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From the Principal

Welcome to week 11!

This is the final newsletter for term 1. It has been a very busy term and we will end on a high with the Easter Hat Parade and Cross Country on Friday. Preschoolers and residents from Columbia will join us for the parade so we welcome them to our beautiful school.

Please join me at the P&C meeting this afternoon at 4.30pm in the school library.

If at any time you wish to get an update on your child's progress at school, please call the office to make an appointment with your child's teacher. They will then contact you through Seesaw to make a time that suits.

Publishing Photos

We are excited to have families join us for a number of activities this week. It is timely that I remind you about taking photos and publishing.

You are allowed to take photos at the Easter Hat Parade and the Cross Country carnival. If your photo contains other children, you are not permitted to post these to social media or any public forum without the permission of the children's parents.

ANZAC Day Commemorations

ANZAC Day is on the last Friday of the school holidays. Students are invited to march with our school in the community service on this day. If your child is interested, please meet me out the front of IGA at 10.15am. Full school uniform is to be worn. The march moves down the main street to the cenotaph and parents are to meet school staff there to collect children at the conclusion of the service.

It is always great to have our students proudly represent our school for this special day for Australia.

Our student leadership team will be leading our school ANZAC Day service on Thursday 1st May 2025 at 9.15am. Members of the community are very welcome to join us in the hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Friday 11th April**
Easter Hat Parade and Cross Country
- **Friday 11th April**
Last Day of term 1
- **Monday 28th April**
Staff Dev Day
- **Tuesday 29th April**
Staff Dev Day
- **Wednesday 30th April**
Students return Term 2
- **Friday 2nd May**
PSSA Basketball
- **Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th May**
STEM - Longneck Lagoon visit
- **Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May** - Book Fair, school library

Court Orders

If you have provided the school with court orders of any sort, please remember to advise us about any changes to them as I have to enforce those orders under the law.

Homework Raffle

Congratulations to Fletcher Christie-Johnston and Callie Kennedy who were the homework raffle winners this fortnight. They got a raffle ticket for doing their homework 2 weeks in a row.

A reminder that Tuesdays, break 1 is time for students to do their homework in the library or get some help from me.

During week 1 next term, I will do a major homework draw for the students who completed their homework every week. There are some great prizes to choose from!

Birthday Cakes

It is lovely for students to be able to celebrate their birthday at school with their friends. When making or buying cakes for the students in the class, can you please ensure the cakes are nut free. We do have some anaphylactic students at school. Alternatively, you can buy a bucket of birthday ice blocks from the canteen.

Have a safe Easter holiday with your family and we will see students return on Wednesday 30th April!

Jo'elle Frampton - Principal



- **Thursday 15th May**
Athletics Carnival
- **Friday 16th May**
District Cross Country, Bathurst
- **Monday 19th May - Thursday 22nd May**
Stage 3 Camp
Aussie Bush Camp
- **Wednesday 21st May**
National Simultaneous Story
- **Monday 26th May - Thursday 29th May**
CWA Public Speaking
- **Friday 30th May**
PSSA Soccer
- **Monday 9th June**
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- **Thursday 3rd July**
Principal's Morning Tea, 10.40am school hall



HAPPY EASTER



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving a Merit Award at our next assembly on **Friday 9th May at 9.15am.**

- Fletcher Christie-Johnston
- Faith Boss-Walker
- Charlotte Ballas
- Navi Hayward
- Jordan Woolard
- Amity Ayres
- Marylou Mobberley
- Charlotte Cole
- Colt Stapleton
- Susanna Mavros
- Clarice Cole
- Hemi Paul
- Hunter Gibbons
- Carter Sawtell
- Riley Orenshaw
- Aria Little
- Jarrod Bartkowiak
- Theodore Reid
- Tye Newstead
- Jai Hay
- Troy Nelson
- Jed Hogan
- Keanu Yealland
- Kane Benn
- Scythe Saville
- Matthew Coffey
- Isabelle Conlon
- Norm Orenshaw
- Maisy Christie-Johnston
- William Crichton
- Darcy Morrow
- Kyson Sawtell

Principal Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving a Principal Award at our next assembly on **Friday 9th May at 9.15am.**

- Alex Hogan
- William Ralele
- Addison McKinnon
- Maggie Austen
- Annabelle Gibbons
- Taylor Ellery

Western Success!

Brax Booth, Eliki Ralele and Tye Newstead travelled to Parkes yesterday to represent Bathurst District at the Western Region Rugby League Carnival. All the boys played well and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Congratulations to Eliki who was selected in the under 11's Western region team and will now participate at the PSSA State Carnival in Blacktown in June. Congratulations also to Tye who was selected in the Western region under 12's / open team and will now participate at the PSSA state carnival at Hoxton Park in June. Special mention to Tye who has been selected in the Western region team for 2 consecutive years - a fantastic achievement.

