



From the Bridge NAPLAN 2017

The NAPLAN results for 2017 were released last week. The table below provides an overview of the school's performance.

We are pleased with the overall result whilst acknowledging that our work in the mathematics area will need to be ongoing to address the Year 5 results in the future.

In the coming weeks staff will conduct an analysis of the data to identify areas for ongoing focus for improvement. Student reports will be coming home in the next couple of weeks.

Comparative Performance Summary

| | Year 3 | | | Year 5 | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Numeracy | 0.7 | -1.3 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -1.2 |
| Reading | -0.5 | -0.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | -0.1 | 1.2 |
| Writing | 0.2 | -1.7 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Spelling | -0.8 | -0.9 | 0.8 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| Grammar & Punctuation | -0.5 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -0.2 |

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- Above Expected - more than one standard deviation above the predicted school mean
- Expected - within one standard deviation of the predicted school mean
- Below Expected - more than one standard deviation below the predicted school mean
- If blank, then no data available or number of students is less than 6

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.

KINDY ENROLMENTS 2018

We have now passed the Departments closing date for applications for Kindy in 2018. In area applications received from now will be placed on a waitlist. In the event someone who has been granted enrolment decides not to enrol for 2018, a position will be offered to the first applicant on the list.

ALL YEARS 2018

Please notify the Bridge immediately if you know your child/ren will not be returning to ORPS in 2018.



NAPLAN ONLINE TRIAL

Thursday morning saw Mr Smith and 30 Year 5 students participating in the NAPLAN online trial. This was a national trial to determine the readiness (or otherwise) of schools to move the NAPLAN tests to a digital format in 2019. We have implemented a range of strategies to support students on this journey in the past two years. The trial has indicated that we have some technical issues (we are not alone) and demonstrated that our initial strategies to support the change to the digital format are appropriate. We will continue to work with our junior crew to develop their preparedness for the digital tests.

SCIENCE WEEK

This week Mr Merritt has been busy in the science lab at lunchtime providing our junior crew with a range of activities celebrating Science Week. Our special guest Nobel laureate Barry Marshall will be visiting us on October 18th.

BOOK WEEK

I look forward to book week dress up on Friday. As always I am sure we will see some great costumes.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY 18TH AUGUST

Last Friday our teachers and education assistants visited Beaumaris Primary School in what we hope will become a regular part of our school review processes. We were able to visit classrooms and see how another school implements many of the same programs we are implementing aboard ship.

This exercise allows us to moderate our implementation processes against another similar school. It generated lots of discussion and staff from both schools have commented on the great opportunity the visit afforded us all to share good practice and learn from each other.

KISS AND RIDE

Please note the Kiss and Ride signs on Venturi Street. As Venturi Street is a public road it is not within our jurisdiction. I have requested direction from the Joondalup Council about options available to police the intent of the Kiss and Ride. Kiss and Ride school guidelines are on the website.

BUSY END OF TERM

As always the term is racing towards an exciting end! Please monitor the calendar to ensure you do not miss out on any of the great activities planned between now and the end of term.

NEW WEB SITE

At last it is up and running! Our new web site is now live and will be our premier communication tool. There are a few final tweaks being made to the site. Please click on the '**Announcements**' tab at the top of the home page to get the most recent notices from the school.

Any feedback or information that you might like conveyed to the community can be sent to Janelle.Barnett@education.wa.edu.au. Janelle has the role of managing the site on a daily basis. All requests are considered by a committee for approval to be posted on the site.

Please click on the link to visit the new website <http://www.oceanreefps.wa.edu.au>

SCHOOL RESOURCES

Our junior crew have had some fantastic opportunities to explore all manner of different activities in maths and science recently. Some of our junior crew have become so excited they have forgotten to return some of the resources to their rightful home. By removing these resources from classrooms and chartroom other junior crew are denied the opportunity to have similar experiences. We are encouraging all junior crew to ensure all resources are returned to their rightful place and seek parental support in reinforcing the message that resources need to be left in the room that they belong.



