

Oberon Primary Post Issue
14, 6th November, 2026

OBERON PRIMARY POST

A MESSAGE BY MR. MCCOOMBE

Dear Families,

This term is certainly flying along! Please keep an eye out for upcoming dates and add them to your calendar so you don't miss out on any of the exciting events planned for the remainder of the year.

Leadership Speeches - Our Year 4 and 5 students impressed us with their leadership speeches as they put themselves forward for captaincy roles in 2027. Their confidence, preparation and genuine commitment to our school values were evident in every speech. It was great to hear them speak so thoughtfully about the ways they hope to contribute to Oberon next year. We are incredibly fortunate to have such capable and passionate young leaders emerging from our senior cohort. Our 2027 captains will be announced at our final assembly of the year.

Year 5/6 Camp – Sovereign Hill - There will be plenty of excitement at school as our Year 5/6 students prepare for their Sovereign Hill Camp experience.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 4:
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 information session
20th - Curriculum Day (No Students)
23rd - Whole School Transition Session
26th - Prep Dinner
27th - Colour Run
30th - Whole School Transition Session
December -
3rd - School Concert
7th - Grade 6 Graduation
8th - Whole School Transition
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.



Students will enjoy a wide range of activities and memorable experiences as they step back in time an explore life during the Gold Rush era. A big thank you to our dedicated Year 5/6 teachers and ES staff who have planned and supported this wonderful opportunity for our senior students.

Prep Information Session - A big thank you to Miss Jardine and staff involved in organising and hosting a fantastic Prep Information Session for our 2027 Prep families. It was wonderful to welcome our new families to Oberon, provide them with information about the exciting journey ahead and begin building those important connections before their children start school next year.

School Transition - Our transition program is now well underway. Students will participate in two step-up mornings on Monday, November 23 and Monday, November 30. These sessions help students build connections with their 2027 peers, gain an understanding of the expectations of their new year level and begin preparing for the year ahead.

Please note that these sessions are not with students' 2027 classes or teachers but are designed to support a smooth and positive transition.
Transition can bring mixed emotions for children, and your support makes a big difference. A few helpful tips include:

- Speaking positively about school, teachers and classmates.
- Highlighting the exciting opportunities a new year brings.
- Identifying what will stay the same to build a sense of stability.
- Encouraging a focus on what they can control, including their attitude and outlook.
- Reminding them of times they've shown resilience in the past.

2027 Parent Contributions - As we begin planning for the 2027 school year, we would like to extend a sincere thank you to all families who contributed towards our 2026 Parent Contributions. Your generosity and ongoing support of Oberon Primary School are greatly appreciated and play an important role in enhancing our school programs, resources and learning environment for all students. Our Parent Contributions for 2027 will also cover the cost of learning materials (book packs) for each year level.

Voluntary Parent Contribution - For 2027, we are seeking a suggested voluntary contribution of $195 per student to support the enhancement of our school's programs, resources and facilities. These contributions make a valuable difference to the learning opportunities and experiences we can provide for our students.

Contributions are entirely voluntary, and families may choose to contribute more or less than the suggested amount. Payments will be accepted from December 2026 and throughout 2027, with the payment option available through Compass. Further information will be provided to families when payments become available.

Optional Extra-Curricular Activities - Indicative costs for camps/excursions have been provided to families for consideration. Other excursions and incursions may also take place throughout the year, with families notified of these opportunities and any associated costs as they arise.

Payment Options - Voluntary contributions can be made through Compass, by direct bank transfer, BPay or via EFTPOS at the school administration office. Families are also welcome to make payments in instalments.

Financial Assistance - We understand that every family's circumstances are different. Support is available for families experiencing financial hardship, including the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), payment plans and assistance with school uniforms.

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We encourage families who may require support to contact the school for a confidential conversation about the options available.

Please remember that Victorian government schools provide free instruction, and there is absolutely no expectation or pressure for families to make a voluntary contribution.

Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of Oberon Primary School. We are fortunate to have such a supportive school community, and we sincerely value the contribution our families make towards providing positive learning opportunities and experiences for every student.

For further information about the Victorian Department of Education's Parent Contributions Policy, please visit the Parent Payments Policy.

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

Creative

We are currently working on our Creative Value!



Congratulations to our Team Player Gr8 value achievers!



5/6B- Flynn Johnston
5/6C- Kobe Roberston
5/6T- Lachy Finlay

1/2S- Charlie Percy-Lewis
1/2R- Hamish Herben

STEM- Judd Marendaz
Auslan- Rhys Auhl
PE - Matilda Jenkins
Art - Kai Whiteway

3/4A- Joel Birch
3/4G- Charles Roles
3/4C- Caleb Bailey

Prep J- Ariyah Maher
Prep S- Jorja Brown

PRINCIPAL AWARD- Charles Roles

OBERON HOUSE SPORTS 2026











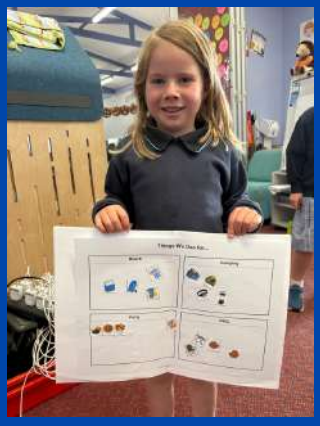





In the Classroom

Preps!





The preps are learning all things about shopping during Integrated!

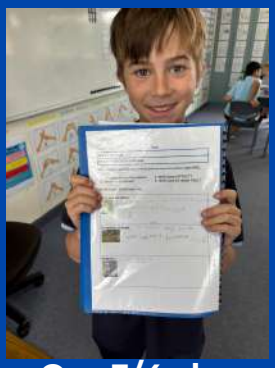
1/2s!

