

Osborne PS News



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1 - Principal - Mrs Kylie Jones

This term has been another busy one for our staff and students with many events taking place.

We had a beautiful Anzac Day service and I was immensely proud of the way our students dignified the day with their impeccable manners and respect. Parents, you should be proud.

A before-school tennis club has started, and I have loved seeing some of our younger students loving being part of this program. The tennis coach is an absolute delight. The P&C has begun organising Subway lunches as we are still without canteen facilities. Please remember that all orders must be lodged by 4pm on the Thursday before Monday's delivery. It has been a great service offered and we thank the P&C for their organisation.

Starting this week, Thomas Sutcliffe will be acting in the role as Principal while I take on another role for the rest of the term. Mrs Gjerde and Mrs Boardman will be sharing the Deputy role, and I look forward to seeing everyone upon my return.

Year Six Camp, Cross Country, Book Fair and Parent-Teacher Interviews are taking place this term, and I thank all the staff for their commitment to these activities. I am looking forward to visiting our campers!

Please see the below brief information about our Parent -Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings

- Wednesday June 26
- School will close at 11.45am
- TheirCare will be advised
- An online booking system will be provided for parents to book meetings to discuss reports.
- Further information will follow.

Street Parking Etiquette

A gentle reminder to respect our neighbours' driveways and nature strips. TheirCare provides outside school hours care for our school community which extends beyond regular hours.

After School Play

We love that many families stay after school to catch up and let their children play. However, our teachers stay after school to complete preparation and assessments, and our cleaners are busy getting classrooms ready for the next day. We would appreciate if you can please utilise the toilets in the undercover area and guide your children away from classrooms, even if they are playing in the Pre Primary Area.

Kylie Jones

Principal

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Enrolments for 2025



We are now inviting enrolments into Kindergarten and Pre-Primary for 2025.

- **Kindergarten**
Will your child be 4 years old by 30 June 2025? They may be eligible for a place in our Kindergarten starting next February. Kindergarten is a non compulsory year of school so places are limited. Don't miss out, [Apply here](#) or visit our Administration Office by **Friday 19 July 2024**, for first round offers.
- **Pre-Primary**
Will your child be 5 years old by 30 June 2025 ? Starting Pre-Primary is the first year of compulsory school [Apply here](#)

Submit your application for enrolment as soon as possible along with copies of:

- your child's birth certificate (telephone the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages on 1300 305 021 if you do not have one)
- your child's Immunisation History Statement (visit the [Department of Health](#) for instructions on how to obtain this statement)
- proof of your current address (eg recent accounts for electricity, water and telephone, bank details)
- copies of Family Court orders for confirmation of proof of name or custody arrangements.

To the following email address: **osborne.ps@education.wa.edu.au**

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Applying to enrol your child Kindergarten

Enrolment application process

Once you submit your child's application for enrolment, it will be assessed by the school's principal. In some cases, the school may receive more applications than places available. When this happens, the principal prioritises applications.

1

First priority

- You and your child live in the school's local-intake area
- They have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

2

Second priority

- You and your child live in the school's local-intake area.
- They do not have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

3

Third priority

- You and your child live outside the local-intake area.
- They have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

4

Fourth priority

- You and your child live outside the local-intake area.
- They do not have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

If your child's school doesn't have a local-intake area, the principal will prioritise applications from those that live nearest to the school to those living furthest from the school.

Why do I need to apply by the 19 July?

Applications submitted by the deadline form part of the school's first round offers. You can still apply after 19 July, but this may mean that your child misses out on a place.

If your child is not offered a place, the school staff will help you find another school as close to your home as possible.

What do I need to have to apply to enrol my child?

- Your child's birth certificate or identity documents.
- Proof of your child's residential address.
- If your child was born outside Australia or is a temporary resident of Australia, you need their passport, visa and travel documents.
- You need to tell the school whether your child has an Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) immunisation history statement.

Don't have all these documents right now?

Provide as much information as you can. You should make a time to speak with school staff to let them know what is missing and why you don't have it.

Don't forget. You will need your child's current Australian Immunisation Register Immunisation History Statement if your child is offered a place.

How long does it take?

Contact your child's school or community kindergarten if you would like an update on their application.

