

Ocean Tidings



Every Child Matters, Each Moment Counts, Everyone Belongs

Ocean Road Primary School Newsletter

Week 8, Term 1 2018

The Principal's Pen.....

It is with great pleasure that I announce Ebony Argent, Saffron Axford, Megan Brown, Cassidy Guyton, Jordan Callaghan, Blake Kennett, Joshua Delaney and Arvin Nair as our Student Councillors for 2018. The look on each student's face when they were announced at last week's assembly was amazing. They could not hold back their excitement. It was wonderful to see.



This fantastic group will act as positive role models for the rest of the student body, represent the school at significant events and provide student voice when we are looking at whole school issues.

One of the councillors' first major responsibilities was to elect our Head Boy and Head Girl from within their newly formed leadership group. I am delighted to declare Ebony and Blake as the successful candidates. Throughout their primary school lives they have consistently demonstrated the qualities that will make them excellent student leaders in our school. I look forward to working with them both.

Beach Carnival

Congratulations to Mr Freshwater and everyone else involved in our annual Beach Carnival. It was an extraordinary event for our school community and a fun filled day for all students. The activities provide students with the opportunity to develop water safety skills in an enjoyable yet safe environment. A huge thanks to staff, parents, guardians, grandparents, volunteers and students for making it such a special day for everyone involved especially those who were there at the crack of dawn to help Mr Freshwater set up. Unfortunately I was unable to be there this year due to meetings in Perth. However, feedback from everybody was that it was one of the best beach carnivals ever.



RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE, KINDNESS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 26 March
Japanese high school students visiting

Wed 28 March
Easter Raffle Draw

Thu 29 March
◆ Assembly (Rm 9 & 12)
◆ Literacy and Numeracy Stars
◆ Autism Awareness Day (Wear Blue)

Fri 30 March – Tue 3 Apr 2018
Easter Break
(no school Friday, Monday or Tuesday)

Wed 4 Apr
Students return to school after the Easter break

Thu 12 April
Student Councillors Anzac Ceremony

Fri 13 Apr
Last Day of Term One

Tue 1 May
Students return to school

School Board

Congratulations to Sonia Goddard, Crystal Maine, Saskia Siemons and Kellie Revett who have been elected as the parent representatives and to Kate Smith who have been elected as our staff representative on the School Board. They join Jodie Richards and Leanne Northey. I look forward to working closely with them in 2018.

The School Board held it's first meeting for the year today. During the meeting the Board:

- elected it's Chairperson for 2018,
- endorsed the 2017 Annual Report and the 2018 One Line Budget
- reviewed the:
 - 2017 NAPLAN data
 - 2016 – 18 School Business Plan, and
 - The Delivery and Performance Agreement

The Ocean Road Primary School Board provides a major contribution to the school. We work as a collaborative partnership to set and monitor the key directions of the school.

School board decision making takes place within a framework of legislation, industrial agreements and policies:

- the School Education Act 1999 (mainly section 124)
- the School Education Regulations 2000
- industrial agreements
- relevant legislation (Equal Opportunity Act, Criminal code, Occupational Safety and Health Act).
- Government policies/edicts (Public Sector Standards. Premier's Instructions for interstate and overseas travel, hospitality)
- mandated Department of Education WA and State and Federal Government policies and reporting requirements.
- the board's Terms of Reference.

School Board members:

- continually monitor, review, evaluate and update components of the Delivery and Performance Agreement
- endorse and monitor the business plan, which outlines the broad direction of the school
- endorse the annual school report, annual school budget and student performance targets
- participate in processes that determine the satisfaction levels of parents, staff and students
- endorse financial arrangements necessary to fund school objectives, priorities and directions
- formulate codes of conduct for students
- determine, in consultation with students, parents and staff, a dress code for students

- approve charges, contributions and items of personal use (booklists)
- promote the school in the community
- take part in the selection, but not the appointment, of a new principal when a vacancy arises.

School Board members do not:

- manage the day to day running of the school
- employ staff
- make curriculum decisions
- performance manage the principal or staff
- represent sectional interests (e.g. the P&C)
- fund raise
- manage or operate facilities (e.g. the canteen, unless the board is incorporated)
- dismiss the principal
- determine class allocations
- discuss issues between teachers and students and/or parents
- purchase land, buildings or motor vehicles

Tag Belt Championship

Congratulations to Mr Freshwater and his terrific Tag Belt champions. Their performance was outstanding in taking out fourth place in the Peel Regional Carnival. Our teams displayed great talent, sportsmanship and behaviour. Our water polo team had a great day participating for the first time in a non-competitive event.

Book Fair

A huge thank you to Mrs Hobson for organising our Paws for Reading Book Fair. Each year it just keeps getting better!



*Regards,
Dean Finlay
Principal*

We have desks and new laptop bags available for a gold coin donation. The desks are located outside Room M, near science and the laptop cases are in the office. Please bring your donation to the front office.