Danni-Lee Thompson | Coordinator



Stewart House

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.

For your opportunity to win a \$4000 holiday/gift voucher please return the envelope with a \$2.00 coin donation or pay online via the QR code and return the envelope by **Wednesday 14th May 2025**.

STEWART HOUSE CHARITY DRIVE

Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.



Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!

Draw: Friday, 23 May 2025



Important:

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.



Fabulous Friday Attendance!

Congratulations to our attendance raffle winner, Clarice Cole who came to school 100% of the time or more last fortnight, and it paid off. She received a \$50.00 Wok Chef voucher for her and her family to enjoy.

[#attendancematters](#)

Kelly Sheppard | Attendance Team



PSSA Netball

Last Friday our girls' netball team participated in the PSSA knockout competition in Bathurst. This was the first ever competitive game for all of our girls. Unfortunately, we were defeated by Raglan Public School and West Bathurst Public School. Congratulations to everyone on displaying excellent teamwork and sportsmanship.

Taya Austen | Coordinator



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!



Shayla Odobasic
Early Stage 1

Shayla is kind to others and she helps people on the playground.

She has made lots of great friends at OPS. Shayla is a clever learner and tries hard in all areas. She has made a great start to school.



Clarice Cole
Stage 1

Clarice consistently demonstrates a positive attitude towards her learning. She is a respectful student who always displays the 3Rs in every aspect of school. Clarice tries her best in all learning tasks given to her.



Amelia Haslop
Stage 2

Amelia consistently gives her best effort in all areas and encourages her classmates to do the same. She is always very kind, respectful and loves to help her friends and teachers. .



Rubi Christie-Johnston
Stage 3

Rubi shows kindness to others and helps support our younger students in the playground. She is respectful to teachers and shows focus in the classroom, especially when faced with challenges. Well done Rubi!

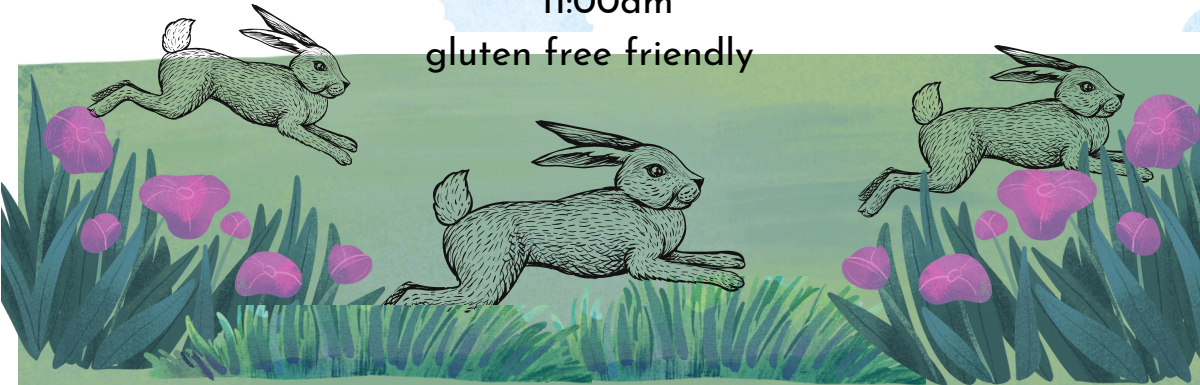
Easter Hat Parade & Cross Country

We're egg-cited to invite you
to our annual

Easter Hat Parade 9:30am - school hall
Cross Country Race 11:40 - bottom field

Friday 11th April 2025

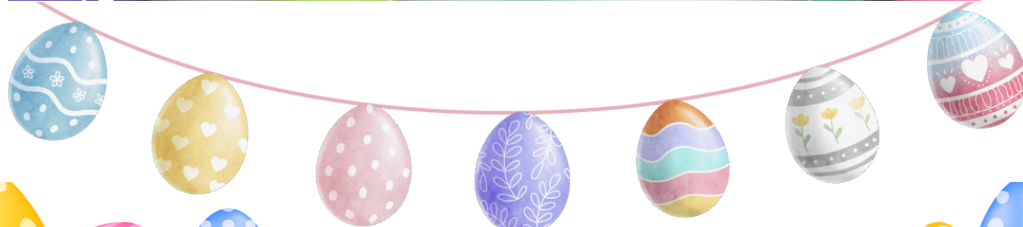
Join our P&C for a free sausage sizzle on the bottom field from
11:00am
gluten free friendly



Easter 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.





