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Friday 26 August 2016

Young Scientist
It’s always good to celebrate the achievements of our wider school community, so we say many congratulations to Ms Lane’s son Christopher Brenna-Jones, who has been named WA Young Scientist of the Year. That is a wonderful achievement! Watch for him in the future.

Art Portrait Competition
Many of our Year 5 and Year 6 students recently entered their work in the Balcatta Senior High School Art Portrait Competition. There were approximately 120 entries from local primary schools. Everyone who entered receives a certificate recognising their efforts. Special congratulations to these very talented Osborne PS students whose work was selected for special awards.
Year 5 Award: Ansh Ramola
Year 6 Award: Sherri Casey
People’s Choice Award: Sherri Casey

NAPLAN ~ National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy
We have received the Individual Student Reports for NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5 students and they come home today with the Newsletter, along with an explanation pamphlet. There will be more information published about results in the school newsletter when we have had a chance to do a thorough analysis.

Parent Survey
We are conducting a Parent Survey to gauge the feelings and opinion of the parents of Osborne Primary School regarding several aspects of how our school operates. We conduct such surveys every two years through the Department of Education’s National Opinion Survey process. I encourage you to participate by completing this survey, which of course is anonymous. Your responses will help to guide us in future planning and decision making. You can complete the survey by either going to the link below or, if you prefer a paper copy, they are available from your child’s classroom teacher, or from the school office. The survey opens 12/8/2016 and closes 2/9/2016. Many thanks to those who have already completed the survey. We have been notified that there are a number of surveys which have been started but not completed and submitted. Please ensure that you have actually submitted your survey so that your feelings and opinions may be recorded.

https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/s469P3RT

Thank you

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Long Service Leave
Mrs Noela Scholz will be taking ten weeks long service leave commencing on Monday 05th September. Mrs Beth Provan will teach the Year 1 class. We wish Mrs Scholz an enjoyable and well deserved break.

Vacation Swimming Lessons
Enrol now for VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons
It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. To enrol or find out more visit www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming
Enrolments close on Monday 29 August.

KINDY CLASS REPORT
In Kindy this week we finished learning all the letters from A to Z and have also completed our Alphabet Books which will go home this week. Please practise the alphabet with your child and remember that Practise makes Progress! We celebrated Book Week this week by walking to the Osborne Park Library and dressing up as our favourite book character. We had fun sharing our favourite books with our friends.

PRE PRIMARY REPORT
Well done to our Pre-Primary students for doing such an excellent job last week in coming to school dressed in the colours of their favourite Olympic Team. Our major focus in English this term is for all students to become more confident at reading and writing simple texts. We continue to do targeted guided reading where the children are learning and practising reading strategies, such as sounding out, chunking, reading-on, predicting and connecting. There will be a continued focus on learning how to read ‘tricky words’ automatically. In Writing we are focusing on using capital letters, spaces and full stops more consistently. In Maths we have begun to look at 2-D shapes and describing their properties. In Science we are having fun observing and discussing the characteristics of different types of weather. We are recording the weather each day for a month and will be using the information soon to make a pictorial graph to help us analyse the weather data collected.

YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT
The very clever Year One students have completed a Persuasive Writing activity. This was displayed on Assembly Day for all to see. Well Done Class!
In Science we are still completing the Biology component of the curriculum. We have studied dinosaurs and ants as living creatures and compared them with non-living and extinct creatures.
The Year One class just completed their performance in assembly. They were wonderful and remembered the Hey Little Ant poem and also sang the song The Ants go Marching.
Sports Day is next week and the class is practising for their events.
Mrs Noela Scholz will be taking long service leave for ten weeks and Mrs Beth Provan will be the class teacher beginning Monday, 5th September.

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YEAR 2 CLASS REPORT
We have now settled back into our usual routine. We have also started a 3-week BUZ program on Friday mornings and advise parents to please note that it is really important for your child to attend. Children are forgetting to return their Library books on Wednesday. We ask that you help your child to remember as no books can be borrowed if they forget to return even one of them! They also need to protect the books by putting them in a cloth bag. Your child should change their Class Reading Book every day, unless it is a chapter book. This is the activity they should complete when they arrive at school, as well as sharpening pencils and settling in for the morning, so arriving before the bell is important. Most mornings we do some sort of fitness activity to get the brain working and blood circulating. Currently we are practising Tabloid Sports for the Faction Athletics Carnival in week 7.

