

Oberon Primary Post Issue
9, 31st July, 2026

OBERON PRIMARY POST

A MESSAGE BY MR. MCCOOMBE,

Dear Families,

As we begin Term 3, we would like to welcome all students, families and staff back to Oberon Primary School. I hope everyone enjoyed a restful and refreshing school holiday break. It has been wonderful to see our students return with big smiles, positive attitudes and a genuine enthusiasm for learning. Classrooms have quickly settled into routines, and it has been fantastic to see students engaged in high-quality learning from the very first day of term.

Celebrating 100 Days of Prep - Congratulations to our Prep students, their families, Miss Jardine, Ms Stojanovski and the many staff who have supported our youngest learners throughout their first 100 days of school. Reaching this milestone is a wonderful achievement, and we are incredibly proud of the confidence, independence and learning growth our Prep students have demonstrated this year.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 3:
August:
5/6th - Parent Teacher Interviews
7th - District Athletics
8th - Curriculum Day (NO STUDENTS)
10th - Grade ¾ Integrated Excursion
19th - Grade 6 Photos
19th - Prep Farm Excursion
20th - Special Lunch order
20th - Assembly (2:45pm)
24th - Book Week begins
28th - Book week Parade (9:05am)
September:
4th - Fathers Day Breakfast
10th - Shool Disco
11th - Student Free Day (NO STUDENTS)
17th - ½ Sleepover
18th - Last day of term / Footy Colours (2:30pm Finish)



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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Our recent 100 Days of Prep celebration was a fantastic occasion, with students and staff dressing up and participating in a range of fun activities to mark this special milestone.

NAPLAN Results - You may have seen in the media that this year's NAPLAN results have recently been released. While NAPLAN is only one snapshot of student achievement, it remains an important assessment that allows schools to measure student progress against national standards. We are delighted to share that our Year 3 and Year 5 students achieved excellent results, with many students performing in the Strong and Exceeding proficiency levels. These outcomes reflect the hard work and commitment of our students, the dedication of our teachers and education support staff, and the strong partnership we continue to share with our families.

District Athletics - We wish all students who have qualified for the 3–6 District Athletics Championships next Thursday, 6 August, the very best of luck. We know they will represent Oberon Primary School with enthusiasm, determination and pride, and we look forward to celebrating their achievements on their return.

Parent Teacher Interviews - Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday. These interviews provide a valuable opportunity for parents and carers to meet with classroom teachers to discuss their child's progress, celebrate achievements and work together to support future learning goals. We encourage all families to attend and thank you for your continued partnership in supporting every child's success.

2027 Foundation Enrolments - We are continuing to accept enrolments for students commencing Foundation in 2027. If you know of families living within our designated school zone, or if you have younger siblings ready to begin school next year, please encourage them to contact the school office to collect an enrolment pack. We look forward to welcoming the next group of Oberon learners and their families into our wonderful school community.

Welcome to Our New Specialist Teachers - We would like to welcome Ms Andrea Thornton to Oberon Primary School as our Physical Education teacher for the remainder of the year. Ms Thornton is a passionate and enthusiastic PE teacher who brings a wealth of knowledge and energy to our school. Outside the classroom, she is an active competitor across a range of sports, and her love of physical activity and healthy lifestyles is something she is excited to share with our students.

We would also like to warmly welcome back a familiar face, Ms Kira O'Neil, who joins us as our Auslan teacher for the remainder of the year. Ms O'Neil has worked with many of our students in a variety of roles at Oberon, and we are thrilled to have her continue as part of our school community. Her caring nature, strong relationships with students and knowledge of our school make her a wonderful addition to our specialist team.

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Curriculum Day Reminder - A reminder to all families that next Friday is a Curriculum Day. Students are not required to attend school as staff will be participating in professional learning and collaborative planning to further strengthen teaching and learning across the school. We thank families for their ongoing support and understanding.

Empowering Our Community: Cyber Safety Information - In today's digital landscape, keeping our children safe online is a vital partnership between school and home. As part of our commitment to the safety and well-being of our students, we want to highlight the importance of the cyber safety resources and guidelines. We encourage all families to take some time to review the information provided below. Together, we can ensure our children enjoy the benefits of technology while staying safe and secure.

As always, thank you for your continued support of Oberon Primary School. We look forward to another exciting and successful term 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

Hardworking

We are currently working on our Hard Working Value!



Congratulations To Our Problem Solver Gr8 Value Achievers!



