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Dear Families,

Welcome to term three, a very important learning term. Thankyou to all the families who came to school in the final week to meet the teachers and receive the children's reports. If you missed that opportunity please ring and make an appointment this week.

Our end of term Book awards went to **Hamish Hewat, Mark Hederman and Austin Horner.**

Congratulations to them all for their great work ethic through term two, keep it up, boys!

Junior School Council ran a fantastic, fun/scary day on the last day of term instead of a Mystery Tour. Students costumes were amazing as you would have seen in the



Snowy River Mail. The food which looked incredibly gruesome was devoured happily by all and I believe everyone had a great celebratory day. **I would like to give a big thankyou to the Junior School Council and congratulate Julie Pat-**

WHAT'S ON?

- Friday-Bank Day (Returned Mondays)**
- Healthy Breakfast: Mon-Fri, 8.30-9am**
- Fridays- Lunch orders from Orbost Bakery**
- Tue 17 July- Visit from Toni Redshaw: Cyber bullying**
- Wed 18 July-Sporting Schools**
- Mon 23 July- Sporting Schools-Dance**
- Wed 18 July- First Aid in Schools: St John's Ambulance Sporting Schools**
- Thur 19 July; "Eat, Listen, Create" 9am-11am all family & friends welcome!**
- Tues 31 July-Fishcare incursion**
- Wed 1 Aug-School Council meeting**

erson on her amazing work for the day!

This term we will be having a break from Clubs so our woodwork volunteer, Paul can take a well earned holiday! In its place we will be running more sports and Performing Arts.

This Thursday we begin our new initiative to encourage members of our Orbost North community to come and meet each other in a relaxed environ-



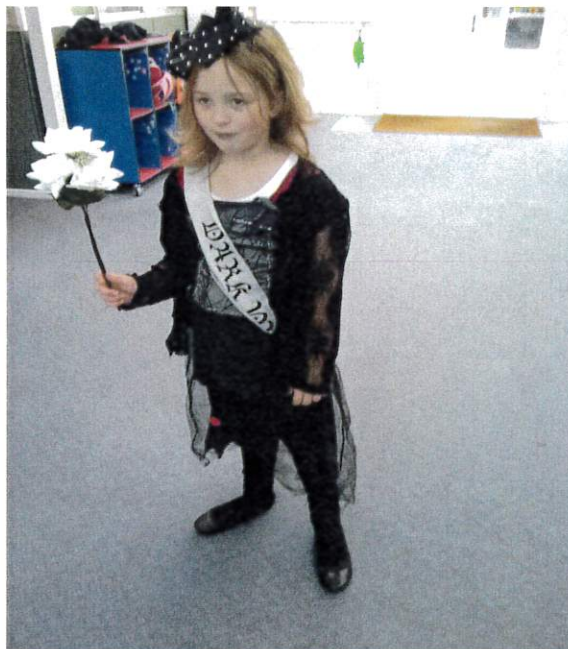


ment, do some art, have a chat, eat morning tea made and served by the students and have a break from your little ones at the same time! You should receive an invitation from your child today.

Don't forget to ask your child what they learnt today from the Policewoman, Toni Redshaw, especially regarding cyber bullying.

Cheers,

Jo Dacy-Broome
Principal



Remember everyday is important, if your child can't come to school, please let us know. (It is now a Department of Education requirement for families to be contacted when a child is absent without explanation).

School payments

may be made by direct credit to **BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.**

If you bring cash to school to make a payment please ensure you have the correct money as we do not keep cash at school for change.

School Banking day is Friday

School banking day for students is on Friday. Students should bring their bank books and deposits in on Fridays and bank books will be returned on Monday.

Orbost Ladies Tennis

Social day Wednesday 18 July, 9am start. New players welcome

Competition to commence Wednesday 25 July. Please phone names to 0427541530 if you wish to play or place your name on the emergency list.



EVERY DAY COUNTS

SAME-DAY NOTIFICATION OF UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS/CARERS

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify their school as soon as possible **on the day of absence** using one of the following methods:

1. **Online:** log the absence directly using your school's IT platform.
2. **Telephone:** the school office and let the staff know your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.
3. **Email:** the school and provide the staff with your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

Why do I need to notify the school if my child is absent?

Schools need to know when and why a child is absent and you need to know if your child isn't at school.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

What is your responsibility?

