



From the Bridge

Once again we find ourselves at the end of a term's journey! As always it seems that this term's journey has been a very fast and full journey. I commend all members of the ships company for their hard work during Term 1.

Sailing Orders

Sailing orders for this term were focused on reducing the incidence of low level disruptions in the classroom! This focus had come about based on the behaviour data collected in 2016.

In February 2017, the Gratten Institute released its latest report "Engaging students, Creating classrooms that improve learning." The report reinforces two things for our ship. Firstly the focus on implementing the Positive Schools and Classroom Engagement Program is critical to the success of student learning. The positive response to our STAR has clearly shown how important this program is to our school. Our focus on eliminating the low level disruptions is highlighted by the report as the second initiative that is important to student success.

To this end I again ask that parents support us by reinforcing the message of 'Listen to your teacher, Follow your teacher's instructions and Do your best at all times.' By following this mantra students will automatically be STARS! The Gratten report clearly identifies the little things as having a big impact. The little things are simply, talking at inappropriate times, calling out, answering back, and walking around the room at inappropriate times. All of these small things combine to disrupt lessons, upset class routines and prevent engagement by the whole class.

Our ORPS Consistent Approach to Lesson Design ensures that students have plenty of opportunities to engage with each other and the teacher, we are not asking for complete silence all day but effective engagement where students

focus and engage in the tasks at hand.

So what we are asking is that as a school community we focus clearly on sending our junior crew a clear message of our expectations. Be a STAR! Being sensible, thoughtful, achieving our best and being respectful!

ANZAC

Our term draws to a close with the ANZAC Ceremony at 8.45am next Friday, so it is appropriate that this edition of the Tannoy contains a very brief overview of what ANZAC represents.

ANZAC is an acronym formed from the initial letters of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, the formation into which Australian and New Zealand soldiers were grouped in Egypt prior to the landing at Gallipoli in April 1915.

ANZAC Day – April 25 is the anniversary of the day in 1915 when the troops landed at Gallipoli. The Gallipoli peninsula is in Turkish Thrace, the European part of Turkey, with the Aegean Sea to the west and the Dardanelles straits to the east. It's a day to honour the sacrifice of the thousands of brave men and women in wars.

The red poppy has become a symbol of sacrifice and has its origins in the Canadian John McCrea's WW1 poem In Flanders Fields. It was used as a symbol by the Canadians for their Remembrance Day and has been adopted as a reminder of the loss of all veterans in all wars.

The nickname "Digger" is attributed to the number of ex-gold diggers in the early army units and to the trench digging activities of the Australian soldiers during WW1. The actual origin of the name has been lost in time, however, the Australian soldier is known affectionately round the world as Digger.

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Our thoughts are with those families who have lost loved ones in any of the theatres of war in which Australian service personnel have served and lost their lives.

Holiday Safety

As always we remind our crew to follow the usual safety routine whilst on holidays. Make sure you are always with a friend, let an adult know where you are at all times and observe the road rules when crossing the road..

Congratulations

It is my pleasure to be able to inform our school community that Miss Moir has won the position of Acting Deputy Principal at Yanchep Beach Primary School for the remainder of 2017. Whilst we celebrate her success in pursuing her career aspirations for school leadership it does mean that we lose her valuable personal and professional input into our school. We wish her success at Yanchep Beach Primary School. We will notify parents as soon as we have been able to fill the vacancy created.

Peter Blackwell
Commanding Officer

Kindy 2018

We are now accepting applications for Kindy placement in 2018. If you or someone you know has a child that is due to start Kindy in 2018 that resides in the catchment area, please come to the administration to collect an application form.

School Website

Our new school website is well under construction and coming together nicely. At this stage we expect the new site to go 'live' by mid Term2. Once the website is live this will be our primary source of communicating with parents. All announcements, events and important school information will be available on the website. The new website will be user friendly and easy for parents and the wider community to navigate around. Watch this space!

Communication with Parents

In 2017 communications between ship and home will be made between 8.00am and 5pm, with crew doing their best to respond within 48 hours of receipt of messages/queries. In the interests of work/life balance, staff do have the flexibility to manage communication in a way that suits this balance in their circumstances.

Scholastic Book Club

If parents are ordering from the Scholastic and do not wish the books to be delivered to class as they may be a present etc, please send an email to Michele or Sue and they will happily put the books aside for collection from the Bridge.
michele.green@education.wa.edu.au
sue.barr@education.wa.edu.au

Edu Dance Concert

Edu Dance concert will commence at 2:15pm tomorrow in the quarterdeck. Parents are welcome to attend.

ANZAC Ceremony

At 8:45am on Friday 7 April we will be holding our ANZAC ceremony. Parents are welcome to attend.

Term Holidays - Students return to school on Monday 24 April, Tuesday 25 April is ANZAC Day and a public holiday, students do not attend school on this day. Term 2 is a ten week term, finishing on Friday 30 June. School Development Day—Friday 2nd June.



