

Issue 13, 8th September, 2023

OBERON PRIMARY

POST

A MESSAGE FROM MR. MCCOOMBE

Welcome to Spring! We are looking forward to some improved weather with longer daylight hours to enjoy the great outdoors! This also means that students can get outside and revel in our spacious grounds and enjoy the large range of activities on offer. Spring also means that allergies/anaphylaxis and asthma can be heightened. Please help us make sure that if your child fits into one of these categories that their care plans are up to date.

Staff Car Park: A reminder this is for staff and visitors only and students should avoid walking through this area at any time. Parents are to use one of our surrounding streets for dropping off and picking up.

Student Pick Up: A reminder that our staff are only on duty outside until 3:30pm of an afternoon. If someone is running late to pick up a student, please call the office and we will help out where possible. We also want to make our families aware that under current guidelines any students who are not with a carer in the playground or who have not been collected after 3:30pm are to be directed to after school care and this will incur a cost.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 3

September

12th - Breakfast Club

12th - Prep excursion to Alexander Thompson

12th - Science Evening 4pm - 5pm

13th - Winter Warmers

14th - Grade 1/2 Sleepover

15th - Footy Colours Day

15th - Assembly 2pm

15th - Last day of Term 3, 2.30pm dismissal

Term 4

October

2nd - Term 4 begins

9th - Bike Ed Program

14th - Bunnings BBQ

20th - Circular Circus Whole School Performance

25th - Geelong Cup Public Holiday

27th - House Sports Day



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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Safe Trees Grant: We have been successful in our application for a grant to maintain the trees surrounding the school to ensure student safety. This will include the removal of branches and also three trees near the shed which were all highlighted in the arborist report for action to be taken.

Parents and Friends: Our parents and friends group has been working incredibly hard over the last few weeks to organise our Father's Day stall, Winter Warmers and of course the world famous Disco. We would like to say again thank you to all of our parents who helped out in organising and creating these special experiences for our students.

Curriculum Day: Our curriculum day on Friday, August 25th focused on numeracy with a view to strengthen our data in this area in future years. The day was extremely beneficial for all of our staff as we developed our future Instructional Model to continue our growth in numeracy across the school.

School Disco: Thank you to all of the parents and helpers that again provided the world famous Oberon Disco last Friday evening. There were certainly some special dance moves witnessed by both students and staff! Special mention must go to Miss Tozer who dazzled her way all around the dance floor! A huge thank you the one and only DJ Dawson who as always provided an amazing set list and spectacle including all of the equipment for the evening! Thanks Mr D!!!

End of Term 3: School will finish at 2:30pm on Friday 15th September and students will be dismissed from the hall at the conclusion of our assembly. School will resume on Monday, 2nd October 2023. Best wishes to all families for a safe and happy two-week holiday period.

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ☒ Friday 15th – Final day of term. 2.30 dismissal.
- ☒ Don't forget your hat! Hats now need to be worn for outdoor play and activities.

GR8 VALUES

Weeks 8, 9 & 10.





OBERON PRIMARY'S

Superbly Spooky Science Evening

Date: Tuesday 12th September, 2023

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Where: OPS school hall

Students, parents and family, one and all are welcome to participate in Science experiments and STEM challenges, run by our wonderful Grade 5/6 Students and Deakin university

Fair and Trust

The following students have been awarded for being Fair and trustworthy. They have shown the attributes of being fair and just, being honest and trustworthy as well as considering other people's values.

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



**Congratulations to
Amelia Matheson for
place 3rd in discus at
the divisional athletics
for the 11 year old
girls.**

Well done!



OPS BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER 2023

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need a couple of hours of your time or donations to make our Bunnings fundraiser a great success!

How can you help?

- Visit or call the office to put your name on the roster for assistance on the day
- Donate some of the items needed for the day, see the attached list for required items
- Or make a donation to help purchase items required





FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



THANK YOU TO ALL THE AMAZING MALE FIGURES THAT CAME TO HAVE BREAKFAST WITH THEIR SPECIAL PEOPLE. AS WELL AS A BIG THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS CLUB FOR FACILITATING THE EVENT





OPS DISCO





Prep Fire Safety



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FUN - FITNESS - ENJOYMENT

TRIAL DAY

Saturday 16 Sept

9.30am - 12pm

LANDY FIELD

Register at lavic.com.au

(choose **Geelong** centre)



Giving kids aged 5 - 17 the opportunity to compete in a range of athletic events each week.

October 2023 - March 2024

Every Saturday at Landy Field - 8.15am - 12pm

Register online at www.lavic.com.au

For more information visit www.geelonglac.com.au
or email grovedalelittleaths@outlook.com



★ TERM 4 IS COMING ★ ★ LET'S GET EXCITED! ★

We're preparing our Outside School Hours Care service for a sparkling new term that'll have you jumping for joy! When you walk into our service on site at school, you'll be greeted with a team who excel in making children feel safe, comfortable and happy!

LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW TERM WITH...

Dramatic Play

Creative Learning

Arts & Crafts

Sports & Active Games

Reading & Relaxation

★ **And so much more!** ★



Make your bookings 14 days in advance and receive the Early Bird Rate for Term 4 at extend.com.au