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**September 13th**

# Razzle

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Families,  
Our last week of term is full of activities, including seeing the Orbost Secondary College music concert today, the Orbost Primary Play tomorrow and our own Mystery Tour to celebrate the term's work on Thursday. On Friday we will have a short assembly before our early dismissal.

There will be no **Sporting Schools tomorrow**.

As yet we don't have Government funding to run it again in 4th term, however we are looking at various options here.



Next term we begin our Swimming program at Lakes Aquadome in the first week back to school. **Permission notes will go out today, please bring them back this week.**

**Mystery Tour** will leave punctually at 9am on Thursday\_ don't miss out!



### Our Let's Play Schools

is on again tomorrow morning with the children staying until 12.30. All the children have fit in so well to the routine of school already.

As we participate in and highlight **eSmart week** we are continuing to discuss various safe and unsafe scenarios in relation to **cyber safety** and bullying. The goal of these lessons is to make children aware of unsafe behaviour

## WHAT'S ON?

**Tuesdays-Bank Day**

**Healthy Breakfast: Tue, Wed, Thur 8.30-9**

**Wednesday—Weekly Cuppa and Catch-ups 9-10.30 am All welcome!**

**Thursdays— Puppets and Play 12.15-1pm Library ONPS**

**Fridays— Lunch orders from Orbost Bakery**

**Wed 14 Sept – Cuppa and Catch-ups 9-10.30 am All welcome! Especially the new Prep Parents!**

Let's Play Schools 9 to 12.30pm

**Tue 13 Sept— OSC Music Concert 12-1pm**

**Wed 14 Sept— School Council 4.30pm**

**Wed 14 Sept-OPS Play 1-2.25pm**

**Thur 15 Sept— Mystery Tour**

**Fri 16 Sept— Last day of term, early dismissal 2.15pm.**

**Mon 3 Oct— Term 4 starts**

**Tue 4 Oct— Swimming starts at Lakes**

**Thurs 6 Oct-Swimming**

and give them the tools to know what to do in those situations. I have printed some of that information for you to discuss with your children over the holidays. This is from the Aust. Govt. eSmart website.

If you have any questions or concerns about this please come and see me.

## Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is the use of technology to bully a person or group with the intent to hurt them socially, psychologically or even physically.

Right now there are many young people being cyberbullied. By reporting it, talking about it and supporting each other we can stop it.

## What does cyberbullying look like?

Cyberbullying can occur in many ways, including:

- abusive texts and emails
- hurtful messages, images or videos
- imitating others online
- excluding others online
- humiliating others online
- nasty online gossip and chat.

## I am being cyberbullied—how do I stop it?

talk to someone you trust straight away—like a parent, sibling, uncle/aunt, teacher or friend, or contact [Kids Helpline](#)

- don't retaliate or respond—they might use it against you
- block the bully and change your privacy settings
- report the abuse to the service and get others to as well
- collect the evidence—keep mobile phone messages, take screen shots and print emails or social networking conversations
- do something you enjoy—catch-up with friends, listen to good music, watch a good show or chat online to people you can trust

remember you didn't ask for this—nobody deserves to be bullied and you will get through this.

## What if a friend is being cyberbullied?

If you have a friend or know someone at school who is being cyberbullied:

- don't join in—don't comment on posts, images or videos that will hurt others
- don't forward or share posts, images or videos that will hurt others
- leave negative groups and conversations
- report bullying to someone that can help—this can be an anonymous report to a parent or teacher
- if you are confident, call others on their bullying and ask them to stop—'Enough. This isn't funny' support your friend online and offline—I heard about the posts-you don't deserve it. I'm here for

you.'

**School support:** Orbost North has policies in place to address cyberbullying and can provide support to you and the students, no matter whether the bullying is from a student here or somewhere else. Please talk to me or one of the staff for help.

This weeks awards went to **Bella Archer and Jessie Hearl** for their amazing progress in spelling, **Sophie Knight and Jim-**



**my Cameron** for following the School values so well and finally to **Josh Hearl**, who is Banker of the Week.

There are still school jackets without names at

school to be taken home. **Donchi's shop still offers to embroider the student's name for only \$3. What a great idea!**

Thanks for your continued support, see you at Wednesday Catch up and Cuppas. Have a great holiday!

Cheers,

*Joanne Dacy-Brocme*  
*Principal*

**Let's Play Schools—one more session left for this term** from 9 to 12.30pm tomorrow, all pre-schoolers are welcome to come along and “play school at school” - lot's of fun and games in the Prep room.

**Cuppa and Catch up tomorrow morning in the library at school. Come along and taste some of the yummy goodies that Julie and her helpers have been cooking up for us.**



### **Princes Highway road closure**

Vicroads has closed the Princes Highway at Bunga Creek Bridge

(approx. 1km west of Lake Tyres Beach road). Current detour is via Nowa Nowa—Bruthen Road **however Vicroads advise a temporary side road around the bridge has been put in place.** It is hoped that the bridge will be reopened within 3 to 4 months.

### **School Banking**

School banking day for students is on Tuesday. Congratulations to those students receiving saver awards.

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

### **BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.**

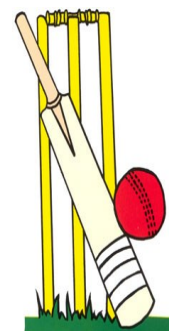
If you bring cash to school to make a payment please ensure you have the correct money as we do not keep cash at school for change.

### **Puppets and Play**

Friendly sessions for children under school age promoting language, play and social interaction. Great opportunity for school transition. Sessions **at Orbost North PS 12.15 to 1 pm on Thursdays in the library.** Proudly supported by Kilmany Communities for Children, Schools as Hubs and Orbost Family and Child Health.

### **Girls Cricket Clinic**

Students from Orbost SC, Newmerella PS, Orbost North PS attended a girls cricket clinic conducted by Cricket Victoria on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. A total of 38 girls



showed their enthusiasm and were demonstrated a variety of skills by experienced coaches. These included hand-eye co-ordination drills, catching activities, bowling tips and batting shots. The purpose of the clinic was to develop interest in conducting a girls cricket competition to be organised by Orbost Cricket Club. The session was a great success and was a great example of students being proud of their role in the community. The interaction of students from different age levels was excellent and the amount of skill acquisition was commented on by the Cricket Victoria coaches. Thanks to Andrew Phillips from Orbost Cricket Club, Rob Wood and Chelsea Moscript from Cricket Victoria, parents who attended, OSC for their support and the students themselves. More information about a five week local girls competition in Term 4 will be published early next term.

### **Open Day at Surf Life Saving Lakes Entrance**

October 15 from 11am to 2pm the Surf Life Saving Club at Lakes Entrance will be hosting an open day and would like to welcome everyone to visit the clubhouse and experience the world of surf lifesaving. The open day will feature lifesaving demonstrations including mock rescues, games, tour of the clubhouse and a look at the Nipper and Bronze Camp program.

More information available from Steven on 0415 422 774 or email [media@lakesentrancesurflifesaving.org.au](mailto:media@lakesentrancesurflifesaving.org.au)