

Ocean Tidings



Every Child Matters, Each Moment Counts, Everyone Belongs

Ocean Road Primary School Newsletter

Week 5, Term 1 2018

The Principal's Pen.....

Public School Review Trial

Recently our school was selected to participate in a trial for a proposed new public school review process.

The intention of this new process, announced by the Minister of Education and Training in December 2017, is to provide assurance to communities and the system that schools are performing to expectation. As part of the process we have been given the opportunity to try out a new and innovative school self-assessment electronic based application. We have been working on our school self-assessment using the new application over the past two weeks and submitted the completed version yesterday.

Next Tuesday, 6 March, we will be visited by a Public School Review team comprised of a Director, Schools Review and a co-opted school leader who will speak to school leaders, a range of teachers and school community members, including School Board representatives.

We are excited to be part of this field test, as I believe our school will benefit from our involvement.

School Board Election

This year we have received five nominations for the four parent/guardian vacancies on the School Board. The two candidates receiving the most votes will have a three year tenure the next two will hold a one year tenure. Please complete the ballot paper on the back page, using a single tick (✓), to indicate the person of your choice.

Ballot Papers must be returned, in sealed envelope addressed to the Principal, to the front office by Friday 9 March.



Home – School Partnership

The partnership that exists between the home and school plays is a critical part in your child's education. Effective communication between parent/carer and teacher is the key to success.

If the need arises, please make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss issues such as:

- Your child's attitude, behaviour, progress, attendance, etc
- The learning environment, homework, policies and procedures, etc
- Support the school can provide for your child
- Support you can provide the school to assist your child

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE, KINDNESS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 5 March
Public Holiday

Thur 8 March
Assembly
(Room 17 & 18)

Literacy &
Numeracy Stars

Fri 9 March
Student Leaders
Conference

Tues 13 March
Beach Carnival
(Yr 3-6)

14 – 21 March
Book Fair

Wed 21 March
P & C Meeting
at 7pm

Mon 26 March
Japanese high
school students
visiting

Wed 28 March
Easter Raffle

Growth Mindsets

If you are new to Ocean Road Primary School you may have heard your child/ren come home from school talking about Growth Mindsets. Students with a fixed mindset believe that you are born either smart or dumb, talented or not talented. They say things like "I could never do that!", "it doesn't matter how hard I try I will never be good at Maths", "I could never be like Jasmine she was born a dancer" or "I just wasn't born with a brain for being organised."

Children with a growth mindset come from a different viewpoint and know there is no such thing as smart or dumb. With goal setting, effort and quality practice we can learn to do anything and do it well. Children with a Growth Mindset say things like "I will be able to pass that Maths test if I spend enough time practicing my addition", "If I spend an hour every afternoon shooting hoops with my left hand I will make it into the starting five" or "if I make it a habit to use my diary every day I will become better organised."

You don't see two year olds playing the trumpet in an orchestra, winning Wimbledon or playing cricket for Australia. To achieve greatness takes years of learning, dedicated practice and forming habits that lead to success.

At Ocean Road Primary School we are developing a Growth Mindset in all students through explicit teaching, modelling and guided practice. Students are shown how they can grow new neural pathways and strengthen them through effective practice. What this means is we must practice in the right manner using correct techniques.

Children with a growth mindset see mistakes as an opportunity to learn not a sign of failure. We want your children to make mistakes. Yes you read this correctly! We want them to make mistakes and learn from them not fear them.

do this" you can respond by saying "you can't do this yet, but if you keep working at it you will get there!"

<https://www.mindsetkit.org/growth-mindset-parents>

<https://afineparent.com/mindset/growth-mindset-introduction.html>

Regards,
Dean Finlay
Principal

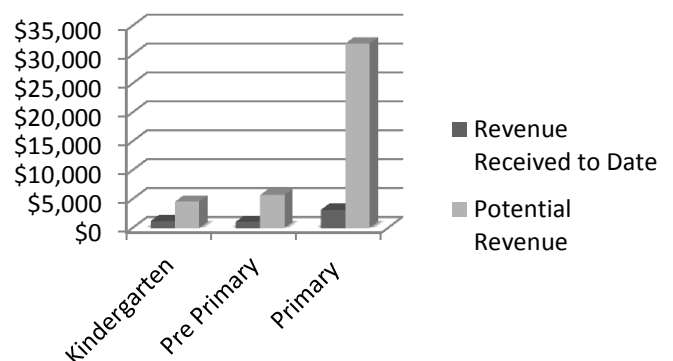
RESOLVING CONCERNS

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.

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

With the Student Centred Funding Model it is even more critical than ever that we receive your Voluntary Contributions. As you can see from the graph below we have now received 26% of our Kindergarten voluntary contributions, 19% of our Pre-Primary voluntary contributions and 10% of our Primary voluntary contributions. While we understand the paying of these contributions is optional it has a significant impact on our total school budget. If all families made their contributions it would provide us with an additional \$39,780 to spend on resources for children.

2018 Voluntary Contribution Collection Rate as at 27 February 2018



Voluntary Contribution payments can be made by cash, card or direct deposit.

BSB: 066 516

A/C: 10201773

Please include your child's full name and room number.

FAMOUS FAILURES

MICHAEL JORDAN

After being cut from his high school basketball team, he went home, locked himself in his room, & cried.

WALT DISNEY

He was fired from a newspaper for "lacking imagination" and "having no original ideas."

