

Oberon Primary Post Issue
12, 11th September, 2026

OBERON PRIMARY POST

A MESSAGE BY MR. MCCOOMBE

Dear Families,

It has continued to be a busy two weeks at Oberon, and we are now starting to see a little more daylight at the beginning and end of each day as spring has sprung into action! It is wonderful to see the warmer weather and longer days returning, with students making the most of the opportunities to get outside and enjoy our school grounds.

Father's & Special Persons Day Breakfast: A huge thank you to everyone involved in our Father's and Special Persons Day Breakfast. As always, the event was very well attended and provided a wonderful opportunity for our students to share a special morning with the important people in their lives.

Thank you to our Parent Club, staff and volunteers who helped organise and run the morning, and to all the fathers, grandparents, carers and special people who took the time to join us. Events such as these are a great reminder of the strong sense of community we have at Oberon.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 3:
September:
17th - ½ Sleepover
18th - Morning Assembly (9:05am)
18th - Last day of Term / Footy Colours (2:30pm Finish)

Term 4 Key Dates:
October:
12th - 23rd - Grade ¾ Bike Education
21st - Geelong Cup (No Students)
29th - House Sports Day
November:
111th - 13th - 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp
December:
3rd - School Concert
9th - 11th - ¾ Anglesea Camp



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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Deakin Science Program: Our partnership with Deakin University and the Deakin Science Program has continued at Oberon this term. This is a particularly valuable program for our students, providing them with engaging, hands-on science experiences and opportunities to work alongside pre-service teachers.

The program is also an important experience for the Deakin teaching students, giving them the opportunity to develop their classroom practice and work directly with primary-aged students. It is a wonderful partnership that provides benefits for both our students and the next generation of teachers, and we are very pleased to continue supporting the program at Oberon.

School Mobile Phone Policy: A reminder that the Department of Education has a mobile phone ban in place that requires students who bring mobile phones to school to have them switched off and securely put away during school hours.

The Department requires all schools to ensure that this ban is in place and enforced. The ban applies equally to all government schools across the state. This helps ensure that school is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions.

By ensuring mobile phones are kept away, students can interact with each other face-to-face, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause.

Student Pick-Up: A reminder that our staff are only on duty outside until 3:30pm each 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 remind 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. This will incur a cost.

Parent Opinion Survey: Our school is conducting the annual Parent/Carer Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. The survey will be sent to a randomly selected group of parents and is optional; however, we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs, as well as to inform school planning and improvement strategies. The Parent/Carer Opinion Survey will be open online until Friday, 18 September 2026.

Hats: Students are now required to wear their broad-brimmed school hats during recess, lunch and outdoor activities. If students do not have their hat, they will be required to stay in the designated shade areas during outdoor play.

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School Disco: Thank you to all of the parents and helpers who once again provided the world-famous Oberon Disco yesterday. There were certainly some special dance moves witnessed from both students and staff!

End of Term 3: Our final assembly for Term 3 will be held at 9:05am on Friday, 18 September. School will finish at 2:30pm, and students will be dismissed from their classrooms.

Have a great weekend ahead!

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

Knowledgeable

We are currently working on our Knowledgeable Value!



BOOK WEEK PARADE



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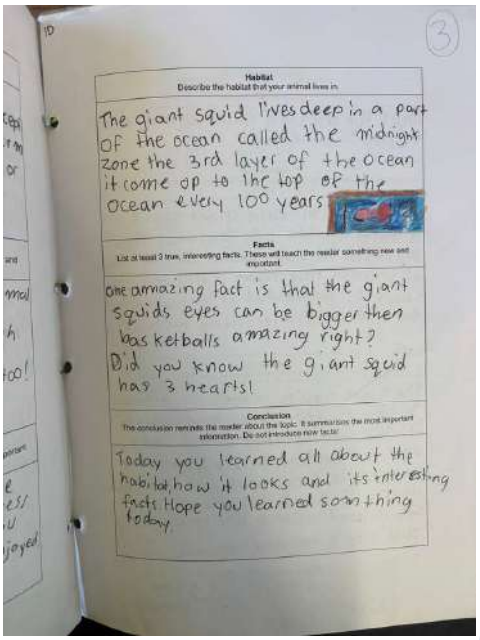


