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A MESSAGE FROM MR. MCCOOMBE

The term is certainly moving by quickly and we still have a lot to look forward to over the coming weeks. Rehearsals for our concert are in full swing and preparations have begun for events such as our Grade 6 graduation which is very exciting!

Colour Run: Thank you to everyone for your amazing efforts in raising funds as part of the Colour Run. Students are extremely excited for the Colour Run event however some staff are a little nervous about with what is planned for them on the big day! Thanks again to the Hulston family for your fantastic organisation of this event!

Class Planning 2024: Much work has been going on behind the scenes in order to prepare our classes and programs for 2024, and whilst we are almost there, we are still not yet in a position to announce all classes and their teachers at this stage. We will keep everyone informed as we progress through this important process.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 4

November

- 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

- 1st - Assembly
- 7th - Prep Dinner
- 8th - Colour Run
- 11th - Grade 6 Graduation
- 12th - Grade 6 Transition
- 13th - Whole School Transition
- 14th - School Concert
- 15th - Principal's Lunch
- 15th - Assembly



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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Prep 2024 Information Evening: The information night for our 2024 Foundation families is set for 6.00pm Monday night in the hall. Miss Jardine will be presenting and as always is super organised and looking forward to providing our new and current families with all they need to know for our Preps in 2024!

Student Leadership: Mr Nalder, Mrs Grimley, Mr Brown and I were extremely impressed with the speeches and presentation from our Year 5 and 6 students who are applying for our 2024 student leadership positions. The students' ability to speak in front of their peers and adults was fantastic and we know Oberon will be in good hands with our 2024 student and house leaders.

Specialist Classes 2024: We are excited to announce we will have two new specialist subjects at Oberon in 2024. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) will be a fantastic opportunity for students to engage in a variety of lessons and tasks to support the work they are completing in the classroom whilst also incorporating digi tech. We are also extremely excited to let the community know that our language program for 2024 will be AUSLAN. This too will be a wonderful opportunity for the students of Oberon to learn a language which is used nationally.

Animals on school grounds policy: A reminder to our community that it is a policy of Oberon Primary School to prohibit dogs and other animals on school grounds in order to provide a safe environment for our staff, students and families. We have had dogs impacting our after school care service and after school activities.

School Grounds and Facilities: We love our families being able to enjoy the school grounds and facilities however we have had students left unsupervised on the grounds before and after school. This unfortunately has impacted our before and after school care program as unsupervised students have been using equipment and interrupting some of the planned activities. We kindly ask that students are supervised before and after school as our staff are on duty from 8:45am of a morning and until 3:30pm of an afternoon. We have also had some students arrive early and unsupervised only to leave the grounds and attend the Stork Ave Playground. We do not provide supervision of this area and ask families to remind the children of this to ensure their safety.

We hope you all enjoy the weekend ahead and take the time to rest up with a very busy lead up towards the end of the year!

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Friday 24th -
 Curriculum Day
Student free day

GR8 VALUES

Weeks 5, 6, 7, 8.



Grade 1/2 Toy Incursion

On Monday the Grade 1/2s had a toys incursion. It was fascinating how we learnt the timeline of toys, and how some really popular toys were made by accident. We also learnt that the slinky was made by a person who was trying to make a machine but he accidentally knocked one of his springs over, and when the spring was pushed it moved down the steps in an intriguing way. He decided to make it into a toy and sold 400 in one hour! It was awesome because we got to play with some of the oldest toys, and some toys that are around now.
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THANK YOU!





Preps



Daniels Donuts and Fruit Shack





Prep Transition!



INTRODUCING PREP J 2024

DAISY **AVLEEN** **AVIRAJ**

AXEL **FELIX** **TOM**

EVE **CHARLIE** **AFREEN**

STAY TUNED FOR MORE NEW PREPS NEXT NEWSLETTER

PIC-COLLAGE





CREATIVE

COME UP WITH A RANGE
OF IDEAS

LOOK FOR OTHER SOLUTIONS

MAKE NEW THINGS

SEE THINGS IN
DIFFERENT WAYS



CRB!





SPEECHIE TALK

To celebrate Speech Pathology Australia's Book of the Year, join Speech Pathologist Simone Melican.

Simone will take you through key speech and language development milestones for children aged 3-5 years and walk you through the role Speech Pathologists play in developing children's speech, language, and literacy.



Monday 27 November 2023

4:00pm to 5:00pm
Belmont Library

