

Ocean Tidings



Every Child Matters, Each Moment Counts, Everyone Belongs

Ocean Road Primary School Newsletter

Week 2, Term 1 2018

The Principal's Pen.....

It has been a wonderful start to the school year with many new students and their families joining the Ocean Road Primary School community. Welcome to our school, I am sure you will have an ORPSome time. If you know of any families new to our area please encourage them to come and enrol their children at Ocean Road Primary School as soon as possible.

New Staff

We have the pleasure of welcoming a number of new staff this year. Miss Bartsoff (Room 16), Miss Brady (Room 19), Mrs Wiseman (Music on Wednesdays), Mrs Siddons (Room 3), Mrs Berglund (Room 2), Ms Hardy (Room 4), Mrs Blundell (Room 1) and Mrs Holmes (Room 6). 2018 also sees the return of Ms Beatty (Room K), Mrs Wyborn (Room 24), Ms Bryant (Room 15) and Ms Groves (Room 20). Please give them all a warm Ocean Road welcome.

Students Arriving at School Early

Could I please remind parents/caregivers that students should not arrive at school prior to 8.30am. Before this time the school cannot provide adequate supervision to ensure student safety.



Visitors

The school is very keen to encourage parents/caregivers to participate in their child/rens' 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.

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE, KINDNESS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 16

February

- Assembly
(Room 10, 11)

Wednesday 21

February

- P & C AGM

Thursday 1

March

- Kindy/PP
Photos
- Year 1 – 6
Photos

Friday 2 March

- Kindy/ PP
Photos

5 March

- Public Holiday

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesday 8.30 till
10.30am

Thursday 2.00
till 4.00pm

*(undercover
area near the
canteen)*

Our Purpose

To provide a safe and accountable learning environment that makes it possible for all children to excel and become positive contributors to society.

Our Beliefs

- Quality teaching is research and evidence based.
- Effective literacy and numeracy skills are critical to successful learning.
- The health and well-being of all students and staff is paramount.
- Optimal learning occurs when positive partnerships exist between school, home and the wider community.
- Everyone is capable of achieving great things.
- Learning is a lifelong process.
- Great educators make great memories.

Our Guiding Principles

At Ocean Road Primary School we:

- Treat others with courtesy and respect
- Value all members of the school community equally
- Work together as a team
- Develop the whole child



Our Values

Respect

Respect is treating ourselves, each other and the environment with dignity, honour and consideration.

Responsibility

Being responsible means you are accountable for your choices, actions, and the resulting consequences.

Resilience

Resilience is the ability to bounce back from adversity.

Kindness

Kindness is the act of being thoughtful towards others. It can be a smile in passing, a charitable act, pleasantness, helpfulness or concern and compassion for others.

Facebook Information for Parents

Facebook requires individuals to be at least **13 years old** before they can create an account. In some areas, the age limit may be higher. Providing false information to create an account is always a violation of our Statement of Rights and Responsibilities. This includes accounts registered on the behalf of under 13 year old children by older parties. **Yes, that means unless your child/ren has turned 13 they should not be accessing Facebook.**

If your underage child (child under the age of 13) has created an account on Facebook, you can delete their account. You can find more information @ <http://www.facebook.com/help/parents>

Valuable Items

Can I please ask parents/caregivers to remind children not to bring items of value to school. This includes jewellery (other than sleepers or stud earrings), toys, electronic games, iPods, mobile phones and/or sports equipment. Valuable items, if lost or stolen, are not covered by the Department of Education's insurance and therefore the school can not accept responsibility for any loss. Adding to this, some items of jewellery can present a safety risk. Any items of this nature found during the day will be placed in the office and can be collected at the end of the school day.

Family Law Issues in Schools

The law presumes that parents have joint parental responsibility, irrespective of the child's place of residence. Consequently each parent is entitled to:

- Contact the child should he/she seek to do so while the child is attending school (via administration as per visitors' policy) to the extent it does not impact on the normal operations of the school;
- Discuss the child's academic progress with class teachers or the school Principal;
- Attend school functions or attend as a volunteer; and have access to school based information about the child.

Any variation to this can only occur when the school is provided with a copy of a current Family Court Order, parenting plans registered with the Family Court, and/or a restraining order. It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that the school is provided with these documents and any subsequent variations to these. **Without the appropriate legal documentation the school cannot prevent access to children as described above.**

School Board Nominations

Nominations for four parent/caregiver positions on the School Board are now being called for. Two positions are for a three year tenure and two positions are for a one year tenure (replacing board members who resigned in 2017). Being on the School Board is a terrific way to get involved in the school and enables members to develop a genuine understanding of the school and its operations, and become actively involved in school governance. Board meetings are held once or twice a term, during school hours, so there is not a major time commitment required. Copies of the School Board's Terms of Reference are available at the front office if you would like to know more about the board and its functions. **Please find the nomination form on the back of this newsletter.**

Regards,
Dean Finlay
Principal

MULTILIT IS NOW AT OCEAN ROAD

MultiLit is a reading intervention program designed to help children struggling with reading. Thank you to our fabulous MultiLit volunteers who have been helping out on this program. If there are any other parents or community members able to regularly commit some of your time, it would be extremely beneficial to our students. The next workshop is this Monday morning. We would love to see you there. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Narelle Finlay through the front office.



NETBALL COORDINATORS REQUIRED

Coordinators are needed to organise Ocean Road Netball teams, Years 1 to 6. Please contact Sharon Bloome, Mandurah Netball Association on 0411 772 305 by 23 February if you are interested.

P & C INFORMATION

P & C AGM

Wednesday 21 February 2018

7.00pm in the Staff room

At Ocean Road Primary School we have a fabulous P & C Committee. Our volunteer team fosters the community, provides valuable resources, raises funds and runs our amazing Surf Snacks Canteen. If you would like to join the team, let us know.

