

Ocean Tidings



Every Child Matters, Each Moment Counts, Everyone Belongs

Ocean Road Primary School Newsletter

Week 5, Term 2 2018

The Principal's Pen.....

Thank you to all students, parents and staff involved in the recent NAPLAN testing. Everything went very smoothly due to your support as parents and the excellent preparation and professional and caring approach of our staff. It was another ORP Some team effort!

Mrs Jo Harman, our amazing Science teacher, is a finalist in the 2018 Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Primary Schools. This award recognises excellence in the teaching of Science and awarded to an individual teacher who, through the impact of their inspirational teaching and the sharing of their methods and results with the Science teaching profession, has made an outstanding contribution to Science, Mathematics or Technology education.



In 2017 Ocean Road Primary School made a successful submission for Mrs Jemma Tilbury to be included in the State Government's Mental Health Programs in Schools initiative.

Through this initiative, Mrs Tilbury will enhance the delivery of Mental Health Prevention programs in our school, helping students to become increasingly confident, resilient and ready for the challenges and opportunities of their futures.

The program aims to:

- promote student wellbeing and provide opportunities for children and young people to develop mental health knowledge, skills and competencies;
- develop supports within the school community for engaging in mental health promotion, prevention, early intervention and case management responses that address the mental health needs of students;
- develop responses to mental health care that fit with local school context; and
- establish partnerships with agencies and organisations suited to care provision of students and families.

During 2018 Mrs Tilbury will engage in a range of professional learning activities that will enable her to commence the implementation of the program in 2019.

Congratulations to Hazel Freestone, her wonderful team of helpers and the parents/guardians who supported this year's Mother's Day Stall. It was our most successful ever raising over \$2600 that will go towards providing valuable resources for your children.

*Regards,
Dean Finlay
Principal*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 1 June
Friday Sport

Mon 4 June
Public Holiday

Wed 6 June
Yr 1 Zoo
Excursion
Stomp out the
Gap

Thu 7 June
Assembly (Rm 3, 4,
5, 8)
Literacy &
Numeracy Stars

Fri 8 June
Yr 3 – 6 Yirra
Yaakin Theatre
Company
Friday Sport

Wed 13 June
P & C Meeting

Thu 14 June
Cultural Day
Alice Production

Fri 15 June
Alice Production

**Tues 19/Wed 20
June**
Yr 2 Museum
Excursion

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

18 May 2018

Room M	Tyler	Shaniel
Room 1	William	Monika
Room 6	Emily	Indiana
Room 7	Emily-Rose	Summer
Room 9	Zachary	Natalie
Room 10	Olly	Lynkon
Room 11	Isla	Aidan
Room 12	Stella	Jasmyne
Room 13	Abigail	Olivia
Room 14	Evie	Jun
Room 15	Kaitlin	Reuben
Room 16	Sophie	Phoebe
Room 17	Kaitlyn	
Room 18	May	Patrick
Room 19	Jake	Tarni
Room 20	Austin	Jaimee
Room 21	Lili	Chad
Room 22	Colin	Georgina
Room 23	Alyssa	Zenniah
Room 24	Emily	Jack



DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

To ensure the safety of all members of the ORPS community we require that dogs do not enter the school grounds.

In Term 1 a student and staff member were bitten just outside the oval gates after school. In this case the City of Mandurah Rangers intervened as it occurred off-site.

The Western Australian School Education Regulations 2000 states that:

(1) An authorised person at a government school may order a person who appears to have the charge of, or be responsible for, an animal that is on the school's premises to remove the animal from the premises.

(2) A person must comply with an order under sub-regulation (1).

Penalty: \$500.

Please show your support in ensuring the safety of all.

JAPANESE CULTURAL DAY

Thursday June 14

Japanese Cultural Day is a whole day incursion for all students in Years 1-6. They will be participating in four exciting cultural workshops, such as Taiko drumming, Sumo wrestling, rice pounding, martial arts and Japanese art and crafts in order to gain a deeper understanding of the Japanese people and their culture.



Students are encouraged to dress up in Japanese theme costumes and prizes will be awarded to the best dressed students and class.

Please bring a permission slip with a payment of \$5 as soon as possible so that your child won't miss out on this exciting day!

I am seeking parent helpers on the day to assist presenters and the Year 6 students running a market stall during recess and lunch. Morning tea and lunch will be provided!

I would also greatly appreciate donations for the following items for Shibori (fabric dye) and a Japanese STEM challenge to be held on the day;

- white bed sheets
- cotton white fabric
- cool drink bottles (any size)
- milk cartons

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Chubb Sensei
Japanese language teacher



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.00 till 8.30am in the undercover area.

This offers children that are reluctant to eat at home, the chance to start the day with the maximum amount of energy to facilitate their learning.

Some of our students have been involved in Alice the Halls Head Colleges' production at Mandurah Performing Art Centre. Tickets are on sale now at the Centre's Box Office (9550 3900) or online at www.manpac.com.au.



The performances are on Thursday June 14th and Friday June 15th at 7pm. The story traces Alice's journey through Wonderland with some modern teenage twists! (*Adults \$15, Conc \$12, Family of 4 \$45*).

