

# Ocean Tidings



*Every Child Matters, Each Moment Counts, Everyone Belongs*

Ocean Road Primary School Newsletter

Week 8, Term 3 2018

## The Principal's Pen.....

It was great to see so many parents, carers, grandparents and friends supporting our amazing athletes during Tuesday's Faction Carnival. Congratulations to Red faction on winning the carnival and to all of the individual champions. This is the first time in ten years that we have had to reschedule a carnival due to weather, but we must always put the health and safety of our students first. Special thanks to Mr Freshwater for organising another fantastic event.



### 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### WEEK 9

**Wed 12 Sept**  
Interschool  
Carnival

Learning Journey  
Evening  
4.30 – 6.00pm

**Thu 13 Sept**  
Assembly  
(Rm 21 & 24)

Literacy &  
Numeracy Stars

**Fri 14 Sept**  
Science Festival

Back up  
Interschool

#### WEEK 10

**Fri 21 Sept**  
Jammie & Jersey  
Day

LAST DAY OF  
TERM 3

#### TERM 4

#### WEEK 1

**Tue 9 Oct**  
Students  
Commence  
Term 4

## Pedestrians and Cyclists on Moora Close

Recently Ocean Road Primary school had a visit from representatives from the Education Department and the City of Mandurah to look at the cycle and pedestrian paths on Moora Close. As a result the bus shelter on Dandaragan Drive will be removed, vegetation along the footpath will be cut back and the concrete wheel stops in the Ocean Road Active Reserve will be moved forward 500mm to ensure the footpath is clear for cycle and pedestrian traffic. In addition to this, we will be purchasing additional bike racks that will be placed at the eastern end of the school for students from Block 3.

## 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.

## Farewell and Good Luck

Yesterday we said goodbye to our long serving school psychologist, Ms Ena Simic. Ena and her husband Amar are about to start their new journey as parents. I would like to thank her for the work she has done supporting our students, families and staff over the years and wish Ena well with her new bundle of joy ☺

## 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. A form is provided on the back page.

*Regards,  
Dean Finlay  
Principal*

## 2018 FACTION CARNIVAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS



### Junior Champions

<b>Champions</b>	Shelby	Reef
<b>Runner ups</b>	Porscha	Rocko
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner ups</b>	Anuscha/Lily	Luke

### Intermediate Champions

<b>Champions</b>	Melody	Thomas
<b>Runner ups</b>	Tanika	Sonny
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner ups</b>	Nakita	Kalel

### Senior Champions

<b>Champions</b>	Nyla	Tom
<b>Runner ups</b>	Alyssa	Andrus
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner ups</b>	Mahalia	Jordan

## 2018 BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS "FIND YOUR TREASURE"

What a lovely Book Week our students enjoyed. Mrs Hobson created a fantastic "Find Your Treasure" display in our library and students participated in a wide range of book week activities. Students could sample from a 'book café', enjoying fruit and healthy snacks while looking through a broad variety of texts.

Another activity students enjoyed was a scavenger book hunt as well as a quiz where students selected a favourite book that was their treasure and wrote clues about the book.



We had so many of our favourite book characters brought to life by our amazing students and staff at our Character Dress up day.



## ART INCURSION WITH HELEN COLEMAN

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August our Year 3 and 4 students were lucky to attend a workshop by mixed media artist Helen Coleman. This fantastic workshop gave the children the opportunity to experiment with natural materials that were directly collected from the environment.

Ms Coleman's visit is proudly supported by the City of Mandurah's Creative Grant Program.



## LITERACY & NUMERACY STAR RECIPIENTS

23 August 2018

The Shack	Monika
Room 6	Oakley
Room 10	Olly
Room 11	Aidan
Room 14	Seth
Room 15	Madalyn
Room 16	Sophia
Room 17	Jaiden/Gaige
Room 18	Sonny
Room 19	Kaylee
Room 21	Tom
Room 22	Katelyn
Room 23	Saffron
Room 24	Sharnika



## HALLS HEAD COLLEGE 2019 ENROLMENTS



**Reminder** – Please return your Enrolment Applications to Halls Head College before the **7<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. Can parents please let Halls Head College know if their child is going elsewhere.

