Harmony Day

What a great Harmony Day! The students, parents and staff looked fantastic as they paraded around the school grounds in their colourful costumes. The students participated in a wide variety of activities during the day. They were totally engaged in all of the activities and enjoyed themselves immensely. Congratulations to the students on their excellent behaviour and a big thank you to the staff for their wonderful planning and organisation. Thank you also to all family and friends who offered their assistance, not only in the classrooms but with serving and cleaning as well. We had a wonderful spread of food that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone!

Easter Break
Good Friday, 25 March
Easter Monday, 28 March
Easter Tuesday, 29 March
Children return Wednesday, 30 March.

School Holidays
Term 1 finishes Friday, 8 April.
ANZAC Day public holiday is on Monday, 25 April.
School Development Day Tuesday, 26 April.
Students return on Wednesday, 27 April.


This year all schools have been granted an additional School Development Day, to be taken on a day of their choosing. This is to assist teachers and schools during the transition to the full implementation of the Western Australian curriculum for Humanities and Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education.

Due to 6th June being the Western Australia Day public holiday, Osborne Primary School, in collaboration with Balcatta Primary School, have selected 3rd June as our professional development day. Therefore the school will be closed on 3rd June, consequently giving families an extra-long weekend.

ANZAC Day Memorial Service

We will have an Anzac Day Memorial Service on Friday, 8th April in the school’s Covered Area ~ commencing at 9.00am. Each class will lay a posy of flowers, so please send a few long-stemmed flowers to the school on Thursday, 7 April. Everyone is welcome to attend.

School Photos re-scheduled

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Academy Photography will not be taking school photos on Monday, 4th April. School Photo Day has now been re-scheduled to Friday, 29 April. All orders will be held for the re-scheduled photo day. Please ensure that all envelopes have been returned.

Parking on east side of Albert Street

Parking on the east side of Albert Street, opposite the school, has now changed to No Standing, road or verge between the hours of 7.30am–9am and 2.30pm–4.15pm on school days.

Please remember that it is illegal to park in the wrong direction. For the safety of our children, please adhere to all road rules.
HARMONY DAY
From spectacular outfits ... to mouth-watering cuisine prepared by the parents!
HARMONY DAY

The children learned how to

make damper

paint didgeridoos

and play instruments

cut out shapes then glue together to make a cube

make darts and aeroplanes

And volunteers did some amazingly creative Henna tattoos!
## Merit Award

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Congratulations to our recent **Aussie of the Month** recipients:

- February ~ Bileigh Creighton
- March ~ Moon Patel
There were several **FANTASTIC FUNKY HATS** worn at the school on **Friday, 11th March**! It was fabulous to see some *real* creativity carried out by the students ~ all in the name of the Leukaemia Foundation Australia. We raised **$195.95**, which goes towards some of the many wonderful projects undertaken by the Foundation in support of the families who are affected by Leukaemia. Many thanks to everyone who got behind this magnificent cause.

*Ms Ballam*
KINDY CLASS REPORT
Kindy's have set sail! We have been whale watching and fishing in our new boat. The sea creatures we have been learning about this week are crabs, whales and sea horses. We have enjoyed reading the story *A house for Hermit Crab* and also *Mister Seahorse* by Eric Carle. We have also been looking at the shapes of triangles, squares and circles.

PRE-PRIMARY CLASS REPORT
Thank you to all those who participated in our *Funky Hat* day. In Room 10 we continue to practise Jolly Phonics. So far we have learnt the sounds for S, A, T, I, P, N, C, K, E, H, R, M, D, G and O. We have so much fun learning each sound combined with an action and a catchy song. As a whole group, we brainstorm the different words that either start with that sound or have that sound in them. We practise letter formation in the air and learn which part of our mouth we use to produce the sound correctly.

