

Ocean Tidings



Every Child Matters, Each Moment Counts, Everyone Belongs

Ocean Road Primary School Newsletter

Week 5, Term 3 2018

The Principal's Pen.....

As we are in our final year of our current Business Plan it is time to start laying down the foundations for the new document in the form of an overarching statement.

To ensure this statement is purposeful and owned by all members of our ORPSome school community, I thought we should start by clearly defining what ORPS is all about – what sets us apart, makes us unique, i.e. how do we describe the **vibe** that is ORPS?

To kick things off list any words, thoughts or ideas that come into your mind when you think about what makes our school tick, what sets us apart and makes this a unique place to be. Think outside the box and have fun!!! Please fill out the form on the back page.

Science Week

This year's Science Week theme is Game Changers and Change Makers; scientists, engineers, technologists, mathematicians, designers and innovators of the past and present. Students were challenged think like a game changer and us the ORPS Design Process to design a structure to keep dry?

Some of the ideas have been ORPSome with students actively engaged in the STEM process.



Kindergarten 2019

In 2019 all classrooms across the school will be utilised due to increasing student numbers.

To avoid the challenges we have had in the past with having a Year 1 class in Room 1 we have made the decision to have Rooms 1 and 2 as a combined kindergarten class with two full time teachers and two full time education assistants.

The benefits for students include, but are not limited to:

- Targeted intervention, behavioural, social and academic (including extension)
- Continuity and consistency for all kindergarten students
- Common learning outcomes and teaching strategies

Mrs Michelle Grover and Mrs Kate Smith will assume responsibility for this innovative program. This model will require a high level of collaboration from all staff involved.

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE, KINDNESS

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 6

**Mon 20 – Fri 24
August**

- Book Week

Wed 22 August

- Cross Country

Thu 23 August

- Book Week
Assembly and
Dress up Parade
- Literacy &
Numeracy Stars

WEEK 7

Tue 28 August

- Faction Carnival

Wed 29 August

- P & C Meeting

Thu 30 August

- Year $\frac{3}{4}$ Art
Incursion
- Fathers' Day
Stall

Fri 31 August

- Fathers' Day
Stall

WEEK 8

**Mon 3 – Fri 7
Sept**

- Literacy &
Numeracy Week

Open Evening

On Wednesday 12 September we will be conducting our annual Open Evening. Classes will be open from 4.30pm – 6.00pm. During this time students will have the opportunity to share what they have been learning with their parents/caregivers.

The open evening will provide the opportunity for students to:

- Share their learning at school with their parents/caregivers
- Describe what they have learnt and how they have learnt it
- Trace the development of their own learning

The open evening will provide the opportunity for parents/caregivers to:

- Have meaningful involvement with their child/ren's learning
- Listen to their child/ren's views about their own learning
- See their child/ren's development
- Observe their child/ren's strengths and weaknesses
- Briefly discuss their child/ren's progress with teachers

We look forward to seeing you there. If you feel the need to have comprehensive discussion with your child's teacher please make an appointment for an interview at another time.

Once again the P&C will be conducting a sausage sizzle.

2019 Class Planning

We have already commenced planning classes and teacher placements for 2019. To assist us please let the school know ASAP if your child/ren will not be returning to Ocean Road next year.

Traffic on Moora Close

This afternoon Ocean Road Primary school had a visit from senior representative's from the Education Department and the City of Mandurah to look at the widening of footpaths on Moora Close. This will allow safe access to cyclists and pedestrians. I look forward to sharing the plans with you all when they become available

Regards,
Dean Finlay
Principal

AWESOME YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Year 6's enjoyed three wonderful days at the Forest Edge Recreation Camp. Here are some student stories of their wonderful time at camp.

Wednesday Week two of Term 3 all the Year 6 students from Rooms 22, 23 and 24 went to Forest Edge camp. When we got there we put our luggage in the hall and had a talk to the instructor.

After that we went up to our dorms and met our dorm buddies and just chilled. Then finally it was lunch. On our first day we had burgers, they were better than Hungry Jacks.

On the first day we did two activities. My group did gun range then Spider Web. They were fun. Spider web is when you have to go through without touching the rope.

My personal favourite would have to be the nature walk then flying fox but I definitely loved coming home.
Tukai



Butterflies whirling around; excitement kept bugging me.

Rain poured down as we stepped foot on the camp. We all hurried inside with different luggage.

The first day we were inside for both activities. We did target shooting and spider web. On the second day we did incentive course, crate climbing and ab sailing. On the last day we did flying fox and pamper pole.

Out of all the activities I liked pamper pole the best because it was so high and I loved jumping. The food was good for camp - some of it was ok.
Sharnika



"FIND YOUR TREASURE" 2018 BOOK WEEK



We are all looking forward to an exciting "Find your Treasure" Book Week next week. There will be competitions running in the Library with lots of prizes to be won. Books from Children's Book Council of Australia Awards will be read throughout the week. The highlight of the week will be the fabulous Book Character Dress up Day on Thursday 23 August. Come dressed as your favourite book character and join in the parade at the assembly. During Book week the canteen have some fantastic lunch specials, details in the Surf Snacks Canteen News.

INTRODUCING RUBY AND CLOUDY

Our Pre-Primary children have been helping to take care of two lambs at school this week. They have all loved the experience of meeting the lambs. It has been fun to learn about the needs of lambs and sheep on the farm. We have had many happy and excited Pre-Primary children. To quote a few; *'It's like a dream come true to cuddle a lamb'* and *'I just love coming to school because I can't wait to see Ruby and Cloudy.'* They may just be the most spoilt lambs!