YEAR 3 CLASS REPORT
In the last two weeks, the Year 3 class have continued learning about the Olympic Games. We have researched the origins of the Rio Olympic mascots Vinicius and Tom. Vinicius is a mixture of many Brazilian animals, while Tom, the Paralympic mascot, is a mixture of some of the plants found in the Brazilian forests. We created 3D models of Vinicius and Tom and have them sitting on our desks in the classroom. We also used the Australian Olympic medal count to create a tally and graph of the results. We are still working on our Animal reports and are now typing them up in a word document. Once we have done this, we will format our reports and add pictures and photographs. We are all looking forward to the Faction Athletics Carnival next week and hope to see many of our families come along to support us.

YEAR 4 CLASS REPORT
We have been using place value to make connections between Fractions and Decimal Notations up to two decimal places. We had a look at Usain Bolt’s 100m final from the Olympics which he won in 9.81 seconds. We timed ourselves in a sprint over 75m and 100m to compare our times down to the 2nd decimal place. For the last two weeks Caroline from the Constitution Centre came in to talk to us about Rules and Laws and the 3 levels of Government in Australia. This week’s exposition was titled All Sharks Close to Beaches Should be Killed. We have been looking at Behind The News episodes to help us include facts and additional information that will help persuade the reader when we write our expositions.

YEAR 5/6 CLASS REPORT
We are very excited to be using iPads to help us create presentations of some of our work ... and bringing it “alive” to share with others. We have had a go at using the Apps Book Creator, Popplet, Voki and hopefully soon Comic Life. Over the past two weeks we have kept track of the highs and lows of the Olympic Games. There have been many memorable moments and as a class we thought that the sportsmanship shown by most of the athletes was something to admire. We aim to model the Olympic values of Friendship, Respect and Excellence as well as our school values of Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Doing your best and Honesty at our upcoming sports carnivals.

MATHS QUIZ RESULTS
# 11 Answers: 1) 13 b2) C 20 3) C 341 4) D hexagon 5) B Selects an odd numbered ball 6) 8
1 Correct:: Anisha (Rm 7) & Anisha, Makayla T & Guntas (Room 7)
2 Correct:: Koby, Sidh, Makayla T, Achilles (rm 7) Sahuri & James (Rm 8), James & Amin (Room 8)
3 Correct:: Simra (Rm 7) Fatima, Pratiksha, Sophia & Promise (Rm 8) & Alina (Room 9), Promise (Room 8), Simra & Jot (Room 7)
4 Correct:: Karan (Rm 9), Jiten & Purva (Rm 2), Daisy & Milli (Room 8)
5 Correct:: Ansh & Zainab (Rm 1), Ansh & Ayah (Room 1), Arya (Room 9)
6 Correct:: Wesley (Rm 10), Fatima H (Room 8) Aryamaan (Room 9)

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SPORTS NEWS
The children are extremely excited about the Faction Athletics Carnival. Selected students will compete in the long jump and long-distance throw, and all students from Years 1-6 will participate in the long-distance run on Tuesday 30th August, commencing at 8.50 a.m. Ribbon presentations will be in the undercover area at 11.30 a.m.

The main Athletics Carnival for Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be held on Thursday 1st September commencing at 8.50 a.m. All students will compete in a running race, team games and tabloid events. Please ensure that your child wears shorts or a skirt, T-shirt, running shoes and sunscreen as well as bringing along a hat and drink bottle. This is an all-day event so please provide your child with plenty of healthy snacks. A programme of events will be sent home shortly. It would be wonderful to see lots of parents and extended family members come along to support the children on this day. **Reserves:** If your child has been listed as a reserve this means that he/she is standing by to take the place of a competitor who is unable to compete on the day.

