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Week 10 - Term 4, December 2018



Christmas Flyer



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Last Friday's Leavers' Ceremony and Presentation Assembly were a fitting way to celebrate the end of an ORPSome school year. It was great to listen to students and parents as they spoke about the special contribution our school has made towards their growth into fine young adolescents. We achieve this as a whole school community team. I am consistently overwhelmed by the commitment and generosity of all members of our school community and I would sincerely like to thank each and every one of you for your support in 2018.



There are many families that have reached the end of their Ocean Road Primary School journey. I would like to thank you all for your contribution to our school community and wish you all well in 2019 and beyond.

Most Outstanding Contribution Award 2018

Every year our School Board recognises the individual who has made the most outstanding contribution to the school community by presenting the Most Valuable Contributor Award. This year's recipient is Mrs Sonia Goddard in recognition of her tireless commitment to our students, school and community. Sonia consistently goes above and beyond in her role as School Board Chair,

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P&C member, PBS team member, parent volunteer and renovator. If there is something to be done Sonia is there. In her role as board chair Sonia is a passionate advocate for students and parents alike, ensuring that Every child matters ~ Each moment counts ~ Everyone belongs.

This year Sonia received the highest number of nominations from the school community and was voted unanimously by the board. She is an ORPSome person and a worthy recipient of this prestigious award. Congratulations Sonia!

An honourable mention goes to Mrs Darrilyn Lloyd, a valued Dawesville community member, who also made a significant contribution to our school community in 2018 via her roles as a canteen and MultiLit volunteer, and relief cleaner. Darrilyn also helps out whenever required.

Farewell

Unfortunately at the end of each school year we have to say some sad farewells. This year we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Depiazzi, Mrs Berglund, Mrs Lee. I would like to thank them all for the valuable contribution they have made to our school and wish them well in the future. Mrs Carlyle and Mrs Hersey will both be away for 12 months as they take on new short term roles in 2019. Mrs Le Moignan will be taking 12 months Leave Without Pay. However, we will still see her around Ocean Road as she will be doing some relief teaching throughout the year.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the end of a wonderful career. Mrs Chris Lowe is retiring after a 30 years with the Education Department. During this time she has demonstrated an unyielding commitment to doing what is best for all children. Mrs Lowe epitomises our motto - "Every child matters ~ Each moment counts ~ Everyone belongs."

Throughout her time at Ocean Road Primary School she has witnessed many staff and leadership changes. Mrs Lowe's commitment to the ever changing and challenging role of the Early Childhood Education Assistant has had a positive impact on each and every child she has worked with.

2019 Start Date

Please note that students commence school on **Monday 4 February 2019**.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas break and I wish you all the best for 2019.

Kind regards
Dean Finlay
Principal



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