hi everyone,
Swimming finished today. The children have been amazing and have done everything asked of them. It's been fabulous to see so many smiling faces and the progress they have all made. A big thanks to Miss C. for organising swimming – she did a great job! This afternoon we dropped our eggs for the egg drop challenge – a wrap up of results next week. This afternoon we have a working bee to get ready for tomorrow when we have the OPS Car Show!

You can access our blog at;
<http://mrsbeck.global2.vic.edu.au/> Have a fantastic weekend
[Nicole, Laura, Emily, Shannon & Carol](#)

GRADE 5/6

Hi Everyone,
Today was the final day of swimming; it has been a fabulous success and the students have learnt to much. Today they enjoyed the inflatable and learnt how to save themselves if they were to fall into water with their clothes on. This week in Literacy we began looking at poetry, the students will have the chance to select what form of poetry they write for their scrap books. For our Unit Inquiry (Design and Technology) the students have begun planning and designing their arcade game which they are all very enthusiastic about.

Don't forget you can access our blog at:
<http://missawoskoboenko.global2.vic.edu.au>
Have a great weekend, hope to see you at the Car Show
Alex and Yolande

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th Swimming
Friday 9th Working Bee (Straight after school)
Saturday 10th OPS Car Show
Thursday 15th Task Works Incursion



Officer & District Community Association Inc.

invites the community to attend the

Remembrance Day Service to commemorate the Centenary of Armistice

(Including the unveiling of a commemorative plaque and book)

Sunday 11th November 2018

10:25am

(ceremony will commence at 10:35am sharp)

At

Cnr Starling Road & Princes Highway, Officer

(parking in Officer Recreation Reserve, enter via Starling Road)

Light Refreshments will follow the Service and Unveiling Ceremony



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Funding from the Australian
Government's Armistice Centenary
Grants Program

JUNIOR

Term Four, Week Five 5th – 9th November



Prep Update!

Another crazy short swimming week this week! Swimming came to an end today with some water safety training and of course, the big inflatable! We had lots of fun to finish our swimming program!

We consolidated on what we practised last week. This included exploring how to go back and reread when something doesn't make sense, matching words with the same ending sounds, using a louder voice when the text clues tell us to and identifying adjectives as we read.

In writing, we continued working on our 'Wombat Stew' procedures.

In maths, we focussed on working on our Maths Rangers skills with the limited time we had in the classroom!

1/2 News!



The swimming programme comes to an end with our fun day at the pool on Friday. The level of confidence we have seen develop in all our juniors is to be commended. Teachers find that any boost in confidence in one area such as swimming can cross over to other areas of schooling back in the classroom. You never know what you can do until you try. In Literacy this week we are continuing to write our narratives. We are learning how to use paragraphs in our writing and we are getting better at remembering how to edit and improve our work. writing our narratives. In Maths, subtraction is still a focus, finding the difference between two numbers, using tens frames and number lines to model. Maths Rangers bands will be held over to Monday. Notes went home las week for our excursion to Legoland in Chadstone and we will need permission forms and payment soon. Parent expression of interest to come along can be made to your child's teacher.

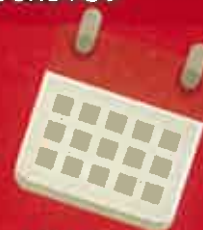
Miss Harris, Miss Hodgetts, Mrs. Dyt and Mrs. Foote

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

ICT - Monday
ART - Tuesday
Singing - Thursday
PE - Wednesday

Prep J02

ART - Monday
PE - Tuesday
ICT - Wednesday
Singing - Thursday

1/2 J1

PE - Monday
ICT - Monday
ART - Tuesday
Singing - Thursday

1/2 JH

ICT - Monday
ART - Monday
PE - Wednesday
Singing - Thursday

1/2 JM

PE - Monday
ICT - Monday
ART - Tuesday
Singing - Thursday

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 Book:

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

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

LEGOLAND EXCURSION - 27th November - Permission & Payment forms have now been distributed. Please make sure these are returned as soon as possible!

JURWAY - This Wednesday!



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

Welcome Everyone



CHRISTMAS MARKET

Date: 24th November 2018

Location: Lifestyle Officer

114 Rix Road, Officer

Time: 10am to 2pm

Everything is handmade, home grown or home baked

Scones, jam & cream

Preserves

Decorative boxes

Steel creations

Candles

Bacon & Egg Rolls

Crafts