

The Principal's Pen.....

Resilience is defined as an individual's ability to cope successfully with adversity. Adversity and stress can come in the shape of family or relationship problems, health problems, or workplace and financial worries, among others. Resilience is the ability to bounce back from a negative experience with "competent functioning". Resilience is not a rare ability; in reality, it is found in the average individual and it can be learned and developed by virtually anyone. Resilience is the result of successfully coping with distress, rather than a personality trait. (Definition taken from Wikipedia)

This term Resilience is our focus value. Students will be learning about resilience in class and Gold Slips will be awarded for those students displaying resilient behaviours.

You can support this at home by discussing resilience, demonstrating resilient behaviours and acknowledging your child/ren when they are showing resilience.

School Development Day

During last week's School Development Day staff engaged in the following professional learning activities:

- Student Performance Target Setting
- Mathematics
- Quality Teaching
- Professional Learning Communities
- Positive Behaviour Support Program
- Anaphylaxis EpiPen training

Special thanks to Mrs Finlay, Mrs Smith, Mrs Wyborn, Mr Freshwater, Mrs Harman, Dr Leber, Mrs French, Mrs Baines, Mrs Norris and Mrs Hill (our school nurse) for their expertise and time in planning and presenting their engaging sessions. It is fantastic to work with such a professional and dedicated team.

This term we welcome Mrs Danielle Dhu to our team. Danielle will be teaching in Room 12.

Finally, I would like to welcome all new students and families to our school. I am sure you will enjoy and gain great value from your time here.

Regards,
Dean Finlay
Principal



RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE, KINDNESS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue 15 – Thu 17 May
NAPLAN

Wed 16 May
P & C Meeting

Fri 18 May
Assembly
(Rm M, 1, 6 & 7)
Friday Sport @
Glencoe PS

Fri 25 May
Yr 6 Time2Move
Incursion

Tue 29 May
Yr 5/6 Girls
Dockers Cup

Fri 1 Jun
Friday Sport @
Halls Head PS

Mon 4 Jun
Public Holiday

2019 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS



Applications for children born between **1 July 2014 - 30 June 2015** are now being taken for our 2019 intake of Kindergarten. Please complete an 'Application for Enrolment' form along with providing the child's Birth Certificate, Immunisation Summary Statement and documentation with your current address. Enrolment forms are available from the front desk or online at <https://oceanroadps.wa.edu.au>.

Applications close on Friday 3 August 2018. If you know of any prospective families in our area who have a child ready for Kindergarten next year, please advise them to call into the office.

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



Literacy/Numeracy Stars

29 March 2018

Room 1	Narlah
Room 7	Bentley
Room 10	Mackinley
Room 11	Harry
Room 12	Reef
Room 13	Olivia
Room 14	Amber
Room 15	Tayte
Room 16	Taylor
Room 17	Lilly
Room 18	Claire
Room 19	Jayden
Room 20	Tyson
Room 21	Emily
Room 22	Skylah
Room 24	Declan

Honour Certificate Recipients

29 March 2018

Room M	Sophie	Zahlee
Room 1	Alice	Kaelan
Room 6	Skylar	Taj
Room 7	Harper	
Room 9	Emily	Aleigha
Room 10	Trevein	Lexie
Room 11	Jaxon	Max
Room 12	Emilia	Tyler
Room 13	Zuzia	Marlee
Room 14	Jude	Lewis
Room 15	Addison	James
Room 16	Cael	Chloe
Room 17	Emily	Gaige
Room 18	Justin	Keeley
Room 19	Lyla	Ezekiel
Room 20	Jake	Ben
Room 21	Skye	Emma
Room 22	Brock	Megan
Room 23	Macklin	Harper
Room 24	Marshall	Finn



NAPLAN

NAPLAN Testing takes place during Week 3 for our students in Years 3 and 5. NAPLAN is a valuable tool that we use to understand and improve the literacy and numeracy outcomes for our students. Later in the year you will be provided with a report on how your child is performing in literacy and numeracy. NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test; it is one of a number of important tools used by both the school and teachers to measure student progress. If you would like more information please contact your child's classroom teacher or Mrs Finlay in the office.

ANAPHYLAXIS

Ocean Road Primary School has several students who have a condition known as anaphylaxis, which results in a severe allergic reaction. It is potentially life threatening and requires urgent treatment.

It is important to understand that even small amounts of these foods can cause anaphylaxis. While the School can be 'allergy aware', we can never guarantee a totally allergen free environment. One of our preventative strategies is to increase awareness of allergens and anaphylaxis within our community, and to prevent and avoid exposure.

