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Razzle

Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Hi, it's lovely to be back, so refreshed and to hear such positive reports about Orbost North. I would like to sincerely thank Michelle Young for her hard work and dedication in her role here as Acting Principal, I'm glad she has promised to continue to call in from time to time, what a wonderful job she did! I would also like to thank the whole school community for supporting her, as it's always a team effort.

On a lighter note we had a beautiful wedding and a very warm, relaxing honeymoon in the Cook Islands, so I thought I'd include just one photo! (Excuse the self-indulgence!)



This week we finished our swimming lessons at the Lakes Entrance Aqua Dome. It was great to hear of the amazing improvement in our students water confidence and ability in the pool. This has been a very worthwhile program and well supported again, thankyou.

This is another busy week for us, with Year 6 transition this afternoon at the Or-

bost Secondary College, then on Wednesday we welcome our new Preps for Let's Play Schools in the morning then in the afternoon we'll watch the Marlo Primary students put on their performance of " Six Months in a leaky boat". On Thursday we have our Incredible Years Parenting again and our Network Awards night in the evening at Lakes Entrance.

This week Julie is continuing with the Japanese cooking to complement Emma's great Japanese lessons, so look out for more recipes.

Our Year 3/4 camp to Eden is going ahead and we'll leave next Wednesday, so please get the permission notes back ASAP. Thankyou.

Have a lovely week.

Jo Dacy - Broome
Principal

Don't forget HATS this term!

Sick Children

It seems there are a few nasty viruses still circulating at the moment causing some people to get quite ill. **Please remember that the best place for sick children is at home and students who are unwell should not be sent to school.** It also helps to stop or slow the spread of illnesses if unwell children are not mixing with other children.

Special awards

For persistence and working hard: **Blayne Bommer, Lochie Tormey and Elliott Thomas.**

Spelling award: **Jacob Richards**

Reading awards: **Hannah Hallam, Josh Crause and Sophie Knight.**

Incredible Years Parenting Program:

The Incredible Years Parent Program will continue this Thursday at 9:30am in the Art Room. Child Care will be provided in the Library. This is an eight week program which looks at ways to deal with children with challenging behaviours. Please feel free to come along, even if you missed last week.

Let's 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. Don't forget to bring a piece of fruit to have at morning recess.



Fire Safe Kids

We will have 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!

Empty Tissue Boxes and Food Tins Please

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**. **The Flower Show is getting close and we still need about 10 more tins so please help out with these if you can.** Over the next week they will be busily decorating these tins which will serve as vases for their Flower Show entries.



WHAT'S ON?

Wed 23 Oct—Prep Transition 9 to 11.15

Marlo school play
Active After School
School Council meeting

Thurs 24 Oct— Incredible Years Parenting Program 9.30 to 12.30
Fire Safe Kids 1.45

Mon 28 Oct—Active After School

Wed 30 Oct—Active After School

Wed 30 & Thurs 31 Oct—Yr 3 and 4 Eden Camp

Swimming

The last day for the Term 4 swimming program was this Monday. Thank you to all those who have already paid, or commenced payment, for this valuable program.

Payment can be made anytime at the office or please speak with the Principal to organise a payment plan if you are unable to pay the whole amount at once. This year we have had a number of families have their Education Maintenance Allowance paid to the school and this has helped to cover the majority of the costs for their children throughout the year.



Payments are due for the Grade 3/4 Eden Camp also (\$40)

Emergency Telephone Tree

The telephone tree is attached to this Razzle. Please check the numbers included and let us know of any necessary changes.



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 this 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 here at Orbest 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

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