

Oberon Primary Post Issue
13, 23rd October, 2026

OBERON PRIMARY POST

A MESSAGE BY MR. MCCOOMBE

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4 and to our first newsletter for the term! It's always a wonderful time of the year at Oberon Primary School as we look forward to many exciting events and celebrations over the coming weeks.

Bike Ed - Our Grade 3/4 students have been busy participating in the Bike Education program, learning valuable road safety and riding skills. A big thank you to the staff and parent volunteers who have supported the sessions, your help makes these experiences possible for our students.

2027 Prep Transition - Next week we begin our Prep Transition sessions for our 2027 students. We're looking forward to welcoming our newest learners and helping them begin their journey at Oberon.

Hats - It's been great to see so many students remembering to wear their hats each day as part of our SunSmart policy.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 4:
October -
28th - Prep Transition
29th - House Sports Day
30th - Assembly 2:45pm

November -
4th - Prep Transition
11th - Prep Transition
11th - 13th - 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp
13th - Assembly 2:45pm
18th - Prep Transition
18th - 2026 Prep Parent infomation session
20th - Curriculum Day (No Students)
23rd - Whole School Transition Session
26th - Prep Dinner
24th - 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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Please continue to ensure hats are packed and clearly named so everyone can stay safe in the sun.

2027 Friendship Request forms – Families are reminded that 2027 student friendship request forms are now available. Please ensure your child lists six students they would like to be placed with next year.

Use of school grounds – Whilst we promote all of our families to use our terrific facilities, please ensure they are looked after and well respected. Please ensure adequate supervision if your child is accessing our grounds. The creation of bike jumps is not permitted on Oberon school grounds.

Bike Shed – Students are welcome to park their bike either inside our bike shed, or behind the shed. This area will be out of bounds during the school day. If your child plans on leaving their bike at school overnight, we suggest bringing their own individual chain lock.

2026 House Sports Day – Please see the below information for our 2026 House Sports which have been wonderfully organised by our PE maestro Andy Thornton. The day will be held on Thursday 29 October, from 9:15 am to 1:30 pm.

Students will compete in a range of fun and challenging tabloid sports, representing their house as they aim to be crowned our 2026 House Sports Day Champions! Students will complete the activities in their class groups.

Events will include egg and spoon races, sprints, hurdles, high jump, long jump, shot put and much more!

Schedule for the Day

Time:	Activity:
9:15 am	Meet and greet at the stage area
9:30–11:00 am	Tabloid Sports Rotations
11:00–11:30 am	Recess
11:30 –12:30 pm	Tabloid Sports Rotations
12:30 pm	Baton Relay
12:50 pm	Novelty Tug of War
1:10 pm	Presentations

We warmly invite families to join us for the day and cheer on our students. Parents and carers are also welcome to participate in the Novelty Tug of War!

A coffee van will be onsite from 8:30 am to 10:30 am, so come along, grab a coffee and enjoy the excitement of House Sports Day with us. We look forward to a fantastic day of teamwork, participation, house spirit and friendly competition!

We hope you have a great weekend ahead!

Stu McCoombe

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ☑ Please refrain from parking in the 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

Team Player

We are currently working on our Team Player Value!



3/4 BIKE EDUCATION



ICY POLES ARE BACK!

ZOOPER DOOPERS WILL NOW BE ON SALE FOR 50 CENTS

ON DAYS WHEN THE TEMPERATURE IS ABOVE 25°C!



Congratulations to our Knowledgeable Gr8 value achievers!



5/6B- Mitchell Robertson
5/6C- Olivia Drew-Brick
5/6S- Mali McCutcheon

1/2S- Felix McCutcheon
1/2R- Eddie Roles

STEM- Hayley Ronquillo
Auslan- Mariam Essa
PE - Angus Daniel
Art - Joel Burch

3/4A- Younes Essa
3/4G- Oliver Morris
3/4C- Finn Horsted

Prep J- Tadi Mugero
Prep S- Asher Buschstone

PRINCIPAL AWARD- Mali McCutcheon

Congratulations to our Fair & Trustworthy Gr8 value achievers!



5/6B- Eden Kafieris
5/6C- Angus Walker
5/6H- Ella Fairhead

3/4C- Fred Paolini
3/4G- Molly Nalder
3/4A- Archie Buschstone

1/2S- Avleen Kaur
1/2R- Imogen Hassell

Prep J- Lottie Nalder
Prep S- Eloise Beard

STEM- Harvest Gladman
Auslan- Jorja Brown
PE - Maeve Johnson
Art - Kyal Greenslade

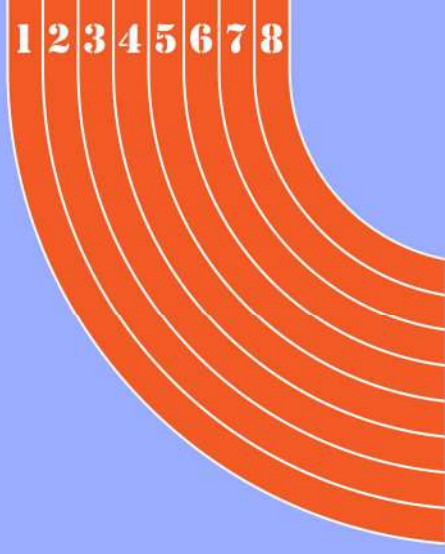
PRINCIPAL AWARD- Eloise Beard

LUNCH ON THE TURF!

