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Principal's Report

Dear Families,

It is really good to see how well students have settled in to the new school year and how they are applying themselves and totalling enjoying their learning. A huge thanks to our classroom teachers, support staff and volunteers for making Orbost North such an inspiring, welcoming and fun place to be.

Students have been picking up some excellent new skills and refining and reinforcing already established swimming and survival skills during the swimming program. We have been fortunate with the weather while the program has been running over the past couple of weeks. We will be joining in with Orbost Primary School for a swimming carnival tomorrow, with students leaving school to head to the pool at 11.00am.

Please see the swimming carnival program attached to your newsletter—you are very welcome to come along and join in the fun and cheer on all our swimmers.

As I will be at school each day for yard duty at lunchtime, if there are any issues or concerns you would like to raise with me or you would just like to introduce yourself for a chat, this would be a good time to do so. I will also be at school Wednesday mornings for yard duty and assembly.

Tony Clark
Acting Principal

WHAT'S ON?

Tuesdays—Bank Day

Fridays— Lunch orders from Rosie's

Wed 10 Feb—Assembly 9.00am

Swimming Carnival depart school 11am

Thurs 11 Feb—Swimming 11.10 departure

Wed 17 Feb—District Swimming Carnival



Students of the week!

Congratulations Beau and Austin. Keep up the great work.

School Banking

School banking day for students is on Tuesday. Any students who would like to start up a new school bank account should leave their names at the office and our volunteer helper Jodie will set everything up for you.

Breakfast Program

Thank you to all our helpers with the Breakfast Program this morning—great to see students getting into some good brain food before the start of their school day!

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

New applications can now be completed for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund. Eligible parents/carers can apply for a \$125 per student per year payment which is paid direct to the school to go towards the cost of camps, sports events or excursions. To be eligible you need to hold a Health Care or Pension Card current as of 27 January 2016. Those who received the allowance at this school in 2015 and are still eligible do not need to reapply. Application forms are available from the office at school.

Hats On!

Please remember that students **must** wear a school hat while they are outside during Term 1 and Term 4 each year. Students who do not bring their hat to school will be required to stay in the shaded areas during play and lunch times. It is especially important that everyone has their hats on while we are spending more time outside during the swimming program.

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

School Payments

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

BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.

Neighbourhood House Happenings

Feb-April 2016

Lifeskills for women—build confidence, find direction, friends, fun—Thurs Feb 18 for 12 weeks

Cheesemaking weekend—Soft cheeses; haloumi, feta, ricotta etc—April 2 and 3 Bookings essential

First aid & CPR update—Thurs/Fri Feb 11 & 12 9-5pm
\$195 CPR \$80

Art class— beginners, Continuing Paint or draw, Tuesdays 10-12 \$14

Tai Chi— Beginners start 10 Feb, 6pm, Continuing 6.45pm

Smart phone, tablet, computer lessons— 1 to 1 instruction for absolute beginners, learn at your own pace; by appointment

Core exercise—All ages 2.30 and 5.30 Mondays