

THE OPEN PAGE



TERM 4 WEEK 5

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2018

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MERIT AWARDS: Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving an award at our next assembly Friday 23 November at 9.15 a.m:

SHANAE YOUNGSON	CIARA ELWOOD
BROHLIE DOOLAN	SAXON WIDGER
KATIE MCMAHON	SENEKA EVANS
JASMINE OLIVER	
MAEGAN WEATHERSTONE	

Congratulations also to the following students who will be receiving a Principal's award at the same assembly:
TYLER O'CONNOR

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Oberon Public School is extremely fortunate to be at the heart of a truly supportive community. I want to say a very big thank you on behalf of all of our students for the extraordinary support we receive from parents, grandparents and the extended community. In the last few weeks between the Mini-Fete and the Colour Fun Run fund-raising, this wonderful community has contributed more than \$10,000 to the school to benefit students. Thank you all so much, this is an outstanding effort.

Congratulations go too, to all of the Year 6 students and their teachers for organising and running a very enjoyable Mini-Fete.

The following Year 5 students have been nominated to run for school leadership positions in 2019: Makayla O'Bernier, Shae McKinnon, Kiah-Rose Ham, Max Humphries, Jorja Taylor, Ajsha Odobasic, Dakota Francis, Jed Ryan, Emma Perry, Isabelle Wootten, Jett Coughlan, Eliza Cook, Phoebe Maloney, Jayda Timu, Toby Tahere and Grace Weatherstone. Congratulations to these students on being nominated by their peers. These children are now preparing their election speeches which will be delivered in the school hall from 2pm on Tuesday 20th November. Parents and community are welcome to join us for the speeches.

Our P & C are very busy preparing for the Colour Run this Friday. They have a great day planned. Parents are welcome to join us for the fun and if anyone is available to help out on the day, that would be wonderful.

Our Year 6 students have another transition session at Oberon High School tomorrow. This time they will

attend a middle session. They will walk over and back with teachers and support officers.

Please forgive my lack of clarity in last week's newsletter when I said Stage 1 had enjoyed their visit to the Oberon Museum. They had a great time at the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Station.

Many of our students attended the Oberon remembrance Day service with their families on Sunday. Yesterday, we held our own Remembrance Ceremony at school for all students. Bella Cove read "In Flanders Fields". Zijad Muratovic then laid a wreath at the foot of the school memorial wall. Class representatives laid poppies and Indiana Boss-Walker recited the Ode. We then observed a minute silence. It was a moving and very personal ceremony which has renewed students' awareness of and interest in our memorial wall.

Warm Regards,

Bron Ingersole
Principal

YEAR 6 MINI FETE

On Friday Year 6 held a very successful and enjoyable mini fete. Year 6 would like to thank all the families for their donations of cakes, slices and biscuits for the cake stall, there were so many delicious delights to choose from!

Year 6 raised approximately \$1,806.00 to purchase their gift for the school.

Thank you to all our wonderful families for supporting this fantastic event.

Danni-Lee Thompson

Chloe Aberley

STAGE 2 EXCURSION

Please forward permission notes and payment of \$25.00 for the excursion to Mount Tomah Botanical Garden, to the school by this Friday 16 November.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

All year 6 students have received an invitation to the Farewell. **Please reply in writing by Wednesday 28 November** and advise of any dietary requirements.

Thank you to all Year 5 families who have returned their notes regarding financial and practical help for the Year 6 farewell.

If you have not yet returned your note can you please do so as soon as possible as we require a lot of assistance for this very important event.

LIBRARY

Borrowing from the Library will finish at the end of this week. All books need to be returned no later than Friday 23 November.

Overdue notices will be sent out next week. If you receive an overdue notice and you think you have returned the book or the book has been damaged or lost please send in a note so the library system can be updated.

Thank you - **Taya Austen**

TUTTI FRUITY WEDNESDAY

Students of Oberon Public School have enjoyed our weekly 'Tutti Fruity' Wednesdays promoting healthy eating habits. Students are loving eating a variety of fruits including a mystery fruit each week. Thank you to Mr Ross Gibson and Brayson Forest Pallets for funding this important new project. We can't wait to see what the mystery fruit is this week!

If your child is allergic to any fruit, please inform your class teacher or the office as soon as possible.



STAGE 3 ASSEMBLY AND SCRATCH SHOWCASE

During the year Stage 3 students have been working with Mr Armstrong from Oberon High as part of the Fairer Funding Project. During these sessions Mr Armstrong has been introducing the students to Coding and Scratch.

From this, students have developed games and animations. The Students would love to showcase their creations to their parents.