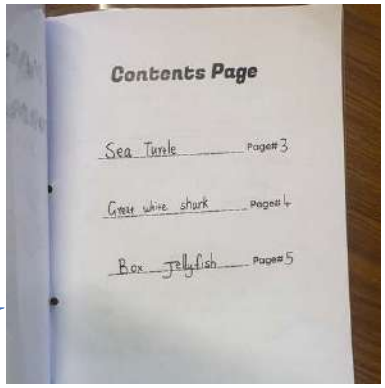


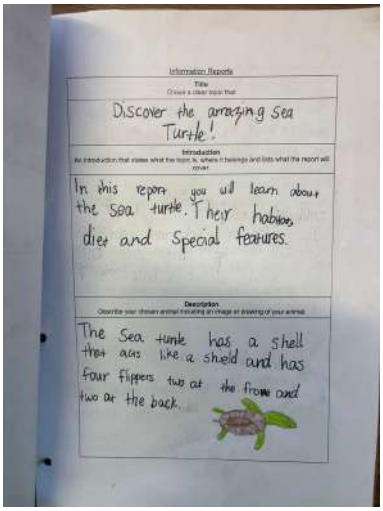












This term, our Grade 3/4 students have linked their integrated topic, 'Marine Mania', with Literacy. They completed a novel study on 'Storm Boy' and created their own information report books on a range of marine animals. They were lucky enough to share their hard work and new learning with the Kindergarten students!

FATHERS DAY

Happy Father's Day

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OBERON DISCO

















P.E. AT OBERON!












We have had some wonderful clinics running during P.E. across our school, including cricket, soccer, football and gymnastics.



TheirCare

where kids love to be!

Oberon Primary School

Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children

Develop creativity, life skills & confidence through play

Qualified, caring & engaged staff

Exciting & thoughtfully developed programs

Healthy & Yummy food provided each day

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

(Child Care subsidy does not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)

$1 per minute after service close time.

Service phone number:
0401 101 534

Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

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ED GYM

Monday - Saturday mornings

EdGym is a fun and engaging preschool gymnastics program designed for children aged 2.5–4 years. Each fortnight features a different exciting theme, allowing children to fully immerse themselves and experience the same theme across two weeks of classes.

GYMSAFE

Monday - Saturday mornings and afternoons

GymSafe classes teach children important gymnastics safety skills in a fun and supportive environment. Participants build confidence, coordination, body awareness, and safe movement habits through engaging, skill-based activities.

TRAMP & TUMBLE

Friday afternoon @ North Geelong

Tramp & Tumble classes focus on developing trampoline and tumbling skills in a fun, high-energy environment. Participants build confidence, coordination, strength, and aerial awareness while learning safe progressions across trampoline and floor-based skills.

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BAYCATS

BASEBALL

COME AND TRY

SUMMER SEASON



SUNDAY
6TH & 13TH SEPTEMBER

9:00AM – 10:30AM (5–13YRS)

COME ALONG AND GIVE BASEBALL A GO!

- FUN & FRIENDLY
- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

SUNDAY
6TH & 13TH SEPTEMBER

10:30AM – 12:30PM (14–19YRS)

COME ALONG AND GIVE BASEBALL A GO!

- FUN & FRIENDLY
- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMPETITION
(GEELONG ONLY)

For 9–13 year olds

A great midweek competition to develop skills, make friends and have fun.

SUNDAY MORNING TRAVEL COMPETITION
(BIG LEAGUE SATURDAY MORNING)

For 9–19 year olds

Some home games but also travel across Melbourne.
Take your game to the next level!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TEE-BALL
(GEELONG ONLY)

For 5–8 year olds

A fun and safe introduction to baseball in a supportive and encouraging environment.

GEELONG BASEBALL CENTRE | GREAT COACHING • TEAM SPIRIT

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EAST BELMONT CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR

COME & TRY

AND REGISTRATION DAY

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER | 10-11:30



- Meet the coaches
- Activities for the kids
- Uniforms & EBCC apparel available

Junior BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME



Kids Learn to Sail

At Royal Geelong Yacht Club

school holiday programs

open to book now!



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ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB

25 Eastern Beach Road
Geelong Waterfront

We need your HELP!

Small items... BIG IMPACT!

Prep classes are collecting clean empty plastic items for our sustainability project in term 4.



Bottle caps
(e.g. drink bottles, water bottles)



Milk bottle / bottle lids



Bread tags



Yoghurt pouch lids



Texta lids



Glue stick lids

Thank you!

Your recycled items can be returned to the front office or the prep classes to help us create our amazing projects!

Reduce
Reuse
Create
a brighter
future!

Prep BOOK, TOY & PUZZLE SALE

Donations needed!



Books



Toys



Puzzles

Good condition please ☺

If you have any books, toys, puzzles or games you no longer need,

we would love your donations!

Sale in Week 9 Term 4

More information about the sale will be sent out soon!

Please drop off donations at the office or the Prep rooms.