You are legally required to ensure your child attends school every day or you must provide an explanation for their absence. You should let the school know in advance of any upcoming absences or let them know in the morning if your child won't be at school. In order for schools to implement the same day notification requirement, it's essential that you provide the school with your most up-to-date contact details.

Generally one notification will be sent per family. Should there be circumstances that require both parents and carers to be notified, please contact the school to make the necessary arrangements.

What is the school's responsibility?

The school must notify you of an unexplained absence in relation to your child as soon as practicable on the same day.



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Schools will let you know either by your school's online communications app, SMS, phone call or email. If you can't be reached because the school does not have your correct contact details (i.e. changed phone number, SMS/email failure notification received etc.), the school will attempt to make contact with any emergency contact/s nominated on your child's file held by the school. Where possible, this contact will be made on the same day of the unexplained absence.

Where can I learn more about the process for managing student absences?

Ask your school for a copy of the *Attendance Policy* which outlines the school's processes and procedures for monitoring, recording and following-up of student absences.

School Uniform Shop

School uniforms are again available from the school. The uniform shop will be open on Mondays from 2.30 to 3.30. Thanks very much to Belinda Knight for your organisation with this.

ONPS Uniform Price List

Bucket Hat	\$9.50
S/S Red Polo Shirt	\$15.00
L/S Red Polo Shirt	\$15.00
Contrast Bomber Jacket	\$29.00
Navy Gaberdine Pants	\$15.00
Navy Gaberdine Shorts	\$13.00

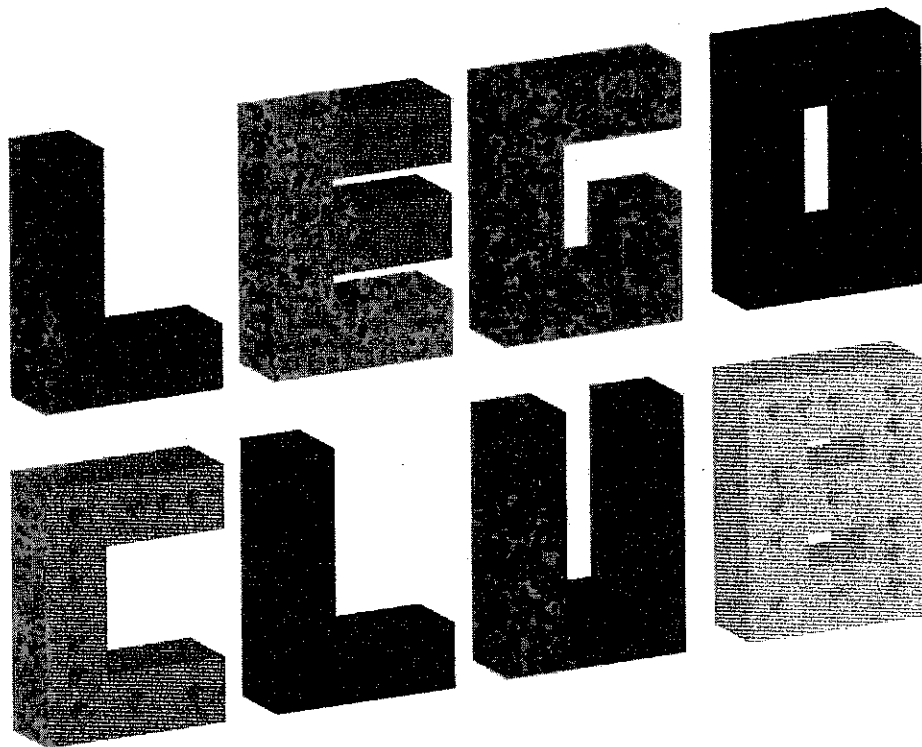
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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

LEGO Club



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our after-school LEGO Club sessions

The sessions are held Orbst Service Centre, and will incorporate freestyle creativity and some themed construction activities.

Donations welcome

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

Bookings for each session open the day of the previous session. Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for these FREE sessions.

Orbst Service Centre
3.40 pm – 4.40 pm

Monday 16 July 2018
Monday 20 August 2018
Monday 17 September 2018
Monday 15 October 2018
Monday 19 November 2018
Monday 17 December 2018

Children aged six and under must be accompanied by an adult.