P & C NOTICES

COMING UP:

Father's Day Stall

Next week we are holding the yearly Father's Day Gift Stall. Every gift available is \$5, which includes a card and gift bag. The children will be visiting the stall with their cabin according to the following roster:

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|----------------------------|--|
| Wednesday 30 August | Cadet 3 (Pre-Primary), Cabin 3, Cabin 6, Cabin 9 and Cabin 11 |
| Thursday 31 August | Cadet 1 (Kindy), Cabin 1, Cabin 4, Cabin 8, Cabin 13 and Cabin 15 |

The Commanders have been involved with the purchasing, organising, and will be helping to sell the merchandise. All profits made go into our P&C funds. Thank you for your support.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is being held on Wednesday 30th August, 7pm, staff room. Please come and join us for our discussions. Bring \$1 to become a financial member and have the ability to vote and make your opinion count. Then you will also receive the agenda and meeting minutes by email and will always be informed.

P&C Room Open Day

Keep an eye out for information on our new P&C Room Open Day later this term! We have now received all the furniture, and want to show all parents/guardians where we are located. We will also have a big pile of free second hand clothing to give away, and free unclaimed lost property items that will be donated to charity after this event.

More info to come through your class rep! If you do not receive any info from your class rep, or are not on any class rep's contact list, please let us know. This is a great way to communicate between the P&C and school community.

CURRENT:

RAC Little Legends Club

Our school has again entered the RAC Little Legends Competition!

We can win another \$5000 together! All we have to do is sign up any children attending the school that are not already members of the RAC Little Legends Club.

It's free, will take less than 2 minutes, and you'll have access to exclusive discounts on family and community events. The more people signed up the greater the chance we have of winning the \$5000. Our school has won this before and with the money we were able to buy many needed resources to further enrich our children's educational experience.

It's a WIN WIN opportunity. PLEASE take the short amount of time to sign up and help win \$5000 for our children. Just click on the link to get started! It's that easy!

<https://littlelegends.rac.com.au/registration> (hold down the ctrl key and click link)

HELP needed to run a Thermomix Raffle

We are still looking for someone to help organise this new fundraiser. We have an instruction sheet from a school that has just done this event, so it will be easy to do. No need to be a p&c member, and there are some helpers ready to assist. Please let us know! We need your help!



P & C NOTICES

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 and lots of different 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

We are still looking for 'Green-Thumbs' and keen gardeners!!

Let's get planting in the 3 oblong garden beds that are still empty. 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.

RECENT EVENT:

New Parents Afternoon Tea

Thank you to the new parents at our school that attended the New Parents Afternoon Tea in week 4. We hope you found it informative, it was great to meet you!

If you missed out, but would like some parent information, feel free to ask at the bridge for Kelly Clark's details, she is our new parents contact.

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 redeemed for exciting rewards. It is a great fundraising activity, with our school receiving 5% of each individual deposit made.

Lost Property and 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 and a 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



PIRATE NOTICES

Having had a bit of a quiet spell, the Pirates are back all hands on deck for the upcoming sports carnivals on 7th and 8th of September.

We need lots of Pirate helpers to assist with games on the day and just generally adding to the madness and mayhem! If you can help our please contact Notorious Nic.

We also need lots and lots of bakers... savoury or sweet, you decide. Please drop off your bake wares at the galley on both mornings.

DOIN' IT FOR THE KIDS!!

AARRRRRGGGGGHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!



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:

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English Communication Skills
Performance Skills

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TERM 3 PARENT PLANNER 2017

THE TANNOY

| WEEK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|------|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | JUL 17 Students Commence Term 3 (No Swimming) | JUL 18 Swimming Lessons Joondalup Arena | 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 Kindy | 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 Kindy Board Meeting | AUG 10 | AUG 11 ConstableCare |
| 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 Kindy | AUG 24 Tannoy | AUG 25 Book Character Dress Up (TBC) |
| 7 | AUG 28 National Literacy and Numeracy Week | AUG 29 | AUG 30 P&C Meeting 7pm Fathers Day Stall | AUG 31 Fathers Day Stall MUSTER - Cadet 3 | SEP 1 Bookclub Closes Jumps and Throws Finals Fever Dress Up day |
| 8 | SEP 4 Awesome Kids Morning Tea | SEP 5 | SEP 6 Kindy Board Meeting Salty Dog whole school Spelling Competition WACSSO P&C Training | SEP 7 Sports Carnival K & PP | SEP 8 Sports Carnival 1-6 |
| 9 | SEP 11 | SEP 12 | SEP 13 World of Maths Incursion Learning Journey | SEP 14 Tannoy MUSTER – Cabin 4 | SEP 15 |
| 10 | SEP 18 ORSHS Music Performance at ORPS 1:20pm | SEP 19 National Talk Like A Pirate Day – Cupcake sale and Pirate Dress Up | SEP 20 Kindy 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.