From the Principal

It is wonderful to be sitting in the Principal’s chair for the rest of the year. I believe we have a great school community and feel privileged to be the principal of this school. My deputy position is shared between Theresa Baines and Jo Harman. Two outstanding teachers who bring a wealth knowledge to the role.

As usual Term 3 is a very busy time at Ocean Road Primary School. Some of the fantastic extra curricula activities this term are Interschool Cross Country, Numeracy and Literacy Stars, Science Week, Book Week, Naidoc Day and the Year 3 Musical.

Professional Development

The first two days of the term were designated Professional Development days. To get the first day rolling Susan Titshall facilitated an icebreaker with all staff. Michelle Grover showcased the work she is doing with the School Curriculum and Standards Authority [SCASA]. After recess Jo Harman, Karyn Mort, Sherrie Smith and Kathryn Smith introduced staff to the new Digital Technologies curriculum. After lunch, Magella Corrigan and Shane Liackman furthered our professional learning in John Hattie’s research of Visible Learning. The quality of these professional learning sessions made it very obvious the talent and professional excellence we have on staff.

Day 2 was dedicated to learning how to develop a Growth Mindset. Author James Anderson presented psychologist Carol Dweck’s research in developing a Growth Mindset through dedication and hard work. He explained that excellence is the end result of a long process of learning and deliberate practice.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in both the Cross Country trials and the Peel Sports Association Interschool Cross Country yesterday in Meadow Springs. We are very proud of our students who represented ORPS with dedication, determination and exceptional behaviour. Ocean Road Primary School finished with 5th place overall out of 21 schools. A big congratulations to our amazing runners and Mr Freshwater organising another successful Cross Country.
School Grounds
It is always a pleasure to return to school and see the pride our cleaners and gardener take in keeping our school looking it’s best. On behalf of the staff and wider school community, I would like to thank you for your continual hard work.

The Addam’s Family
This week the Year 6 students had the opportunity to view the Halls Head production, The Addam’s Family. Mrs Boyle Mrs Mort accompanied the students on the bus to and from the college.

School Uniform
Thank you for your support ensuring your child wears the school uniform each day. As we are in the colder months of the year I would ask that if you don’t have a school jumper, your child wears a jumper or cardigan that is prominently navy blue. I have noticed there is a large number of uniform items hanging up outside the library in lost property. If you can’t find your child’s jumper, it may be there.

Japanese Exchange Students
Ocean Road will have the pleasure of hosting visiting Japanese this term. The Japanese students will work alongside Sensai Chubb in LOTE helping to present lessons and share their knowledge of Japan.

2017 Class Planning
Planning for classes and teacher placements for 2017 will be commencing shortly. To assist us with this could you please let the school know ASAP if your child/ren will not be returning to Ocean Road Primary School next year either by phone, email or by returning the slip below.

Regards
Ms Jenny Lay
Principal

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

My child/ren will NOT be returning to Ocean Road Primary School in 2017

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Parent/guardian signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________________
In case of vandalism on weekends or school holidays, please phone Ed Security on 9264 4771.

Lost Property

We ask that you please check that your child’s uniform has been labelled. Identification of items would be helpful in returning to the correct person.

There is still a large number of items in the lost property section of the library. If your child has anything missing, please come to see if it has been handed in.

Dentist

8am - 4pm
Monday - Thursday
0427 045 691

For enquiries/appointments

Book Week

A little bit of notice that Book Week Character Dress Up Day will be on Thursday 25th August.

Magic and Emotion Coaching
Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A three session parenting program for parents of children aged 2 - 12.

Would you like to learn more about:

- Encouraging and promoting positive behaviour in child/ren.
- Strategies for managing challenging behaviour.
- Building strong and healthy connections with your child/ren.

Presented by: DLGC Parenting WA - Peel

DAY:
Greenfields Family Centre
Cnr Murdoch Dr & Waldron Blvd, Greenfields
Wednesday’s 3,10 & 17 August
9.15am - 12 noon
Free Creche, limited spaces, bookings essential

NIGHT:
The Parent's Place
63 Ormsby Tce, Mandurah
Monday’s 8,15 & 22 August
6.15pm - 9pm

Please phone 9583 9806 or email joanne.hambly@dlgc.wa.gov.au to register your interest.
I would like to thank our new and current volunteers for your time in the canteen. You are all wonderful and appreciated. Having volunteers allows us to remain open 5 days per week.

Jodie Richards  
Canteen Manager  
0409 798 173

The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle at the Faction Carnival on Thursday 1st September. To be able to run this, we require some volunteer help. If you would be kind enough to give some of your time so that everyone has the opportunity to watch their children, please fill in the form below and return to the school office ASAP.

Alternatively, please call  
Narelle  0403 892 585  
Email  orspandc@yahoo.com.au

MEAL SPECIALS  
Keep you eye out for  
Science & Book Week  
Canteen Specials  
Coming soon

Sipahh Straws  
4 pack  
Chocolate, cookies & cream, strawberry or choc-mint  
$2 from the Canteen

** P&c P&C News **

In the staffroom  
Wednesday 3rd August  
1.30pm  
All Welcome

ORPS P&C will be holding a Father’s Day Stall on Wednesday 31st August. Please fill in the slip below if you can lend a helping hand.

** S & C News **

I would love to help with the:  
* Father’s Day Stall (Wednesday 31st August)  
  Morning / Afternoon (please circle)  
* Sausage Sizzle at the Faction Carnival (Thursday 1st Sept)  
  10am - 11am  
  11am - 12pm  
  12pm - 1pm  
  1pm - 2pm  
* Canteen  

Please hand in to the School Office at your earliest convenience, Thank you kindly