With the weather warming up, we've been enjoying eating our lunches outside on our turfed area!







OBERON HOUSE SPORTS 2026

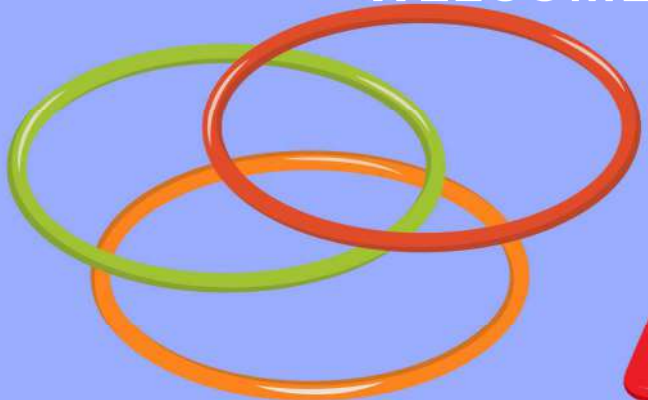
Thursday October 29th

Class Group Events - 9:15am - 12:30pm
House Colour Events - 12:30pm-1:30pm

Students Need:
House Coloured Shirt
School Hat
Drink Bottle

PARENTS/FAMILY MEMBERS ALL WELCOME!









PREP 2027

TRANSITION DATES AND TIMES

PREP TRANSITION DAYS

Please bring a water bottle, piece of fruit, and a hat for outdoor play.

SESSION 1
Wednesday 28th October
9:15am - 10:45am

SESSION 2
Wednesday 4th November
9:15am - 10:45am

SESSION 3
Wednesday 11th November
9:15am - 10:45am

SESSION 4
Wednesday 18th November
9:15am - 12:00pm*

**This final session includes recess* 11:00am - 11:30am
Please bring a snack for before recess play. *(No nut products please!)*

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

IN OUR HALL
Wednesday 4th November
9:15am - 10:15am (*with Morning Tea 10:15am - 10:45am*)

TERM 1 DATES AND TIMES

WEEK 1

OFFICE OPEN AND TEACHERS BEGIN
Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th January

PREP - GRADE 6 STUDENTS BEGIN
Friday 29th January
8:55am - 3:15pm



PREP STUDENTS BEGIN: Friday 29th January

WEEK 2 - 6

Commencing Monday 1st February
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday *(No attendance Wednesdays)*
8:55am - 3:15pm (Normal School Hours)

1 hour Learning Interview Sessions will occur on Wednesdays for each child. Further information to come.

WEEK 7 - 9

Commencing Tuesday 9th March
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8:55am - 3:15pm

Please note: Labour Day public holiday is Monday 8th of March

Last day of Term 1 is Thursday 25th March - early dismissal at 2:30pm.

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	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:
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Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

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GEELONG REHABILITATION CENTRE

NEXT GEN MOVEMENT

Individualised Exercise Physiology support foryoung people who experience barriers tophysicalactivity, exercise, sport or community participation. Our goal is to build physical capacity and confidence through exercise while working collaboratively with families, therapists and support teams.

WHEN TO CONSIDER REFERRING

- Reduced strength, fitness or physical capacity
- Difficulties with balance, coordination or gross motor skills
- Low confidence participating in physical activity
- Traditional sport, PE or gym environments are challenging
- Individualised support is needed to establish exercise habits
- Ongoing strength and conditioning is needed alongside or following physiotherapy
- Functional or participation-based goals can be supported through exercise
- Support is needed to transition toward community sport, recreation or independent exercise

WHAT CAN WE WORK ON?

- **Strength & functionalcapacity**
- **Cardiovascular fitness**
- **Balance & coordination**
- **Gross motor skills & physical literacy**
- **Confidence with movement**
- **Exercise participation & positive routines**
- **Transition to community activity**

Programs are individualised according to the young person's **goals, interests, abilities and support needs.**

THE NEXT GEN PATHWAY

1	**InitialFunctionalAssessment - 60 min** Strengths,physicalcapacity,barriers,interests and relevant participant/NDIS goals.
2	**Collaborative Goal Setting** Meaningfulgoalsdevelopedwith the young person and parent/carer.
3	**Individualised 1:1 Exercise Physiology** Recommended12-weekframework,adapted to clinical need, goals and available funding.
4	**Home Exercise / Movement Program** Support confidence and carryoveroutside GRC.
5	**Collaborative Care** Withconsent,communicate with OT, Physio, Speech, Psychology, Behaviour Support, schools and other supports.
6	**Reassessment & Progress Reporting** Measureoutcomes,demonstrateprogress and provide recommendations.
7	**Transition** Progresstoward community sport, recreation, group exercise, independent exercise or ongoing EP where appropriate.

WORKING ALONGSIDE EXISTING THERAPY

Next Gen Movement is designed to **complement - not replace - existing allied health supports.** Exercise Physiology can provide an ongoing pathway for young people to develop physical capacity and apply skills through structured exercise, with the longer-term goal of increasing confidence, independence and participation in physical activity.

REFERRALS & ENQUIRIES

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