From the Principal

Digital Technologies: Digital Technologies is an important focus for schools as the new curriculum for Digital Technologies needs to be fully implemented by 2018. Mrs Jo Harman and I recently attended a workshop on the new curriculum. The Digital Technologies curriculum is significant as it recognises the need to prepare our children for the 21st Century and provide them with the skills to succeed in a rapidly changing environment. We are preparing our children for jobs that haven’t been invented yet. This was very evident as we explored the curriculum and looked at the capacity of technologies such as robots.

At Ocean Road we are investigating the appropriate use of technology to prepare our students to learn, train and live in a digital world. Of course this work links in nicely with our STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) focus. Our STEM focus has attracted a lot of support with a number of parents involved in the STEM Focus Group led by Mrs Harman. We have already purchased a number of computers that will allow our children greater access and we will be delivered a technology pack next term containing a number of resources for children to use and explore technology in a meaningful way. A group of staff and our School Board Chair, Mrs Sonia Goddard will be visiting Kingston Primary School in Bunbury towards the end of this term. We will be looking at that school’s use of iPads and in particular the way in which teaching and learning is enhanced through the use of these machines and the implications for setting them up across the school. At Ocean Road we will be giving careful thought to how we engage with the technology curriculum and what hardware we need to support our approach.

Grounds Committee: Our Grounds Committee meeting had to be postponed this week. It has been changed to Tuesday 31 May at 8am. We are encouraging parent contribution to our Grounds Committee. If you are interested please come along.

K/PP School Tour: At our recent School Board Meeting we discussed our school’s focus area: Productive Partnerships. With this in mind there will be two opportunities for our K/PP parents/caregivers/grandparents to have a tour of the whole school. This will be an opportunity to see classes in action and to see the wide variety of programs at Ocean Road Primary School. Our School Board Chair, Mrs Sonia Goddard will be in attendance. Tour dates and times are Monday 30 May and Tuesday 31 May at 9.05am. Please meet outside the main office and we will take you around.

Josie Boyle and Nadine Robinson:

Our Year 1 students worked with Joise Boyle and Nadine Robinson, Aboriginal artists last week. Students painted some totem poles and a backdrop for the proposed meeting area space in the Year 1 playground. Working with Ms Boyle proved to be educative and entertaining as Ms Boyle told stories and played her guitar. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to interact with Aboriginal culture. I am looking forward to seeing the playground evolve.

Speed Signs: Dr Kim Hames MLA visited our school earlier this term to highlight the newly erected speed signs outside our school. These electronic signs are a timely reminder to drive safely around schools. He met with our School Captains who were involved in a photo opportunity at the signs.
Uniform Shop: The change over of the running of our Uniform Shop has been completed with Eclipse here on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Orders that were previously placed with P&C and paid for should all be accounted for by now. Please do not hesitate to contact the ladies in the front office if you are still having trouble with a previous order, they will contact the P&C to sort out. Thank you for your patience. All other uniform enquiries go to Eclipse directly. (Rodney 9249 4344)

Electronic Newsletter: We are considering the distribution of our newsletter with a view to sending out electronic copies and only printing hard copies upon family request. This issue will be discussed at our upcoming P&C and School Board meetings respectively. If you would like to have some input please come to the next P&C meeting on Wednesday 8 June at 1.30pm in the staffroom.

CONGRATULATIONS: A BIG congratulations to our Year 5/6 girls who attended and participated in the interschool AFL Dockers Cup Carnival at Rushton Park on Tuesday. Reports back were that their behaviour and participation was exemplary.

Well done girls you lived our school motto – Be your best.

Regards,
Mrs Ashley Mottershead
Principal

Japanese Cultural Day 16th June
Please be reminded that the permission slips and payment for Japanese Cultural day are due in to classroom teachers by Thursday 2nd June 2016. Spare copies can be collected from the front office.

Thank you

3 ways to stay Informed

- Twitter a/c name @oceanroad_ps
- School Website
- Keep your email address updated with us to receive the school newsletter.

Internet payments to ORPS
To make payments to the school for items such as music lessons, voluntary contributions, school camps, excursions and the like can be made with the following information.

Account name: Ocean Road Primary School
BSB number: 066 516
Account number: 10201773
Please include a reference eg: CarlyleEmilyRm22
The 52 Storey Treehouse

The Mandurah Performing Arts Centre would like to offer all Primary school families a special offer of $15 tickets to attend a performance of the 52-Storey Treehouse (CDP Productions) on either Friday 1st July at 7pm or Saturday 2nd July at 2pm.

For families to take advantage of this special ticket offer, they will be required to purchase tickets through the Box Office only, by quoting the school name.

Amanda Parmenter
Marketing Assistant—Education Program

Scholastic Book Club
Orders will be coming home soon.
Denise Hobson
Library Officer

Dental Van
8am - 4pm
Monday - Thursday
0427 045 691

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
TUESDAYS 8.30am - 10.30am
THURSDAYS 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Contact. Eclipse Universal
(Rodney)
9249 4344
The P&C would like to welcome Janelle Martin as the new P&C secretary. We look forward to working with you.

Thank you to Lee Freshwater for volunteering in the role of Secretary of the P&C for the past four years. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you and your dedication and hard work for our school has been appreciated.

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**Canteen News**

**Volunteers Needed!**

The cold & flu season is upon us and we have many sick volunteers who are unable to help out. Please come and see me or call the canteen if you have any time available to help. It is vital that we have extra hands to be able to keep the canteen running 5 days/week. If you have a spare hour or two in the morning, we would really appreciate some assistance.

Look out for your Japanese Cultural Day menu coming home soon.

The canteen is offering a 4 pack of Sippah straws for $2. Flavours are chocolate, choc/mint, strawberry and cookies & cream. These are take home packs and can be ordered on your child’s lunch order. Special order forms will also be sent home to sell to family and friends.

Please use lunch order bags to place lunch orders. Bags are available from the canteen and can be ordered with lunch orders:
- 25 bags - $1.00
- 10 bags - .50c

Please do not staple lunch orders.

Thank you for your support

Jodie Richards
Canteen Manager
0409 798 173

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**School Banking**

**WILL BE MOVING TO THE LIBRARY FROM THURSDAY 2ND JUNE 2016.**

Our new location at the library, will allow us to have access to a computer, hence allowing us to become more efficient with our banking system. We will continue the banking time from 8.15am - 9.00am.

Regards,
The School Banking Team

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**Fundraising**

**Mother’s Day Stall**

Thank you once again for your support with the Mother’s Day stall. $1,667.30 was raised.

**Seeking**

Position available: **Fundraising Co-Ordinator**.

Please contact Narelle Williams if you are interested on 0403 892 585.

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**Next P&C Meeting**

In the staffroom
Wednesday 8th June
1.30pm
All Welcome

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Reading Cinema movie coupons are available in the undercover area.

For every 10 coupons Reading Cinemas receive, the school will receive 1 free movie ticket to use as a prize.

Thank you for your participation
Narelle Williams
P&C President