STAR Term 1

It seems that the introduction of Class Dojo to the school behaviour program has been received positively by students, staff and the school community. The program has enabled regular and easy communication between home and school as well as enabling the collection of behavioural data. Every week the class data is collected so that we can track the positive behaviours as well as helping the PBS team to set targets for what behaviours need addressing.

In Week 10 all teachers have been asked to record all low level behaviours which ultimately impact on the ability to teach effectively within the classroom. The PBS team will then analyse this and try to support teachers in addressing some of these issues.

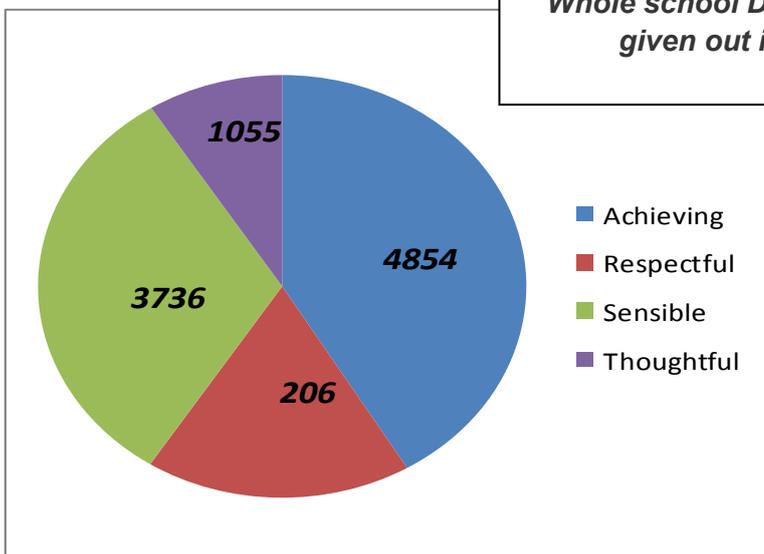
Term 1 - STAR competition – A colouring and drawing competition. The STAR is going on holidays. The students will be asked to complete a picture of the STAR heading off on holidays.

Competition from 28th March – Entries in by **Wednesday 5th April. Winners announce on the 7th April at special STAR draw.**

Some of our term 1 winners



Whole school Data on STAR rewards given out in February 2017





Young Leaders Day

On Friday the 17th of March all of the Commanders and Lieutenants went on a trip to the Convention Centre to the 2017 National Young Leaders Day, which is Australia's premier Youth Leaders event.



Excitedly, we boarded the train at Edgewater train station and made our way to the city with all the other business men and woman. Being 8:00 in the morning, all of the carriages were full so we to stand and hold on tight but we still nearly fell over many times!

Once we arrived, the group were greeted by open doors to the Auditorium where throughout the day, 5 different speaker talked to us about what it means to be a leader and how to show leadership. The first speaker of the day was Sam Skinner the leader of Halogen. The main point of her speech was that we all have core values and all our core values may differ.

The next speaker was Darren Lomman who is a green batch ambassador. He told us about how his company is trying to stop all of our plastic ending up in the ocean. Darren also said that by 2050, there would be more plastic in the ocean than fish!

The third reporter is a 9 news reporter and her name was Tracy Vo. She talked to us about when you get past the negatives, you can have an amazing life. Something we all really loved that inspired us about Tracy was her slogan "You get what you give out"

The next guests were two hockey players from the Hockeyroo's. Their names were Ashleigh Nelson and Rachel Lynch and they told us about when you persist, you can do amazing things.

Our final guest was Peter Sharp whose message was to do what you feel you need to do so you can make the world a better place.

The trip home was much more peaceful. But we all ruined it by deciding to put some music on and start dancing while the train was moving.

We all took in so much from the trip and with all our core values we will now know how to become better leaders here at Ocean Reef Primary. It was an amazing adventure.

Written by Luke Martin and Tora Bolton on behalf of all the Commanders and Lieutenants.





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CURRENT:

CLASSROOM CASH – The West Australian & The Sunday Times

One weekend left for the Classroom Cash competition this 1st and 2nd April 2017. Please collect the coupon from your newspaper, and help with cutting the extras next week that will be stacked at the back of the bridge. We have a great chance to win \$5000 for our school.

P&C Reps

This is a last call out for P&C representatives. We have sent a letter out through the oldest child asking for parents/guardians to put their hand up to be the P&C rep for their cabin. This will be a great way for us to communicate with all parents, so nobody will miss any important information or events. We have two thirds of the classes covered, so if you were thinking about it, please get in contact with the coordinators on wuka10@yahoo.co.uk. Your main job will be to pass information along, and you decide if you want to do more.

Have you seen our new look P&C ROOM front? Situated in cabin 2, we are just waiting for the new furniture to arrive, then we will host a little opening party. But we are open for business as usual:

SCHOOL BANKING – from 8.15 to 9.00am. School Banking is a great way for children to learn about money and develop good savings habits. All deposited money earns tokens which can be redeem for exciting rewards. It is a great fundraising activity, with our school receiving 5% of each individual deposit made.

