

Oberon Primary Post Issue
7, 5th June 2026

OBERON PRIMARY POST

A MESSAGE FROM MR. MCCOOMBE,

Dear Families,

As Term 2 continues at Oberon, it is great to see so many engaging activities taking place around our school. Our Prep students will enjoy the traditional Fairy Park excursion next Friday, with excitement levels at an all-time high!

Exciting Playground Upgrade Underway - As many families may have noticed, the existing playground near the basketball court has now been removed in preparation for the installation of our exciting new playground.

Student Supervision Before and After School - We would like to remind families that staff supervision of students is provided from 8:45am until 3:30pm each school day. Students should not arrive at school before 8:45am unless they are attending a supervised school program and should be collected promptly at the end of the school day.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 2:
JUNE
5th - Curriculum Day (NO STUDENTS)
8th - Kings Birthday (NO STUDENTS)
12th - Prep Fairy Park
12th - Assembly 2:45pm
19th - Prep Fairy Tale Dress up
22nd - GSODA: Seussical the Musical (ALL Years)
26th - Morning Assembly (9:05am Assembly)
26th - Last Day of Term (2:30pm Finish)

A reminder for families to put the following dates in their diaries:
- 17th September – 1/2 Sleepover
- 11th–13th November – 5/6 Camp
- 26th November – Prep Dinner
- 9th–11th December – 3/4 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.



Outside of these supervision hours, parents and carers are responsible for ensuring the active supervision of their children while on school grounds.

This reminder is particularly important as construction of our new playground has commenced. While safety measures will be in place around the construction zone, we ask all families to ensure children do not access fenced or restricted areas before or after school.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all students and members of our school community.

Years 4–6 Student Attitudes to School Survey - The Student Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) is a voluntary survey offered by the Department of Education each year to help schools and the department better understand students' experiences at school. Students are asked about their thoughts and feelings regarding their school, learning, relationships with other students, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

ORIMA Research Pty Ltd has been contracted by the Department of Education to manage the online survey and will provide support to schools through a telephone hotline and email service.

This year, the survey will be conducted at our school between 9 June and 12 June 2026.

What are the benefits?

Young people enjoy having a say! This survey has been running for nearly 20 years and helps schools plan programs and activities to improve student engagement, wellbeing, and learning outcomes. The survey data also assists the Department of Education in understanding how to improve student learning across Victoria.

How will results be reported?

The department will only use aggregated survey data to report on initiatives, and this data may also be used in public discussions relating to student engagement and wellbeing. An example of how survey data has previously been used is in reporting levels of student engagement within the Performance Summary section of the Annual Report to the School Community.

The department will not share any identifiable student data with any other party.

The school will only receive reports about groups of students. Information about individual students and individual responses will not be shared with schools. Where there are low numbers of responses to a question, results will not be displayed in order to protect student privacy.

The school may choose to share survey findings with the school community.

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This survey is voluntary. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please opt out by emailing oberon.ps@education.vic.gov.au before the survey commences on Tuesday, 9 June.

Student personal information will be shared with ORIMA Research to facilitate survey preparations prior to the opt-out process. If you choose to opt your child out of participating, the school will ensure they are not provided with access to the survey. Student details will be deleted by ORIMA Research at the conclusion of the survey.

If the school does not receive a refusal of consent email before the survey begins, we will assume that you consent to your child participating in the 2026 Student Attitudes to School Survey. Please remember that, even with parental consent, participation remains voluntary, and students may choose to skip questions or stop the survey at any time.

Division Sports - Congratulations to our soccer, AFL, and netball teams for representing the school at the Division Sports competition. Representing our school in sport is a wonderful achievement, and we are incredibly proud of all students who participated. Well done to all teams and thank you for representing Oberon Primary School so positively.

Mid-Year Reports - Student reports will be published in the last week of Term 2, in line with previous years. The reports will continue to provide information in the form of a progression point about student learning achievements in relation to the curriculum. However, descriptive comments will not be included because of industrial action taken earlier this term.

King's Birthday Public Holiday - Monday June 8th is the King's Birthday public holiday. As a result, the school will be closed. We hope all families enjoy the long weekend.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend ahead and enjoys spending time with family and friends over the long weekend.

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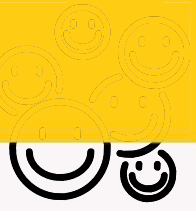
FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ☑ 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

Positive!

We are currently working on our Positive Value.





5/6 Winter Lightning

OBERON PS
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Well done to all our 5/6 students for their effort and positive attitudes.

Simultaneous Story Time















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Wear it Blue Day













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BUNNINGS warehouse

Cake Stall



THIS YEAR ALONGSIDE OUR OPS BUNNINGS BBQ, WE WILL ALSO BE HOSTING A CAKE STALL

SUNDAY JUNE 28TH 2026

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Volunteer for our cake stall roster (sign up via volunteers link on Compass)
- Donate products (list in school office)
- Donate baked goods (see list in front office for more details)
- Come & buy some goodies on the day
- Cash donation via office

Any questions please contact Anne Sidebottom

BUNNINGS BBQ

& CAKE STALL

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The OPS Parentsand Friends club is hosting a Bunnings BBQ & cake stall fundraising event.

How can you help ?

- **Volunteer on the day**

link via compass

*please note the BBQ & Cake stall will be ran separately and there will be a sign up sheet for each

- **Donate products for the BBQ**

Donations list is in the office

- **Bake for the cake stall**

please see the cake stall flyer for details

- **Come and buy a sausage and cake on the day**

We love seeing our Oberon families visit during the event

- **Cash donations via the office**

To help with the purchase of sausages and bread



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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 before Child Care Subsidy | **Standard fee 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)

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