Faction Athletics Carnival

Our Faction Athletics Carnival was such a great day ... huge congratulations to everyone! The enthusiasm and first-rate sportsmanship on display was a credit to all. It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents here to cheer everyone along. The hard work put in by everyone leading up to the carnival ensured that everything ran smoothly on the day. As you know, Mrs Allison McAuliffe was the co-ordinator for this event and we extend a big Thank You to her for her detailed and intricate pre-planning. We would also like to thank all the school staff members for their splendid efforts.

It was a fierce competition but at the end of the day, Sunhawks were the Faction Athletics Carnival winners. Congratulations everyone.

Firewolves: 707 points
Sunhawks: 764 points
INTER SCHOOL CARNIVAL

This year, Osborne Primary School is proud to be the host for the Interschool Athletics Carnival. Other competing primary schools are Takari, Balcatta and East Hamersley. We select our best competitors for each event using Faction Carnival results in addition to extensive trials. This ensures that all children, even if absent for the Faction Carnival, are still considered to represent the school. All competitors will be notified which events they have been selected for.

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results have arrived and once again our Osborne Primary students have done very well. NAPLAN is completed by Year 3 and Year 5 students Australia wide. Our results compare very favourably with the Australian national averages, and on several occasions our students have surpassed this benchmark. These results are very pleasing and indicate a continuation of the strong academic achievement happening in our classes. Individual student reports for Year 3 and 5 will be taken home with today’s newsletter. Included is an Information for Parents pamphlet, but if you require further information please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher.

MOBILE PHONE APP

Make sure you have downloaded tiqbiz, our school’s new mobile phone app. If you don’t have an instruction sheet, just ask at the school for another one.

Please take note: When downloading the app, you will be asked for a password ~ you will need to use your personal Apple or Android password and NOT a school password. We hope that every parent is on tiqbiz to enable us to communicate better.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROMOTION

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program which has now finished for this year ... so a big Thank You to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage whereby the Stickers and/or completed Sticker Sheets are being collected for lodgement as our Earn & Learn claim. The more we collect, the more we can redeem ~ which will enable us to obtain new educational equipment for our school.

Please send in your completed Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets, including individual stickers, by no later than Thursday, 17th September. Every little bit helps, so please remember to check your handbag, the glove box of your car ~ or you may even have stuck them on the fridge! Thanks again for all your support!

SPORTS NEWS

Physical Education Report.

Wow! What a fantastic day we had last Thursday. Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Athletics Carnival and an extra cheer to the Sunhawks who were the winning faction for this year. It was wonderful to see so many parents supporting their children and even participating in the Leader Ball event. I would like to remind those children who received a medallion or a trophy to bring it back by this Friday, 11th September for engraving.

Next week we will be hosting the Interschool Carnival with long jumps, throws and long distance run on Tuesday, 15th September and the main carnival on Friday, 18th September. Selected children will be participating on both days and parents are welcome once
again to come down and support their child. Parents will receive notification if their child is selected to participate in the Interschool Carnival.

Running Club
A reminder that running club is back on this Thursday and everyone is invited to come down to the school oval at 8.15 to jog, run or walk some laps around the oval. Parents, grandparents and younger siblings are more than welcome to participate. It is a wonderful way to start the day! See you down on the oval.

Tee-Ball and Softball Expressions of Interest.
This is a final reminder for any children from Yr1-Yr 6 who would like to participate in free after school tee-ball or softball clinics. Please bring your completed expression of interest forms to me as soon as possible. If we have enough interest, these clinics will go ahead. Details will be finalised over the next few weeks.
Allison McAuliffe,
Physical Education Teacher

KINDY CLASS REPORT
What a fantastic turn out of dads who attended Kindy for the ‘Father’s Day’ breakfasts! It was lovely to have so many dads to come and play puzzles, sing songs and share some yummy treats with us. The Kindy Kids loved making crowns for their dads and crowned them ‘King’ for the day. Be sure to look at the photos of this special event. You will find them on the back page of this newsletter. We have transformed Kindy into a ‘Car Garage’ and have been working hard at playing Mechanics. We have learnt that sometimes vehicles break down and that we need to be able to fix them to keep the transport moving! We have also completed a Big Graph this week. We counted four types of coloured cars driving past the school and added the tally to our graph. We learnt that there were lots of blue and black cars but not many green cars.

Hutch for sale
The Kindy have a second-hand hutch for sale which is ideal for a couple of guinea pigs or a rabbit. We have two bails of hay to go with it so it will be ready for immediate use. Please come over to the Kindy and see Mrs Brown for information ~ or to make us an offer!

PRE-PRIMARY/YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT
It has been a big few weeks for our class! The Pre-Primary and Year 1s did such a great job at the Athletics Carnival last week! We were all very proud of how much effort they put into training in the weeks leading up to the Carnival, and how wonderfully they all participated on the day! Well done everyone! We enjoyed our excursion to the library this week, and again, we were very proud of how well the students behaved on the day.

