

Oberon Primary Post Issue
11, 28th August, 2026

OBERON PRIMARY POST

A MESSAGE BY MR. MCCOOMBE

Dear Families,

Term 3 is moving along very quickly! We are looking forward to some improved weather and 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.

Book Week - This year's theme, "Symphony of Stories", celebrates the magic of storytelling and the deep connections we build through reading. We have had a fantastic line-up of literary activities planned, culminating in our highly anticipated Book Week Character Parade on Friday!

Industrial Action - Many families will have heard about the recent developments regarding the new Victorian Government Schools Agreement and the pay and conditions offer for teachers, principals and education support staff.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 3:
September:
4th - Father's Day Breakfast
4th - Assembly (2:45pm)
10th - School Disco
11th - Student Free Day (NO STUDENTS)
17th - ½ Sleepover
18th - Footy Colours Day
18th - Morning Assembly (9:05am)
18th - Last day of Term (2:30pm Finish)



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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Following a lengthy period of negotiations and industrial action, it is pleasing to see significant progress towards a new agreement. We are very grateful to our school community for the patience and understanding shown throughout the period of industrial action. Most importantly, we would also like to acknowledge our wonderful staff, who have continued to keep our students at the centre of everything they do and provide the very best learning experiences for our students throughout this period.

2027 Prep Enrolments - We have sent enrolment confirmation letters to the families of our 2027 Prep students. Congratulations to our new students and families on this milestone. We look forward to welcoming our next cohort of Preps to Oberon when they begin their transition sessions next term with our current Prep teaching team.

2027 Student Numbers - Planning for the 2027 school year is now underway. To assist with this process, we ask that families let the school know as soon as possible if your child or children will not be returning to Oberon Primary School in 2027.

Parents and Friends - Our Parents and Friends group has been working incredibly hard over the last few weeks to organise our Trivia Night, Father's/Special Person Day stall and breakfast and Winter Warmers. We would like to say another huge thank you to all our parents who have helped with organising and creating these special experiences for our students and community.

Professional Practice Day - Friday, September 11, is a student-free day as it is a Professional Practice Day for our hard-working staff. Professional Practice Days provide teachers with release from their scheduled duties (all duties that would have otherwise been scheduled, including teaching) to focus on improving the delivery of high-quality teaching and learning.

The work undertaken on this day will be consistent with Departmental and school priorities and selected from the following areas:

Planning
Preparation
Assessment of student learning
Collaboration
Curriculum development
Relevant professional development

We hope you have a great weekend ahead, with sports finals fast approaching! Good luck to our amazing Business Manager, Kirsty, and the Belmont Lions in their finals game this week!

Stu McCoombe

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ☑ Please refrain from parking inthe staff car park during school hours including drop off and pick up times
- ☑ Morning supervision starts at 8:45am and afternoon supervision ends at 3:30pm.

GR8 VALUES

Fair & Trustworthy

We are currently working on our Fair & Trustworthy Value!



Congratulations To Our Hardworking Gr8 Value Achievers!



5/6B- Lewis Bebend
5/6C- Jack Arden
5/6T- Hamnah Ahmed

1/2S- Lily Haines
1/2R- Lenny Jaensch

STEM - Eloise Hammond
Auslan - Joseph Fairhead
Art - Archie Chappell
PE - Xavier Yusuf

3/4C- Ella Derby
3/4G- Yuvan Mishra
3/4A- Umaiza Samar

Prep J- Edward Bentley
Prep S- Rapha Mara

PRINCIPAL AWARD- Lily Haines

BOOK WEEK



Meet the Prep Chicks!



























1/2 Scienceworks Excursion







On friday my clras went to Science Works! We had to go on the bus for one hore. When we finely got thay we took a potoe and had reses aftre rese we played on the playedground. Then we went to sports work aftre sports work we went to a room that had illusions around the room I like

Lily - 1/2S

On Friday the 1/2's went to Science Works. First we went on the bus and it took about an hour. When we got there we had snack and a play on the playground. After that, we went to sports works. Then, we went to the room with illusion. After that, we went to the planetarium. Finally, we had lunch aound went home.

