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Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Families,
Last Thursday, School Council President Belinda Knight and I took part in the first meeting of the working party set up to investigate models for the future provision of education in the Orbost area. The meeting was very productive and we talked about a range of models that may be suitable. The next step is to find some more information about these models and examples of where they may be in use. We can then look at the advantages and disadvantages of each model and finally present our findings back to the community. This is an exciting process to be a part of and we are all very focussed on what is the best option for the students in the area.



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Yesterday I had the pleasure of walking around the front 9 holes of the Orbost Golf Club with 3 students from ONPS. Kaylee, Melody and Sophie were taking part in the Division Golf competition organised by Golf Victoria. They all had a great morning and represented the school very positively. Elliott also took part in the boys event. Well done to all of them for having a go.

This Thursday all students will travel to Orbost Primary at Ruskin St for the first Arts Council Performance of the year. The show is presented by indigenous musician and performer Dion Drummond. His reviews have been excellent and it should be a great experience for the children.

WHAT'S ON?

- Tuesdays**—Bank Day
- Fridays**— Lunch orders from Rosie's
- Tues 9 Mar**—School Photos
- Wed 10 Mar**—Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school
- Mon 14 Mar**— Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school sessions
- Tues 15 Mar**—School Council nominations close
- Wed 16 Mar**— Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school sessions
- Mon 21 Mar**— Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school sessions
- Wed 23 Mar**—Parent-Teacher interviews
Sporting Schools session 2.00 to 3.15pm
School Council 4.30
- Thurs 24 Mar**—Last day Term 1
- Fri 25 Mar**— Good Friday
- Mon 11 Apr**—First day Term 2

School photos are tomorrow so please make sure you have returned your envelope.

Regards,

Tony Clark
Acting Principal

Sporting Schools

The Sporting Schools Program continues at lunchtime and after school. Children can participate in an earlier session of Sporting Schools on Wednesday 23 March from 2.00 to 3.15pm while teachers are involved in parent-teacher interviews. Please book your appointment

time on the timetable on front desk in office. Remember that it can be helpful to have your child along at the interview.

School Photo Day

School photos are on tomorrow Wednesday 9 March from 1.30pm. Please ensure your children are wearing school uniform for the photos. Spare envelopes and envelopes for ordering family photos are available at the office. Please note that this year you have the option of ordering your photos online—details on the order envelope.

Parent-Teacher Interviews 23 March

Please book your time to sit down with your child's teacher to have a chat about how things are going in the classroom. Timetable available on front desk in office. Please note that you are welcome to make an appointment with teachers at other times if you have any concerns about your child's progress or there are other things you need to pass on.

Parents and Friends Easter Raffle

The Parents and Friends committee will be running an Easter Egg raffle to be drawn on the last day of school in Term 1. Could all students please donate an egg for the raffle prizes? Please place all donated eggs in the basket in the office. Thank you. Tickets at 50c each or three for \$1.

School Council Nominations

Nominations for the two available parent positions on School Council close next Tuesday 15 March. School Council membership is a great way to get involved in your child's education.

School Payments

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

BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.

School Banking

School banking day for students is on Tuesday. Any students who would like to start up a new school bank account may collect a starter pack from the school office.

Orbost Education Centre Courses

A number of courses are coming up in April at Orbost Education Centre, Ruskin Street.

12 April—Safe Food Handling, 9am to 4pm

13 April—Responsible Serving of Alcohol, 9am to 1pm

20 April—Provide CPR, 9am to 12.30pm

20 & 21 April, Provide First Aid, 9am to 4.30pm.

For details, bookings and further information please contact the Education Centre on 5154 1788

Neighbourhood House Happenings

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

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

Contact Liz at the Neighbourhood House for details.

HOOKIN2HOCKEY SIGN ON TUESDAY 8TH MARCH 4pm AT ORBOST HOCKEY FIELD (OATES ST)

ORBOST HOCKEY CLUB U11's - u13's- u15's Women's - Open -REGISTRATION NIGHT ALSO 8TH MARCH 5pm - 6pm - please come along and register or get it touch so we know who will be playing this year so we know numbers for all our teams. A DRAW for 2016 season will be available for all members - you still need to pay your insurance online, as last year, BEFORE you can take the field this includes the junior round robin which will be held on 19th March