TUESDAY 18TH MARCH TERM 1 WEEK 8



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From the Principal

Welcome to week 8!

I am looking forward to the Walk and Talk Tour for our 2026 Kindergarten families who would like to have a look around our beautiful school. It is on the 2nd April at 9.30am.

This Friday is Harmony Day at school. I look forward to seeing students dressed in their cultural dress or dressed in orange.

We are so excited that more children are attending school each day and arriving on time. This makes such a difference to your child's learning.

School photos

Just a reminder that the sibling photos that are offered through the school photographer are for siblings and family groups only. They are not to be used for friendship group photos.

Anti-bullying environment

All public schools actively prevent student bullying and encourage appropriate behaviour by helping students build social skills and respect for others.

Schools also have plans in place to deal with bullying or harassment, and school staff are trained to deal with these situations. We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school and there is no place for bullying here.

- <u>antibullying.nsw.gov.au</u>
- <u>esafety.gov.au</u>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 21st March Assembly, 9.15am School hall
- Friday 21st March Harmony Day Wear orange OR cultural dress
- Monday 24th March School photo day
- Thursday 27th March K-2 BMEC excursion The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Wednesday 2nd April
 Walk and Talk Tour
 Kindergarten 2026
 9.30am - 10.15am
- Wednesday 2nd April
 Principal Morning Tea, School hall 10.40am
- Friday 11th April Easter Hat Parade & Cross Country
- Thursday 15th May Athletics Carnival

Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO)

If at any time you find that you have a concern about our school, you are encouraged to come to the school and tell a member of staff so that your concern can be resolved. With your support, we do the very best we can to ensure productive, safe and enjoyable learning experiences for all our students. Should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. Information about how to lodge a complaint is available in the school office or in the case of complaints relating to racism, you can contact the school Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) who is Mrs Thompson. Further information is also available in the Department's Complaints Handling Policy procedures.

Jo'elle Frampton - Principal



School Photos

School photo payment envelopes have been sent home. These can be paid online or the **correct** amount of cash in the envelope. Sibling envelopes are available at the office if you would like to collect one. You can return your envelope on the day of the photos.

Our school photos are on Monday 24th March. Please ensure your child is in <u>FULL</u> school uniform. A note detailing the full school uniform will be sent home closer to the date.

Girls Uniform

- Culottes
- Red school shirt with emblem
- Red school polar fleece jumper
- Black shoes neat and tidy
- White socks
- Red or black hair tie, ribbon or bow

Boys Uniform

- Black shorts no prints / writing
- Red school shirt with emblem
- Red school polar fleece jumper
- Black shoes neat and tidy
- Black socks

If you wish to purchase uniforms, we have new uniforms for sale in the office or a clothing pool with second hand items. Please see office staff for assistance.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving a Merit Award at our next assembly on *Friday 21st March at 9.15am*.

- Rubi Christie-Johnston
- Marley McDermott
- Rhylan Assaf
- Layesha Rawal
- Maggie Austen
- Aiden Odobasic
- Harrison Murphy
- Taiporutu Paul
- Archibald Reid
- Madelyn Gracey
- Hoani Wall
- Ava Malakiy
- Ryker O'Neill
- Jarrod Bartkowiak
- Theodore Reid
- Callie Kennedy
- Oliver Brownhill
- Charlie Evans
- Laila Pickering
- Arabella Sinclair
- Zaylee Assaf
- Aurora Gracey
- Sophie Gibbons
- Frankie Evans
- Milla Rowlandson
- Pamela Cruickshank
- Lincoln Warwick
- Alexis Swaan
- Maisy Christie-Johnston
- Eve Campbell
- Eliki Ralele
- Allanah Watson
- Tamihana Wall



Principal Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving a Principal Award at our next assembly on *Friday 21st March at 9.15am.*

- Hemi Paul
- Ollie Christie-Johnston
- Kane Benn
- Jax Thomson-Hyam
- Lexi Booth

K-2 Excursion

K-2 students will be attending an excursion on **Thursday 27th March** to see a stage production of Eric Carle's, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' at the Bathurst Entertainment Centre.

Please reach out to your child's class teacher if they have not brought a note home. Payments can be made via the Sentral Parent Portal or at the school office.

All payments need to be finalised by Wednesday so our booking can be confirmed.

Nicola McMahon - Co-ordinator

Kindergarten 2026 Walk & Talk Tour

We will be holding our Walk and Talk tour on **Wednesday 2nd April at 9.30am**. This is an opportunity for 2026 Kindergarten families to visit our school and see the wonderful programs we have on offer at Oberon Public School.

Families are welcome to bring children along. Enrolments packs are available from the front office and local early childhood providers. Please feel welcome to share this information with friends and families of upcoming school aged children.

