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Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 4.

I trust you have all had a relaxing break and I know from talking to the students yesterday that they shared many exciting adventures with their friends and family in this time.

We begin this term where we left off in term 3 by -

"Expecting the Best of Ourselves"

- respecting all members of our school community,
- being accountable for our behaviours
- setting high standards for ourselves as learners.



At the end of Term 3 we congratulated the following students for their learning excellence .

Term 3 All Stars Awards: Dylan Walker, Elliott Thomas, Allison Eaves and Sophie Knight.

Science Awards: Natalie Rixon, Blayne Bommer and Jimmy Cameron

Word Wizard Awards: Henry Hallam and Joshua Crause 100 Red Level Words, Jessica Rixon Yellow Level Words

Picasso Awards for imaginative drawing: Sophie Knight and Sara Tatti.

We look forward to recognising and acknowledging other student achievements over the next few weeks.

Special Thank You's

A very special thank you to the garden fairies (Andrea and friends) for planting, what will be, delicious surprises in our garden last term.



Thankyou to Belinda and her team of helpers who prepared our delicious 'Footy Fever Food' for our end of term Footy Colours Day celebration.

Thankyou also to Dylan and Dusty who prepared a delicious dip for us all to enjoy.

HATS ON TERM FOUR

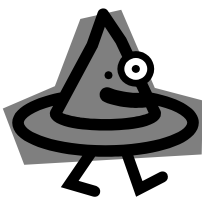
Protecting your child's skin from sun damage is really important.



Children's skin is much more sensitive than adults, so extra care should be taken to protect their skin from sun damage. Children with fair skin, fair hair, red hair and

blue eyes are more prone to sun damage – so if your kids have fair skin you'll need to be especially careful in the warmer

weather. To help protect our children we will expect our students to wear a school hat when out and about during school hours during Term 4.



This term is jam packed with lots of extra curricular activities.

Please make sure you check out "What's On" and make these entries into your diaries

I look forward to having a fabulous first week back

Michelle Young

Acting Principal

WHAT'S ON?

Swimming

Week 1. Tuesday and Thursday

Week 2. Wednesday and Thursday

Week 3. Monday.

Active After School

Starts next week on Monday and Wednesday

Cultural Day

Monday 14th October at OSC (2-6)

Kanga 6's Cricket Carnival

Tuesday 15th October Lochiel Park (Grades 2-6)

Incredible Years Parenting Program

Thursday 17th October 10:00am-12:30pm ONPS

Arts Council Performance

Friday 18th October OPS (P-6)

Extra details and a permission form for these events will come home this week.

Grade 3 and 4 Camp to Edan

Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st October

Swimming

Thanks for the great work in getting permission forms back in time for the start of the Swimming Program today. It is great news that Parents and Friends are going to help out with the payment for the bus to travel to Lakes Aquadome for the program. This reduces the cost to families to just \$68 per student which is the actual cost for the lessons. Please speak to the Principal if you need to make a payment arrangement for this valuable learning experience for your children.



Dates for Swimming

Tuesday 8 October

Thursday 10 October

Wednesday 16 October

Thursday 17 October

Monday 21 October.

To get the best value out of the distance travelled to the Aquadome, students will have two swimming lessons with professional swimming trainers on each of these days—very timely in order to keep them safer around water this coming Summer!

HEADS UP

Grade 6 First Transition Day at OSC

Tuesday 22nd October

Lets Play Schools (for 2014 preps)

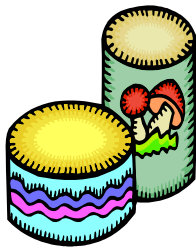
Begins: Wednesday 23rd October

This is a five week program, held every Wednesday starting at 9:00am and concluding at 11:15am. Future students are asked to bring a snack so they can stay to be involved in the recess experience before being picked up to go home.

HELP NEEDED

Larissa Murray is looking for any **empty tissue** boxes for the students to use in their Science Experiments this term. If you can help out please send them in or drop them to the office.

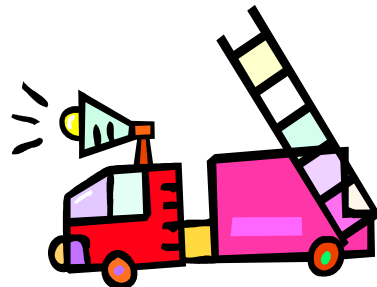




Likewise the Prep and Grade 1 students are looking for **empty food tins/cans**. Over the next few weeks they will be busily decorating these tins which will serve as vases for their Flower Show entries.

Fire Safe Kids

We have a tentative day for a visit from the CFA on Thursday 24 October for a “Fire Safe Kids” program. This will run after lunch and involve some time in the classroom to teach some fire safety and what to do in a fire emergency, and a look over a fire truck from Orbost Fire Brigade—probably a bit of water squirting as well!



Emergency Telephone Tree

The telephone tree used to contact parents in the case of an emergency is currently being updated prior to distribution to families early next term. It is important that the most up to date telephone number (preferably mobiles) is included for each family so please let the school know if you have changed your phone number. Also please let us know if you would prefer that your contact number **is NOT to be included**. Please remember to let the school

know if you ever change your contact details or your children’s emergency contact details.

“Incredible Years Parenting Program”

Commences next week 17 October

Do you have children between 3 and 8 years old?

Are you feeling stressed dealing with their behaviours?

Looking for ways to connect with your children?

Want to learn new ways of dealing with your children’s challenging behaviours?

The “**Incredible Years**” Parenting Program might be a help to you and your family.

Commencing 17 October, 10am to 12.30pm, This program will run in the library here at Orbost North..

Program will run for 8 weeks

For more information contact Jenny or Cate from Good Beginnings Australia 0407 872 256 or 5152 4395 or by email to

jenny.ferraro@goodbeginnings.org.au

Good Beginnings Australia provides free early intervention programs for children and families across Australia. Free child care available. This program is funded by the RE Ross Foundation..