

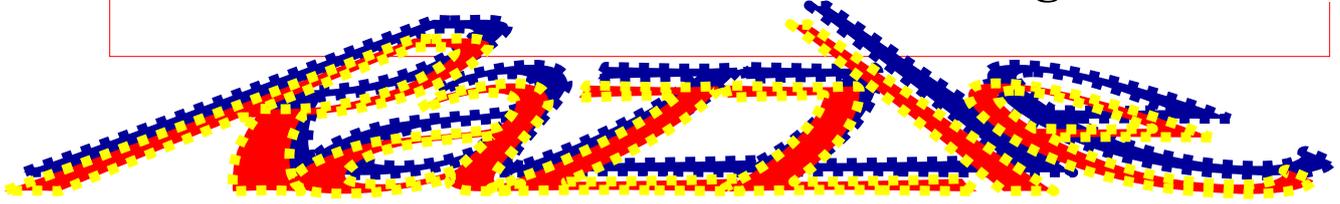


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Principal's Report

Dear Families,
Last week the MSNGT competed in the Athletics Sports competition at OSC and our students did a fantastic job! It must have been the sunshine and all that practise on Thursday afternoons with St Joe's and Marlo, so now we are sending: **Kaylee, Dylan, Alex, Sophie and Elliott** on to the District Athletics this



Friday. I know that everyone did their best and came back with a ribbon. I hope we have a similarly successful day this week.



WHAT'S ON?

Fridays— Lunch orders from Wendy's Bakery

Wed 12 Aug-Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school

Wed 12 Aug, 19 Aug— 9am-11am "Let's Play Schools"

Wed 12, 19 Aug— Personal Development for Years 5 & 6's with Sam Osborne

Wed 12—Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school

Mon 17 Aug -Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school

Wed 19 Aug— East Gippsland Network Awards for Students, Bairnsdale

Sat 24 Oct—Working Bee at school

Mon 2 Nov—Pupil-free day

Yesterday we had a number of awards for students using their initiative with their learning and recognising their personal learning goals. **Well done to: Holly Schaefer, Jessica Rixon, Kaylee Cameron and Sophie Knight.**

We also had many reading raffle awards for **Natalie Rixon and Jacob Richards.**

Junior School Council have two special events planned for this term, a Footy Colours Day and a special come as a BOOK character for Book week, in a couple of weeks. More information next week.

Sporting Schools is running on Monday and Wednesday afternoons this term and

two lunch times a week. It's lots of fun and it's free!

We are looking forward to seeing some new smiling faces tomorrow at our "Let's Play Schools". Come and see what great learning happens at Orbost North.



Cheers,

Jo Dacy-Broome
Principal

Student Banking

CBA is currently promoting a 'student banking' system to encourage students to get into the saving habit. We have a volunteer who is willing to come to school to help out with this but need to know if any students are interested in participating. Please let the Principal know if your children would take part if this is available.

We're on the Web!

Remember you can check the school website for the newsletter and more!
www.orbostnorthprimaryschool.net

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email send request to

orbost.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

School Payments

Please note that school payments can be made via direct credit to

BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.

Science News

In science this week students were exploring the movement of tectonic plates as part of our study of earthquakes. The earth's crust is a series of rocky plates (tectonic plates) that are constantly moving because of the jelly like layer (the mantle) on which they sit. Students were able to explore what happens when the tectonic plates converge (collide with each other) or transform (rub or slide against each other). Using the jelly and biscuits, students were able to feel the pressure build up and the vibrations through the plates (biscuits) when each of these processes occur. We used rubber bands to explore the impact of tectonic plates diverging (moving apart).



Students also built a model of the earth using a jaffa as the earth's core (2 layers, solid), a marshmallow for the mantle (jelly like, not solid) and a mix of capha and chocolate for the crust. We were able to cut one the models in half to see the variation in textures and depth across all of these layers.

I think all students liked the fact that each of these models could be eaten after our scientific exploration!