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS - ANNUAL RAFFLE -

Thank you to all our parents who have paid their Voluntary Contributions for 2018. To show our appreciation, we will be having our annual raffle at the next assembly on 13<sup>th</sup> September.

To be in the draw all you need to do is pay your 2018 Voluntary Contribution before Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. You can pay this online (details below) or come into the office.

There are some fabulous prizes up for grabs including dinner vouchers from Café Coast and Cobblers, Peel Zoo family passes and vouchers from Bunnings, King Carnival, Reading Cinemas and Spoilt Rotten.

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.

## SURF SNACKS CANTEN NEWS



Wow what a busy few weeks in the canteen. Thank you to everybody who has placed an order. We had over 650 orders go through the canteen during Book Week. Thank you for your patience on our sports day, this is one of our busiest days and it went off without too many hiccups. To all my amazing regular volunteers and to those who just popped in, a huge thanks to you all. Without your help our canteen wouldn't operate.

We have one more special on the last day of school for our Jammie & Jersey day. This will be a Sausage sizzle and slushy, your order form will be sent home soon.

All money raised through the canteen goes back into our P & C, therefore back to our school.

*Thank you*  
Jodie Richards – Canteen Manager

## **P & C NEWS**

Unfortunately our treasurer, Bianca Kulker had to resign due to a promotion at work. We wish you well in your new position, Bianca and thank you for stepping in when we really needed someone.

The P & C had advertised this position and we are pleased to announce that one of our members, Christina Kotowski has stepped into the role and will start immediately. Thank you Christina, we look forward to working with you.

### **OPEN NIGHT**

At Open Night, on 12<sup>th</sup> September, the P & C will be holding a sausage sizzle. We are hoping to help out our parents by providing a dinner and dessert option on this busy evening. Look out for the flyer which outlines all our prices and special combo offers.

### **JAMMIE & JERSEY DAY**

For a gold coin donation, the last day of Term 3 will be a dress up day. Jammie & Jersey day has been designed for those who want to celebrate the up and coming Footy Grandfinal by dressing in their favourite team colours or for those who would rather be super comfy they can come to school in your warmest, most comfortable pyjamas.

### **COLOUR EXPLOSION**

The P & C will be running a school colour explosion on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018. All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 are invited to participate. There is a \$2 signup fee for each child. This fee allows your child to come to school in free dress plus they will receive an icy pole, sunglasses and headband on the day. This is a great opportunity for our amazing families to raise money for school through sponsorships. The children will also have the opportunity to earn prizes for themselves by obtaining sponsorship. So get excited and pop the date on your calendar as this will be a day to remember for all. Please look out for the letters coming home soon.

## **FATHER'S DAY STALL**

Thank you to Hazel Freestone for organising our Fathers' Day Stall which was held last Thursday and Friday. It was a good opportunity for our little shoppers to choose something special for their dads for fathers' day and is a wonderful fundraiser, with the stall raising around \$2 300 for the P&C. These funds will be used to fund Robotic Lego for our school's STEM program. There are many people to thank for helping to make the stall so successful.

Thank you to the following businesses for donating prizes for our fathers' day raffle:

- Falcon Bay Deli
- The Ville Cafe
- Hollywood Flu / Camille Zovko
- Alis Candles

Congratulations to all the raffle winners, I'm sure their dad's were very pleased to receive the wonderful prizes on top of their fathers' day gift.

Thank you to the following people who donated gifts to the stall:

- Gene Griffiths
- Camille Zovko
- Lisa Leek
- Pam Ashford
- Kelly from Scentsy



And finally a very special thank you to the mums who gave up a large proportion of their day to help out on the day. Thank you to:

- Pauline Callaghan
- Michelle Henderson
- Melissa Turnor
- Meagan Cole
- Kelly McCarron

We hope all the fathers out there had a very special day.

My child/ren will not be returning to Ocean Road Primary School in 2019

Student Name	Current Year	Current Room	New School 2019

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