LOST PROPERTY & SECOND HAND SHOP – Each Friday the ladies at the Lost Property Shop sort through lost items to help get them back to their rightful owners. Please label everything, to help make their job easier. Anything not named will be posted on the Facebook Page to claim. They also run a second hand uniform shop which is always looking for uniforms that you no longer require. Sales are then put back into the school for purchasing items needed. They are open Friday 8.30-9.00am.

HAIR ACCESSORIES - We have a selection of clips and hair ties in school colours for sale on Friday mornings from 8.30am to 9am. The selection is on display in the window of Cabin 10 every day for you to have a look. They are \$8 each, or 2 for \$14 or 3 for \$20. The non-slip headbands are \$12 each or 2 for \$20.

CUPPA & CHAT - Enjoy a coffee for a gold donation while you wait for school banking, or if you just feel like a chat with some other parents.

If you have any questions or would like to contact the P & C, please email us at:

orps.pandc@oceanreefps.wa.edu.au

Facebook: Ocean Reef Primary School P&C

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COMING UP:

MOTHERS DAY STALL in term 2

Mothers Day is at the end of Week 3 in Term 2. With NAPLAN testing in that week however, we are moving the stall to the week before. So on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th May the students will be able to purchase a \$5 gift for their mum/grandma when they visit the stall during

PREVIOUS EVENTS:

P&C Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 15th March 2017

Thank you to all that attended the P&C AGM.

Our P&C committee for 2017 is as follows:

President: Kat Backhouse *Vice President:* Eve Workman *Treasurer:* Naomi Teasdale
Secretary: Georgina Summers *Executive Members:* Sue Mettam, Kelly Clark, Liz Browning

We are looking forward to a great year ahead. Our next meeting is in term 2, week 3 (Wednesday 10th May). All welcome.

ORPS PIRATES

Parents should have received order forms for the pizza lunch that is coming up on Wednesday 5th April. Spare order forms can be picked up from the Bridge.

Please have your orders and money back to the Bridge by 9am Monday 3rd April.

We need a few helpers to give us a hand on the day. Please have a look at the Signup Genius Roster here and put your name down for one of the many simple jobs that are listed:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4fa4a72ca2fa7-pirates>

DOIN' IT FOR THE KIDS!!
AARRRRRGGGGGHHHHHHHHHHH!





ANDRIA SNELSON

Performance and Communication Classes

Monday – Wednesday

Year 1 – Year 9

Ocean Reef Primary School

(Music Studio)

LAMDA EXAMINATIONS:

- Poetry and Prose
- Monologue and Duologues
- Speaking in Public
- Theatre Games
- Reading

Developing Learners:

Self-confidence

Improved Speech

English Communication Skills

Performance Skills

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**EFFECTIVE AND AFFORDABLE ENGLISH
COMMUNICATION CLASSES**



Week 9 and 10 of Term 1

9	MAR 27	MAR 28	MAR 29	MAR 30 Tannoy Edu Dance MUSTER CB 16	MAR 31 Edu Dance CONCERT 2:15pm State Schools Tennis Championships Yr 3-4
10	APR 3	APR 4	APR 5 Board Meeting Kindy Day P&C Lunch Day	APR 6 Parliament House excursion Year 5/6	APR 7 ANZAC Muster



OCEAN REEF PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 2 2017

WEEK	MONDAY	TUE SDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	APR 24 Students Commence Term 2	APR 25 ANZAC Day	APR 26	APR 27	APR 28
2	MAY 1	MAY 2	MAY 3 Kindy Day	MAY 4 Mother's Day Stall MUSTER - CB 11	MAY 5 Mother's Day Stall
3	MAY 8	MAY 9 NAPLAN	MAY 10 NAPLAN P&C Meeting 7pm	MAY 11 NAPLAN Tannoy	MAY 12 Bookclub Closes
4	MAY 15	MAY 16	MAY 17 Board Meeting Kindy Day	MAY 18	MAY 19
5	MAY 22	MAY 23 Book Fair	MAY 24 Book Fair	MAY 25 Book Fair MUSTER CB 3	MAY 26 STAR Lunch (Ripper Recess) Book Fair
6	MAY 29 Performing Arts Muster 2-3pm	MAY 30	MAY 31 Kindy Day	JUN 1 Tannoy	JUN 2 School Development Day
7	JUN 5 WA Day	JUN 6 School Photo Day	JUN 7 P&C Meeting 7pm	JUN 8 MUSTER CB 1	JUN 9 Kindy Photos Bookclub closes
8	JUN 12 Awesome Kids Morning Tea	JUN 13	JUN 14 Board Meeting Kindy Day Cross Country Carnival	JUN 15	JUN 16 DISCO
9	JUN 19	JUN 20	JUN 21	JUN 22 Tannoy MUSTER CB 8	JUN 23 Lightning Carnival (Kingsway)
10	JUN 26	JUN 27	JUN 28 Navy Visit 9am Kindy Day	JUN 29	JUN 30 P&C Lunch Day