Swimming Lessons
Swimming lessons for PP – Year 6 students will commence on Monday, 29 February and conclude on Friday, 11 March (No swimming on Monday, 7 March – Labour Day holiday).
Please ensure your child has their bathers, towel, hat and either thongs or slip on shoes.

No Early Close
Due to swimming lessons, there will be NO Early Close for Kindy – Year 6 students on Wednesday, 2 and Wednesday 9 March.

Bunnings Visit
Many thanks to the staff of the new Bunnings store at Osborne Park, who spent a full day at our school last week. They re-painted all the railings, posts and panels along both verandas as well as the stage and the ramp outside Room 8. They installed reticulation in the Pre-primary Veggie Garden in preparation for our new plantings, which they will also assist with.
So once again, a big thank you to Bunnings ~ their store on Main Street will be opening very soon.

FESA – Fire and Emergency Services Authority
The Year 3s had a special visit from FESA ~ see their class report and their photos.

Sunset Picnic
Last Thursday saw our school community enjoy a fabulous evening. There was a great turnout from staff and families who all enjoyed each other’s company as well as the great music of Acoustic Guitar Soloist, Clay Bolger. We were lucky to have such perfect weather. Many thanks to everyone who came along and helped make it such a wonderful evening. Please see the photos on page 6

Family Playgroup
We now have a Family Playgroup in the school’s music room on Monday mornings from 9a.m.–10a.m. In addition, at of the start of Term 2, Mrs Ballam will once again run the 0–3 Years of Age Playgroup, along with Chaplain Mel, on Wednesday mornings from 9a.m.–10am in the school library. Flyers are available from the office.

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.
Captains and Councillors

Congratulations to our Captains and Councillors for 2016. We wish you well in fulfilling your roles and responsibilities throughout the year ahead.

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**MONEY ENVELOPES**
The Administration office is pleased to report that our new Money envelopes have been well received by the school community and the system is working well. Please note the following points to remember:
- The envelopes are to be used for payment only. Any permission slips and forms are to be returned to the class teacher.
- Envelopes are to be placed in *The Black Box* which is located on the veranda at the entrance door to the administration area.
- If paying by EFT please assist us to reconcile your payment by writing your transaction receipt number on the envelope.
- Please use correct monies. If you do not have the correct money available then we can credit your child’s account with the extra funds and this can be used for future billed items.

**KINDY CLASS REPORT**
Ms Mathwin commenced working full-time this week in Kindy while Mrs Ballam takes on the duties of acting Deputy Principal for the rest of the term. We have had fun learning about the importance of being sun smart and have been focusing on slipping on a shirt, slopping on sun cream, slapping on a hat, and sliding on our sunglasses. We have also made suns and practised dressing up a teddy in readiness to play in the sun. So … if you’re playing outside in the sun, don’t forget to *slip, slop and slap*!

**PRE-PRIMARY CLASS REPORT**
We have been continuing with our *Jolly Phonics* programme and are now focusing on blending sounds which will enable the reading of words as well. We have also introduced a *Listening Post* where the children are encouraged to listen and produce a picture, or a written symbol, with the intention of conveying an idea or a message of the story they’re listening to. In Maths, we continue to focus on numbers 1 through to 10. We started our *On-Entry* testing this week and when the testing is complete, each parent will receive a report. Please remember that the children need to wear sneakers and socks for sport on Thursdays. We hope you are enjoying seeing all the wonderful work that’s displayed all around the classroom!

**YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT**
A huge *Thank you* to all the parents who have marvellously adapted to new routines of Homework and Home Reading. You’re doing a fabulous job ~ keep it up! The learning programme in class is progressing well, with all children now having had experienced lessons in Health, Science, Mathematics, Handwriting, Spelling, Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening, and History … as well as P.E. (Physical Education), Music and Computer Studies.

With regard to our swimming classes, children need to bring a *plastic bag* for wet towels and bathers and **ALL** these items (including the plastic bag) need to be labelled. Also bring *thongs* or scuffs to wear to and from the pool as there is not sufficient time for school staff to do up everyone’s shoelaces at the pool. Children will change into school clothes/shoes, when they return to school. *Goggles* are also advised because some children’s eyes may be affected or redden by the chlorine in the pool.
**YEAR 2 CLASS REPORT**

Miss Pittard is now with the children on Monday and Tuesday and I am with them Wednesday to Friday. The children are gradually getting used to our different styles. Well done!

