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From the Principal

Welcome to week 11!

As this is the last week of school for term 1, I hope that you all have a relaxing and enjoyable break. Staff will return on Monday 29th April where they will participate in professional learning on curriculum reform. I look forward to seeing all children return on Tuesday 30th April.

Drop off zone

Just a reminder that the area out the front of the school is a designated drop off zone. Between the hours of 8:00am -9:30am this area is a drop off area only. Drivers are to remain in the car – and students are exit the passenger side and walk into school. Drivers should not leave their car unattended. If you wish to come into the school, you need to park in another area. Thank you for your cooperation.

Principal's Morning Tea

I look forward to celebrating our students' achievement and swimming champions at the special assembly and morning tea this Thursday at 10:45am. Following the special assembly where medallions will be presented as well as swimming champions, invited students and their guests will enjoy morning tea. Those attending would have received an invitation earlier this term.

Assembly

Our final fortnightly assembly for this term will take place this Friday 12th April.

Western Rugby League

Congratulations to Tye, Ollie, Marshall and Mason who represented Bathurst District at the Western Rugby League trials in Parkes yesterday. Special congratulations to Marshall who was successful in making the Under 12's Western Region team and will now participate at the NSW PSSA State championships in June. Congratulations also to Tye who was selected in the under 11's team and we now participate at the NSW PSSA State championships at St Mary's in June also.

Congratulations boys this is a wonderful achievement!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Friday 12th April**
Last day of Term
- **Monday 29th April**
Staff Dev Day
- **Tuesday 30th April**
Students return,
Term 2
- **Wednesday 1st May**
Incursion
Longneck Lagoon
- **Thursday 2nd May**
Incursion
Longneck Lagoon

Bathurst District Touch Trials

Good luck to Mason and Ollie who are attending the Bathurst District Touch Football trails this Wednesday afternoon.

Attendance - Week 10

Congratulations everyone! For all of term 1, all year groups have had over 90% attendance. We have improved by 13.1 % compared to this time last year. Well done everyone.

- Kindergarten 94.94%
- Year 1 93.29%
- Year 2 91.80%
- Year 3 91.05%
- Year 4 92.41%
- Year 5 92.22%
- Year 6 90.69%

Be Proud

Students should be very proud of their effort, hard work and achievement over the past term. Our teachers have been committed and dedicated to our students reaching their full potential. Thank you to our parents for their ongoing support.

Have a wonderful week and enjoy the holidays!

Danni-Lee Thompson - Relieving Principal

Library News

With the school holidays about to start and lots of spare time on our hands, this could be a good time to get stuck into reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). Lots of students have already made a great start. You can have up to 10 free choice books on your list, so holiday time could be a good time to do some reading. Just remember to record them. If you are having trouble doing this, write them down and I will help you record them next term. Don't forget about World Book Online, it has a number of books from the PRC too, as shown below. This amazing resource is available any time anywhere! You can access it at home – or anywhere you have an internet connection and a device. There is lots to explore, audio, videos, images and quizzes. The log in details are below.

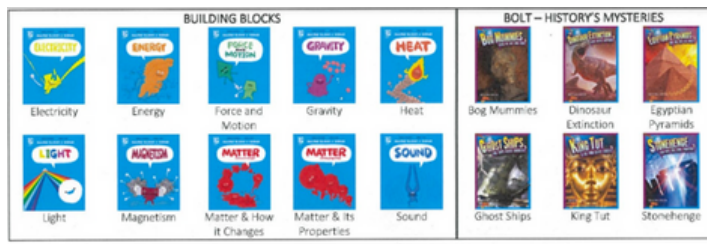
Log-on to www.worldbookonline.com

Login ID: oberonps

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I hope everyone has a happy and safe break. Remember to keep on reading!

Belynda Ruhan - Teacher Librarian



- **Monday 6th May**
Whalebone, Malachi
Students in Years 3,4,5 and 6 are attending
- **Wednesday 8th May**
Football Gala Day
- **Thursday 9th May**
Mothers Day
Breaky & Stall
- **Friday 10th May**
District Cross Country
- **Tuesday 14th May**
PSSA Rugby League
- **Thursday 16th May**
Athletics Carnival
- **Friday 17th May**
PSSA Soccer, Oberon Rec Ground
- **28th, 29th, 30th May**
CWA Public Speaking
- **4th, 5th, 6th, 7th June**
Stage 3, Canberra Excursion

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving a Merit Award at our next assembly on **Friday 12th April at 9.15am.**

- Leila Muratovic
- Madeline Hunter
- John Elmir
- Oliver May
- Alex Hogan
- Daisy Evans
- Fletcher Christie-Johnston
- Harry Austen
- Braxton Wood
- Ivy Christie-Johnston
- Eva Brennan
- Violet Roberts
- Evie Holden
- Noah Abbas
- Kutlwano Malepe
- Tahra Gibbons
- Cleo Danslow
- Willow Roberts
- Tye Newstead
- Paul Alogi
- Maggie Austen
- Alexis Swaan
- Marshall Taylor
- Jahkai Barker
- Layesha Rawal
- Aubrey Lewis
- Manithira Beatton
- Laila Pickering
- Madeline Cooper
- Lexi Booth
- RJay McDonald
- Patience Kerr
- Logan McGrath
- Cody Roberts
- Faith Boss-Walker

- Clarice Cole
- Rosaleigh Francis
- Jackson Williams
- Lauren Ellery
- Aria Little
- Ryker O'Neill
- Harrison Murphy
- Vali Hayward

Principal Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving a Principal Award at our next assembly on **Friday 12th April at 9.15am.**

- Jax Thomson-Hyam
- Mia-Marrie McKinnon
- Kayleb Stevens
- Aiden Odobasic
- Rose Christie-Johnston
- Zachery Woolard
- Lilly Moses
- Eve Campbell
- Samuel Shaw
- Aiden Esterhuizen
- Emily Gibbons
- Kaea Wall

Stewart House Donation

This year we are supporting the annual Stewart House donation drive. All donations support the 1600 public school children who attend Stewart House each year.

