

Issue 11, 11th August, 2023

OBERON PRIMARY

POST

A MESSAGE FROM MR. MCCOOMBE

There has been a definite freshness in the air at Oberon over the last few weeks particularly in the mornings but we have been fortunate to see the sunshine make an appearance and get us excited as we move out of Winter! The warmer weather will give our students and community a greater chance to enjoy our fantastic grounds and outdoor areas which we have been focusing on improving and enhancing throughout the year.

100 Days Of School: Last Friday our Prep students celebrated 100 Days of School. In the morning the students came to school in costumes and took part in a very special parade. The day was filled with many fun and exciting activities to celebrate and thank you to Ms Jardine, Miss Virgona and our parent helpers for making this day so special for our students. Congratulations to all our Foundation students for all the amazing learning you have done in your 100 days at school. We have loved watching you grow and learn and we are so proud of your achievements so far!

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 3

August

14th - Responsible Pet Ownership (Prep-2)

14th - Book Fair 3.15pm-4 pm (running all week)

14th - National Science Week

15th - Breakfast Club

15th - NZ Playhouse Performance

16th - Winter Warmers

18th - Assembly 2.45pm

21st - Book Week

23rd - Winter Warmers

24th - Book Week dress up & Parade at 9.15am

24th - Special Lunch

25th - Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

29th - Parent Club meeting 9am - 10am

29th - Father's Day Stall



I acknowledge the Wadawurrung people as the traditional owners of the land. I pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging, and acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders as the first people of Australia.



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2023 Parent/Caregiver /Guardian Opinion Survey: Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families, who have been randomly selected, to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. A random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents / caregivers / guardians has been selected to participate in this year's survey. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open until Friday 8 September 2023. Parent / Caregiver / Guardian's who have been randomly selected will be sent out a survey link. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

District Athletics: We had a record number of our Year 3-6 students represent Oberon Primary School in the District Athletics on Monday. We congratulate all the students on giving their best effort on the day. A number of these students have progressed to the next level, and we look forward to wishing them the best and hearing about how they go at the next level.

Allied Health Agreement: To make the most of our Allied Health Practitioners that visit the school and support our students, we have created a new agreement to streamline the communication process. If your child utilises Allied Health Professionals that attend the school please be aware that they will be signing the agreement that is available at the front office.

We would like to thank the Oberon community for your continual support of our staff and students. It is amazing to witness care and understanding for not only their own children but any student who attends Oberon Primary School. Have a wonderful weekend ahead with hopefully the Cats defeating the Pies!!!!

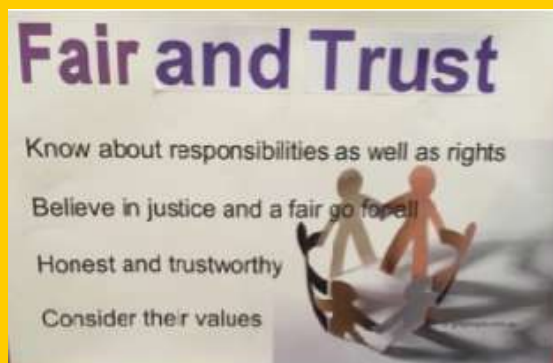
Sta McCoombe

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ☒ **BOOK FAIR** - Monday 14th - Friday 18th 3.15 - 4.00
- ☒ Book week is coming up - What character are you going to be for the day?

GR8 VALUES

Weeks 4, 5, 6 & 7.





CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK
#CBCA2023
19 to 25 AUGUST



READ
GROW
Inspire

OBERON PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOK WEEK

21st - 25th August 2023

Monday 21st

All teachers will swap grades from
10.45am - 11.00am to read one of their
favourite books.

Prep J - Ms Nevill

Prep V - Mr Grozdanovski

1/2NSW - Mr Fraser

1/2S - Miss Virgona

1/2T - Mr Brown

3/4F - Mrs Grimley

3/4G - Ms Tozer

3/4S - Ms Jardine

5/6B - Miss Steinfort

5/6G - Mrs Stewart

Tuesday 22nd

Whole School Breakfast from 8.30am -
9.00am in the Hall. Parents welcome to
come along and complete a special Book
Week activity with your child/ren.

Wednesday 23rd

Students will buddy up with another grade
to complete activities about this year's
CBCA shortlisted books.

Thursday 24th

Students come along dressed up as their
favourite book character. We will have a
parade at 9.15am out on the fake grass
area. Parents are welcome to attend.

Friday 25th

Curriculum Day - Student Free Day



COME ALONG TO OBERON'S BOOK FAIR FOR 2023!

MONDAY 14TH OF AUGUST AND WILL RUN EACH DAY UNTIL FRIDAY 18TH, 3.15PM - 4.00PM

PLEASE NOTE ONLY CASH IS AVAILABLE AS A PAYMENT OPTION.

DON'T FORGET THAT A PERCENTAGE OF SALES GOES RIGHT BACK TO OUR SCHOOL SO WE CAN THEN PURCHASE NEW BOOKS FOR OUR LIBRARY!