In Maths we are covering counting numbers up to 150, simple addition, 2D figures, length and money. We have started the reading groups: Wildcats, Cool Kids, The Incredibles and Rocking Dogs. Ask your child which group they belong to!

Could parents please send in one baby photo and one current photo of your child for next Wednesday. Thank you.

Remember with swimming next week, children will be very hungry and will need their Crunch & Sip every day!

**YEAR 3 CLASS REPORT**

On Monday, the Year 3 class had a surprise visit from the Osborne Park Fire Station. Fire-fighters **Pete, Blaine** and **Luke**, along with station officer **John**, spoke to us about the importance of being aware of what to do if there is a fire. They especially mentioned how impressed they were about our quick evacuation last year, when one of the school’s air conditioners caught fire.

They showed us what equipment they use when entering a fire and the special protective clothing they wear. We then went down to the oval where we all took turns to spray a fire hose into the air and also had a look at all the equipment in the fire truck. We had a fantastic time and would like to thank the Osborne Park Fire and Rescue team for coming to our school.

**YEAR 4 CLASS REPORT**

The Year 4s have been concentrating on Place Value in maths which involves ordering five digit numbers, rounding them to the nearest tens, hundreds and thousands of a place, then rearranging and regrouping them to solve problems. They are also learning the three times tables and will be tested on their multiplication and division facts next week. We are looking at medicines in health, as well as completing the BUZ program with Mel this term. This will give us strategies to solve problems in the playground through communication.

We learned today that  

*If you want to have a friend, you have to be a friend.*

Swimming starts on Monday, so please ensure your child has ALL their clothing labelled.

**YEAR 5/6 CLASS REPORT**

We are currently practising for our assembly item which will take place in Week 6 … it should be very entertaining and educational! In Writing we have completed lots of work on persuasive texts. We will see how convincing we are when we write a letter to our parents trying to convince them to let us have a pet snake! We are enjoying our Math work on Chance and have learnt some new terms such as *Buckley’s Chance, Pigs might Fly* and *Promising* – just to name a few. We are also working really hard on time concepts, such as working out elapsed time. It can be a bit tricky at times but we are getting the hang of it. We are looking forward to swimming lessons next week – particularly as the Weather Bureau has forecast hotter days.
From the Music Room
This week a patient but excited class of Year 3’s received their own recorders! Students are working on blowing gently to achieve a sweet, smooth sound from their recorders. Next week, recorders will be going home and students will begin practising to pass their recorder karate belts!

Junior classes have been learning about forte(loud) and piano(soft). Here they are showing their forte and piano hands as they listen to music.

Congratulations to Eve and Naweed who were voted Choir Captains and have already begun to responsibly carry out their roles.
Music Award: Ziyad Muhammud  Juarhu
Grammy Award: Year 5/6

Math Quiz:
Congratulations to our first winners!! Every child gets a small prize if they come to see Ms Lane in Room 8 soon. Please come before the next quiz is in (week 6) as I get way too many forms lying around!
1 Correct: Makayla Fung & Jot (room 7)
3 Correct: Makayla Tran (room 7)
4 Correct: Chieji (room 7) Jenny (room 9) & Brind (room 2)
5 Correct: Prachi & Zainab (room 1), Daisy (room 8)
6 Correct: Purva & Sophia (room2), Farah, Fatema, Sashank, Fahad, Caesar, Wesley, Kareena, Naweed, Chloe, Mia, Grace, Amber, Sherri, Penny & Malisha (room1)

COMMUNITY NEWS
Perth Netball Association is pleased to announce the introduction of Friday after school netball competitions for our 2016 Winter season. These competitions will initially be offered to teams in NetSetGo Years 3 and 4 and Junior Years 5 and 6. We will also continue to offer NetSetGo participation for years 1 and 2 on Friday afternoons. PNA’s Friday competitions will be run in the same manner as our Saturday morning junior competitions, with the added bonus of reduced congestion at the venue.

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 child’s name is ........................................................................................................ Class........................................

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