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Dear Families,

Welcome to term 4! This is an exciting but busy term starting with our swimming program at Lakes for the first few weeks to ensure all the students are confident about swimming over the summer. Then we have our 3 / 4 camp to Coonawarra with Mrs Scott, Mrs Murray and our Trainee, Dylan Morrow in November. We will also begin our performing arts practices in earnest for the end of the year Presentation Night.



This week's Thursday morning Eat, Listen, Create is back on track, despite students going swimming, so come along and join in. We have a lovely playgroup going while the adults enjoy doing some art and sharing some adult company.

This afternoon all our staff will be trained by the Speech Pathologist, Jessica, in how best to implement the SPELD Literacy program which we

will undertake throughout the school three mornings a week to groups of students based on their sound knowledge. These groups are very mixed due to the needs of each student. This is a wonderful way to address holes in student's



WHAT'S ON?

Friday-Bank Day (Returned Mondays)
Healthy Breakfast: Mon-Fri, 8.30-9am
Fridays— Lunch orders from Orbost Bakery.

Eat, Listen, Create- this and every Thursday morning, 9-11 am all welcome Wed 10 Oct—Sporting Schools (games) Thurs 11 Oct- Swimming (Whole school)

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Fri 12 Oct- Clubs begin again Mon 15 Oct- Sporting Schools (Dance)

Tues 16 Oct—Swimming
Wed 17 Oct—Sporting Schools
Thurs 18 Oct—Swimming

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Mon 22 Oct- Pupil Free Day (Staff PD on Growth Mindset)

Wed 24 Oct— Arts Council performance Wed 31 Oct—Swimming

Nov 7—School Council

spelling knowledge and extend them further. This is one of the great advantages of being a small school!

As you are aware we began our Term 4 swimming program at Lakes



today. Thank you to those who have paid already. Please pay off what you can as we go. We cover 10 lessons in 5 trips to Lakes so the children are well prepared for the summer.



Please consider some healthy food options especially while we're swimming. Instead of a very sugary cereal start to the day children are welcome to have weetbix or porridge at school and perhaps an extra sandwich or fruit for snacks with long breaks without eating.

Lastly thankyou to all who supported the fund raiser for Motor Neurone Disease on the holidays. We did raise \$4000, which has now been banked and will help support research into finding a cure.

Cheers,

Jo Dacy-Бroome Principal

gear and towel.

Swimming in Term 4

The children will be off to swimming again this Thursday 11 October. Next week swimming is on Tuesday and Thursday again and in week 4 swimming will be on Wednesday 31 October. Please remember to include a plastic bag for your children's wet swimming

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

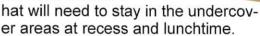
may be made by direct credit to BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.

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.

Hats at school

While in the past we have had a rule that hats must be worn during Terms 1 and 4, Sun Smart now recommend that broad brimmed hats be worn from September to the end of April whenever you are outside. With these lovely warm sunny days we are

having please send your children to school with a wide brimmed school hat to wear when they are outside. Children without a



Uniform Shop

Don't forget Belinda Knight will be opening the school uniform shop on Mondays from 2.30 to 3.30pm, next term. Uniform price list is attached.

2019 Preschool enrolments are open

Enrol your pre-schooler online at www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au or ask at the Kindergarten in Browning Street.

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.

Swimming times term 4 ONPS

Week One: Tues 9th Oct LM & JP

Thurs 11th Oct JD-B & KS

Week Two: Tues 16th Oct K5 & MR
Thurs 18th Oct GM & LM

Week Four: Wed 31st Oct: Survival Day

GM & JP & MR

All times are the same: Bus leaves ONPS at app 10.30am

Sessions are: 11.30-12.15; 12.30-1.15pm

15minutes for lunch

There will be a short session at the end of the day for some PE or reading.

There will be no Huff & Puff on swimming days.

Recess starts at 10.10am

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 |