Harmony Day

The last week of Term One saw Osborne Primary School celebrate Harmony Day, one of the most anticipated events on the school calendar. The main day was celebrated on Thursday 28 April, which saw students come to school dressed in outfits representing their culture.

The day was marked by the annual Harmony Day Feast where students and families came together to share food from the different cultures that make up our school community. Thank you to each family member who found the time to prepare a meal, bring it to school and help serve. Your generosity was overwhelming.

During the main day, students from Years 1 to Year 6 participated in kite making workshops, creating and flying their own kite. The day ended with a communal kite flying afternoon. Both Kindy classes celebrated Harmony Day by hosting their own Harmony Day Feasts separately across two days. Across the school, it was great to see students have fun and celebrate their different cultures













ANZAC Day

On Wednesday 24 April, the Osborne Primary School Leaders hosted the annual school ANZAC Day Ceremony. This ceremony paid tribute to the brave men, women and animals who have served our country in times of war and conflict. ANZAC Day is a day of commemoration and remembrance that honours the bravery, resilience, mate-ship and sacrifice the ANZACs (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) displayed to help their nations when faced with great hardship during World War 1. The ceremony was attended by the President of the Osborne Park RSL who gave a speech about the importance of working out problems in a peaceful and respectful way.

On ANZAC Day morning, Thursday 25 April, School Captains, Nivaan, Poonam, Shairah, Jamyang, Fenil, along with Logan proudly represented our school by laying wreaths at the Osborne Park RSL Dawn Service. They showcased our school values well.











Literacy

Osborne Primary School and the Literacy Committee would like to say an enormous thank you to Mrs Mai – Paul and Simon’s grandparent who has kindly purchased over 35 book titles to support our oral reading comprehension programme beginning in Kindy. We are so very grateful!

The set will be used in conjunction with a Comprehension Programme that supports our younger students in developing their oral language skills. It also helps to identify students who may have difficulty with communicating their expressive thoughts. The abundant literature supports home reading too, where families can share stories at home and the love and enjoyment stories bring. Our aim is to improve our literacy levels at Osborne Primary School and expand our reading culture to all year groups. We know early exposure and listening to great literature is the key to building a extensive vocabulary and language in our readers who eventually become writers, and possible Authors in the future.

Once again thank you to kind donator.

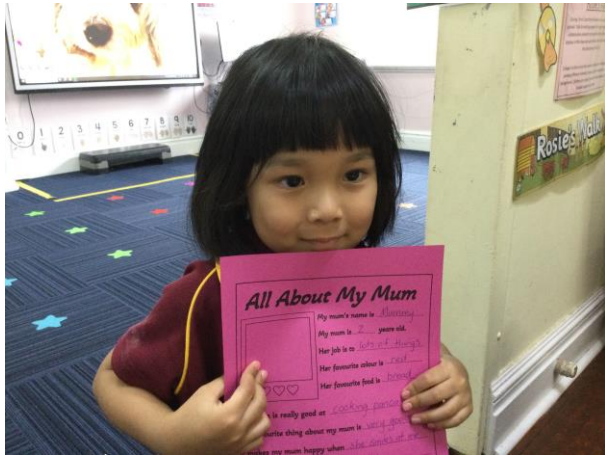


2 - Kindy student and parent enjoying reading a book together.

Kindergarten

Our Kindy Green and Kindy Blue students celebrated their mums, guardians, and grandmothers at the Mother's Day afternoon tea. Firstly, our mums and guardians were treated to a wonderful selection of songs dedicated to them. Then it was an afternoon of activities, from hand massages and fingernail painting to the photo booth and biscuit making. It was a special afternoon that we'll never forget. The funniest part of the day was the mothers and guardians' interviews; we asked all about our mums, and there were some very interesting responses. Thank you to everyone who was there and worked hard behind the scenes to make it a day to remember.