STEVE JOBS

At 30 years old, he was left devastated & decompressed after being unceremoniously removed from the company he started.

THE BEATLES

Rejected by Decca Recording studios, who said "We don't like their sound" & "They have no future in show business."

OPRAH WINFREY

She was demoted from her job as a news anchor because she "wasn't fit for television."

ALBERT EINSTEIN

He wasn't able to speak until he was almost 4 years old, and his teachers said he'd "never amount to much."

"IF YOU'VE NEVER FAILED, YOU'VE NEVER TRIED ANYTHING NEW."

You can help your children by looking at the following websites for parental hints and when they say "I can't

EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

It doesn't matter if your kids miss a day of school here or there, right?

Unfortunately, it does. Absence from school, even as early on as Pre-Primary and Kindergarten, can have a significant effect on the educational outcomes and life choices of the students. Absenteeism is an early indicator of 'academic risk' and can have a major effect on performance. They miss out on important writing, reading and mathematics skills.

Going to school is your child's 'job', and regular attendance builds good work habits which will help them to achieve in the workforce. They know they need to go to school, so you as parents need to let them know that this is a priority for both you and them. After all, while it might be hard to get them going in the morning, when they get to school they are engaged actively in learning important life skills, such as team work, problem solving, and conflict resolution, in addition to their school subjects.

Of course, if your child/ren are genuinely sick please keep them home. If your child is away, please provide notification to the school as soon as possible for our records. A phone call to the office on (08) 9582 2311 is always welcome.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Paws for Reading Book Fair is coming soon.



Book Fair is a Family Event and we would love to see you there. Join the fun and help encourage your child's love of reading. The Book Fair is open for viewing and sales, in the library from WEDNESDAY week 7 the 14 March to WEDNESDAY 21 March, before school 8:30 – 9:10am and after school 3:00 – 3:30pm.

There will be a great range of books available. Every purchase helps support our school library. Remember the gift of reading is the most precious gift of all.

*Thank you
Denise Hobson
Book Fair Coordinator*

DOG FREE ZONE

As much as we all love our pets the school is a dog free zone. This is to ensure the safety of all members of our ORP Some school community, especially our children.

OUR SCHOOL NURSE – CAROLYN HILL

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Carolyn Hill and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential. If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on 0414 367 438. *Carolyn Hill – Community Health Nurse*

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

16 February 2018

Room M	Abby	Owen
Room 1	Cruze	
Room 6	Killarney	Heath
Room 7	Lachlan	Jayde
Room 9	Lucius	Natalie
Room 10	Haanei	Anthea
Room 11	Ariel	Kobe
Room 12	Aiden	Olivia
Room 13	Skyla	
Room 14	Jarrah	Iyla
Room 15	V'delle	Taylor
Room 16	Riley	Corey
Room 17	Nakita	Daniel
Room 18	Josie	Nichola
Room 19	Cooper	Alannah
Room 20	Cylah	Charlie
Room 21	Emily	Imogene
Room 22	Jayme	Jordan
Room 23	Isaac	Matilda
Room 24	Kai	Anaru



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Ocean Road Primary is taking part in Coles Sports for Schools Program. For every \$10 spent at Coles you will earn a Coles Sports voucher. The more vouchers we collect, the more sporting gear we receive which will encourage all our students to get healthy and active at school.



Vouchers can be dropped into the box set up at Coles Erskine or brought into school and placed in the box in the front office. Online shoppers can nominate their points to go to Ocean Road. Thank you so much to the awesome people who have been dropping in vouchers.

SURF SNACKS CANTEEN NEWS

FOOTY FEVER SPECIAL Thursday 15 March

- Hot Dog or Pie
- Choc Milk
- Footy Biscuit



Come dressed in your favourite footy team colours for a gold coin donation. Please send orders in by Monday 12 March.

We are working on our winter menu, if you have any suggestions we would love to hear them.

The canteen will be running an Easter special from Monday 26 to Thursday 29 March. Order forms to come home soon.

Please if you are able to help out in the canteen at any time we would love to hear from you.

Thank you
Jodie Richards – Canteen Manager



Ocean Road Primary School Board

Parent/Guardian Representative

Ballot Paper

Sonia Goddard

Saskia Siemons

Tanya Rose

Kellie Revett

Crystal Maine

(Please Tick to indicate your choice)

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P & C INFORMATION

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 21 March 2018

7.00pm in the Staff room

Easter Raffle - The P&C are asking for donations of Easter Eggs for the annual Easter Raffle fundraiser. The raffle will be held on Wednesday 28 March. Could all donations be dropped at the front office by Monday 26 March.



Mother's Day Stall will be held in week 2 of term 2. Please contact Hazel Freestone via email orpspandc@yahoo.com.au with any donations for the raffle or to volunteer to help with the stall.

School Banking will be available again this year in the Undercover Area before school on Thursday mornings 8.15 till 8.45am. This year the P&C are looking for an enthusiastic volunteer to assist Louise Sullivan with the school banking. Please see Lousie on a Thursday morning in the undercover area or email orpspandc@yahoo.com.au if you are interested in helping or to find out more about it.

P&C AGM - Last week the AGM was held and all office bearer and co-ordinator roles have now been filled. Thanks to Pam Ashford for stepping into the President role and Lisa Leek for taking on the Secretary role. **We would love to see some new faces and some fresh ideas at the meetings so please come along.**