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Razzle

Principal's Report

Dear Families,

This week sees the end of another very busy and productive term of learning.

Thankyou to all the students and families for supporting our footy colours day and fundraising for Cancer Research last week. It was great to see all students wearing their colours with pride and putting their creativity to the test to design their own jersey.



Getting Outdoors and Active

Over the last two weeks we have been learning games that we can play in small groups at recess and lunch time. It is great to see so many students playing "Fly, Elastics and 4 Square", maybe you



remember these games from your school experiences.

WHAT'S ON?

Mondays and Wednesdays-Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school

Tuesdays-Bank Day

Fridays- Lunch orders from Wendy's

September

Tues 15-OSC Music Concert 12:00pm

Wed 16-OPS School Production 11:00am

Thurs 17-Mystery Tour

Fri 18-Last day Term 3 **Dismissal 2:15pm**

October

Mon 5 -First day Term 4

Tues 6-Swimming Lakes Entrance

Thurs 8-Swimming Lakes Entrance

Mon-12-Fri16-Grade 5/6 Doxa Camp

Wed 14-School Council

Sat 24 -Working Bee at school

November

Mon 2 Nov—Pupil-free day

Thurs 5—Swimming Lakes Entrance

Celebrating our Achievements.

All our students continue to strive to be the best they can be and this week we recognise the following students for their commitment to learning and leadership qualities.

Hannah 100 nights of reading. Amy, Mark and Jessica 125 nights of reading and an amazing 200 nights for Rhianna.

Congratulations also

to Elliott for always being a positive role model to others at both work and play and to Riley and Holly for continuing to try their best even when work is challenging.



Congratulations also to Chad Sinclair who finished 9th and Kaylee Cameron who performed well at this year's Shell Advance Gippsland Motocross Championships.

Special Performances

Today we enjoyed a festivity of song and music as we were entertained by the Orbost Secondary College Band playing familiar movie theme songs. We look forward to seeing Alex play at this concert next year.

On Wednesday we will visit Orbost Primary School to watch their Production, "Murder on the Express" written by local play-write, Eric Harvey, at 11:00am.

Mystery Tour

Students will learn the destination of our mystery tour on Thursday. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drink. This week's clue: You will need to apply your mathematical knowledge to be victorious. **I ask that families please complete the attached permission form and return it to school before we depart on Thursday.**

This is a **free activity** to recognise and celebrate our students achievements this term.

Grade 5/6 Doxa Camp-Exploring Melbourne.

Yesterday, Grade 5 and 6 students received information for Doxa camp which will see them travelling to Melbourne next term. This camp has been subsidised by a generous donation from the Orbost Op Shop and we thank them for their continued support. Permission forms need to be returned to school by Thursday, 8th October, please.

Swimming Notices

Thankyou to those families that have already returned their swimming forms, don't forget these all need to be returned this week.

Sun Smart

From September, Victoria's UV levels are on the rise, so it's time to dust off the sun protection gear and *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide* whenever you are outside.

Remember these 5 Sun Smart steps during the sun protection times, even if it's cool or cloudy



1. **Slip on covering clothing.** If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child's skin covered with cool clothing today?

2. **Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen.** Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and re-

apply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?

3. **Slap on a sun protective hat.** The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child's hat protect all of these areas?

4. **Seek shade.** Shady spaces help block some of the sun's UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?

5. **Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.** If practical, help protect your child's eyes with sunglasses. Are your child's eyes safe in the sun?

This means HATS ON HEADS EVERYDAY!

If your child needs a new school hat these can be purchased from Donchi's.

Goodbyes

This week we also say goodbye to Ms Janet Munn who has been with us as a practising teacher for the past four weeks. Ms Munn has been a marvellous addition to our school. We thank her for teaching and supporting our students with their learning and wish her all the best with her future studies and teaching placements.

Welcome Back

Mrs Dacy-Broome will return refreshed after her extended holiday. Thankyou to all the students, staff and parents who have supported us in her absence.

Early Dismissal

Don't forget that Friday is our last day and students will be dismissed at **2:15pm**. School will resume on **Monday 5th October**.

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone.

Michelle Young
Acting Principal

School Payments

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

BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

Any parents who have not yet applied for Camps, Sports & Excursions Funding for their children have until the end of term to complete and return an application form. Any parent who holds a current Health Care or Pension Card, valid at the start of term, is eligible for the payment of \$125 per child to be used to cover costs associated with camps, sports and excursions. Payment is made direct to the school and is credited to eligible families to be used to cover costs for camps etc. Application forms available from the office.



Family Statements

Some of the statements received by families last week showed an unallocated amount of Camps Sports and Excursions Funding (CSEF) being deducted from the total outstanding with the unallocated CSEF being credited against school levies. This is incorrect and is a system fault within the DET school finance system. Any amount of CSEF received for your child can only be credited to costs incurred for camps, sports or excursions. Any CSEF amounts still unallocated at the end of 2015 are held over to be credited against your child's 2016 camps, sports or excursion costs.

Year 2/3 Literacy—word find

This week's brain teaser is by Cass

STEPS—Support for parents of children with special needs

You are warmly invited for an afternoon tea/coffee at Maternal and Child Health Centre.

The group share ideas, give and receive support and experiences, plus special guests, information and pamper days!

Held at 1 Ruskin Street, 12.30pm
Thursdays 8 and 22 Oct, 5 and 19
Nov, 3 and 17 December.

Contact Jacque Archer 51546636 or Nadia 0408896875.

Foster Carers Needed

- Do you have a spare bedroom?
- Are you able to provide a safe, stable and loving environment to a child?
- Are you willing to attend training and work as part of a team?

Uniting Care Gippsland is seeking foster carers to meet the needs of local children unable to live with their birth families. For more information please visit www.ucgipps.org.au or call Cassandra and Megan from the home based care team on 03 5144 7777

Junior Cricket

Sign on

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for 2015/16 season
5pm Wednesday 16th
September at Orbost
Cricket Club rooms

\$75.00 for the season per player
u13's and u16's - need to be u13/u16 as at
the 1st of September 2015

Any queries please contact Andrew Phillips or John Welsh



Orbost Little Athletics

Come and Try

Thursday Sept 17th at 4pm—

When: Thursdays at 4pm

Athletics Events Start Oct 8th—
on-line registrations lavic.com.au
Where

Orbost Secondary College Oval

For more information contact:

Janice-0402 480 541