From the Principal

11 November is universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the First World War. This conflict had mobilised over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead and as many as one third of these with no grave. The Allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead.

At 11 am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months.

In November, the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted the allied terms of unconditional surrender. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years and became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war.

Today our school recognised those who have sacrificed their lives for our country. It was wonderful to see the level of respect demonstrated by students and staff towards those who have represented Australia.

Thank you to Mrs Leah Lawler, her team of volunteers and the ORPS Student Councillors who sold Anzac biscuits and poppies.
Swimming Lessons
As mentioned earlier in the term we are trialling a new format for swimming lessons where all students from P/P – Year 6 attend during the same two week period. All swimming notes and money need to be returned to school by 14 November. Thank you to Ms Nikki Sandilands for organising this year’s swimming lessons.

School Voluntary Contributions Draw
Our final Voluntary Contributions draw for 2016 will be conducted at the next assembly. All you have to do is pay your voluntary contributions to automatically go into the draw to win movie tickets.

Visitors
The school is very keen to encourage parents/caregivers to participate in their child/ren’s education. However, if you are visiting during school hours (including recess and lunch) please enter through the front office to sign in. It is important that we know who is in the school and why so we can ensure the safety of your children at all times.

It is inappropriate for parents/caregivers to deal directly with other students or their guardians as this can lead to unnecessary conflict. Please note that the School Education Regulations 2000 state that penalties may be applied, including orders to leave the school premises, when a person disrupts the good order of the school, and/or uses threatening, abusive or disruptive language towards any member of the school community.

Parents are encouraged to promptly leave the school grounds when collecting their children at the end of the school day unless they are conducting official school business.

2017 Class Planning
We have already commenced planning classes and teacher placements for 2017. To assist us could you please let the school know ASAP if your child/ren will not be returning to Ocean Road next year.

2016 Outstanding Contribution Award
Ocean Road Primary School continues to thrive as a result of the invaluable contribution made by parents, volunteers, staff and local community members.

Each year our School Board recognises the efforts of someone who has made an exceptional contribution to the school throughout that particular year. This is done so through the presentation of the “Outstanding Contribution Award”.

We are therefore seeking nominations to recognise our school’s 2016 Outstanding Contributor!

You can make your voice heard and help give those that go above and beyond for our school the recognition they deserve by completing the attached nomination form and returning it to the front office by Friday 25 November. The award will be presented at our final assembly.

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

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Parent/Guardian signature:____________________________________________ Date: ______________________________
Our School Community will once again support the Lions Club of Falcon by participating in a Christmas Hamper collection for Mandurah WA Crisis Centre. Each class will have a special Christmas basket to fill with non-perishable items.

If you have any non-perishable food items to donate, please send it with your child to the classroom so that it can be included in the hampers. We thank you for your participation.
Next P&C Meeting  
Wednesday 23rd November 2016  
7.00pm  
Staffroom  
(Last one for 2016)  
All welcome!!

Positions Vacant

The P&C is seeking a  
Secretary and Fundraising Co-ordinator.

Anyone interested in this position please contact Narelle Williams at: orpspandc@yahoo.com.au or 0403 892 585

DON’T FORGET

We are still collecting Reading Cinemas Movie Tickets. Each time you purchase a movie ticket, give them one of the stamped coupons. Vouchers are available from the notice board in the undercover area. This program assists schools in fundraising.

VACSWM SUMMER 2017

Enrol your children for swimming lessons in the summer school holidays

Program 1  
40 minute lessons  
Every week day from Tuesday 3 to Friday 13 January 2017  
Enrolments close Monday 16 November 2016

Program 2  
45 minute lessons  
Every week day from Monday 16 to Wednesday 25 January 2017  
Enrolments close Monday 5 December 2016

Short program  
35 minute lessons  
Every day from Monday 9 to Friday 13 January 2017  
Enrolments close Monday 28 November 2016

Early start program  
45 minute lessons  
Every day from Saturday 17 to Friday 23 December 2016  
Enrolments close Monday 14 November 2016

Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412

BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday & Wednesday  
8.15am - 8.30am in Undercover Area

Dental Van

Open  
Monday - Thursday  
8am - 4pm  
0427 045 691