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR



AXOLOTL
NO-ONE REALLY KNOWS AN AXOLOTL. You've never seen axolotls like this before!
100125952 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

\$10



BAA BAA BLACK BELT
This sheep is a waka master! Or is he?
100126000 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

\$12



DOG MAN
Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea
Piggy has a diabolical plan!
100123795 | GRAPHIC NOVELS | AGES 7+

\$10



NETBALL STAR
Lit nervously tries out for the netball team.
100125159 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

\$9



THE BAD GUYS
EPISODE 17: LET THE GAMES BEGIN!
Meet the real Dread Overlord Spiaughn!
100125357 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

\$10



I KNOW YOU'RE LYING
Sasha wants revenge, but first she needs to find the truth.
100124804 | PB NOVEL | AGES 10+

\$12



DRAGON DIARY
PURPLE AND SILVER
Keep your secrets safe in this lockable notebook.
100125927 | ACTIVITY | AGES 8+

\$15



FAMILY HOLIDAYS DISASTERS
CRASH LANDING
The world's most embarrassing family goes on holiday, and it won't end well!
100126129 | PB NOVEL | AGES 8+

\$10

Find these books and more at the Fair!



EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

Hats Off to Reading!

AUSTRALIAN MADE:  AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR  AUSTRALIAN PRINTED & PAPER  AUSTRALIAN PRINTED

SCHOLASTIC

August 4th marked Principal's Day!

We'd like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our amazing Principals; Mr McCoombe, Mrs Darling and Mr Nalder!

We are all extremely lucky to have the support of these 3 gr8 leaders.



Congratulations to Mrs Williams and her family on welcoming their new baby boy! Little Archie is the newest and cutest member of the team!



Problem Solver

The following students have been awarded for being excellent Problem Solvers. They have shown the attributes of being able to use a range of thinking skills, plan and carry out investigations, consider different strategies and solve a variety of problems.

Well done on all award winners and a big congratulations to Heidi Talbot for receiving the Principal award!



Hardworking

The following students have been awarded for being hardworking students. They have shown the attributes of being determined, focused, responsible and disciplined
Well done on all award winners and a big congratulations to Kai Whiteway for receiving the Principal award!





PIC•COLLAGE



100 days of Prep!

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GRADE 3/4 SES VISIT



The SES came over to our school to teach us about safety, mainly because we are learning about natural disasters. They showed us all of these chomping door tools and flipping car tools. They also showed us what they do every day. Did you know that the SES is mostly volunteers? Will A

The SES truck was the best!
Lucas M

Did you know that the SES truck can fit seven people in it? And lots of gadgets too!
Willow B

The SES are actually volunteers, that means they don't get paid. So the way they can keep helping people is to have fundraisers.

I didn't know that the SES respond to natural disasters! Actually, I thought they were like Sherlock Holmes!
Kiara R

Thank you SES



My name is Paige Wyld and this is my perspective of the SES. I thought the SES was amazing! At first we talked about what the SES help with (for example a flood). After that we saw the...SES truck. That looked amazing and they showed us all the tools. My fave tool was the squidgy and the jaws of life. Overall it was great! Paige W

HAVE A LOOK AT WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOMS...



Congratulations to all students and families who participated in the Student Expo! Students were so proud to show off their hard work.





OBERON P.S.

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Enrol now for 2024



Please contact our
office on 5243 1613
to find out more & to
book a tour.



For more information about
our wonderful school please visit...
oberonps.vic.edu.au



**Enrol now
for 2024.**

"Oberon Primary is a great school because everyone is nice & the teachers help us solve problems"
Lucas, Grd 2.

"I like Oberon P.S. because I learn how to write and I like going on excursions".
Ivy, Prep.

OBERON P.S.

28 Dorothy Ave, Belmont, VIC 3216

Located in the heart of Belmont on over 6.5 acres of land, our school is a small, friendly & vibrant community with just over 200 students.



"I love Oberon because the teachers help me to push myself beyond my limits and they make the classroom a fun place!"
Amelia, Grd 4.

**To find out more
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GMHBA
HEALTHY
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GMHBA HEALTHY HEROES PARENTS EVENT

You're Invited!

Join us after school on August 14th for an afternoon of FUN, giving parents, carers and children the opportunity to participate in various activities to encourage active involvement in your family's and children's healthy choices and lifestyle.

FEATURING:



DETAILS

Who: Parents, Guardians, Carers and Children

What: A **FREE** event to participate in GMHBA Healthy Heroes activities featuring Geelong Cats AFLM and AFLW players

When: Monday 14 August 4pm-5:30pm

Where: St Mary's Football Clubrooms,
Kardinia Park, Latrobe Terrace

Why: To encourage children, parents, and carers to **LEARN, LIVE & LEAD** our key health messages

RSVP by: Wednesday 9 August

**CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER**

*Places are limited. Confirmation of ticket will be sent after registration.



GMHBA



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FOR A DAY**

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**GET IN TOUCH WITH NATURE AND HAVE A BLAST
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