



# Orbost North Primary School 4767

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## 3rd February 2015



### Principal's Report

Dear Families,  
Welcome back to a fantastic new year of learning challenges. It was really good to see most of the students turn up in their fresh uniforms on Friday despite the cold and rain. We jumped straight into a school discussion on what our Values should be at school and after an in depth discussion by everyone we managed to condense them into this:

#### Our Values

**At this school we want everyone to:**

**Respect each other by:**

**Listening**

**Accepting**

**Negotiating**

**Including**

**Be responsible by:**

**Being good role models**

**Staying safe**

**Supporting each other.**

**Then we can all be safe, happy and learn!**

Staff for 2015 is looking terrific with the return of Larissa Murray three days a week and Clinton Bush two days a week mostly in the Prep-2 room and Michelle Young teaching full time with the older students. Michelle is transferring from

### WHAT'S ON?

**Tues 3rd Feb-Swimming 2-3.15 pm.**

**Thur 5th Feb-Swimming 2-3.15 pm.**

**Fri 6th Feb-Swimming 2-3.15 pm.**

**Fri 6th Feb- Lunch Orders= Rosie's**

**Mon 9th Feb- Assembly- speeches and voting for School Captains.**

Orbost Primary for a year and we look forward to her experience and enthusiasm in the classroom. We're also lucky to still have Jodie, Julie, Jane and Anita working with us at various time -fractions. I will be continuing on as Principal, teaching LOTE (Indonesian) and The Arts in the afternoon sessions.



Swimming has begun well with the weather clearing up just in time yesterday. Remember families are welcome to come



and watch and support their children at the pool.

Our **new shade sails** over the play equipment have been completed and installed, which look wonderful and offer plenty of UV protection for the students. We are happy to thank and acknowledge **Santos for their generous donation**, allowing us to complete this project. We will have to start fund raising for our third playground's shade sail as soon as possible.

Lunch orders begin this week on Friday and we are using Rosie's Bakery again this semester. Please write your child's order on a paper bag and put it in the office with the correct morning, first thing on Friday morning.

What a great start to 2015!

If you have any questions, issues or concerns about the attached school timetable or anything else please feel free to come and see me, most mornings I am available or just make an appointment.

Cheers,

*Jo Dacy-Broome*  
**Principal**

## **Library Books**

**Coral will be coming into school each Tuesday , helping the students to borrow from the Library! Thanks , Coral.**

It would be great if everyone could have a good look around at home for any ONPS library books that need to be returned. Please ask at the office if you are unsure whether you have any books outstanding.

## **Playgroup—Puppets and Play**

Starts next week beginning Feb 9. Come and join the fun. Friendly sessions for children under school age, promoting language, play an social interaction, great opportunity for school transition. Contact Jacque Archer 5154 6636. Orbost North PS sessions from 9 to10am Wednesdays.

## **Incredible Years (IY) Parenting Program—Group Program Term 1 2015**

### **Info:**

Free child care provided.....and great food and coffee on offer also!

**When:** 10-12.30noon, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

*February for 7 weeks in term 1 fol-*

lowed by 5 weeks in term 2.

**Where:** Good Beginnings, 36

Pearson Street Bairnsdale

**More information on the program, or to book in:** call Jenny Ferraro or Hayley Davidson from Good Beginnings on 5153 7500 or 0407 872 256 and

[www.goodbeginnings.org.au](http://www.goodbeginnings.org.au)

## **East Gippsland United Football Club**

### **Outdoor Soccer Information and Try Out Sessions**

East Gippsland United Football Club is inviting new and existing players to try out for its **junior representative teams** for the 2015 Gippsland Soccer League season.

**Tuesday, February 17 and**

**Thursday, February 19,**

**4.30 to 6pm**

**at Howitt Park, Princes Highway, Bairnsdale**

Age groups include boys and girls U12, U14 and U16.

**For further information please contact:**

Lisa: [fldesio@bigpond.com](mailto:fldesio@bigpond.com) or 0458 659 644

Wayne: [clarkbai@bigpond.net.au](mailto:clarkbai@bigpond.net.au) or 0427 869 804

**For information on U18, senior men and women teams please contact:**

Peter: [peter@murphyspaints.com.au](mailto:peter@murphyspaints.com.au) or 0418 516 004

### **GIPPSLAND POWER GOING FOR YOUTH**

Gippsland Power is introducing youth skill acquisition sessions to be held over the Term 1 holidays at their 'Centre of Excellence' in Morwell. Gippsland Power's football department recognised the opportunity to provide boys and girls

from Under 11 – 13 with professional advice and coaching on basic skill technique, including kicking, hand-balling, marking and game sense. Gippsland Power Talent Manager, Peter Francis offered that, "With an emphasis on fun and learning correct technique, boys and girls can come along and be coached by people with AFL experience and some of the Gippsland Power boys from the Under 18s and have a great day". Coaching the future stars on the day will be, current Power coach, Leigh Brown, a 246 game champion who is one of only two players to register 50 games for three teams. Brown is a 2010 Collingwood premiership player. Joining Leigh Brown is Peter Francis, Gippsland Power coach from 1995 - 2000. Francis played 158 games for Carlton (1979 Premiership), Fitzroy, Richmond and Essendon and is the current Talent Manager at the club. Several of the Under 18 boys will be on hand to help the young players to develop their skills and playing confidence. Anybody interested should go to the club website at <http://gippslandpower.aflvic.com.au> or call the club directly on 5134 8133. Registrations close on Friday 27 March. This event will be filled quickly so get registered for a day of fantastic footy fun.

### **Snowy Growers**

We've made a decision to cancel this Saturdays bee and reschedule it again for next week. Same time, same place!

Looking like rain a lot of the day, and we have people away and injured. The Hub will still be open so if you are keen on doing a bit, please pop down still. The toolshed won't be open, so just bring down your favourite tool to use ...