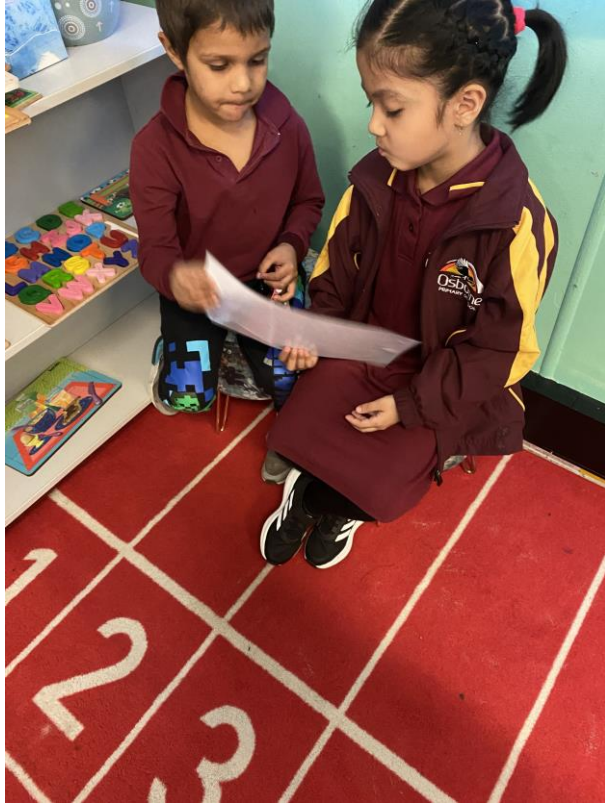


Pre-Primary Room 11

The Pre-Primary students in Room 11 have had a busy Term 2 so far.

The students have started practicing news-telling skills. Each student brings something each week to talk about and uses a semantic prompt sheet to help them think about all of the interesting things they can say. One person is the News Teller (speaker), the other is the listener. This helps the students build their vocabulary and confidence in speaking in front of others. Oral language is the key to building great writers and readers. Our next step for the students is to try telling their news in a bigger group.







Sounds Write Program

Our students are building their sound knowledge by learning how to manipulate initial sounds. They practice word building, symbol searching, sounds swapping, word reading, and dictation. Have a look at our students saying the sound and reading the words. We have used a popstick with a googly eye on it to help us keep our eyes on the sounds and the word.





Learning through Play and Creativity

There are always opportunities given to our students to practice skills and concepts they have learnt in other subject areas. We continue to support them in trying new things and making new connections in their learning whilst enjoying working together with their peers – Go Team Pre-Primary.







Mother's Day

Thank you to all our beautiful mums for attending our end of day Mother's Day gathering. We sung a couple of songs and wished them a Happy Mother's Day. We then presented them with gifts just for them to enjoy!

We hope you all had an amazing day all about you.





Room 2

In Week 5 the Year 5 and Year 6's in Room 2 joined the Pre-Primary students in Room 10 to become buddy classes. As part of buddy class, each student is matched with a buddy and students spend the time building both a relationship and friendship with one another. Continuing on in Week 6, the Year 5 and Year 6's took on the responsibility of modelling positive social skills to their buddy by engaging in various games and activities.







Your Move and Fitness For Fun Friday

We have had some lots of activities this term to try and encourage active travel to school.

National Walk to School Day

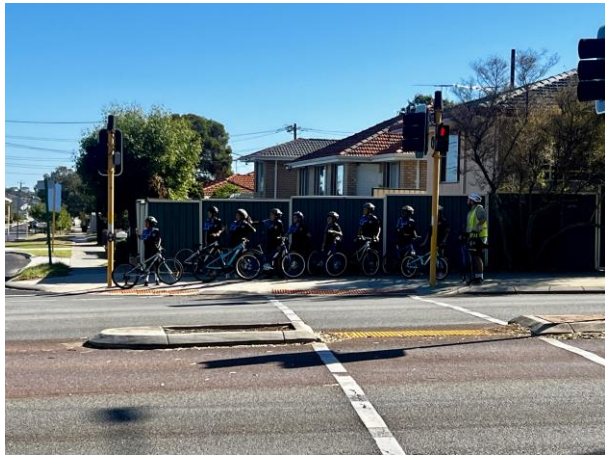
More children walking to school means less traffic around the grounds, making it's safer for pedestrians and better for the environment. It has also been suggested regular walking helps children focus better in class. It was good to see so many families supporting this national campaign.

Bike Education Lessons

Mr Lampe organised bike education lessons again this year for the Year 3 to Year 6 students. This is the fourth year in a row, we have incorporated bike education into our physical education lessons. Osborne Primary School has a very high population of kids who have never ridden or owned a bike, so we have made it our mission to continue this program each year. For most weeks, the weather was great and everyone really enjoyed themselves.