By Toby

Toby - 1/2S

On Friday we all went to Scicne works When we arived at Scence works we had snack after snack we went to the Playground. After we played in the and have our snack we went to sports works and at sports works me and Nora race each other.

Miles - 1/2S

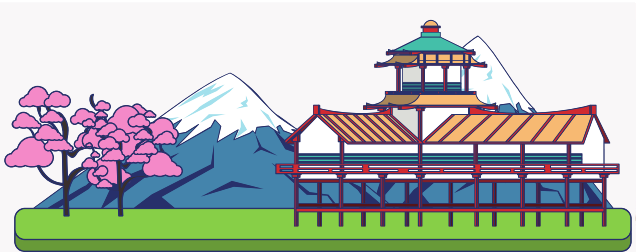


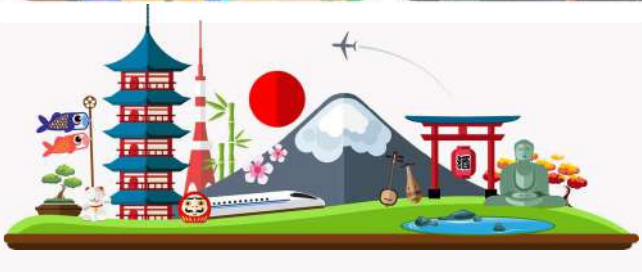


5/6 Integrated Studies

Our 5/6 students have been studying and creating topographic maps of significant landmarks across Asia as part of their Integrated Studies topic, People & Places.







Prep - Grubby Gumboots Farm Excursion
























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Bookings now open!

	Monday - Friday Hours of Operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy*	Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	7:00 AM to 8:45 AM	$25.00	$5.30
After School Care (ASC)	3:15 PM to 6:00 PM	$35.00	$8.04
Pupil Free Day	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	$75.00	$7.50

*Standard fee once before Child Care Subsidy | **Standard fee once after maximum Child Care Subsidy

Cancellation Fees

(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

BSC/ASC within **24 hours** of session start time: **$4.00**

Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

Late Booking Fees

(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

BSC/ASC within **24 hours** of session start time: **$4.00**

Late Pick-up Fees

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SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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21ST - 2ND OCT

BARWON VALLEY ACTIVITY CENTRE

8:00AM - 5:00PM

PREP - GRADE 6

$70 FULL DAY

$300 FULL WEEK



We're excited to be back for a fun-filled School Holiday program including lots of sports, awesome games **& MUCH MORE!**

SPECIAL EVENT DAYS

- NERF WARS - WED 23RD
- AFL GRAND FINAL DAY - THU 24TH
  PRIZES TO BE WON
- WORLD CUP SOCCER - MON 28TH
  PRIZES AND MEDALS TO BE WON

WHAT TO BRING?

Bring along appropriate clothing, jacket, or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle, and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

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BELMONT - 1 BARWON HEADS RD, BELMONT VIC 3216

AGES 5 - 12

WEEK ONE 21 SEP - 25 SEP



MON 21ST — BALL SPORT DAY
SOCCER
BASKETBALL
DODGEBALL



TUE 22ND — DODGEBALL DAY
DODGEBALL
ULTIMATE FRISBEE
NETBALL



WED 23RD — NERF WARS DAY
NERF WARS
CRICKET
TENNIS



THU 24TH — FOOTY COLOURS DAY
AFL
RUGBY
SOCCER
PRIZES



FRI 25TH — PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WEEK TWO 28 SEP - 03 OCT



MON 28TH — WORLD CUP SOCCER
SOCCER SKILLS
FUTSUL TOURNAMENT
BASKETBALL / NETBALL



TUE 29TH — BAT / STICKS SPORTS
GOLF
HOCKEY
BADMINTON



WED 30TH — MULTI SPORTS DAY
EUROPEAN HANDBALL
AFL
VOLLEYBALL



THU 1ST — DANCE DAY
DANCE
NETBALL / BASKETBALL
SOVCCER



FRI 2ND — COACH VS KIDS DAY
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A DAY ON THE FARM

September School Holiday Program

September 22nd, 23rd & 24th

9am-1pm

Ages 7-14

$60pp







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