IMMUNISATION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Immunisation programs in our community are designed to keep everyone well and safe, especially those people who are most at risk, such as babies.

Parents or legal guardians who make a conscious informed decision not to immunise their child should note the following:

In the case of a Measles or Pertussis (whooping cough) outbreak, Western Australian schools are required by the Department of Health, to exclude students who have not received the appropriate vaccination.

Please make sure your school-aged child is fully immunised and that you have provided a copy of the AIR immunisation record to the school.

Did you know that as parents you can ring the National registry or visit www.humanservices.gov.au to check out your child's immunisation status? All you need is your Medicare number. Alternatively, phone 1800 653 809 or email air@humanservices.gov.au.

Thank you to all our parents who supported our last school fundraiser, The Mothers' Day Stall. The funds raised from the stall and from our other fundraisers this year, will be used to purchase robotic Lego, to be used as part of the STEM program at ORPS.

Cinema Vouchers This year Reading Cinemas in Mandurah is continuing with their Schools Reward Program. In order for Ocean Road students to benefit we have to keep our movie ticket stubbs and either drop them in the P & C box in the front office or grab one "School Reward Program" ticket for each ticket stubb you have and staple them together, then hand them in to Reading Cinemas the next time you watch a movie. The "School Reward Program" tickets can be found in the pouch attached to the P & C notice board in the undercover area next to the Uniform Shop. For every 20 ticket stubbs we send in, Reading Cinemas will give our school 1 free movie ticket to use as rewards or prizes for our students.

Upcoming P & C Events to Diarise

13th June - Our next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 June at 7.00pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome.

29th June - On the last day of Term 2 we will be having a Crazy Hair Day. For a gold coin donation all students have the opportunity of coming to school in free dress and showing us the craziest hair style they can come up with. Last year there were some amazingly creative "hair dos". We look forward to seeing even bigger and better ones this year. Look out for the reminder notes which will come home closer to the time.

30th & 31st Aug - These are the dates for this year's Father's Day Stall. No doubt it will be as amazing as this year's Mother's Day Staff.

2nd November - The parent survey, which the P & C conducted last term, showed that our parents were overwhelmingly willing to support a fun run. We have decided to go one better, we will be having a colour EXPLOSION at ORPS in 4th term. This will be our major fundraiser for the year with loads of prizes for our students to earn and lots of fun to be had on the day. More information will be sent home regarding this in term 3.

We will be running 2 more free dress days before the end of the year. One in Term 3 and another in Term 4. The dates for these still need to be finalised.

SURF SNACKS CANTEEN NEWS



A big thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have given up their time to help prepare nutritious meals for our students in the canteen. Your help is invaluable to the running of the canteen.

Thank you also to those students who ordered this week's soup special, we hope you enjoyed it. Don't forget to get your hotdog orders in this Friday the 1 June. The next canteen special will be on Japanese cultural day, please look out for the note coming out next week.

Thank you
Jodie Richards – Canteen Manager

COMMUNITY NEWS



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, 11 June: Session 1 - Power of positive parenting
Thursday, 18 June: Session 2 - Raising confident and competent children
Thursday, 25 June: Session 3 - Raising resilient children

Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre, 3 Kooljack Street, Dudley Park

Creche is available. Bookings essential, please telephone 9537 5603

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SURVIVAL KIT for Separating Dads



Have you... separated from the mother of your children?
Are you... finding that your separation is presenting many challenges for you, as a Dad?
If so... this fathers-only seminar is for you!

We, at Relationships Australia, acknowledge that separation is among the toughest experiences a father will have during his lifetime. Separation can involve a range of intense feelings for fathers, as they face the challenge of staying connected with their kids.

This brand-new seminar aims to provide a supportive space to you, as a Dad, as you navigate the process of separation.

This seminar will:

- acknowledge the range of experiences for fathers during family separation;
- identify strategies fathers have used to stay well in previous difficult times; and
- offer suggestions for staying well through the separation process.

When: Tuesday 26 June 2018

Where: Relationships Australia Midland - 27 The Crescent, Midland

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm *Fee:* \$30.00 per person

Places are limited - please contact (08) 6164 0200 to register today!

For more detail about our courses and seminars, click here or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

It would be great to see you!



Relationships Australia

The Rock & Water Program

Are you ... the parent or caregiver of a child aged eight to 14 years?
Do you ... want to enhance your child's self-confidence, self-awareness and self-regulation abilities?
If so ... Then this activity-based workshop is for you!

The Rock & Water program leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises; aiming to create a strong notion of self-confidence.

The program offers a framework of exercises that enable young people to become more aware of the purpose and motivation in their life; in particular how to deal with power, strength and powerlessness.

This workshop will explore:

- communication skills and interpretation of body language cues;
- practical anti-bullying strategies;
- grounding, centredness and mental strength;
- basic self-defence skills;
- positive feelings, thoughts and visualisation.

Where: Relationships Australia, 22 Southport Street, West Leederville

When: Saturday, 9 June 2018 *Times:* 8.30am - 12.30pm *Fee:* 570 pair

Places are limited—please contact (08) 6164 0200 to register today!

For more about our courses and workshops go to www.relationshipswa.org.au



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