Honour Certificate Recipients

Save the Date

8 March 2018

Room M	Metayha	Max
Room 1	Indy/Oriana	Jack
Room 6	Oakley	Eva
Room 7	Taylor	
Room 9	Lilly	Georgina
Room 10	Shelby	Gemma
Room 11	Tazmyn	Kalani
Room 12	Savannah	Mary-anna
Room 13	Keira	Micky
Room 14	Jackson	Seth
Room 15	Sienna	Madalyn
Room 16	Melody	Sam
Room 17	Noah	Natalia
Room 18	Bella	Mia
Room 19	Chloe	Riley
Room 20	Jet	Devon
Room 21	Tom	Jake
Room 22	Troy	Grace
Room 23	Jack	Chloe
Room 24	Khtahna	Sharnika

Ocean Road Primary School's annual ANZAC fundraising event is coming! ANZAC biscuits are being baked by the staff ready to sell on the last week of school, Week 11. This event raises much needed funds for Veterans360 Australia a WA based charity assisting homeless and at risk veterans. For further information visit www.v360.org.au. The cost will be \$1 for a bag of two.



SURF SNACKS CANTEEN NEWS



Literacy/Numeracy Stars

8 March 2018



Room M	Chase
Room 1	Stevie
Room 9	Abby
Room 10	Luke
Room 13	Mitchell
Room 14	Lyleea
Room 15	Harry
Room 16	Sienna
Room 17	Koby/Tom//Dakoda
Room 18	Noah
Room 20	Jaimee
Room 22	Megan
Room 23	Nyla
Room 24	Korbyn

Thank you to everyone who ordered a Footy Special, we hope you enjoyed your special 'footy biscuit' treat. We had a massive 340 orders. Thanks to my wonderful volunteers for your support in helping get all the meals out on time.



Our next special treat is "**Easter Cupcakes**" Cupcakes will be available from 26 – 29 March for \$2 each or 6 for \$10 in a take home pack. Order forms have been sent home or please see the front office for a copy.

Please do not use staples or sticky tape on your lunch orders.

A HUGE thankyou to all of our amazing Volunteers on a busy term, Pancake day, Footy day, Beach Carnival fruit platters, assembly morning coffees and our up and coming Easter cupcakes.

*Thank you
Jodie Richards – Canteen Manager*

Wanted.....Wanted.....

Ocean Road Year 3 Netsetgo team require two players. If you are interested please call Peta Marlow on 0448 886 157.

P & C NEWS

School Banking Can you spare some time on a Thursday morning? Our school banking team is looking for a volunteer to assist Louise Sullivan. If you can help Louise, she can be contacted at orpsspandc@yahoo.com.au or pop down and see her on our banking day - every Thursday in the undercover area between 8.15 and 8.45am.

Easter Raffle We still have a few days to collect eggs for our raffle. They can be handed in to the office until Monday 26 March. Raffle tickets were sent home last week. If you want to be part of the draw, your tickets and money can be placed in the silver P&C box in the front office by Tuesday 27 March. The draw will take place on Wednesday 28 March. Good Luck!!!

Mother's Day Stall Hazel Freestone and her team have been working hard to restock in preparation for the Mother's Day Stall which will be held in Week 2 next term. We are looking for volunteers to help in the stall and to help our students choose the perfect gift for their mums. If there are any creative parents out there who have some items they would like to donate to the stall, Hazel would love to hear from you. Hazel can be contacted on 0412 275 731 or at orpsspandc@yahoo.com.au.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Kids and Anxiety

Free parent information session provided by City of Cockburn

Resilience Kit will assist parents to understand anxiety, behaviour and protective factors for young children 4+ years.

Event Details

When: Saturday, 24 March 2018
Time: 10am-12 noon
Who: Parents/Carers of children 4+ years

What: Information session, morning tea (regret no crèche/children)

Where: Group Room, Cockburn Health & Community, Wentworth Pde, Success (Carpark below or Gateways)

Registrations (essential): Jayne McEniry 9411 3855 Joan de Castro 9411 3444



SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN PARENTING PARTNERSHIP



Stressed about school costs?

Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a laptop or tablet?

Saver Plus matches your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card and,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work.

Visit www.saverplus.org.au

Call or SMS your postcode to 1300 610 355

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Auskick Registrations are now open

for Boys and Girls in

Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2

The NAB AFL Auskick program makes learning to play AFL fun, safe and easy. Through weekly coaching sessions boys and girls will learn the skills of the game in an exciting, social and safe environment.

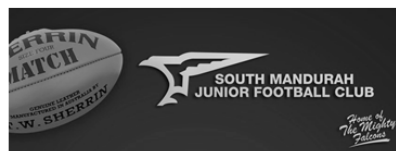
Program runs Saturdays at Falcon Reserve at 0730am from May to mid August

Register online:

<http://www.aflauskick.com.au/> and enter the postcode

6211 to find South Mandurah Junior Football Club

For more info contact: Tinet Tuck, 73mcat@gmail.com



Come and join the fun at

South Mandurah Junior Football Club

"Voted 2017 Best Youth Club in the Peel"

Spots now available for players in Years 4, 5 and 6 to join the **boys** teams.

Register **online** :

www.southmandurahjfc.sportingpulse.net

Or **Contact** Jasmine jasmineandrod@optusnet.com.au

or Ph: 0407 199 871

