

*Oberon Primary Post
Issue 1, 13th February, 2026*

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

A WELCOME MESSAGE BY MR. MCCOOMBE,

Welcome to our first school newsletter of 2026!

We have been incredibly impressed with how well our students have settled into the new school year. Their enthusiasm, positivity, and readiness to learn have set a wonderful tone for the year ahead.

Bike Education -

Our Bike Education program has commenced for our Grade 5/6 students, providing them with important road safety knowledge and practical riding skills. Thank you to the staff and parents who are supporting students to develop these essential life skills.

Welcome BBQ -

Thank you to everyone who attended our Welcome BBQ on Tuesday afternoon. It was fantastic to see so many families come together to connect and celebrate the start of the school year. A big thank you to the staff and volunteers who helped serve almost 300 sausages to our community!



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

February

9th-20th - Grade 5/6 Bike Ed Program
20th - 5/6 Bike Ed Excursion to Barwon Valley Park
20th - Assembly (2.45pm)
24th & 25th - Parent Teacher Meet and Greet
27th - Curriculum day (NO STUDENTS)

March

2nd - 5/6 Summer Lightening Prem
6th - Assembly (2:45pm)
9th - Labour Day Public Holiday
11th - 17th - Naplan
19th - Oberons 3-6 Cross Country
20th - Assembly (2:45pm)
20th - Prep Grandparents Morning
23rd - 27th - Swimming Program



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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Volunteers –

A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers who continue to make such a valuable contribution to our school community especially over the holiday period! There are many families who support our school in countless ways – including looking after our gardens over the holidays. Your time and generosity are greatly appreciated.

School Communication –

At Oberon, we pride ourselves on strong, respectful, and open communication between staff and families. Clear and positive communication plays a vital role in maintaining our supportive school community. We will continue to use Compass throughout 2026 as our primary communication platform.

We encourage parents and carers to contact staff if you have any questions or queries, so we can provide accurate and timely information. Open communication helps build strong relationships, keeps everyone well informed, and ensures all interactions remain professional and considerate. Our goal is for every member of the Oberon community to feel heard, valued, and connected.

Kinder Update –

Oberon Kindergarten has officially opened! A press release was issued by the Premier on Tuesday announcing Oberon Kindergarten as the official name. Kindergarten sessions have now commenced, and we have received very positive feedback about the program being delivered by Gowrie.

Curriculum Day –

A reminder that our Curriculum Day will be held on Friday, February 27. On this day, our staff will be joining Mirripoa Primary School for a shared professional learning session with Dan Petro, Behaviour Analyst and Director of Behavioural Resources Australia.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you enjoy the weekend.

Stu McCoombe

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Preps full time from 4th of March.
- Broad brim hats must be worn until the end of April.
- Students must not share any food at school.

GR8 VALUES

Week 1 -4 Starting right!

In these weeks we ensure students are settling in well to their new grades and learning routines.

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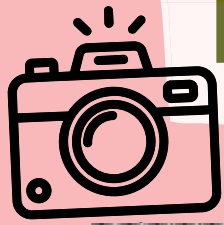
back to school

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 SCHOOL
CAPTAIN, INDI WHITEWAY, ON BEING NAMED
RUNNER-UP IN THE RICHARD MARLES JUNIOR
LEADERSHIP AWARD!**

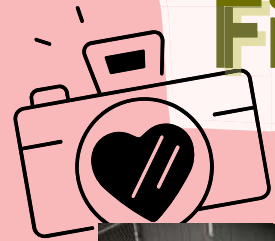


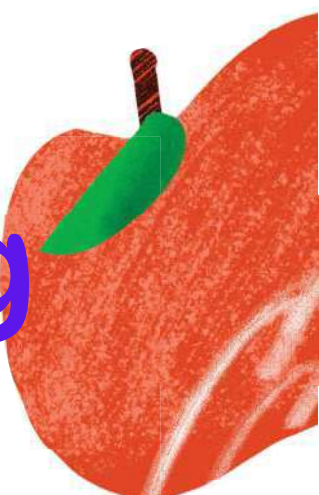


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Zero Packaging at Oberon

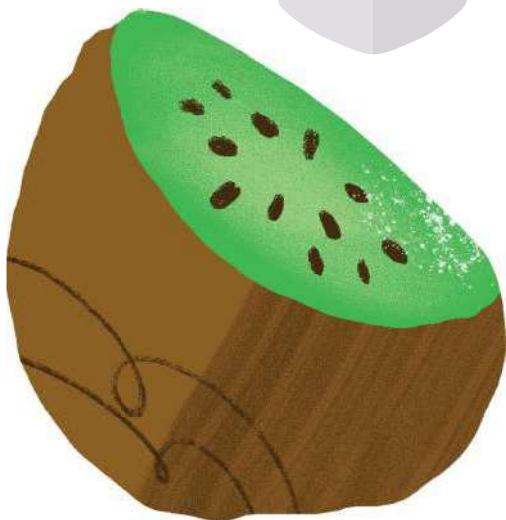
All food must be
'nude' to go outside!



