



From the Bridge

Isn't it amazing that half of the year has passed and we are already in Term 3! It was lovely to see former crew members, and welcome new crew members on board.

The start of term was very busy with swimming but, with the exception of a couple of minor bus issues, things ran pretty smoothly. Although many of the children were very tired by the end of the second week it was fantastic to see the progress that so many of them made during the fortnight. I would like to commend all of the students for the STAR behaviours that they demonstrated. I believe that is important, as well, to thank the staff, teaching and non-teaching, for their flexibility and support in making swimming run so well – a great team effort.

This week our students participated in the Interschool Cross-Country event, representing the school across the northern suburbs. Congratulations to all of those who took part.

One of the school's beliefs is that *'learning is challenging, engaging, motivating, relevant and provides opportunities for each child to succeed'*. In addition to classroom based activities there are many activities occurring this term. Some of the highlights are a visit from Constable Care, 'Book & Science' week will be combined and will include a visit from Barry Marshall, the Australian Nobel Prize Winner. We have Salty Dog, Sports Carnivals, a maths incursion, 'Talk like a Pirate Day' and, in Week 9, the whole school learning journey.

Fair winds and following seas for Semester 2

Chris Smith
Deputy Principal

PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS — 2018

Current children enrolled in Kindy that are continuing onto Pre-Primary at ORPS must complete an application form and submit with proof of address, no birth certificate is required. Please come to the Bridge ASAP to collect a form. Please advise the school if you know your child is not returning to ORPS in 2018 across all year levels.

KINDY ENROLMENTS 2018

We have now passed the Departments closing date for applications for Kindy in 2018. We would like to ask our families that if they know of any local families with children due to start Kindy in 2018 to please inform them that we are still taking applications and to come into the Bridge immediately and complete the necessary paperwork.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY—FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 2017

Students do not attend school on this day.



P & C NOTICES

Welcome back to term 3. We have lots of exiting things happening:

CURRENT:

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN STICKERS

Please help us collect as many Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers as we can. This will allow our school to 'purchase' additional resources. In previous years, we received science equipment (model volcanoes, rock samples and USB microscopes) and lots of different Dr Paul Swan's maths resources.

The sheets to stick all the stickers on are available at Woolworths and at the bridge and please drop them into the collection boxes situated in the P&C room and the bridge. Thank you very much for your help.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Looking for 'Green-Thumbs' and keen gardeners!!

You may have noticed, Mr Merritt has been busy planting out most of the garden beds in the outdoor classroom. There are 3 oblong garden beds that are still empty – which will be used by the P&C for a community garden. So if you would like to be part of this project, feel free to just go for it. Make sure you mark out where you planted. We will be installing a money tin once the crop is ready for harvest. It will be a gold coin donation for taking some produce home out of the community garden beds. It will be great for the kids to see the parents get involved.

COMING UP:

NEW PARENTS AFTERNOON TEA

Any NEW PARENTS/GUARDIANS to our school anytime this year, last term or this term, we would like to welcome you to our school community by inviting you to our New Parents Afternoon Tea, held on Monday 7 August at 1.45pm in the chart room (library). No RSVP necessary and younger siblings are very welcome. Come and meet people from the P&C, the School Board, the school administration and also the Health Nurse and our Chaplain. We are looking forward to meeting you there.

ORPS FETE 2018 SUB COMMITTEE

Yes, we are looking into organising a Fete at Ocean Reef Primary School towards the end of 2018. If you are interested to join the Sub Committee, please email Kat on wuka10@yahoo.co.uk. We have 3 people so far in the group, but would love lots more. No experience necessary! More hands make light work. This will be fabulous.

CURRENT:

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.



P & C NOTICES

CURRENT:

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

Facebook: Ocean Reef Primary School Lost Property

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

A huge welcome to the following families who have begun at ORPS in the last couple of terms.

Ashton Family	(Cabin 9)
Bates Family	(Cabin 13)
Cuttriss Family	(Cadet 3)
Grodzicki Family	(Cabin 15)
Lauschagne Family	(Cabin 4)
Marsden Family	(Cabin 4)
Martin Family	(Cabin 3 & 15)
Randall Family	(Cabin 8)
Rind Family	(Cadet 3 & Cabin 8)
Scully Family	(Cabin 9)

We would like to invite these new parents to attend the New Parents Afternoon Tea on Monday 7 August, details are on the P&C page of this tannoy. We hope that you all settle quickly into our fabulous school community!



TERM 3 PARENT PLANNER 2017

THE TANNOY

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	JUL 17 Students Commence Term 3 (No Swimming)		JUL 19 Swimming Lessons Joondalup Arena	JUL 20 Swimming Lessons Joondalup Arena	JUL 21 Swimming Lessons Joondalup Arena
2	JUL 24 Swimming Lessons Joondalup Arena	JUL 25 Swimming Lessons Joondalup Arena	JUL 26 Swimming Lessons Joondalup Arena	JUL 27 Swimming Lessons Joondalup Arena	JUL 28 Swimming Lessons Joondalup Arena
3	JUL 31	AUG 1	AUG 2 P&C Meeting 7pm Interschool Cross Country	AUG 3 Tannoy	AUG 4 Bookclub Closes
4	AUG 7 New Parents Afternoon Tea 1:45pm	AUG 8	AUG 9 Board Meeting	AUG 10	AUG 11
5	AUG 14 National Science Week	AUG 15	AUG 16	AUG 17 MUSTER - Cabin 9	AUG 18 School Development Day
6	AUG 21 Book Week	AUG 22	AUG 23	AUG 24 Tannoy	AUG 25
7	AUG 28 National Literacy and Numeracy Week	AUG 29	AUG 30 P&C Meeting 7pm	AUG 31 Fathers Day Stall MUSTER - Cadet 3	SEP 1 Fathers Day Stall Bookclub Closes Jumps and Throws
8	SEP 4 Awesome Kids Morning Tea	SEP 5	SEP 6 Board Meeting Salty Dog whole school Spelling Competition	SEP 7 Sports Carnival K & PP	SEP 8 Sports Carnival 1-6
9	SEP 11	SEP 12	SEP 13 Learning Journey	SEP 14 Tannoy MUSTER - Cabin 4	SEP 15
10	SEP 18	SEP 19 National Talk Like A Pirate Day - Cupcake sale and Pirate Dress Up	SEP 20 Salty Dog Interschool (TBC)	SEP 21	SEP 22

The siren is sounded each day at: 8.44am

10.40am & 11.00am - Recess
12.40pm & 1.20pm - Lunch
3.00pm - Close

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL EARLY FINISH 2:30

2017 Term Dates

Term 1 Wednesday 1 Feb - Friday 7 April
Term 2 Monday 24 Apr - Friday 30 June
Term 3 Monday 17 July - Friday 22 Sept
Term 4 Monday 9 Oct - Thurs 14 Dec

Please check term calendars for student development days.

Term 1 2018 commences on Wednesday 31 January 2018.



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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