

Oberon Primary Post Issue
8, 19th June, 2026

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

A WELCOME MESSAGE BY MR. MCCOOMBE,

Dear Families,

We have had another busy couple of weeks, with students completing Semester 1 assessments, our teaching staff preparing reports for the end of term, and our Prep students enjoying their world-famous Fairy Park excursion!

Mid-Year Student Reports Reminder - Student Mid-Year Reports will be released via Compass on Monday, 22nd of June. These reports provide families with an overview of student achievement and progress across the first semester, including assessment outcomes and teacher judgements against the relevant curriculum standards.

Due to ongoing industrial action, teachers will not be providing written comments in this reporting cycle.



While achievement and progress data will still be available, the usual personalised comments will not be included.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 2:
JUNE
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:
- 7th August - Curriculum Day (T3)
- 11th September - Student Free Day (T3)
- 17th September – 1/2 Sleepover (T3)
- 11th–13th November – 5/6 Camp (T4)
- 26th November – Prep Dinner (T4)
- 9th–11th December – 3/4 Camp (T4)



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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We appreciate the understanding and support of our school community during this period.

Respectful Behaviour Within the School Community - When parents, carers and school staff work together as one team, our students achieve better outcomes. Everyone in our school community, particularly staff and parents/carers, plays a role in making our school a positive place for learning and work.

Parents, carers and school staff often build relationships that last for many years. This provides an opportunity to work together to create positive partnerships in the best interests of our children. When these relationships are built on respect and trust, students learn more effectively and develop a stronger sense of belonging within the school.

Every member of our school community has the right to feel safe and be protected. The Department of Education's Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy outlines the positive behaviours expected from parents, carers and other adults in Victorian school communities.

The policy sets clear standards of behaviour to create a safe, respectful and inclusive learning environment for students, staff and families. There are also resources available to support safe and respectful relationships within our school community, including information about becoming involved in the school, advice on how to raise a concern or complaint, and parenting support resources.

The policy can be accessed here:
https://www.vic.gov.au/respectfulbehaviours-school-community
Additional resources can be found here:
https://www.vic.gov.au/building-positive-relationship-your-childs-school

Winter Uniform - It is great to see students rugged up and dressed appropriately for the colder weather. We continue to spend time outdoors for specialist lessons and during recess and lunch throughout the year, so it is important that students dress for the conditions.

There are currently many items in our lost property collection. If your child is missing any clothing, please feel free to check for any lost items.

Library - We are very fortunate to have a wonderful library at Oberon, filled with a wide range of books for students to enjoy and borrow.

As books travel between school and home, we kindly ask students and families to help take good care of them so that they can be enjoyed by many readers. Recently, we have noticed that some books are being returned with damage, which means they are no longer available for others to borrow. If a book comes home with any existing damage, please return it to school and let your library teacher know so we can keep our collection in the best possible condition.

Thank you for your support in caring for our library resources, and happy reading!

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Enrolment Reminder - A reminder for any families wishing to enrol their child for 2027. Thank you to those families who have already submitted enrolment forms. If you know of any families considering joining our school community in 2027, we encourage you to let them know that enrolments are now open.

Please note that enrolment applications are due by Friday, 31 July.

If your child will be leaving Oberon Primary School at the end of this year, please notify the office as soon as possible so we can commence planning and staffing structures for next year.

Attitudes to School Survey - Over the last two weeks, all students in Years 4, 5 and 6 completed the Attitudes to School Survey. The survey provides valuable student voice and feedback about our school. This information helps us continue to improve our learning environment, teaching practices and overall school experience. We thank our students for their honesty and thoughtful responses.

Staffing Update - As this term comes to a close, we would like to thank Miss Steinfort for her contribution to Oberon Primary School.

Miss Steinfort has been a valued member of our staff, making a positive impact as both a classroom teacher and Physical Education teacher. She has built strong relationships across our school community and has played an important role in helping our students learn and grow.

As she prepares to move interstate and begin a new chapter, we wish Miss Steinfort every success and happiness in her future endeavours.

We hope you all enjoy the weekend ahead, and best of luck to the Socceroos tomorrow morning in the World Cup!

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

Problem Solver!

We are currently working on our Problem Solver Value



Congratulations To Our Positive Gr8 Value Achievers!



5/6B- Lenni Ryan
5/6C- Amber Den Dryer
5/6T- George Lupton

1/2S- Felix Gillard
1/2R- Aviraj Singh

STEM - Bea Mara
Auslan - Vylot Morell-Havelburg
Art - Rodney Weston
PE - Naiki Taiapa-Skinnon

3/4T- Siena Lowden
3/4G- Yuvan Mishra
3/4A- Thea Lee

Prep J- Lachlan Emerson
Prep S- Wali Ahmed

PRINCAL AWARD- Lachlan Emerson

Prep Fairy Park




















Grade 4 Kalkee Visit



Our Grade 4 students enjoyed their second visit to Kalkee Aged Care for the year, where they decorated and enjoyed Pavlovas with the residents.

SOCCER CLINIC















Prep Fairy Tale Dress up



























2027 Prep Enrolments

now open!

Enrol by July 31st





Book a school tour:
(03) 52431613

Prep transition dates:
28/10/2026
04/11/2026
11/11/2026
18/11/2026

Parent info session:
18/11/2026

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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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

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SAVE THE DATE

Trivia Night

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

TEAM UP FOR THE ULTIMATE TRIVIA TEST

DOORS OPEN 6PM FOR 7PM START

TABLES OF 10, OR SINGLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

$30PP

Fundraising towards school upgrades

OBERON PRIMARY SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT DONATIONS

Our fundraising goal this year is to continue to update our outdoor play spaces. With local & community support we hope to makes updates that continue to turn our playground into a vibrant, engaging space that meets the diverse needs and interests of our students so they can thrive both in and out of the classroom.

To make this vision a reality, we are seeking Sponsors to help make our Trivia night on Saturday 15th August 2026 a huge success.



ITEMS / PRODUCTS

Any products big or small are greatly appreciated!

We run several raffles, a silent auction & have prizes throughout the night.



VOUCHERS

Coffee
Cafe
Restaurant
Bar
Retail

A great way to get people into your shop or venue!



SERVICES / EXPERIENCES

Do you have a service, skill or an experience that you could donate to our silent auction or raffle?
These items were really popular last year!
Massage vouchers, concert tickets, gardening services & a local & regional staycation.

If you are interested in donating to our event please contact OPS Parent club representative Anne Sidebottom on 0438 501 966 or anne_robbo@hotmail.com or OPS Business Manager Kirsty Duynhoven, Kirsty.Duynhoven@education.vic.gov.au
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$1000 PLATINUM

Includes;

- 1 x table at event (up to 10 people)
- Promotional materials distributed &/or displayed at event
- 1 month signage space on school fence

$750 GOLD

Includes;

- Promotional materials distributed &/or displayed at event
- Promotion on OPS facebook page
- Full page ad in school newsletter

$500 SILVER

Includes;

- Promotion at event & in school newsletter
- Promotional materials distributed &/or displayed at event

$250 BRONZE

Includes;

- Promotion at event & in school newsletter.

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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 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

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