Our Science focus this term is *On The Move*. A big part of this program is to explore how things move and to develop the language to describe movement. We are investigating how we can move and how objects can move. Concepts such as push, pull, bounce, slide, roll and spin are being explored. In Maths last week we looked at measurement. We used tools such as blocks, cubes, counters and paper clips to investigate length. This week we had a fabulous time on *Harmony Day* and also enjoyed doing Easter activities.

YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT
The Year 1 class really enjoyed *Harmony Day* ~ no class work! Yippee! they exclaimed. The lunch was brilliant and most children ate something that they had not attempted to eat before. Thank you to all our lovely mothers who proudly made the effort to make their own ethnic food.

Easter is tomorrow and the children are learning about the Christian religion celebrating Easter ~ and are looking forward to the Easter eggs on Sunday.

In Mathematics, the children have been learning to interpret and evaluate picture graphs. In Literature Studies they have studied the 6-verse poem, *The Owl and the Pussycat*.

YEAR 2 CLASS REPORT
The Year 2 children have been consolidating their understanding of Subtraction, 2D figures and Area. In History they have been learning about the past ~ from things in our community such as historic buildings and statues or monuments. They have been very creative during Harmony Day and also for Easter. Most children have become accustomed to the *123 Magic Behaviour Management* programme and rarely need more than their name on 1 to improve behaviour.

Well done! We have also welcomed a new student, Sahuri.

YEAR 3 CLASS REPORT
The Year 3 class all had a terrific time on Harmony Day and enjoyed tasting all the different types of foods which our families made for our shared lunch. Our favourite sessions during the day were *Music* with *Mrs Gjerde* and *Blue Earth* games with *Mrs Henrick*.

In Maths we have been reading and interpreting calendars, and in Reading we have been identifying the main idea in paragraphs as well as locating supporting information.

Congratulations to those children who have won *Study Ladder* Certificates for completing their on-line homework. There is extra Study Ladder and *Mathletics* homework set for those who would like to practise more over the Easter break.

Just a reminder that we have library every *Tuesday* and it is important that our returned books are placed in the library bag.
YEAR 4 CLASS REPORT

The Year 4s had a visit from the Osborne Park Fire Station last week. They talked to us about prevention of fires and what to do in the event of a fire in our homes. It was a great day as we all got to sit in the trucks, use a hose and squirt water, and look at the equipment they have stored in the big engines. The Jaws of Life was one piece of equipment that was interesting to see and find out about.

In Maths we have started working on adding and subtracting algorithms that require trading and carrying. We will need to continue to practice these as well as check our calculations for accuracy.

Harmony Day was an absolutely fantastic day. Everyone at the school got the opportunity to have a Henna tattoo. Many thanks to the wonderful helpers who gave up their time to create the masterpieces we all went home with!

Sweta Dasadiya, Meena Bansal, Nanya Patel, Tina Octian, Leila Kakar, Mrs Chahal

YEAR 5/6 CLASS REPORT

We had a fantastic time on Harmony Day and everyone in the class enjoyed all the activities and loved the food. Thank you to all and sundry who helped to make the day so successful! In Literacy we have been using The Emperor’s New Clothes as our model text to launch ourselves into narrative studies. We can recite the story (with actions), we have ‘boxed up’ the text into the five-part story structure and are now adapting the text, using our own ideas. There are some really creative imaginations in our class and we’ll be ready to share our stories with you very soon!

We have investigated volume and capacity in Measurement and are exploring multiplication and division strategies in Number. In Science, we have almost finished investigating the characteristics of light and will soon move on to learn about shadows. In History, we have started our research for our biographies on influential people in Australia’s past, around the time of the Federation, and we are also studying the three levels of government.

We are all looking forward to a little break over Easter!

Math Quiz

This week’s quiz required some higher levels of understanding. Well done to those who achieved enough correct answers!!

3 Correct: Amy (Room 8)
3 1/2: Jack (Room 9)
4 Correct: Lilli (Room 8) and Aryamaan (Room 9)
4 1/2: Alina (Room 9)
5 Correct: Zainab (Room 1)
6 Correct: Wesley (Room 1)