

Ocean Tidings



Every Child Matters, Each Moment Counts, Everyone Belongs

Ocean Road Primary School Newsletter

Week 5, Term 4 2018

The Principal's Pen.....

Congratulations and thanks to our ORPSome P&C committee, especially Pam Ashford and Sonia Goddard ("The Task Force"), for the fantastic "Colour Explosion" on Friday afternoon. It was an amazing community event and all students and staff involved had an absolute ball.



Remembrance Day

11 November is universally associated with the remembrance of those who died in the First World War. This conflict had mobilised over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead and as many as one third of these with no grave. The Allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead.

At 11 am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months.

In November, the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted the allied terms of unconditional surrender. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years and became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war.

This Sunday is Remembrance Day. Please encourage your children to remember those who have lost their lives for our country this weekend.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE, KINDNESS

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 6

**Mon 12 – Fri 16
Nov**

Swimming
Lessons

Fri 16 Nov

Interschool
Cricket & Lawn
Bowls

WEEK 7

Wed 21 Nov
P & C Meeting

Thu 22 Nov

Yr 3 Musical
Assembly

WEEK 8

Wed 28 Nov
P.P – Scitech
Incursion

WEEK 9

Wed 5 Dec

Kindy Parent
Meeting
Thank you
Parent/Volunteers
Morning Tea

Fri 7 Dec

9am - Graduation
Assembly
1.00pm -
Presentation
Assembly

2018 Outstanding Contribution Award

Ocean Road Primary School continues to thrive as a result of the invaluable contribution made by parents, volunteers, staff and local community members.

Each year our School Board recognises the efforts of someone who has made an exceptional contribution to the school throughout that particular year. This is done so through the presentation of the "Outstanding Contribution Award".

We are therefore seeking nominations to recognise our school's 2018 Outstanding Contributor!

You can make your voice heard and help give those that go above and beyond for our school the recognition they deserve by completing the attached nomination form and returning it to the front office by **Friday 23 November**. The Outstanding Contributor will be acknowledged at our Presentation Assembly.

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.

*Regards,
Dean Finlay
Principal*

CONGRATULATIONS MR FINLAY

At the Western Australian Primary Principals' Association (WAPPA) awards ceremony last Thursday evening, Mr Finlay was presented with a Fellowship Award in recognition of the distinguished and sustained commitment to leadership development he has made. Mr Finlay also received a Certificate of Recognition in celebration of 20 years of membership with WAPPA.



"Dean has been an active member of WAPPA for 20 years. During this time he has been an educational leader across the state in remote, rural and metropolitan schools.

Dean consistently demonstrates an unyielding commitment to give back and add value to the education leadership community. He achieves this through his roles as a mentor and coach for WAPPA and ACEL; sharing his expertise through written articles for WAPPA, ACEL and the newly created Research Project; and presenting conference sessions and professional learning programs on behalf of WAPPA.

Dean has also worked as a Principal Consultant in the Kimberly region and as a Principal Consultant with the Leadership Institute. Even when based in schools Dean readily makes himself available to support, coach and mentor colleagues across the state."

MEET OUR OCEAN ROAD STEMINISTS AND STEM LEADERS

This group is comprised of 6 passionate and dynamic students who wanted to use their leadership skills to promote STEM at our school and to promote girls in STEM.



Current projects they are involved in include judging competition entries from across the entire school for the winning design of their STEMInist and STEM leader t-shirts, organising an interschool STEM Challenge for other local schools to come and participate in and another whole school STEM challenge. What a proactive group of students!

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all the wonderful families that supported our "Reading is Out of this World Book Fair". It was fantastic to see you all there. Your patience at the busy times was very much appreciated.

It was a great success with the children getting excited about reading all the fabulous books we had on offer. With your support, we raised an amazing \$1,244 in Scholastic rewards to enhance our library resources. Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books motivates them to read more, and like most acquired skills, the more children practice reading, the better they'll achieve. Reading is vital to every child's success, and raising children as readers opens them up to a world of opportunity and imagination.

WASTE WISE COMPOST PROJECT

Students across the entire school are learning how they can help reduce landfill through placing appropriate food scraps from recess, lunch and Crunch & Sip into compost. The compost will be used to fertilise our vegetable gardens.

Students in Block 1, 2 and 3 are now using Compost Caddies in their classrooms for Crunch and Sip and there is a small green wheelie bin in each block eating area for recess and lunch food scraps. The Canteen also have a designated wheelie bin for their food waste.

