The 2016 School Year is over and for everyone at Osborne Primary it has been a very successful year. We are so proud of our students, who overwhelmingly are motivated, enthusiastic and very well behaved. We love the way they take responsibility and show initiative in many different situations. They display our Five School Values – Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Honesty, Do Your Best.

Our End of Year Concert was a huge success. We enjoyed Edu Dance, the Awards and the Video highlights of the year. Congratulations to all of our wonderful award winners.

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Pictured left: Rosalie - Year 3 receiving the Junior Dux Award. Pictured right: Koby - Year 1 receiving his classroom award.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 15 Dec: Children’s last day for 2016

Wednesday 01 Feb 2017: 1st day of Term 1
The Year Six Graduation was a very moving event. Caesar, Fatema, Mia, Naweed, Penny, Seb, Sherri and Sue been such a fine group of students, we will miss them and we wish them much success in High School, and all the very best for their future. They are the 113th group to graduate from Osborne Primary School. They are now part of a very long tradition.

Farewell and Welcome
As 2016 comes to an end, we must say good bye to some staff. Mrs Kylie Mathwin - Kindy, will no longer be teaching Kindy on Wednesday but we will still see her around as a relief teacher. Mrs Rhona Bolger from Pre-Primary is taking leave to undertake some exciting adventures in 2017. Miss Leila Sugden - Year Two, will be taking up an appointment at another school.

Thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm toward our school.

In 2017, we will welcome Miss Simone Cuthbert and Miss Anne Scott who each join us from other schools. Both were specifically selected for positions at Osborne P.S. Being an Independent Public School means we can select our own staff.

We will also welcome back Mrs Antoinette MacDonald and Mrs Allison McAuliffe who will return from leave.

Proposed Class Structure 2017
To be confirmed next year.
Kindy  Mrs Ballam, Mrs MacDonald
Pre-Primary  Mrs Game, Miss Cuthbert
Year 1  Mrs Scholz
Year 2  Miss Pittard, Mrs McAuliffe
Year 3  Miss Scott
Year 4  Mrs Dorrington
Year 5 & 6  Mrs Cashion, Mrs Djurdjevic

Please note, new enrolments at the start of the year may necessitate a change, but this is our preferred option.

In 2017 we are making changes to the START TIME, RECESS TIME, LUNCH TIME, FINISH TIME. The reason for these changes is to give more time in the mornings for the teaching of English and Maths, when students are at their peak. The change in time will bring us in to line with the majority of schools. We will monitor students and deal with anything as it arises. These changes have been approved by the School Board.

NEW BELL TIMES FOR 2017
Start of Day  8.40am
Recess  10.50am
Lunch  12.30pm
End of Day  3.00pm

Wednesday Early Close will remain at 2.30pm
KINDY CLASS REPORT

Wow - What a year in Kindy! The children finished the year with two fantastic Graduation Concerts and they performed wonderfully. I was very proud of how hard they worked and really showed that we have the future of Osborne P.S public speaking in good hands! The Kindy families stayed with us after Graduation and we had a lovely picnic and play session to celebrate our success. We were very fortunate to have a very special Man in the Red Coat and White Beard come visit us in Kindy ~Santa Claus took some time out of his busy schedule to pop in and give our Kindy Kids a treat from the staff. Merry Christmas and a Safe and fun New Year! Ms Ballam

PRE PRIMARY REPORT

Over the past year, Room 10 has been busy playing, painting, drawing, building, dressing-up, reading, writing, colouring, and learning. Through the power of play, our Pre-Primary students have grown socially, emotionally and academically and all the staff in Room 10 are very proud of what the students have achieved this year. We were very excited with the announcement that our entry into the Osborne Park Show received first prize in our category. Last week we enjoyed a visit from Minister Michael Keenan who recently held a Christmas Card design competition which the Pre-Primary children participated in. Minister Keenan visited to congratulate them on their work. He awarded Vince, Dorian, Kyati, Riya and Henry with a card copy of their Christmas Cards as well as giving the rest of the class a few goodies to take home. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and all the best for Year One.

YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT

What a fabulous year!!!! Every child can now read and write independently. They can all count forwards by 10, 5 and 2. Some children still need to practise counting backwards during the holidays so try to have some fun with that. I wish all the parents and families a happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Wednesday 1st of February 2017.
YEAR 2 CLASS REPORT

Miss Sugden and I would like to thank you for entrusting your beautiful children to us this year. We are so proud of all that they have achieved. Such fantastic dancing at the concert last week, well done! Congratulations to our two award winners – unfortunately we cannot give everyone an award but we recognise each child's individual achievements. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday. See you next year!

YEAR 3 CLASS REPORT

It's hard to believe that we are in the final week of the 2016 school year! We are very happy with the improvement shown in all of the students this year. They have grown and matured into more confident, independent and resilient people who should all be very proud of themselves. We hope you have a happy and safe holiday and are looking forward to seeing you again next year!

YEAR 4 CLASS REPORT

This year has been a great year for the students. Some highlights would be our fantastic Edu Dance performance, the Fire Brigade visit, dressing up for Harmony Day, everyone taking a turn being a Worm Wee Monitor, the NAIDOC day incursion, the Multicultural Football excursion, buddies with the Pre Primary's, Running Club every Thursday, Faction and Interschool sports carnivals, the Massed Choir, Professor Maths incursion and learning to swim at the beginning of the year. Phew, what a busy year it's been! Have a lovely holiday, keep safe and see you all in 2017 ready for Year 5.

FINAL YEAR 5/6 CLASS REPORT FOR 2016!

2016 has been a wonderful and busy year. We would like to thank all the teachers we have had over all of our school years. Osborne Primary is the best school.

Being part of a small school has given us all opportunities that we may not normally have had such as; taking on leadership roles around the school, helping fundraise, participating in many incursions and excursion, being involved in art competitions and taking part in public speaking and debating programs. Throughout the year we have had many highlights including; Day Camp at Ern Haliday where we got to face challenges and conquer our fears, and our very enjoyable Edu Dance program that finished in a whole school concert that we will never forget. We enjoyed Harmony Day, Life Ed Van, Professor Maths and Massed Choir where we got to perform in front of hundreds of people at Winthrop Hall at the University of Western Australia.

There are so many more wonderful memories of our year that we will always cherish. One of our lasting memories will be that we got to say goodbye to the school community at our Graduation Ceremony. We wish everyone all the very best and hope you have a safe and happy holiday. Goodbye and thank you Osborne Primary School.

We thank the Year 5’s for their friendship and support. We know that you will have a fantastic time in Year 6 as the leaders of our school.

School Captains: Mia Seaman and Penny Ornek

We do not fear the future
For we are the future

We are the graduating class of 2016

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MUSIC REPORT

Students have spent the last few weeks exploring Tchaikovsky's famous Christmas piece, "The Nutcracker Suite". We have listened, watched, danced and played to the beautiful music with a definite highlight being our attempts at dancing ballet to the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy! Congratulations to the Year 5/6's for their excellent graduation performance. Year 6's, we will miss you and wish you the best for your future!

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all!

Answers to math Quiz:

E three-fifths 2. B 3. A) 38 B) 4732 C) 609 4. B 14 5. B 60c

Winners:
1 Correct: Anisha (Room 7)
6 Correct: Anshal & Zainab (Room 1)
7 Correct: Karan (Room 9), Malisha, Sue, Caesar (Room 1)

From all the staff at Osborne Primary school
We wish everyone a very enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in 2017.