The P & C is open to all parents and members of the community, we are currently looking for a new president and secretary.

See you there ☺

P & C enquiries

For any enquiries regarding the P & C, please contact Narelle Williams on 0403 892 585 or orpspandc@yahoo.com.au
We appreciate all volunteers and would welcome some new faces 2018.

SURF SNACKS CANTEEN NEWS



Pancake Day

Tuesday 13 February

- Pancakes Topped with Maple Syrup
- Fresh Bananas or Strawberries
- Choc Milk or Apple Juice

Don't forget to get your orders in.

Thank you to our regular volunteers for giving up their precious time. We always welcome new volunteers, if you are able to help please come in and say hello.

Jodie Richards – Canteen Manager

ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS AND WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

City of Mandurah Libraries

After School Art Classes
@ Falcon eLibrary

i-heart-art
Fun and engaging after school art classes for children 4-17 years. Classes run in line with school term dates.

Class Groups:
Children 4 - 7 yrs Tuesdays 3.45 - 4.45
Children 8 - 12 yrs Mondays 3.45 - 4.45
Teens 13 - 17 Tuesdays 5.30 - 6.30

Where: Falcon eLibrary and Community Centre
Cnr Cobblers Rd and Flavia St

Cost: \$175 per term



For more information or to book into a class please see a library staff member or contact 9550 3650 or Cathie.Cresswell@mandurah.wa.gov.au

mandurah.wa.gov.au



GIVE Rugby A TRY
Hoo Rah!

SUNDAY 11 MARCH 2017
10.00 - 3.00

REGISTRATION & FAMILY FUN DAY

JUNIOR & SENIOR RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL

MANDURAH PIRATES RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB
Mandurah Springs South 8000 | Mandurah, Western Australia 8150
mandurahpirates@optusnet.com.au | www.mandurahpirates.com.au
Club Phone: 9537 5603 | Club Website: www.mandurahpirates.com.au

KIDSPORT Because every WA kid deserves it fair go

RUGBY AU

PEEL JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION

PJSA

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- FEES -

MINIROOS (KINDY).....\$120	OLLYROOS (YR6 & 7).....\$150
MICROBS (PP & YR1).....\$120	JUNIOR HIGH (YR8 & 9).....\$160
JOEYS (YR2 & 3).....\$120	MATJLBAS (YR8-12).....\$170
RODBALL (YR4 & 5).....\$140	SENIOR HIGH (YR10-12).....\$170

- REGO DATES -

SAT 24TH FEBRUARY - 1PM TO 3PM - BORTOLO PAVILION
 THUR 1ST MARCH - 4PM TO 6PM - SINGLETON HALL
 SAT 10TH MARCH - 9AM TO 4PM - MANDURAH FORUM
 SUN 11TH MARCH - 9AM TO 11AM - BORTOLO PAVILION

VISIT WWW.PEELSOCCER.COM.AU
FOR MORE INFORMATION



JUNIOR PRE-SEASON training

It's happening! The Pirate Ship is being serviced and both the engine and deck department are preparing themselves well in advance to ensure optimal performance of the ship and it's crew. This year we have so much to offer, starting with a professional Junior pre-season fitness regime...

AGES 4-7 Muay Thai style boxing for fitness, hand-eye co-ordination and self esteem.

AGES 8-15 Strength and Conditioning training teamed with teaching respect, discipline, social skills, team building, and so much more.

6 WEEKS GYM TRAINING

EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY COMMENCING 6 FEBRUARY - 13 MARCH
3.45pm - 4.30pm


TRUE GRIT
54 Reserve Drive, Mandurah

RUGBY TRAINING COMMENCES 15 MARCH AT PIRATES HQ
 UNIFORMS PROVIDED BY YOUR COACH
 ENQUIRIES TO: REVAN WILLIAMS 0419 262 292

MANDURAH PIRATES
 Public HQ: Mandurah South 8000
 Clubhouse: Mandurah South 8000
 www.mandurahpirates.com.au

Child and Parent Centre
Dudley Park

Protective Behaviours



Protective Behaviours is a life skills program for parents and is designed to help parents teach and promote safety to their children.
 Protective Behaviours program empowers children to:

- Assert their right to feel safe
- Identify a trusted adult to talk to
- Recognise 'signs' their bodies give them when they may be unsafe
- Learn 'body safety' rules and safety strategies
- Learn the difference between safe and unsafe secrets


Date: Wednesday 21 February 2018
 Time: 9.30am to 11.00am
 Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Dudley Park, Kooljack Street, Dudley Park.
 Limited crèche available, bookings essential please telephone 9537 5603

Childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au * 95375603
 cpcadmin@anglicarewa.org.au

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Child and Parent Centre
Dudley Park

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)



This program uses ideas of mindfulness and reflection to support, review and enhance your interaction and connection with your child. Run over three main sessions, topics comprise:

Session 1 - The power of positive parenting
 Promoting child development and managing behaviour and emotions in a constructive and non-hurtful way.

Session 2 - Raising confident and competent children
 Six main building blocks (respect, consideration, communication and social skills, self-esteem and problem solving)

Session 3 - Raising resilient children
 Emotional resilience through recognising feelings and expressing appropriate, positive outlooks, coping skills and dealing with negative feelings.

Date: Thursday, 1 March: Session 1 - Power of positive parenting
 Thursday, 8 March: Session 2 - Raising confident and competent children
 Thursday, 15 March: Session 3 - Raising resilient children

Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre, 3 Kooljack Street, Dudley Park
 Crèche is available. Bookings essential, please telephone 9537 5603

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OCEAN ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD PARENT/CAREGIVER REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____
 (Please Print)

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 (Please Print)

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____