



From the Bridge

On behalf of our ships teaching and non-teaching crew thank you to our school community for the surprise "Thank You" morning tea supplied by the P&C, Pirates and Board members. It is a great feeling to know that the effort that all crew put into the good order of our ship is appreciated.

Two reminders, firstly essentially for our junior crew. We are expecting to have a fully functioning ship right up until December 14th, when we tie up dockside for the last time in 2017. This means that our STAR expectations continue to be the accepted standard of behaviour aboard ship for all members of the ship's company.

Secondly for all members of the ship's compliment, it is very busy time of year, please keep an eye on the calendar so that you don't miss any of the great fun planned events for the last few weeks of the 2017 journey. Please visit the website to view Term Calendars.

<http://www.oceanreefps.wa.edu.au/parents-community/term-calendars>

As the hot weather seems to have arrived can I please remind everyone that it is good to Slip, Slop, Slap and Slurp.

Peter Blackwell
Commanding Officer

KAPTURE PHOTOS - Last Chance to order sports / special photos.

We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all sports and/or special team photos taken this year will be removed from their website at the close of Term 4. This is your last chance to view and purchase these photographs. Please visit www.kapture.com.au and access the gallery using our school code; **T92YUM**. This code can also be used to purchase class or individual photographs should you have not ordered earlier in the year.

PERSONAL ITEMS LISTS 2018

Each student has received a Personal Items List for 2018. Please order online at www.campion.com.au or send your completed list to Campion via details on the form. All orders received before Friday 17th November 2017 will receive FREE home delivery. Orders can still be placed past the cut-off date but a late fee will be charged. Your home delivery will be despatched during the week ending 8th December 2017.

Parents are reminded that you do not have to purchase the entire list from Campion as many items such as pencil cases, calculators, rulers can be re-used from previous years or sourced from cheaper suppliers such as Big W, K-Mart etc. All extra unused stationery from this year was sent home with students in Week 5, this will allow you time to see what your child may not need for 2018 before ordering



Electronic delivery of student reports

As part of the Department of Education’s strategic document *Focus 2017*, schools are encouraged to distribute student reports electronically, rather than paper copies.

These methods provide advantages for schools and the parent community, including:

- timely delivery of reports to parents and guardians
- financial and workload benefits in the printing and collation of reports
- the ability to provide copies of reports to each parent or guardian where dictated by family circumstances
- parents are able to retain a digital record of student achievement.

As part of this initiative, Ocean Reef Primary School has been preparing for this delivery methods and will distribute the reports electronically at the end of Semester 2, 2017.

A key part of the process is ensuring that our email records are correct. The school will send a final test email on 17/11/17 titled “Electronic Reports”. Please check your email box and, in case it isn’t there, spam/junk mail. If you do not receive an email with that title please contact Michele, michele.green@education.wa.edu.au so we can check our records.

Changes to Reporting

When you receive your child’s report in the last week of term you may notice a change to the way that they are written. We have placed a lot of emphasis on providing you with as much information and feedback on your child’s progress as possible. The general statement, at the end of the report, will now provide you with much more detailed.

Each subject will have a statement of what has been taught to the year group. This describes what the teacher has taught, not what your child has learnt. The grade, or subgrade tells you how well they have learnt the content. A grade C, or satisfactory, indicates that they have made progress at the expected rate and have demonstrated learning and achievement at the level that is appropriate for their year level.

Semester 1 2017					
English					
Learning Area Achievement	A	B	C	D	E
Reading and Viewing			✓		
Writing			✓		
Speaking and Listening			✓		
Effort: Often demonstrates appropriate effort in this learning area					

The General Comment

The **general comment** is more comprehensive and individualised to the specific child. It will cover areas such as:

- Their persistence, organisation and ability to interact socially with their peers at an individual, class and school level.
- How they demonstrate the 7Cs or STAR expectations
- Their attitude to school or a role that they have undertaken within the school.
- There will be a comment about attendance and maybe punctuality
- There should be a comment telling you what they need to do to improve, either across one particular subject, but normally across all areas of the curriculum.

We trialled this process with the Year 5 & 6 reports last semester and found that the comments provided parents with a more comprehensive report about their child.



P & C NOTICES

COMING UP:

Disco 17th November

Don't forget, last disco for this year!

It will be the same great DJ that we had the last time, so the kids will have lots of fun.

Please don't forget to sign up for parent helper on the night. LINK FOR PARENT ROSTER:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4fa4a72ca2fa7-disco2/4580307>

Star Birthday Lunch 17th November

The P&C is happy to support the Star's Birthday Lunch Celebration. Free pizza for every child at ORPS.

Last P&C Meeting for 2017 22nd November

The last P&C meeting for this year will be a great time for new members to come check out what happens. We will be talking about what has happened, and what we are planning for next year, plus any open agenda items that have not been completed. Come join us in the staff room at 7pm that Wednesday, bring \$1 to become a financial member or just sit in and listen. Lots of the current P&C crew have kids going into Year 6 soon, so it would be great to build the numbers before they leave, and continue the great work we do as a team for our school.

Awesome Kids Morning Tea

Last morning tea this year for some special kids showing STAR behavior and that follow the 7 C's. Each teacher chooses 2 students from each class to attend. Hosted by the Pirates (Arrrgggghhhh) and kindly supported by the P&C to bring some yummy food to the table.

RECENT EVENT:

Interschool Jumps & Throws Carnival Food Stall 1st November

Thank you for everyone that helped or contributed to the food stall at the interschool jumps & throws sports carnival that ORPS hosted this year. A big thank you to ANZ MOBILE LENDING for paying for the first 100 coffees. That was a great way to get parents to buy cakes instead. It was a great event, we raised over \$500.

Surprise Morning Tea for all teachers and staff at ORPS

Thank you to all the bakers and helpers that were in on the secret (P&C members that attended the last meeting), we managed to surprise the staff at their PD day last Friday with some nice food and some chocolates to take home. We wanted to thank them for all their hard work during the year.

CURRENT:

Community Garden

Our community garden beds have already started sprouting! Come check out the crops in the oblong bed in the corner. But there is still more room on either side, so feel free to plant some seeds or seedlings.



P & C NOTICES

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 & 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

PIRATE NOTICES

The Pirates are starting to wind down now towards the end of the year. The next (and probably our last) major Pirate event is the Christmas cake stall. Keep your eyes peeled in the coming weeks for a request for all your tasty baked Christmas goods. If you know already what you will be baking for the stall, please email Kat at wuka10@yahoo.co.uk.

And if you are keen to join the Pirates or would like more information, you can also contact Kat-o'9-tails on wuka10@yahoo.co.uk. Remember, without you there are no Pirates and without Pirates... well who even wants to think about that!

DOIN' IT FOR THE KIDS!!

AARRRRRGGGGGHHHHHHHHHHHHH!