Packaged food is for eating
in the classroom only!



You can unwrap
items first before
taking outside. Even
better if you leave the
wrappers at home.



Welcome BBQ



A huge thank-you to
Students, families and staff
for a great welcome BBQ to
start the year!



W E L C O M E

Welcome BBQ



PIC • COLLAGE

PARENT CLUB



What we do

Parent club work collaboratively with the school and community members to support the school, staff, and wonderful students to help build a sense of community and create a vital link between the school and the families. We organize and implement fundraising events to assist in purchasing resources for the school and in upgrading the grounds.

Parent club with approval of school council, plan and discuss future fundraising events, discuss ideas and feedback from the school community.

OUR MOTIVATION IS THE CHILDREN, AND CREATING EVENTS THAT ARE ENJOYED BY ALL.

PREVIOUS EVENTS

Whole school disco!
Bunnings BBQ!
Mothers, fathers and special persons Day gift stalls!
Colour fun run!
Special lunches
Winter warmers

HOW TO JOIN

Joining parent club is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents, teachers, school staff and help bring the fun to school events!
To join PC you are encouraged to attend our Annual general meeting in the beginning of term 2 (date TBD) or speak to a member about joining!
Meetings and events are not mandatory, we understand that members have other commitments, please do not feel that you are obligated to attend all meetings and events, you are encouraged to support PC only when and where you can!

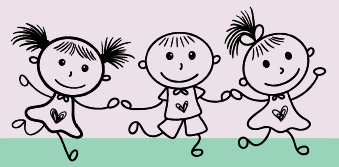
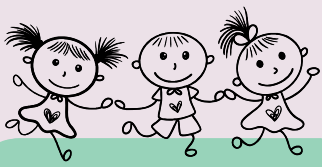




Welcome to our newest group of Preps!
They've had a great few weeks getting to
know their peers, learning routines, and
making lots of new friendships.



PIC-COLLAGES



Some very excited siblings!!!





Spotlight on...

Mr Adam Gilbert

What is your role at Oberon?

Lifelong learner and classroom teacher of 34Awesome, which means finder of lost pencils, storyteller, hat monitor, class clown, and fun creator!

What is your favourite subject?

That's like asking me to choose my favourite child! But if I had to pick... anything where we get to think hard, laugh a lot, and maybe use textas! OK, fine... I love maths and writing!

How do you enjoy spending your spare time?

Spare time... Funny joke! I enjoy spending time with my family, walking my dog, relaxing at the beach, and pretending I'll only check "one" email

What are you looking forward to this year?

Meeting and working with new people in the Oberon community. And in 34A, seeing everyone grow, learn new things, and for all my class to slowly get better at putting their names on their work.

If you could meet any celebrity or public figure, who would it be and why?

Now that I have meet Mr McCoombe – tick, I'm going to have to go with Shane Crawford (Or close second Sam Mitchell) from Hawthorn FC and talk all things footy. Shane was my football idol growing up! Go Hawks!



PUT YOUR HAND UP FOR EVERY CHILD

Teachers and students
are giving **100%**.

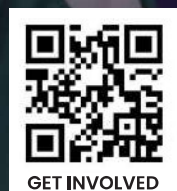
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BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT

Prospective 2027 Year 7 families

**TUESDAY
17th MARCH
2026**



Tours from 5.00pm
Information Session at 6.30pm
Bookings essential via school website:

www.bhs.vic.edu.au

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STRIVE FOR THE HIGHEST



BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

**Select Entry Accelerated
Learning Program (SEALP)
Year 7, 2027**

INFORMATION SESSION

6.00pm, Wednesday 25th March, 2026

**Belmont High School Performing Arts Centre
(entry via Rotherham Street)**

**Please register to attend via the school website:
www.bhs.vic.edu.au
See website for further information.**

**For further information contact:
Simon Thorley–SEALP Coordinator
Phone 5243 5355**

**A program specially designed to meet the
learning needs of academically talented students.**





Year 7 Enrolment Information Evening

Tuesday 3 March, 2026 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Selected Entry Advanced Learning Program Information Evening

Tuesday 31 Mar, 2026: 6:30pm to 7:30pm

School Tours

Tuesday Mornings at 9:30am - see website to book

For further information, contact our office on
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GEELONG
HIGH SCHOOL

Join us to experience all that Geelong High School has to offer our prospective Year 7 students.

Wednesday 11th March 2026

INFORMATION EVENING

Session 1 - 4:30pm

Session 2 - 5:30pm

Session 3 - 6:30pm

Venue: C. A. Love Hall

*Sessions will be followed
by tours of the school.*

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REGISTRATIONS
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McDonald Reserve, 77-79 Reynolds Road

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QR code to
register



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