Our Green Team student volunteers are responsible for collecting the caddies and small green wheelie bins, emptying food scraps into the compost bins, rinsing and drying the caddies and small green bins and then returning them to their designated area.

Congratulations to our students for being proactive in reducing their carbon footprint.



ZERO WASTE LUNCH DAY

Another Waste Wise initiative that has been re-introduced to our school this term is known as the Zero Waste Lunch Day.

Room 21 students are encouraging all students in Block 1, 2 and 3 to come to school with as little plastic and packaging with their lunches as possible.

A bucket is given to each class to place their packaging in during lunch eating time. Later, Room 21 students sort through and collate the information. We will be excited to see which classroom manages to have 'zero waste' in their bucket first!



SCIENCE FESTIVAL WINNERS

Overall Winner

Lucy, Rm 23

Room Winners

Hayden & Jed, Rm 22

Alyssa & Hally, Rm 23

Korbyn and Kai, Rm 24

Congratulations to all our winners!!!

LIONS CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTION

Our School Community is once again supporting the Lions Club of Falcon by participating in a Christmas Hamper collection. In the spirit of the season we would like to ask for donations of a non-perishable item towards the hamper.

Each class will have a special Christmas basket placed in their room to collect the donations. The hampers will be presented at the Presentation Assembly on December 7th 2018.

Thank you in advance for your donation.



LITERACY & NUMERACY STAR RECIPIENTS

25 October 2018

Room 7	Hendrix
Room 9	Jack
Room 10	Lynkcon
Room 11	Ariel
Room 12	Amelia
Room 13	Zuzia
Room 14	Shae
Room 15	Dime
Room 16	Sophie/Cael
Room 17	Tayla
Room 18	Datyn
Room 19	Mia
Room 21	Tzuriya
Room 22	Blake
Room 23	Charlie
Room 24	Bodhi



HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

The Shack	Narlah	Alice
Room M	Nikolaus	Lucy
Room 6	Dylan	Kym
Room 7	Harley	Esther
Room 9	Sienna	Lilly
Room 10	Savannah	Storm
Room 11	Tayne/Cody	Anushka
Room 12	Zarlee	Nikora
Room 13	Michaela/Sam	Sophie
Room 14	Baileigh/Rafe	Plamedi
Room 15	Eythan	Dylan
Room 16	Alex	
Room 17	Thomas	Zane
Room 18	Oscar	Shelby
Room 19	Taj	Sophie
Room 20	Lexi	Ella
Room 21	Tyrese	Logan
Room 22	Max	Fawad
Room 23	Adam	Benjamin
Room 24	Mirjana	Chloe

PBS

There are a number of commonly asked questions from our school community about PBS.

Through newsletters and facebook, one of these frequently asked questions will be posted along with the answer from our PBS Team.

What are our school values?

Respect is treating ourselves, each other and the environment with dignity, honour and consideration.

Responsibility means you are accountable for your choices, actions, and the resulting consequences.

Resilience is the ability to bounce back from adversity.

Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.

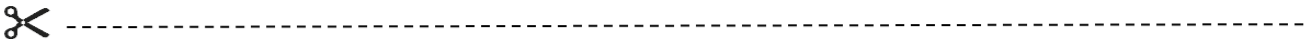
SURF SNACKS CANTEEN NEWS



Canteen Orders during Swimming Lessons

Just a reminder the canteen is operating as normal during swimming lessons. Jodie and her team have access to the swimming timetable and are preparing lunch orders for each classroom's allocated eating time.

Thank you
Jodie Richards – Canteen Manager



NOMINATION FORM FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Nominee: _____ Nominator: _____

Reasons: _____

Please return to the Administration office by Friday 23rd November.

P & C NEWS



Colour Explosion!

Ocean Road Primary School held its first ever Colour Explosion on Friday the 2nd of November. It was an amazing day, with lots of excitement, music and activity. An event like that requires a lot of input from many people in order to make it a success. The P & C would like to thank Richard Chandler for allowing us to use his amazing sound system, Gemma Chandler for doing a fantastic warm up with the students, Adam Freshwater for all his expertise and help with the set up and gathering of equipment and Deb Bell-Silveira for the many hours of "behind the scene" work she has done helping us with the admin side of the Colour Explosion. You are all amazing!! We also had many more parents offer to help on the day then were needed. Thank you so much for your help or your offer to help, without you the day would not have been so successful.

We are busy finalising sponsorship monies and prizes earned by the students. To date we have raised about \$6 000. Congratulations to all those who took the time to raise money, your efforts are fantastic. Every small bit counts.