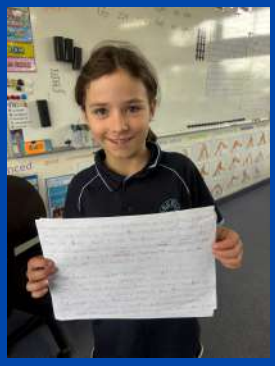




The 1/2s have been lucky enough to learn how to divide with smarties!

3/4s!





Our 3/4s have been exploring The Lorax and using it as inspiration to write creative narratives with an unexpected twist!

5/6s!





Our 5/6s have been busy exploring Greek morphemes for numbers during Phonics!

So many wonderful learning experiences taking place throughout our busy term!

OBERON 2026

CHRISTMAS TREE













A massive shout-out to Ms U for all her hard work in bringing this together! You can visit our tree in Johnstone Park!

5/6 science carnival

Well done to our 5/6s for all their hard work putting this together!



OBERON PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

HELP MAKE OUR CAROLS ON THE GREEN CONCERT EVEN MORE SPECIAL!

- TOYS & GAMES
- CHRISTMAS CRAFT
- GIFT BASKETS
- VOUCHERS
- BEAUTY & SELF-CARE
- FOOD & GOURMET ITEMS
- SPORT & FITNESS ITEMS

We are kindly asking families to donate items for our 2026 Christmas Raffle. All contributions will go towards creating our Christmas hamper prizes, which will help make this event extra special. Any donations – big or small – would be greatly appreciated!

Please drop off items to the school office before **Friday 27 November.**

Thank you for your support and generosity.



ALL DONATIONS, BIG OR SMALL, ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

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SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall

THIS YEAR OBERON PS WILL BE A VOTING CENTRE FOR THE VICTORIAN ELECTION. AS A SCHOOL FUNDRAISER, WE WILL BE RUNNING A BBQ & CAKE STALL.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

VOLUNTEER ON THE DAY

We need volunteers on the day to help run the BBQ & cake stall. Sign up via link shared on compass & Facebook.

DONATE PRODUCTS FOR THE BBQ & CAKE STALL

Donations list in the school office. Please drop off items by Wednesday 25th November.

BAKE FOR THE CAKE STALL

Please see cake stall flyer for more details.

COME & BUY A SAUSAGE & CAKE ON THE DAY

Bring the kids and make voting a little bit sweeter!

SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER 8AM - 1PM

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WE WOULD LOVE AS MANY DONATIONS OF HOME MADE GOODIES AS POSSIBLE!

PLEASE FILL OUT THE INGREDIENTS LABEL (WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD OR AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OFFICE) WITH ALL INGREDIENTS.

DROP OFF DETAILS

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

-SCHOOL OFFICE

9AM - 4PM

***PLEASE ENSURE ANY BAKED GOODS WILL REMAIN FRESH UNTIL THE SATURDAY CAKE STALL.**
***NO ITEMS THAT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION PLEASE**

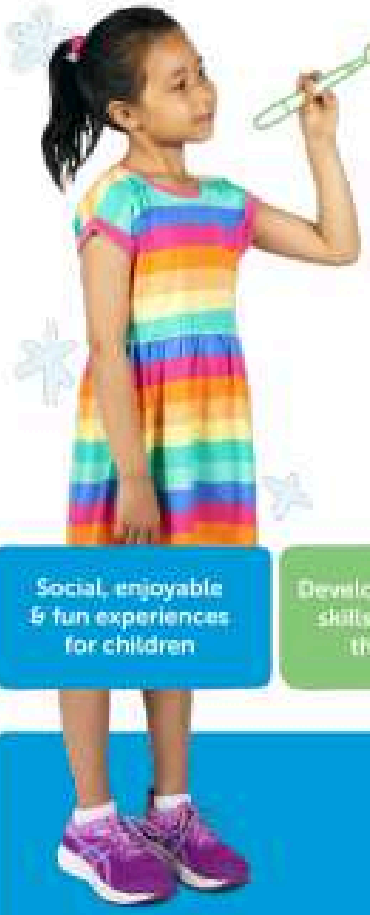
UNABLE TO MAKE ANYTHING?
THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO HELP!
PLEASE SEE INFO ON COMPASS OR IN SCHOOL OFFICE

CAKES SLICES COOKIES MUFFINS CUPCAKES BROWNIES PRESERVES

ELECTION BBQ DONATIONS LIST

PLEASE DROP AT THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

ITEMS REQUIRED	QUANTITY	NAME
TOMATO SAUCE	12X 500ML	
BARBECUE SAUCE	2X 500ML	
COKE	4X 30 CANS	
COKE-NO SUGAR	4X 30 CANS	
LEMON AND ORANGE SOFT DRINK	2X 24 CANS OF EACH	
BOTTLED WATER	1X 24 BOTTLES	
SERVIETTES	1,000 IN TOTAL	
DISHWASHING LIQUID	1 BOTTLE	
CHUX DISH CLOTHS	1 PACKET	
FOOD HANDLING GLOVES	1X BOX OF 100 (Large)	
HAND SOAP	1 BOTTLE	
SPRAY AND WIPE	1 BOTTLE	
PAPER TOWEL	4 ROLLS	
RUBBISH BAGS (Heavy duty)	1X PACK	
COOKING OIL	1X 750ML	
FOIL BBQ TRAY	4X LARGE	



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**	**$4.04**
Pupil Free Day	**7:00 AM to 6:00 PM**	**$75.00**	**$7.50**

*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy | ** Standard fee costs 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.

To register visit theircare.com.au

Save up to 90% with child care subsidy



TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time)
on 1300 072 410 or info@theircare.com.au