

Issue 15, 3rd November, 2023

# OBERON PRIMARY

## OBERON POST

### A MESSAGE FROM MR. MCCOOMBE

Over the next few weeks, we are welcoming our 2024 Foundation students into the school. They will have the opportunity to visit the different learning spaces and experience some of the programs we offer at Oberon. If you happen to be here on one of those mornings, please take the time to say hello to some of our new families.

#### World Teacher's Day

Last Friday we celebrated World Teacher's Day and we would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to our teachers for their unwavering dedication, passion, and commitment to our students. Their commitment to fostering a nurturing and inspiring learning environment has made a profound impact on the lives of countless students and we want to take this opportunity to celebrate their extraordinary contributions. Their roles as educators extend far beyond classrooms and we are fortunate to have such a caring, empathic and skilled teaching staff. This day is a reminder of the invaluable service our teachers provide to our community and their direct role in shaping the future.

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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 4

#### November

6th - Grade 1/2 Incursion

7th - Breakfast Club

9th - Prep Coles Excursion

10th - Assembly

13th - 15th - 3/4 Camp

15th - 2024 Prep Transition

16th - Special Lunch

20th - 2024 Prep Parent Information Night

21st - School Council

22nd - 2024 Prep Transition

24th - Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

29th - 1st - 5/6 Camp

#### December

7th - Prep Dinner

8th - Colour Run



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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### House Sports

We enjoyed a fantastic day last Friday with the House Sports taking place on our ovals and outdoor areas! It was great to see the smiling faces of the students utilising our vast grounds and giving their best at the many different sports and activities. Thanks to Mr Dawson and Mrs Stewart for organising the day and also thanks to the parents and staff who all helped provide a great opportunity for our students to enjoy!

### Colour Run

The Colour Run continues to raise funds for our school and projects such as the school entrance mentioned above. Both students and staff are extremely excited for the Colour Run event and we are sure families are as well! We have continued to see an increase in the funds raised so again thank you and keep up the great work as our Colour Run date approaches! You are still able to raise money and earn rewards to go towards prizes. Prizes to ordered by the 10th of November,

### Prep Transition

We welcomed our 2024 Prep students who attended their first transition session on Wednesday. All of our future students settled into Oberon school life extremely well and were excited to see some familiar faces as well as making new friendships. A huge thank you must go to Miss Jardine for her amazing organisation of the transition sessions and creating such a positive experience for the kids!

### Thank You

We would again like to thank our amazing parent community for all of the support and assistance you provide the school. The Oberon PS Raffle, Breakfast Club, the Bunnings BBQ, Colour Run, our School Council and Sub Committees are just some of the ways in which the school has been supported in a volunteer capacity from our school community. It also maintains the wonderful Oberon culture that has seen the school thrive in so many ways!

We hope everyone has a great weekend.

*Sta McCoombe*

## **FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

- Colour run is coming up! Can we beat last year's money raising record?! Prizes to ordered by the 10th of November.
- Don't forget to order your year book. Click on [this link](#) to access the order form.

## **GR8 VALUES**

Weeks 5, 6, 7, 8.



# CIRCULAR CIRCUS

HOW DID SHE DO THAT?! - ALL STUDENTS





The Grade 4 students have been engaged in the fantastic Oberon Bike Education program. Well done to all the students who participated and Mr Nalder, Mr Brown, Mr Fraser, Mr Grozdanovski and our fantastic volunteers Sarah Pile and Caleb Edhouse for their efforts in organising and running this program.



# CHECK OUT THE GARDEN

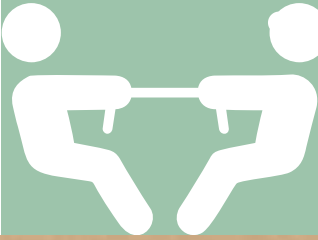
Keep your eyes peeled for cucumbers, chillies, pumpkin, watermelons, potatoes, squash, zucchini, beans, strawberries, corn, leek and garlic. Well done Mr G and helpers!!!



# Sports day

Well done to all who participated and made it a fabulous day. Thank you to all the helpers, days like this cannot run smoothly without the extra hands!

Thank you very much to little Coles for keeping us cool with the donation of Icey poles.





**HAVE YOU ORDERED  
YOUR YEARBOOK?**

**2023  
YEARBOOK**

**2023 YEARBOOK Includes:**

- Class photos
- Class creative pages
- Class & whole school events
- Whole school, SRC & captain photos
- Student's artwork  
& much more!

**HURRY!  
DONT MISS OUT!**

Cost per yearbook is \$14.50  
Payment is required by 10<sup>th</sup> Novemeber

# Could you be a Foster Carer?



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We want to work with you to make a positive and lasting difference to the lives of children in your community.

As a Key Assets foster carer we'll provide you with 24/7 support, a dedicated social worker and on-going training. If you're looking to provide love, safety and care for a child we'd love to hear from you.



## Are you over 25 with a spare bedroom?

If you answered yes then you're already on your way to becoming a foster carer.

Victorian children and young people in your local community need a safe space to call home

## Our carers Emma and Adam say...

There are so many children in need and so few people willing to take the risk.

I thank Key Assets for making a difference; the financial support means we can go beyond boundaries to give these children every opportunity to grow, develop and reach their potential.



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**GEELONG  
CONCERT  
BAND**

WORKSHOP BAND

# INFO NIGHT

for beginner musicians aged 9-99

Friday 10 November 2023, 5:00-6:00 pm  
Christian College Middle School  
Thornhill Rd, Highton  
(opposite Basin Rise)

***NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!***

Flute · Clarinet · Oboe · Bassoon  
Saxophone · Trumpet · French Horn  
Trombone · Euphonium · Tuba  
Bass Guitar · Percussion

Contact Grace on 0406 850 358  
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