**Running Club**
There will be no Running Club on Thursday, 1st September due to the Athletics Carnival.

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM
It’s almost here! The WA Massed Choir Festival 2016 is on Saturday 3rd September at Winthrop Hall at the University of Western Australia (UWA). Tickets to the concert have now sold out! If you did not purchase a ticket there is still an excellent opportunity to see your child perform in this great event. A DVD recording of the concert is available for only $10! Order forms will be sent home with your child. **Concert attire:** Students will wear white choir shirts, provided by the school. Please come dressed in black pants or skirt and tights, and black or dark shoes. **Transport:** A bus will take all students from school to the concert venue, Winthrop Hall, UWA. Parents are responsible for picking up their child from the venue after the concert. A note has been sent home with final instructions. Thank you for all your support in making this great event happen for your children. It will be a performance experience they will never forget!

Mrs Gjerde

WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE AT OUR SCHOOL?
As part of the WA Education Awards 2016 we’re asking students and parents to vote for staff who make a difference in our school and give them a chance to win $1000.

The People’s Choice Award recognises dedicated and talented staff in WA public schools.

The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People’s Choice Award at the WA Education Awards 2016 presentation event on Monday 28 November.

All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in The West Australian on World Teachers’ Day on Friday 28 October. You can vote for more than one staff member.

To vote, visit education.wa.edu.au [link to: http://www.education.wa.edu.au/home/detcms/navigation/about-us/programs-and-initiatives/wa-education-awards/people-s-choice-award/]. Voting closes at 5.00pm on Friday 23 September.

For more information about the WA Education Awards, visit education.wa.edu.au.

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P&C NEWS

We recently sent home order forms for the Scholastic Book Club. Order forms and payment are due back by Monday 29 August. Please place all monies and forms together in a sealed envelope and place in the P&C money collection box which is the silver box located at the admin office. Don’t forget to write your child’s name and class on the envelope. Remember, all orders generate a commission which will be used to purchase books for the school library.

COMMUNITY NEWS

English as an Additional Language Beginner Short Course
This is an English course for people who are beginning to learn English. It can assist you with your day to day needs, and communication with your school community. It can also help you to move into further education and employment. If you want to improve your speaking, listening, reading, and writing in English then this course is for you!

Cost: $50 only
Days: Tuesdays AND Thursdays
Time: 10am-2pm Please note there is a lunch break from 11.45am -12.25pm.
Duration: 10 weeks Please note there are no classes during school holidays (September 24 to October 9).
Hours: Total of 7 hours per week
When: The course starts September 6 and finishes November 24.

Call Tuart College on 9242 6222 or visit our website: www.tuartcollege.wa.edu.au
For more information call Student Services on 9242 6222

Karrinyup Little Athletics Club
Achieve your personal best and keep fit! Join Karrinyup Little Athletics Club.
The club trains at Karrinyup Reserve (Huntriss Road, Karrinyup) on Mondays and Thursdays from 5.00pm – 6.15pm.
Fees for U7’s – U9’s are $230 and U10+ are $245. Uniforms will incur an additional cost (approximately $30-$60).
Register at Charles Riley Reserve on Saturday 3 September 2016 between 8am – 11am.
Families must bring a birth certificate for each child registering. We only accept cash or cheque payment on the day. For further information call Mirella Barilla on 0404 409 144.

Registrations are now open for Newman Water Polo
The 2016/17 season is open for registrations for Flippaball (Y3-6), State Junior League (Y6-12) and Seniors (15+) water polo programs. Juniors Pre-season training commences Monday 29th August at Beatty park from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Come and try day for Flippaball is on 13th October at 3:45pm at the Newman College pool. Registrations are online via https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regoform.cgi?formID=60613. Please visit our new website for more information www.newmanwaterpolo.asn.au or contact our Registrar registrar@newmanwaterpolo.asn.au

2 Week Free Membership passes available to Osborne Park Primary Parents.
After drop off or pre-pickup fitness options! Friendly environment and great value.
Corner Walters Drive and Parkland Street
www.zoomfitness.com.au
Staff on site 9am to 7pm Mon—Thurs, 9am to 4pm Fri and 9am to noon Sat

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