5/6B- Maverick Henderson
5/6C- Ahmad Fazial
5/6T- Charlotte Clutterbuck

1/2S- Avery Scaffidi-Walker
1/2R- Daisy Gleeson

STEM - Lachie Finlay
Auslan - Leia Sasulu
Art - Maeve Johson
PE - Koa Vinson

3/4T- Matilda Hebbard
3/4G- Seb Hassel
3/4A- Samara Castro

Prep J- Edward Bentley
Prep S- Rapha Mara

PRINCAL AWARD- Matilda Hebbard

Fire Brigade Visit









Term 2 GSODA

















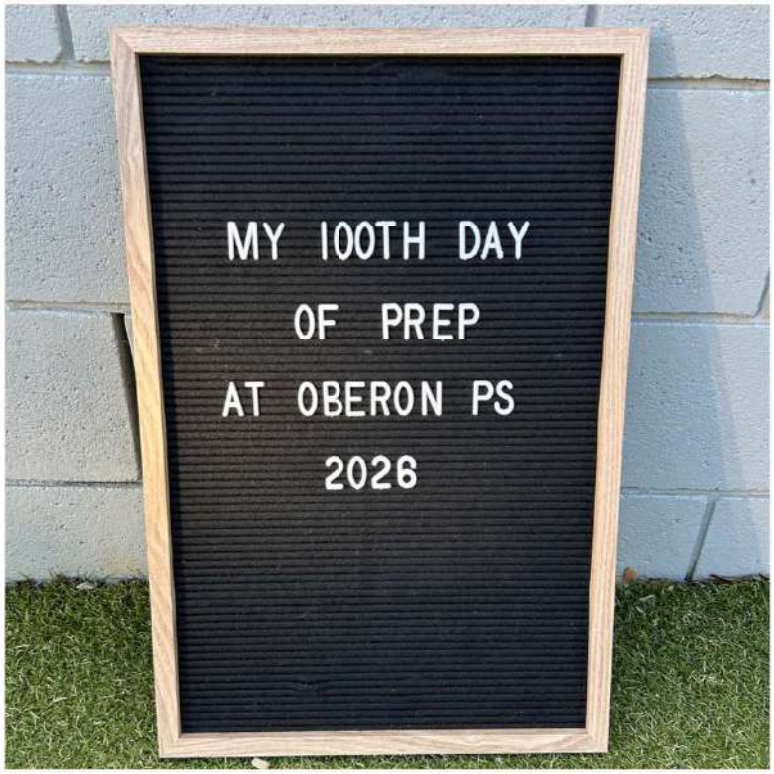


Prep 100 Days of School!















Congratulations to our wonderful Prep students on celebrating 100 Days of School!

Winter Warmers















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

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Trivia Night

LIMITED SEATS LEFT

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

SOUTH BARWON [illegible]
77 REYNOLDS RD, [illegible]MONT

DOORS OPEN 6PM FOR 7PM START

TABLES OF 10, OR SINGLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

$30PP

BOOK VIA QR CODE OR LINK BELOW

HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/OBERON-PRIMARY-SCHOOL-TRIVIA-NIGHT-2026

Fundraising towards school upgrades

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SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

SOUTH BARWON FNC
77 REYNOLDS RD, BELMONT

We are still looking for donations (products or vouchers) for our raffles & auctions.... can you help?!

Ifyouorsomeone youknowcanpleasecontactAnne Sidebottom anne_robbo@hotmail.com

CYBERBULLYING

EARLY SIGNS CHECKLIST

Young people may not always tell an adult when they are experiencing cyberbullying. This checklist may help you **identify signs** and **start the chat**.

Emotional & Behavioural Changes

- Appearingsad, anxious, or withdrawnmore than usual
- Getting upset or angry after using their phone or devices
- Avoiding social situations, even with friends
- Changes in personality - becoming more secretive or moody

Online & Technology Behaviours

- Becoming secretiveaboutphone use or online activity
- Quickly hiding screens when someone walks by
- Hesitant to check notifications or unusually avoiding social media
- Deleting social media accounts or creating multiple new ones

School & Social Changes

- Sudden drop in school performance or lack of motivation
- Avoiding school, after-school activities, or social events
- Unexpected changes in friend groups or isolating themselves

Physical & Sleep Changes

- Complaining of headaches, stomach aches, or feeling sick with no clear cause
- Changes in sleep - difficulty falling asleep or sleeping too much
- Changes in eating habits - eating too little or too much

Help is never far away!

esafety.gov.au | kidshelpline.com.au | 1800respect.org.au







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Weekly Timetable



Wednesday Sessions

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM



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9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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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.

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