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WHAT'S ON?

- Tuesdays**-Bank Day
- Fridays**- Lunch orders from Rosie's
- Fri. 22 Apr**- Pupil free day FEGLA PD.
- Mon 18 Apr**-Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school
- Wed 20 Apr**-Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school
School Council training Orbost SC
- Fri 22 Apr**-Pupil Free day FEGLA schools
- Mon 25 Apr**-ANZAC Day
- Wed 27 Apr**-Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school
- Tues 3 May**-School Council 4.30

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Families,

I am delighted to say I am back, fit and well and like Tony Clark, I also would like to thank all the students, staff and parents for welcoming Tony to the school and being so flexible and supportive in the way the school has continued to thrive in my absence.

Thankyou very much to Mr Tony Clark, Mrs Murray, Mrs Sutton, Mrs Bush, Julie Patterson and Andy Bennett for keeping the school running so efficiently over the term.

It's great to be back in the classrooms again and this term I will be with the threes to sixes on Mondays and the Prep to twos on Fridays. If you would like to make an appointment to see me about anything please make them on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday if possible.

I am thrilled to see that the breakfast program has been so well supported by students



and volunteer parents. This will continue this term on the same days, perhaps with a slightly different menu!

Clubs will begin this week with groups swapping activities this term. Woodwork, thanks to Paul Brown will still be on the menu, with a few changes for his different group, healthy food cooking, gardening and construction will all be included. We very much appreciate the time that volunteers put into this program as the children get so much from it.

If you would like to spare us any Friday afternoon to help with Clubs, there is still time, just let me know!



I was looking through our bikes in the holidays and we desperately need some help with maintenance and repairs, **if you have ANY bike knowledge we would really appreciate your time and effort, whenever it suits you.**



The students love riding around the school and it has been wonderful for their skill development and confidence over the past few years.

On Friday the 22nd April our Cluster will be having a pupil free day so that all staff in FEGLA (Far East Gippsland Learning Alliance) can meet together again to discuss the new Victorian Curriculum and re-form smaller like minded groups to work on specific subject areas, sharing knowledge and resources so that all students in our Alliance can benefit.

I look forward this year to exploring greater opportunities for Orbost North to connect with Orbost Primary and the other schools in our Alliance.

Cheers,

Joanne Dacy-Broome
Principal

Sporting Schools

The program will start again this term from the second week.

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.

100 Years of Orbost Railway

Continues 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



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Orbost North Primary School is excited to be participating.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their

parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. These books are to be recorded



and read by the end of August. Mrs Murray will provide students with recording sheets when children register.

If you would like your child to participate, please return the attached privacy and consent form.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.



For more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge please contact our PRC Coordinator Larissa Murray.

Puppets and Play Playgroup

Friendly sessions for children under school age promoting language, play and social interaction. Great opportunity for school transition. Sessions at Orbost



North PS as Hubs and Orbost Family and Child Health.

North PS
11.30 to
12.30 on
Fridays in
the library.
Proudly
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Pupil Free day 22 April

With all schools in the Orbost district having a pupil free day on Friday 22 April, the Orbost After-school Child Care service will be operating an 'all day' service on this day. Bookings essential. Contact 0409953175.

Orbost Education Centre Courses

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

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

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.

Ice Prevention Community Sessions

Please see attached media release and flyer in regards to sessions to be run in the area—Orbost session Wednesday 20 April 7.30 to 9.00pm at Orbost Secondary College

OSR U/10/U/12's U/14's BBQ on Friday 15th April following training, in preparation for the first game on Sunday 17th April at Paynesville