DID YOU KNOW

There are over 68 million refugees in the world who have had to leave their home

Students can help support World Vision's 40 Hour Famine on **Friday 17th August** by bringing \$2 to school to;

- Buy an orange rag band to tie around a post at our school; or
- Wear orange clothing to school.



Thank you to the group of Year 3 – 6 students who have decided to take the challenge to "live out of a back pack on Saturday 18th August. Online donations can be made to:

<https://www.40hourfamine.com.au/supporters/2631568>.

CLEANAWAY INCURSION



Students in Block 2 have been lucky to have CleanAway incursions over the last two weeks. They have learnt about the impact we are having on the environment and how they can help make our planet more sustainable. Many students were surprised by how much waste a four person family can create!

KINDERGARTEN 2019

An information meeting for the parents of children who will be attending Kindergarten at Ocean Road in 2019 will be held in the undercover area at school on **Wednesday 5th December at 9.00am** (Term 4). There will also be a Kindergarten Orientation Day, which is usually held in the last week of Term 4.

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

2 August 2018

Room M	Jim	Taylor
The Shack	Maxx	Melody
Room 6	Jakob	Hayley
Room 7	Connor	Sig
Room 9	Lena-Marie	Zebastian
Room 11	Peyton	Lincoln
Room 12	Emalee	Kingston
Room 13	Haris	Koby
Room 14	Alexsander	Kaidyce
Room 15	Holly	Laynah
Room 16	Summa	Taylor
Room 17	Matthew	Lily
Room 18	Casey	Datyn
Room 19	Mia	Chace
Room 20	Shiloh	Bryson
Room 21	Toby	Imogen
Room 22	Joshua	Monique
Room 23	Hally	Mikayla
Room 24	Kezia-Louise	Riley

LITERACY & NUMERACY STAR RECIPIENTS

Room M	Layla
The Shack	Indy
Room 7	Zavier
Room 9	Rocco
Room 11	Max/Kalani
Room 12	Zander
Room 13	Sam
Room 14	Plamedi
Room 15	Mercii
Room 16	Ada
Room 17	Noah
Room 18	Koby
Room 19	Riley
Room 20	Jet
Room 24	Annabella

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped at the Bunnings sausage sizzle. It was great to see some of our families showing their support and stopping by to say “hi” on the day. We raised \$960, what a great effort.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL

Fathers’ Day is creeping up on us. Be prepared to make Dad’s day by shopping at the Fathers’ Day Stall on 30th and 31st August. This year we would like to encourage our “shoppers” to bring along their own shopping bag, just like mum, to take their purchase home. Don’t forget to buy a ticket for the raffle which will be drawn on the day. Tickets are available at the Fathers’ Day Stall.

ATTENTION – All Year 6 Parents

Halls Head Community College would like to extend an invitation to all 2019 parents, caregivers and community members to be involved as an active P&C member during 2018 at the college. You are encouraged to become a financial member for \$1 which then enables you to have voting rights on key decisions. The P&C meetings are a warm and friendly opportunity to discuss relevant issues, events and concerns. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 6th Tuesday of each term in the college library at 6:30pm. For further information please contact Jane at Jane.Nikora@education.wa.edu.au.

THE VILLE REWARDS PROGRAM



“The Ville” is a new coffee shop located at our local IGA in Dawesville. They are offering a reward program to Ocean Road families. It’s as simple as popping in for a coffee and getting your loyalty coffee card stamped for each coffee you buy. Once you have received your 10th coffee for free, place your signed loyalty card, with your child’s name and room on it, into the Blue box marked “The Ville” at the canteen.

At the final assembly of each term we will draw out one card. The winner will receive a voucher for one child to attend a free craft session at the Ville during the school holidays.

The P & C are looking for people to fill the following voluntary positions:

- P & C Secretary
- School Banking Volunteer

Contact Pam Ashford on 0421 809 733 if you would like to find out more information.

SURF SNACKS CANTEEN NEWS

BOOK WEEK SPECIALS

\$6 each day or purchase all four for \$20

Monday 20th August – *Hot Dog and Choc Milk*

Tuesday 21st August – *Homemade Nuggets, Chips, Vegetable Sticks and Juice*

Wednesday 22nd August – *Fish, Wedges, Coleslaw and Juice*

Thursday 23rd August – *Bento Box: Chicken Wingettes (2), Fruit and Vegetable sticks, Mini Muffin, Mini Pizza and Choc Milk*

Please make sure you get your order in by Friday 17th August. NO late orders will be accepted.

FACTION CARNIVAL SPECIALS

Surf Snacks celebrates the Faction Carnival by offering an extensive menu.

You can order anything from the Surf Snacks menu as well as a Hot Dog for \$3.50 or a Beef and Gravy Roll for \$4.50. Pre orders must be in the **Friday 24th August** with payment. Please add your child’s class number to any orders, which will be placed in the class tub so you can enjoy lunch together.

There will be some cold food and drinks available to purchase on the day including pre-made sandwiches and rolls, fruit salads, yogurts, juices and milk beverages. Of course our amazing coffee and muffins will be available all day.

If you have a spare half an hour any help is appreciated. Please call Jodie on 0409 798 173.

Thank you
Jodie Richards – Canteen Manager



These are the words that we think describe why our school is ORPSome:
