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Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Families,

As the term draws to a close I would like to thank all the students, staff and parents I have met for welcoming me to the school. It has been a pleasure to work with everyone and I have regularly been impressed by the students and the way they get along with each other. I have also been very pleased with the way in which the students approach their learning and I hope that this continues into the future.

Thankyou to Mrs Murray, Mrs Sutton, Mrs Bush, Julie Patterson and Andy Bennett for keeping the school running so smoothly over the term.

As the holidays approach I would like to raise the issue of screen time and video games for children. While there are benefits of playing video games and using digital devices for entertainment, there are risks that parents and children need to be aware of. One of these risks is associated with sedentary behaviour.

Guidelines recommend no more than two hours per day of 'screen time' for children aged up to 12. The content of games is also a risk. Please make sure your children are only playing games that are appropriate for their age and do not depict violence. Getting outside and being active is something that I would strongly encourage all families to do where possible.

Parent teacher interviews are on Wednesday afternoon from 2pm. If you have not already made an appointment to see your child's teacher please do so. Just contact Andy in the office.

WHAT'S ON?

Tuesdays-Bank Day

Fridays- Lunch orders from Rosie's

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 early finish
2.30

Fri 25 Mar- Good Friday

Mon 11 Apr-First day Term 2

Have a safe and happy holiday. Hopefully I will get to see the students again as we explore greater opportunities for Orbost Primary to connect with Orbost North.

Tony Clark

Acting Principal

Sporting Schools

The 2.00 to 3.15pm session of Sporting Schools tomorrow will be the last session for Term 1.

The program will start again in Term 2, probably from the second week.

Parent-Teacher Interviews 23 March

There are still some time-slots available for interviews—timetable available on front desk in office for you to book your time to meet with your child's teacher to have a chat about how things are going in the classroom. 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.

A huge congratulations to Bella, Bryce, Jimmy and Kaylee—Artwork prize winners at the Orbost Show—well done!



School Council

School Council meeting tomorrow 4.30.

Parents and Friends Easter Raffle

Parents and Friends Easter Egg raffle will be drawn **this Thursday**. Please make sure you have returned all raffle tickets and money by this Thursday morning. Thank you to everyone who has donated an egg for the raffle prizes. All donated eggs should be placed in the basket in the office. Tickets at 50c each or three for \$1.

School Payments

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

BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.

Early Finish Thursday

Don't forget school will be finishing at 2.30pm on the last day of term this Thursday.

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.

100 Years of Orbost Railway

26 March to 16 April 10am to 3pm daily at Orbost Exhibition Centre. See a 5 x 3 metre working model of Orbost Railway Station and our historic viaduct.. Free entry

Orbost Swimming Pool

The Orbost Pool will be remaining open until after Easter this year.

Junior Netball Sign On

Come and sign up for Junior netball next Wednesday 23 March at Orbost Snowy Rovers courts from 3.45 – 5pm. Junior netball is aimed at girls 9 – 14 who are ready to play netball in a fun and supportive competition. Training sessions will be held every Wednesday during term time from 3.45 – 5pm. Competition netball played Sunday 11-1pm, beginning approx. 17 April. All enquiries ring Helen Nixon 0427 541 530

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.