Nicola McMahon - Co-ordinator







District Rugby League Representatives

Congratulations to Brax Booth and Eliki Ralele who were successful in making the Bathurst District Under 11's Rugby League team. Congratulations also to Tye Newstead who was selected in the Bathurst District Under 12's / opens Rugby League team. We wish all the boys the best of luck at the Western Region carnival in Parkes on Monday 7th April.

Danni-Lee Thompson - Assistant Principal



P&C News

We would like to introduce our 2025 executive committee.

- President Claire Evans
- Vice President Stacey Murphy
- Treasurer Amanda Anderson
- Secretary Hayley Byrom

Congratulations to all on your appointment and a humongous thank you to all who volunteered their time in 2024.

Easter Raffle:

On **Friday 4th April** we are asking students to wear mufti clothes and donate an Easter Egg towards our raffle. They must wear enclosed shoes and have covered shoulders. No singlet tops.

Raffle tickets will be sent home on Monday 24th March and are due back on Wednesday 9th April with the raffle being drawn at our Easter Hat Parade on Friday 11th April.





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!



Lucas has made an amazing start to school. He is a clever mathematician and enjoys learning new things. Lucas is kind to others and listens in class.



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Kiah is a wonderful student who consistently demonstrates responsibility and kindness in all her interactions. She gives 100% effort to her studies, follows school rules diligently, and serves as an outstanding role model for her peers



William demonstrates extraordinary manners in and outside the classroom. He is a kind friend to others and always has a smile on his face. William highly enjoys music lessons and can often be found humming a tune as he completes his classwork.



Alexander is a wonderful role model who is always showing kindness to peers. He completes all tasks with enthusiasm and to the best of his ability! Well done Alexander!



OPSIE Eats News

OPSIE EATS PRESENTS

DAILY

Monday - Hot Dog Tuesday - Toasted Wraps

Chicken & Cheese

Wednesday - Cheesy Chicken

Friday - Chicken Gravy Roll

All come with a choice of Slushy, Water, Popper or a bag of Popcorn

Salads

Gluten Free Options & Pricing available on Spriggy

Thursday - Noodle Cup

Garden Salad

Caesar Salad

Add Chicken

Burrito Bowl

Add Ham/Chicken

Cheese Ham & Cheese

Pasta

\$5.00

\$5.00

\$5.50

\$6.00

\$6.00

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\$5.00

\$1.00

\$6.50



Hot Food		
6 x Chicken Nuggets	\$4.50	
10 x Chicken Nuggets	\$7.50	
Canteen Made Pizza Cheese w/ tom base Ham & Cheese w/ tom base Chicken & Cheese w/ bbq base	\$4.50 \$5.00 \$6.00	
Sausage Roll	\$4.50	
Bolognaise w/ pasta	\$5.00	
Chicken Fried Rice	\$5.00	
Butter Chicken w/ rice	\$5.00	
Meat Pie	\$5.50	
Chicken Burger (lettuce & sauce)	\$6.00	
Add Cheese	\$0.50	
Add Bacon	\$1.00	
Beef Burger (lettuce & sauce)	\$6.00	
Add Cheese	\$0.50	
Add Bacon	\$1.00	
Sauce Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli	\$0.30	

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Fresh Sandwich Add on Prices	\$2.50	
Vegemite, Jam, lettuce		i
Cheese, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, Mayo	\$0.50	
Egg, Ham	\$1.00	ľ
Chicken	\$1.50	ł
Toasties		
Cheese	\$3.00	ł
Cheese Ham & Cheese	\$4.00	i
Ham & Cheese Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50	!
Chicken & Cheese	\$4.50	i
Chicken & cheese	\$1.50	ł
Wraps (Fresh or Toasted)		i
Ham & Cheese	\$4.00	i
Salad	\$5.00	l
Chicken & Cheese w/ BBQ	\$5.00	ł
Ham & Salad	\$6.00	İ.
Chicken & Salad	\$6.50	ł
Sushi		
Cucumber	\$3.00	ł
Tuna & Cucumber	\$3.50	į
Terriyaki Chicken	\$3.50	,



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Caster Hats

In preparation for our annual Easter Hat Parade, we ask students in Years 1-6 to participate in a design and create challenge. Students are asked to make their egg-citing hat at home and bring it in to share on the day!

Kindergarten students will make their hats at school with their buddies.





Please remember your orange or cultural dress on Friday 21st March

Community News



OBERON JUNIOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

CALLING ALL FUTURE HOCKEYROOS & KOOKABURRAS

Get trained by our fun and dedicated coaches!

TO REGISTER CONTACT US!

oberonjuniorhockey@gmail.com Like us on Facebook orsimply visit www.revolutionise.com.au/ojha/

Oberon Junior Hockey Association compete in the Bathurst competition at the Cooke Hockey Complex. Competition takes place on Saturday mornings. Training is after school, right here in Oberon!



4:30pm Training will run for an hour depending on start times