PRE PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Our awesome Pre Primary class hosted our Assembly this week and did such a fantastic job with their Assembly Item ‘Teddy Bears Picnic’. They looked great and sounded great. Most noticeable, was the confidence with which children spoke at the microphone. That is an impressive skill to possess at such a young age. Congratulations to all the students and staff of Pre Primary for a wonderful Assembly.

Good attendance habits start early!
Disparities in attendance rates are evident from the early years. They become wider in secondary school. It is critical that good attendance patterns are established in the early years, the data says that if good attendance is not established early, then the child’s high school attendance will be far worse.

Missing school means missing out! Regular attendance builds lots of other skills, not just learning. Schools help children to develop important social skills, such as friendship building, teamwork, communication skills and a healthy self-esteem. It also helps them to participate positively in regular school events that promote strong community spirit.

IMPORTANT DATES

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**VACSWIM**

Give your child the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. Enrolments are now open for summer school holiday swimming lessons. Enrol online at [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or alternatively call 9402 6412

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**PLANNING FOR 2017**

We are currently in the process of planning for 2017. In order to assist us, please advise via the class teacher if your child will NOT be returning to Osborne Primary School in 2017. This does not apply to those students who are graduating Year 6 in 2016 and moving on to High School.

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**Merit Award**

**Music Award**

Guntas B

**Pre Primary**

Jett J and Isabelle S

Lachlan T

**Year 1**

Atalik R and Prabhjot M

Aaron P

**Year 2**

Joshua S and Hebun O

Riley W

**Year 3**

Alexia C and Jack R

Emmylou C

**Year 4**

Kaiser H, Hasan A and Mrs Dorrington!

Soumya P

**Year 5/6**

Sue K and Prachi D

Caesar H

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KINDY CLASS REPORT
Horse Race Fever hit the Blue Group this week. We learned about the celebration of the Melbourne Cup and how this special horse race is followed all around the world. The children made fascinators and head pieces and we held a Broomstick Horse Race! In the Kindy we have really enjoyed our daily Jolly Phonics and we have begun sounding out words with the new sounds we know. We have been making some Abstract Art for our Osborne Park Show entries and they look fantastic!

PRE PRIMARY REPORT
Well done to Pre Primary for their excellent Assembly item. In class, we have been interpreting and responding to visual texts. We have looked at the differences in Imaginative Writing and Informative Text. Using our created informative text – a recipe, we followed the given procedure to make fairy bread. As you can see, the best part of our lesson was eating the fairy bread!

YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT
In Health, we have been learning about our bones. This week's class coincided nicely with Halloween, as we started building paper plate skeletons. The search is on to find suitable names for Bony Tony’s new friends, before they are completed. We can now name quite a few of our bones! In Maths, our focus this week is the concept of One half. We are finding some cool number facts with even and odd numbers when we halve them. We are also consolidating telling the time to the half hour and we continue our skip counting practice. We began writing Spooky Narratives on Monday and produced some great stories. Mrs Provan felt quite scared after marking them…but was delighted to find so many adjectives. We really enjoyed this weeks Buz activity with Chaplain Mel in the Library.

YEAR 2 CLASS REPORT
Like the children, our vegetables are growing fast! Unfortunately, some of the veggies are finished now. Many children were surprised at how sweet the newly picked beetroot tasted. As you will know some of the children do not eat many vegetables at home…we are introducing them to some new flavours! In Geography we have been learning about Continents and Oceans. Please continue to help your child to practise their skip counting in two’s, five’s and ten’s as we use these skills many times during the week.

YEAR 3 CLASS REPORT
We have been learning to play the card game Numero to help us with our mental math calculations. We now know three moves; Match, Join and Build. We have also been practising our Two and Ten times tables by participating in games and activities such as Buzz, Shoot Out, The 2 Minute Challenge and Speed Recite. In English we are learning about Roald Dahl and reading his story ‘Boy’. We have completed a writing activity on our favourite Roald Dahl book. We have read quite a few of them this year!

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YEAR 4 CLASS REPORT
We all thoroughly enjoyed having Mr Slee teach us for the first two weeks of term while Mrs Dorrington was cycling through Nepal, enjoying the culture and scenery. He loved teaching the class and said we were all “awesome”. The Edu Dance programme is now underway and we have been learning our dance routine for the end of year concert. We are ready to present our Geography assignments which we created using the Ipad at the end of last term. We have had to research the natural characteristics of a country in Africa and will compare the similarities and differences to Australia. We have been focusing on our six times tables for homework and will be tested on the speed and accuracy of our Automatic Recall next week.

YEAR 5/6 CLASS REPORT
We are having a great time in Science, investigating solids, liquids and gas. Last week we made slime and also made a bit of a mess! In Geography, we are looking at indigenous cultures all over the world. We have each chosen a different country to study and then we will share what we learn with the rest of the class. We have just completed our story maps of our model text; Gold E. Locks Should Be Jailed. We will now deconstruct the model and discover the important features of a discussion text.
Our class debate was held last Monday. It was a very close contest with the Negative team just pipping the Affirmative team at the post. The topic was – The Olympics should be abolished. Speaking on the Affirmative team were: Penny, Wesley and Malisha. The Negative team speakers were: Amber, Caesar and Prachi. We would like to thank Xavier who gave up his time to adjudicate our debate.

MATHS QUIZ RESULTS
Answers to the Math Quiz:
1. C
2. A1, 111
3. A18
4. B15
5. 64cm
6. 18 butterflies

Winners! Well done to the 8 children from a total of 18 who answered correctly! We would love to see more children have a go next fortnight please!
3 Correct: Year 3 Moon, Karan, Arya and Aryamaan Year 2 Promise
4 Correct: Year 2 Joshua and Amin
5 Correct: Year 5 Prachi

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM
On Wednesday 16th November, ‘Mara!’ is coming to perform at our school! Mara! is an ARIA-award-winning quintet that tours the globe with a fusion of world music and jazz. “This outstanding group… makes for an awesome multicultural experience. Students will see a range of woodwinds, bouzouki, baglama and double bass blend seamlessly with languages from around the world.” All our students have been preparing for Mara’s visit with a range of challenging activities based around world music and it’s new and enticing sounds.

This is a great opportunity for your children to experience a concert of amazing quality on their own school grounds. Students are asked to pay $4 to attend and parents/guardians and community members can attend free! We welcome you to join us for this fantastic event.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Summer after school swimming lessons at Churchlands SHS pool
WestSwim is running after school swimming lessons for primary students who want to improve quickly. Half-hour lessons are $17 each and held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 4pm and 6pm at the heated pool at Churchlands SHS. Lessons are also held on Saturday mornings. See details on www.westswim.com.au Contact Andrea: 9328 4599 Email: andrea.maeda@wa.swimming.org.au

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