Welcome Sunset Picnic

This year’s Welcome Sunset Picnic will be held at the school’s oval on Thursday, 18th February, from 5.00p.m. – 7.00p.m.

Bring a picnic basket and come listen to the great music of professional Acoustic Guitar Soloist, Clayton Bolger. Clay was also part of the huge fund-raising event We Care – South West Bushfire Relief Concert which was held at Gloucester Park on Sunday, February 7th.

This will be a terrific night and a wonderful opportunity to meet friends and other parents of your child’s class and school ~ an excellent way to start the school year!

Parent/Teacher Meetings

These are very important meetings for you to meet with your child’s teacher and learn what will happen in the classroom during the year. We urge you to attend these meetings as it is the best way to find out what is planned for your child’s education. Thanks to those who have already had their meetings … the rest are scheduled to take place over the next week or so.

Minister’s Visit

On Wednesday we had a visit from the Minister for Education, Mr Peter Collier, and the State Member for Balcatta, Mr Chris Hatton. They moved about the school observing … as well as speaking to many students, teachers and parents.

Mr Collier was extremely impressed with the wonderful behaviour and friendliness exhibited by our Osborne Primary students.
tiqbiz
Have you downloaded our school app tiqbiz? Information sheets available at the school office.
If you are an existing user, don’t forget to update your class/form selections for 2016.

Bunnings Partner with Osborne Primary School
Bunnings are opening a new store in Main Street, Osborne Park and in doing so they are keen to form a close relationship with our school. The first two tasks of this new relationship will commence on Wednesday, 17th February, when they will re-paint all the veranda posts and rails, and also install a sprinkler system in the Pre-Primary Veggie Garden area. Everyone will need to take special care on the verandas when the painting is being done!

Next Assembly
Wednesday, 24th February is the date for our first Whole School Assembly which will commence at 8.50 a.m. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Swimming Lessons
Please make sure you have received a copy of the note regarding school swimming lessons which has been sent home today with the newsletter. Please complete and return the permission slip and monies as soon as possible.

FESA – Fire and Emergency Services Authority
On Monday, 22nd February, FESA will be coming to Osborne Primary to visit the Year 3s. They will give students a close-up inspection of all the equipment used by FESA and students will get to use the big fire hose.

After School Cricket Clinics
After School Cricket Clinics are coming to Osborne Primary! Years 1 and 2 will be on Tuesdays and will commence 1st March for 4 weeks. Years 3 to 6 will be on Thursdays starting 3rd March for 4 weeks. They will be free. More information coming very soon.

Medical Leave
From Tuesday 23rd February Mr Lasscock will be on Medical Leave, having shoulder surgery, and will be off work for 4 to 6 weeks. During this time Mrs Stasev will be Principal and Mrs Ballam will be Deputy Principal.

Music News
Welcome back! We have had a great start to the year in music. Year 3’s are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their recorders on Tuesday, ready to start their Recorder Karate Unit. Pre-Primary students have had their very first music lessons and have played up a storm on the percussion instruments. Bang, shake, scrape! Years 4-6 have used an app called Garage Band to compose a hip hop backing beat. They have written their own mini raps and performed them over the beat. Bold and ‘beat-tastic’ work! The choir has had their first meeting of the year and performed a song for the Minister of Education, Mr Peter Collier and Member for Stirling, Chris Hatton. Well done, choir! You impressed our guests!
Basketball Clinic
The children have been participating in a Basketball clinic run by Steph Jones from WA State Basketball League team the East Perth Eagles. They are learning ball skills, practising shooting and the older students played a match. Steph is an accomplished player and experienced youth development coach who is very passionate about basketball, and in developing young players. The children have had heaps of fun learning from Steph.

Miss Pittard has a chance to show off her own basketball skills. Go Miss Pittard !!!

LIBRARY NEWS

Many hands make light work. The school has many wonderful new reading books which need to be covered before they can be used by the children. If you can help with book covering please see Mrs Bates in the library or leave a message at the office. Volunteer with a friend or come along for the opportunity to meet other parents. Tea and Coffee provided. We would be grateful for any time you can spare.

KINDY CLASS REPORT
Welcome to all the new Kindy Kids and their families. We have had a very smooth start to 2016 and all the children are settling in nicely. So far we have painted, glued, created faces, written our name, measured and weighed, plus lots of other things too! A firm favourite is the Playdough Table – and the Blue Peppermint Table had us smelling and making delicious peppermint snacks (which we pretended to eat, of course!).

We are learning about being SunSmart and making sure that we always wear a hat, slop on the sunscreen and drink lots of water. Next week the children will begin their full days, attending from 8:45a.m. to 3p.m.

PRE-PRIMARY CLASS REPORT
Our first week in class was absolutely fabulous – we have been getting to know one another and making new friends. The class has come to learn new routines, including work tasks, very
quickly. We have also started our *Jolly Phonics* program and can't wait to produce lots of lovely work. A big welcome to our new families too!

**YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT**

Welcome to the parents and children of the Year 1 class ~ and a huge *Thank You* to those parents who were able to come to the parent talk. The children have settled into their new school routines and have had their first dictation and spelling test, using the *Jolly Phonics* programme.

We have had changes to the Timetable and parents need to know that *Library* is on Tuesdays and *Sport* is on Thursdays. *Library* requires a book bag or a plastic bag, otherwise children will not be able to take home a library book. *Sport* requires sports shoes and appropriate clothing.

Homework has also been sent home and parents are helping their children to learn their new weekly words. So ... everything is going along fabulously, and other teachers have commented that they have noticed how easily the children have adapted.

**YEAR 2 CLASS REPORT**

Welcome everyone to the new year! We have a lovely freshly-painted and newly-carpeted classroom, and the air-conditioner is gallantly keeping us cool. Miss Pittard is currently with the Year 3s, so Ms Lane is full-time with the Year 2s until all staff are well again. The children are settling in well and responding to our *123 Magic* behaviour programme. I will try to be in the classroom by 8.15a.m. so please do not leave children before that time.

When the children arrive at the school they must change their home reader, write it in their journal and organise their pencils for the day. Please ensure that your child brings his/her *Reading Folder* with reading journal, home reader and spelling book **EVERY** day.

Our parents’ class meeting is next Tuesday, 16th February, straight after school at 3.15p.m. We look forward to seeing you all there!

**YEAR 3 CLASS REPORT**

We welcome all of our familiar faces back to school for another busy and exciting year ahead! A special welcome goes out to our two new students, *Karan* and *Moon* who have settled in well to our class and school. I’m super impressed at how diligent all of the Year 3s have been with their morning routine and also the completion of their homework. In class we have been working on odd and even numbers, place value, symmetry, nouns, and persuasive writing. We have also been practising our basketball skills in morning fitness and sport!

**YEAR 4 CLASS REPORT**

Welcome to the beginning of what will be a very busy year for our Year 4s. We only have one new student in our class this term and we would like to extend a big welcome to *Casavia*. All the children have settled in and have started off extremely well. Homework folders are coming to school every day and most children are changing their reading book each morning ~ they have also started using *Mathletics* and *Studyladder* for on-line homework. Please don’t forget to test your child on their spelling and tables each night!

Well done to the worm wee monitors this month: Aan, Sung and Rhobea. The worms are getting well fed and the girls are very efficient at completing this job before the morning bell. *Library* day is on each Tuesday of every week ... a reminder on Monday night would be appreciated so that they can get to change their books weekly.
YEAR 5/6 CLASS REPORT

The Year 5/6 class has had a terrific start to the year. We are looking forward to our Student Council elections this Friday … and it is going to be a hard-fought contest with nearly all of the Year 5/6 students running for positions! We have already completed some great work with regard to Australia Day. Here are examples from two of our students on Our Thoughts and colourful fireworks explosions as well as All About Me information texts.

Australia Day - By Sue.K
I think for Australia Day we should celebrate with family at the beach. Because you are in Australia you should celebrate the Aussie way. We enjoy lots of rights and privileges of life. We are truly the lucky country. Australia is important to me!! I am Australian!!

Australia Day - By Eve Victoria
A time for cheer
Get out the Snags and get out the Thongs
We have Wild Life, Fireworks and Freedom too
It’s now time to say G’day to you

COMMUNITY NEWS

"Tuart Hill Junior Soccer Club - The club is located at Woodchester Reserve, Woodchester Rd, Nollamara. There are places available in all age groups from Under 6 to Under 13. Training is 2 nights a week with games played on Sunday mornings. Our focus is on giving children of all abilities the opportunity to play in a team sport for fun and enjoyment.

Email:admin@tuarthilljuniorsc.com.au
or contact Angie on 0416 267567 for further information.

www.tuarthilljuniorsc.com.au"

The Osborne P.S Newsletter is available to parents in 3 ways. Please complete and return this Tear off slip to advise us how you would like to receive your copy. You can choose as many options as you wish. Please circle your choices.

My Childs name is .......................................................... Class.................................
1. I would like to receive my copy via the tiqbiz app and will download the app to my device.
2. I would like a paper copy sent home with my child.
3. I would like my copy emailed. My email address is ......................................................
Welcome back to Term 1 2016.

ouronlinecanteen.com.au is the website to order freshly made lunches for Fridays. You need to register and use your credit card to put a minimum of $20 on your account. You can also make a bank transfer but this will take a few days. If you have any questions please contact Carole Shaw—0409 934 409

If you have school uniform that you no longer require could you please donate it to the P&C by handing it in to the Administration office. If you have clothing, handbags, shoes etc that you no longer need, the P&C have a large white bin on the school oval facing Hamilton Street. The P&C receives a commission for these donations.

We are having a P&C meeting on Friday 19th February. We will be discussing events such as the Multicultural Dinner and Free Dress days as well. More information will follow.

Carole Shaw and the P&C Team.