As a preventative measure could we please ask you to protect the students at Ocean Road Primary School by following these simple steps:

- Please do not send food to school which has peanuts or tree nuts in the ingredients list. Be aware that many sweets and biscuit do contain traces, including muesli and chocolate bars.
- Please wipe your child's hands and mouth with a damp cloth if they have eaten these foods before coming to school – be especially aware of peanut butter.
- Teach your child not to share food, drink, food utensils or containers with anyone.
- Ask your child to get help immediately if their allergic schoolmate gets sick.

Anaphylaxis is not a disease and it cannot be transmitted to others. For more information regarding allergies, please visit www.allergy.org.au

Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

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 ORPSome school community, especially our children.

RAINBOWS PROGRAM

Ocean Road Primary School is pleased to offer the Rainbows program. This program is specifically designed for children who are living through a painful transition.

When something significant happens in a family the whole family is affected. Because of their age, and short life experiences, children find it extremely difficult to verbalise their feelings. The Rainbows program offers a compassionate response to their grieving during the journey towards acceptance of their loss.

The Rainbows program is run by trained facilitators and is conducted in small groups. The program continues for a period of 12 weeks meeting once a week for approximately 40 minutes during school hours.

If you feel your child would benefit from being a part of this program please complete the form below and return it to the school, in an envelope marked confidential and place it in the Rainbows box on the front counter in the Admin block by Friday the 25 May 2018.



2018 RAINBOWS PROGRAM



Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Year: _____

Child Signature: _____

Parent/Career's Name: _____ Parent/Career's Signature: _____

My/our loss is: _____

SURF SNACKS CANTEEN NEWS



The new Winter Menu has been sent home. If you haven't received it please come into the front office or alternatively it is on the Ocean Road Primary School website. [Please click here to view our Winter Menu](#)

Thank you

Jodie Richards – Canteen Manager

P & C NEWS

Easter Raffle A big 'THANK YOU' to everyone who donated eggs and bought tickets in our Easter raffle. We were able to draw three major prizes and one prize for each room. Congratulations to all our raffle winners. We managed to raise \$1320 which is a great effort. Well done to Hazel Freestone and her helpers for co-ordinating the raffle.

Mothers' Day Stall Today most of our students visited our Mothers' Day Stall to make a personal purchase for the mums in their life. It's a great learning opportunity for the students to learn to spend within their budgets. Those classes who missed out today will visit the stall tomorrow.



Thank you once again to Hazel and her amazing team of volunteers for organising all the wonderful gifts as well as the raffle. *A big thank you to Kim Dawe – Harper & Grace Beauty, Megan Dorotich, Michelle Anstey, Fiona Manussos, Gene Griffiths, Nic Flynn, Kelly McCarron, Megan Cole, Zoe Lee, Kirsty Dack, Camille Zovko – Hollywood Flu, Bunnings, Woolworths Falcon and Food & Drink Café Dawesville for donating gifts.* The raffle will be drawn Friday afternoon and the winners will be notified.

Parent Survey Thank you to all the parents who responded to our fundraising survey at the end of last term. With over 120 responses we managed to get a good idea of what events our parents were willing to support. There were also some great suggestions from parents for other ideas such as a Family Movie Night. A team of mums is currently working on some of the ideas, which we will do our best to use throughout the year. If you would like to help in anyway please email me through our P & C email orpspandc@yahoo.com.au. You don't need to be a member of the P & C or attend P & C meetings to help out.

P & C Meeting Thank you to all the parents who attended our chocolate themed P & C meeting last term. We had a record attendance and although we had a lot to get through the atmosphere was very positive. It was lovely to meet the new mums and dads and we look forward to working with them during the year. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 May at 7pm in the staffroom. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

POSITION VACANT - P & C Secretary

An opportunity has become available for the volunteer position of secretary for the P & C. The secretary must be able to attend P & C meetings twice a term in the staffroom at 7:00pm. This is a very important role and requires someone who is dedicated to our school and shows attention to detail. We are here to help one another, so if you would like the role, but are unsure of correct procedures for anything below, there are lots of people to help ease you into the position. The duties required for this role are outlined below:

- Record Keeping**
 - Maintain register of Members
 - Maintain Official Documents
 - Alert Executive Committee when renewals fall due or deadlines must be met.
 - Maintain the Minutes
 - Archive old Minutes
- Correspondence**
 - Write up and distribute correspondence
- Meetings**
 - Compile agenda with President
 - Email agenda to all members
 - Advertise Meetings
 - Record Minutes
 - Distribute minutes

If you would like to express an interest in the above position or would like to ask any question about the role, please email the President, Pam Ashford at orpspandc@yahoo.com.au.