OPSIE EATS PRESENTS



Hot Food

6 x Chicken Nuggets	\$4.50
10 x Chicken Nuggets	\$7.50
Canteen Made Pizza	
Cheese w/ tom base	\$4.50
Ham & Cheese w/ tom base	\$5.00
Chicken & Cheese w/ bbq base	\$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

DAILY SPECIALS

Monday - Hot Dog	\$5.00
Tuesday - Toasted Wraps	
Cheese	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese	\$5.50
Chicken & Cheese	\$6.00
Wednesday - Cheesy Chicken	\$6.00
Pasta	
Thursday - Noodle Cup	\$5.00
Friday - Chicken Gravy Roll	\$6.00

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

Salads

Garden Salad	\$4.00
Add Ham/Chicken	\$1.00
Caesar Salad	\$5.00
Add Chicken	\$1.00
Burrito Bowl	\$6.50

Gluten Free Options & Pricing available on Spriggy

Light Meals

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



Drinks

Water	\$2.00
Popper	\$2.50
Slushy	\$2.50
Chill J	\$3.00
Flavoured Milk	\$3.00
Up & Go	\$3.00
Lactose Free Milk	\$3.50

FRUIT

Frozen Orange	\$0.20
Frozen Watermelon	\$0.50
Frozen Pineapple	\$0.50
Banana Pop	\$1.00
Fruit Salad	\$3.00

★ Fruit Salad ingredients can be substituted

Snacks

Plain Popcorn	\$0.50
Garlic Bread	\$0.50
Pizza Bite	\$1.00
Chicken Chippies 4 for	\$1.00
Vanilla Yoghurt	\$1.50
Potato Wedges Bag	\$2.00
J.J Chicken Snack	\$2.00

Baked Goods

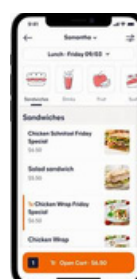
Large Muffin	\$1.00
Canteen made Slice	\$1.00
Brownie	\$1.00
Vegemite & Cheese	\$1.00
Scroll	
Banana Bread	\$3.00

Ice Blocks

Canteen made Juice Ice Block	\$0.50
Snap Stick Half	\$0.50
Snap Stick Full	\$1.00
Frozen Berry Yoghurt Pop	\$1.00



Remember to order via Spriggy. Download the app today!



Community News

HOLIDAY YOUTH PROGRAM

- Free gym access for all youth 12-24 years
- Three day activities 14th, 15th & 16th
- Unlimited class numbers
- Between 14th- 24th April
- Register at the gym during staffed hours

YOUTH WEEK THE SILENT RAVE

FEATURING DJ - LIGHTSHOW - WIRELESS HEADPHONES & FREE FOOD!

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 6.30PM - 9.30PM
OBERON LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTRE
FOR YOUTH AGED 12-24YRS

This is a drug and alcohol free event

Youth Week



YOUTH WEEK HEALTH AND WELLBEING DAY

MONDAY 14TH APRIL - 9AM TO 3PM

OBERON FITNESS CENTRE WILL BE OPEN FOR YOUTH AGED 12 -24 YRS. COME ALONG AND EXPERIENCE THE GYM FOR FREE. LEARN ABOUT THE EQUIPMENT, FIND OUT ABOUT MEMBERSHIPS & CLASSES OR JOIN IN WITH ONE OF THE WORKSHOPS ACROSS THE DAY

OR ENJOY OUR FREE WELLBEING CLASSES

- @11AM PILATES WITH JEN CAPEL
- @2PM YOGA WITH STUDIO BENEFIT

For more information please contact the Community Services Team on 6329 8100 or community@oberon.nsw.gov.au

Youth Week



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CAREER & JOB SKILLS FAIR

THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL 2025

1.00 PM - 5.00 PM - Oberon Library & Community Centre

As part of Youth Week 2025
Come along and learn about career opportunities in our region, learn job seeking skills, make connections and network relationships for your future employment

For more information please contact the Community Services Team on 6329 8100 or community@oberon.nsw.gov.au



Youth Week



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OBERON RSL AND
EMMA'S KIDS CLUB
PRESENTS,

Family Fun Day Fundraiser!!!

Come on down and have fun on Family Fun Day! Bring the family to enjoy various exciting activities, interesting games and market stalls and a sausage sizzle.

Saturday May 3rd 2025
11am-3pm

Our Location
OBERON RSL CAR PARK.
PLEASE PARK ON THE ROAD AND WALK IN.

More Information
OBERON RSL'S FACEBOOK PAGE



A little fundraiser goes along way for the kids club!