In Term 4 all Stage 3 classes will have their assembly item. We would like to invite parents to come to their child's class, after their assembly item so students can share their creations. We would look forward to welcoming you.

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SCHOOL MAGAZINE COVER DESIGN

All students are invited to design a cover for our 2018 School Magazine. The designs should be A4 size in black and white and contain the words 'Oberon Public School' Magazine 2018.

Prizes will be awarded for the chosen designs. Please hand designs to class teachers by Wednesday 21 November. We look forward to seeing students creations! - **Lorraine Hotham & Emma Graham**

OPSIE NEWS

At Oberon Public School we are Respectful, Responsible and Safe. Students have been working hard at collecting Opsies. OPSIE owl is climbing his way back up the pine tree. Our whole school focus this week for PBL is demonstrating responsibility by wearing our hat appropriately and exercising resilience in the playground.



Responsibility

- We will play with good sportsmanship
- We will help our friends, schoolmates and teachers
- We will use equipment responsibly
- We will take turns
- We will demonstrate responsible eating habits
- We will make responsible food choices

★ OPSIES STAR STUDENTS ★

EARLY STAGE 1



SHAYDEN WHALAN

- ★ Always tries to complete all work
- ★ Walks in the corridors
- ★ Sits on the floor respectfully

STAGE 2



COOPER FITZPATRICK

- * Is honest
- * Is polite
- * Positive
- * Tries to stay on task

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

**BEEF TRAVELLER PIE
& SAUCE
+
FROZEN FRUIT CUSTARD
STICK**

\$4.00

**CANTEEN OPEN FOR RECESS ONLY ON
FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 14 November-Megan McMahon
Thursday 15 November-Cassandra Ryan
Friday 16 November-Open Recess Only
Monday 19 November- -----
Tuesday 20 November-June Evans

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 16 November – P&C Colour Run
Monday 19 November – Opsie Tots
Wednesday 21 November – Leaders Speeches
Thursday 22 November – Voting School Leaders
Friday 23 November – Stage 2 Excursion
Mon-Fri 3 Dec-14 Dec – Swim School
Wednesday 5 December – Year 6 Farewell 6.30pm
Mon-Fri 10-14 December -Year 7 Transition
Monday 17 December – Presentation Evening 5pm
Wednesday 19 December – Student’s Last Day
Class Parties

The Colour Fun Run is on Friday, YAY!! We are so



close to the \$10K mark, thank you for your amazing support and enthusiasm. Let’s keep it going till Friday and smash the \$10000 barrier 😊

Following on from the note sent home on Friday here is a reminder of the things your child needs to bring on the day and also some information on how the day will run.

Checklist for the Fun Run:

Please wear school uniform to school and pack the following items:

- White or light-coloured old shirt
- Shorts/pants
- Enclosed shoes
- Sunglasses/goggles (optional-but may be a good idea for younger students and anyone with eye sensitivities)
- Towel to dry off/wipe off excess colour
- Plastic bag to put wet/coloured clothes in

N.B Clothes etc will get water and coloured dye on them so make sure they are not GOOD clothes! (the dye usually comes out in the wash).

At the end of the fun run students will have time to get out of their wet and coloured clothes and back in their uniform ready for home time! If you have any concerns or questions please contact your class teacher or a member of the P&C.

Order of events:

12.30pm- Sausage sizzle lunch

1.00pm- Get changed into Colour run gear

1.15pm-Warm-up with our guest Trainer

1.30-2.30pm-Colour Fun Run Parents are welcome to watch, participate and helpers will be needed.

2.30-3.10pm-Get changed back into school uniform for buses/home time.

3.15pm-Home time!!

Reminders:

- Volunteers and helpers are needed on Friday from 9am to help set up the course, cook and serve lunch and of course wet and colour the kids. Any time you can offer is appreciated.
- The Canteen will be closed for lunch only on Friday.

- A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided free of charge for all students and staff. If your child does not eat sausages please provide them with a packed lunch.
- Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for lunch from 12.30pm. Sausages will be \$2 for parents/carers.
- The day is all about fun so remember to bring your happiest self with you for the day 😊
- **If you have not set up an online profile for your child, please do so even if they have only collected cash sponsorship. The online profile is the only way you can order prizes and be rewarded for your fundraising efforts.**
- **Cash sponsorship needs to be handed into the school office, clearly marked with your child's name and the sponsorship booklet by Friday 16th November. Remember to log all cash sponsorship online.**
- **Prizes need to be ordered online by 30th November.**

Thank you again for your fantastic support of this very worthy cause. If you have any ideas on how you would like to see the money spent in “The Magnificent Playground Project” the next P and C Meeting is Tuesday 20th November (next week) at 4.30pm in the Library.

See you Friday
OPS P&C