PRE-PRIMARY 2 CLASS REPORT
Firstly, I would like to start by saying what a fantastic job our Pre-Primaries did in their assembly. Thanks to all the parents who came and to those who stayed for our morning tea. Last week we had our Athletics Carnival and I was very proud of all the Pre-primaries. They ran superbly and displayed respectful behaviour whilst waiting for their next event ... good on you Pre-Primaries! We also had our excursion to the library on Monday which was an amazing theatrical experience and the children particularly enjoyed the dancing and singing. Next week we will be getting back into our normal routine of schooling. In Numeracy we are looking at simple addition and subtraction and in Literacy we are still enjoying our daily writing, reading, letter-sound blending and recognition, and also On the Weekend recounts. Hope all our dads had an amazing
Father’s Day as well.

YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT
In Biology, the children have been learning about plants. The class has also learned the meaning of a ‘birdseye’ view. Using this new concept we used a map of the school to walk around to plot where the deciduous trees and the large eucalypts are positioned. We studied bushes and shrubs and even saw some moss plants growing along the side of the Year 6 classroom. The children have plotted the school plants onto their map. Every class member has planted a corn, marigold and snap dragon plant and names are written on a popstick next to their plant. 
The children loved the Athletics Carnival and are looking forward to cheering the teams who will represent our school at the Interschool Carnival which is being held next week at Osborne Primary.

YEAR 2 CLASS REPORT
Our vegetables are really growing well. We have now begun to add the Worm Wee from our worm farm each week, and the children are taking responsibility for watering the plants each morning. We are also trying to sprout some Zucchini seeds, as well as trying to grow a celery in the classroom! Mrs MacDonald is really impressed with how well the children are using their Jolly Phonics dictionaries in class. Everyone performed so well at the Athletics Carnival and we all had a fabulous day! Special thanks to Mrs McAuliffe for all her hard work and attention to detail.

YEAR 3 CLASS REPORT
After being dormant all winter, we are hoping that our Venus Flytraps, Rosemary and James, will finally begin to grow with the beautiful sunny weather we’ve been experiencing this week. We have been using these plants (as well as other creatures and objects we have observed in the school grounds) to learn about living and non-living things. We have begun to classify animals and are writing reports on an animal of our choice. In Maths we have been studying place value, and are continuing our weekly Times Table Competitions!

YEAR 4 CLASS REPORT
This week in Science the Year 4s have been looking at animal characteristics to assist them when researching facts for writing a Report. For example, when a Weddell seal is born it doubles its weight in only 10 days to cope with the harsh conditions of Antarctica. We are also looking at the different animal groups, which are classified as vertebrates or invertebrates. In Maths we have been looking at area, using square centimetres and square metres and will also need to understand the difference between area and volume. We are still practising hard to be the best that we can for Friday 18th, September, when we participate in the Interschool Carnival. We are trying to organise our teams but due to a lot of sickness in the school many children have been absent. Eat well, get plenty of rest and hopefully we will have a strong team for next Friday.

YEAR 5/6 CLASS REPORT
These last two weeks have been extremely busy. Everyone had such fun at the Athletics Carnival last week. The students showed exceptional leadership skills and sportsmanship. The whole class thought that this was the best Athletics Carnival they had ever experienced.
In Science, we have been researching and writing an information report on organisms that live in extreme environments. This week we will be learning about animals that migrate and hibernate. In History, students have been reading information and stories about people who were part of the Stolen Generation. The students have also been taking part in the Buz program on Fridays. They seem to thoroughly enjoy this and are learning skills that will help them deal with everyday situations in which they may find themselves.

MATH QUIZ
Congratulations to the winners

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1. A heart  2. B 1 i 1 11 3. E 18  4. C 16  5. 64cm  6. 4 pencils

Just a reminder to put your quiz in the Library box on time. I will mark them if they arrive late, but cannot award any prizes.

**P&C NEWS**

A big Thank You to parents, grandparents and friends who brought cakes, sushi, muffins and other goodies for our snack station at our school’s Athletics Carnival. Due to your contributions the P&C raised over $300 and we really appreciate the effort that went into purchasing or preparing the food for our stall. We are having another cake/snack stall on **Friday, 18th September** as it is our school’s turn to host the Interschool Athletics Carnival this year. It will be similar to the one held at the Osborne Athletics Carnival and once again would appreciate your donations ~ another note will be sent out next week regarding this event.

We are starting to gather prizes for our **QUIZ NIGHT** to be held on **Friday, 23rd October**. We would appreciate it if you could ask family members or friends who may have a business and are in a position to donate a prize. If you have any questions please contact our members Vanessa Mitchell, Carole Shaw, Lisa Summers, Jodie Scott, Sarah Aitken, Briony Dann or Sharon Levendi.

Donations have already started to roll in from our generous business community. We would like to extend a huge Thank You to **The Northlands Community and Sporting Association** for their generous donation of $700.00 as well as four $75.00 vouchers for use at Ruby’s Grill, Amelia Street, Balcatta. Please consider Ruby’s when planning your social events, such as Christmas and family celebrations. Keep in mind that they also have a wonderful Melbourne Cup function coming up shortly! Information can be found on their website [www.thenorthlandstavern.com.au](http://www.thenorthlandstavern.com.au) or you can telephone them on 9349 6677.

**CAROLE SHAW**

*P&C President*
Merit Award Winners

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