Donation envelopes will be handed out today. For your opportunity to win a \$4000 holiday/gift voucher please return the envelope with a \$2.00 coin donation by Tuesday 14th May 2024.



OPSIE Star Students

Here are our Star Students for this week. These students have displayed excellent behaviour, been respectful and responsible learners and have been in the right place at the right time. Congratulations!



Daisy Evans
Early Stage 1

Daisy is a dedicated student who consistently strives for her best, always showing beautiful manners and kindness towards others.



Harry Austen
Stage 1

Harry is a happy, fun, enthusiastic member of 1/2B who follows school expectations and is always willing to help wherever possible. He takes responsibility for his learning and consistently strives to do his best in all tasks.



Harrison Brennan
Stage 2

Harry always works quietly and is a responsible learner. He demonstrates fair play in the playground and supports others.



Kutlwano Malepe
Stage 3

Kutlwano consistently demonstrates respect towards peers and teachers. He diligently completes tasks to the best of his ability and inspires others through his exemplary behaviour and work ethic, setting a high standard for his peers to follow.

OPS Spotlight

Discover the stars among us with the OPS Spotlight! Each week, we will showcase the incredible talents, passions, and achievements of students and staff at OPS.



DANNI-LEE THOMPSON

Meet Danni-Lee, 2024 Relieving Principal. OPS is her old school so she feels very passionately about the school, teachers, students and the community. Danni-Lee loves watching our students participate in a variety of things, learning and improving. She says that there are too many memorable moments at OPS to list! Overall, it's students overcoming their fears, being successful when learning something new, making growth and when students talk to her years after they left. Danni-Lee says teaching is the most rewarding job you can have. She always feels very blessed to do what she does. Danni-Lee's advice is "work hard, believe and be passionate about making a difference." Outside of school she loves watching her kids play sport. Danni-Lee is president of the Oberon Junior Hockey Association and she coaches and manages two teams! She also plays hockey (not very well). Danni-Lee hopes that students will remember that she believed in them, her passion for our school and that she truly cared and wanted them to be the best they can be.



ELIKI RALELE

Meet Eliko, a dynamic Year 5 student currently in 5/6M with Ms. McMurray and Mr. Turnbull. He's a sports enthusiast, finding joy in anything active to help him burn off energy while having fun. Eliko's passion for technology shines through in his favourite subject, where he loves to use the schools equipment, including VR kits and the 3D printer. His favourite spot at school is the canteen, where he enjoys treating himself by spending the money he's earned through chores at home. With big dreams of attending university to become a doctor, Eliko is driven by his desire to make a difference and save lives in the future. With his enthusiasm for learning and compassionate spirit, Eliko is sure to achieve great things at Oberon Public School!

Here's what the teachers had to say...

"Eliko is a wonderful student who always has a huge smile on his face. His affectionate smile and laugh brightens any room he enters." - **Mr. Turnbull**



OPSIE EATS PRESENTS

Wednesdays Meal Deal.....

"PASTA BOLOGNESE + SLICE OF GARLIC BREAD"



Don't forget to sign up to Spriggy!

Coming Term 2.. You will be able to order for break 1 on Spriggy...

spriggy has a new cut off time of 9.30am!

Kids to collect from the Canteen!

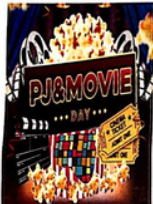






Community News



In the OSHC room @ Oberon Public School
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Oberon- Autumn VAC Program 15th April – 29th April 2024

Monday 15 th April	Tuesday 16 th April	Wednesday 17 th April	Thursday 18 th April	Friday 19 th April
Onsite Activity – Movie & PJ Day 	Onsite Activity – Where's Wally? Day 	Excursion – Lawn Bowls 	Onsite Activity – Bingo & Trivia Day 	Onsite Activity – Glow stick Disco 
Children need to bring a packed lunch, snacks & water.	Children need to bring a packed lunch, snacks & water.	Children need to bring a packed lunch, snacks & water.	Children need to bring a packed lunch, snacks & water.	Children need to bring a packed lunch, snacks & water.

Vacation Care Sessions 7:30 AM- 5:30 PM



Bookings via XAP parent app/ portal or via admin@outsideschoolhourcare.com.au



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Oberon- Autumn VAC Program 15th April – 29th April 2024

Monday 22 nd April	Tuesday 23 rd April	Wednesday 24 th April	Thursday 25 th April	Friday 26 th April
Onsite Activity- Pancake Day 	Onsite Activity – Minute to win it 	Onsite Activity – Recycled arts and craft Day 	Public Holiday- Anzac Day 	Staff Development Day- OSHC Closed 
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Oberon- Autumn VAC Program 15th April – 29th April 2024

Monday 29 th April	Tuesday 30 th April	Wednesday 1 st May	Thursday 2 nd May	Friday 3 rd May
Onsite Activity- Bike Day 			BASC Program resumes Term 2	
Children need to bring a packed lunch, snacks & water.				

Vacation Care Sessions 7:30 AM- 5:30 PM



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SUPER

SPORTS DAY



REC GROUND

Mon April 15th

11 AM - 1 PM

- Mixed League Tag
- Hockey
- Soccer
- T-Ball
- Volleyball
- Novelty Track
- Inflatable Sports Arena for 0-5yrs



**FOR ALL AGES
SNACKS PROVIDED
PROMOTIONAL GIVEAWAYS
TO BE WON ON THE DAY**

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