In Week 5, the Year 4 to Year 6 students completed their four weeks of bike education with a freeway bike ride. As our school is so close to the Hutton Street entry point, which made it an easy access to the bike path for a fun way to finish off the bike lessons.











Art

This Mother's Day inspired a bevy of masterpieces in the Art room. Room 12 made the most colourful collaged vases of flowers. Room 1 and 2 made delicate flowers out of recycled egg cartons. Creativity is one of the traits most in demand for our future citizens and the challenges they will face. Osborne Primary School kids are creative kids.





Breakfast Club

Osborne Primary School runs a FREE breakfast club every Friday morning each school term from 08:00 - 08.30 AM in the STEAM/ART room.

The Breakfast Club is overseen by our amazing school chaplain Mel, her husband Dave and volunteers from the Victory Life Church.

Students can chat over yummy pancakes, cereal, cheese toasties, and milo, in a friendly environment. All welcome!





From the School Board



Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Educators,

On behalf of the entire Osborne Primary School community and the OPS Board, I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to Thomas Sutcliffe as our new Acting Principal and to Sinead Gjerde and Julia Boardman as Acting Co-Deputy Principals.

We are confident that under their guidance, our school will continue to thrive and excel. Their passion for fostering a positive learning environment and commitment to student success are truly inspiring.

On another note, the Board has unanimously supported our Principal, Kylie Jones, in her decision to have an early close at 11:45 am on Wednesday, June 26th, for parent-teacher interviews.

As the School Board, our primary goal is to collaborate with the school community to ensure the best outcomes for our students. Your feedback, whether through the Parent Survey or informal conversations, plays a crucial role in shaping our strategic direction. Together, we strive to create an environment that nurtures and inspires our children to thrive.

Warm regards,

Joe Vettoor

Chairperson, Osborne Primary School Board

From the P & C



Welcome to our latest update on the exciting activities and initiatives at our school. This term has been bustling with P&C events and fundraising efforts aimed at enhancing our students' educational experiences. From successful fundraisers like the Mother's Day raffle to upcoming events such as the Book Fair. Our community's involvement and generosity have been truly inspiring. Let's dive into the wonderful happenings and celebrate our collective efforts in supporting our school.

New P&C Treasurer

We are pleased to welcome Peyman Kherad as our new P&C Treasurer. Peyman, we are thrilled to have you on our team and look forward to working closely with you.

Mother's Day Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our raffle and purchased Mother's Day gifts from our P&C Gift Shop. We hope you enjoyed your gifts! Congratulations to our lucky winners: Ugyen, who took home the beautiful gourmet hamper, and our other winners, who received chocolate boxes. Our Mother's Day fundraiser was a huge success, raising \$690 for our school. We are incredibly grateful for our generous community and everyone's willingness to get involved.

Book Fair Fundraiser

Our next event is the Book Fair, taking place over three days from June 10th to 12th. Book sales generate credits that help us buy new books for our library, supporting our students' reading and providing excellent resources for our school. We need volunteers to help run the book fair, so please sign up if you can lend a hand.

Subway & Dragon Café

Subway lunches are going well, and we are excited to trial a new lunch provider offering Asian-style meals on Wednesdays. Stay tuned for details on when ordering opens, with the first delivery scheduled for Wednesday, June 29th.

Donations

A heartfelt thank you to Farly and Ema Tan for their incredibly generous donation to the P&C. We are overwhelmed by your kindness.

P&C Funding this term

- Year 6 School Camp: The P&C donated \$1,500 to help reduce the cost of camp for parents.
- Bike Education: This year, the P&C increased our donation to \$1,400 to cover the cost of hiring more bikes, ensuring the program remains free for all students through P&C funding and school grants.
- Swimming Lessons: The P&C donated \$1,000 towards upcoming swimming lessons in June to help subsidise costs for parents.

This term has been marked by incredible community support and successful fundraising efforts. Your generosity plays a vital role in our school's success. We are grateful for the unwavering support from our community, which enables us to provide valuable resources and opportunities for our students. We look forward to continuing this positive momentum and together, we are making a meaningful difference in our students' lives.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and support.

Kym Eaton

P&C President







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