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Our School Values
All Osborne Primary students know our School Values are:

- Responsibility
- Respect
- Resilience
- Do your best
- Honesty

Every student is expected to honour these five Values at all times. They are spoken about and acted upon whenever possible.

Attendance
How will your child cope if they miss too much school?
Sometimes there are genuine reasons for your child to miss school. On those occasions, please always notify the school by note, phone call or tiqbiz notification, or verbally advise the teacher. Unfortunately, some students miss far too much school, and this can become a habit.

Missing just 1 day a week is equal to 40 days per year which is 8 weeks per year, 16 weeks in 2 years or 32 weeks in 4 years! This means that in 4 and a half years a student who misses one day of school per week will have missed one full year of school.

They will be at least a year behind, and almost certainly more, because they will have missed out on concepts being taught. When these things come up again, the student may be lost, therefore dropping even further behind, leaving them with a negative feeling about their school work.

Thank you and Congratulations to the Year 4 class for presenting their assembly this week. They looked and sounded great as they acted out some fire safety rules.
Running Club

Running Club is on Thursday mornings starting at 8.15am until about 8.35am. Remember everyone is welcome and it is free of charge.

Osborne Playgroup

If your child is under school age you can come and join us at the Osborne Playgroup. We would love to see more children attending. We run on Wednesday mornings from 9-10am in the School Library. It's a great chance to get to know other parents as well as having developmental activities for your child provided by an Early Childhood educator. There is no cost. Anyone with a child 0-3 years can attend!

School Battery Recycling Program

Don't forget to keep up the good work with our battery recycling program. Our battery recycling bin is located in the library and the following types of batteries accepted include:

- AA and AAA cells (single use & rechargeable batteries)
- C and D sized batteries
- Button batteries (e.g. from watches)
- 9V batteries
- 6V batteries (e.g. lantern/torch batteries)

KINDY CLASS REPORT

The Kindy children have begun their exploration into the Alphabet! We have already learnt about the letters A, B, C and D with lots of talk of Awesome Animals, Buzzing Bees, Colourful Crops (in our vegie patch) and Dizzy Ducks! We planted our Kindy Vegie Gardens on Monday and Thursday. We have been learning about what crops need to grow so we will be doing our best to look after them by watering them every day, feeding them with the OPS Worm Wee and make sure we pull out the weeds from the garden. We will also be on snail, slug & caterpillar watch. We hope our garden gets lots of sunshine and rain to help the plants to grow as big as they can be and then we can eat all the yummy vegies and fruits!

PRE PRIMARY REPORT

Pre Primary would like to extend a warm welcome to Jett, Gurseerat, Kharztein and their families and we welcome Tyrone and his family back to Osborne PS. Our class bear Ollie has already had some wonderful adventures and we are all enjoying finding out about all his exciting weekend activities through sharing his journal. In Math, the children have been doing lots of hands on activities to model the action of addition. As part of the Jolly Phonics program we have started introducing tricky words. These are words that cannot be sounded out correctly. The only way these words can be read and spelt correctly is by learning them and having plenty of practice. Our Tricky Word Wall Flower will slowly grow on our pin-up board at the back of the classroom as we introduce new words each week.

YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT

In Science, we will soon be finishing the topic of Physics and we will move on to Life and Living. We will be studying Dinosaurs!! The Math topic of counting by ten has been challenging for some children. The class has been making blocks of ten, counting them then adding ones.
The students still need daily practice counting by ones to 20 and back again. Spelling is progressing and the homework complements what is happening in the class. Well done parents. The class is looking forward to the farm animals visiting the school on Friday.

YEAR 2 CLASS REPORT
Our classroom is looking very colourful and we are falling into an Underwater World! Miss Sugden has started a Sea Theme so if you have some shells to share that would be fantastic!
Last term, the children designed a boat in Science. They took the designs home to collect recyclable materials over the holidays. Now is a good time to bring them in so we can make the boats next Friday. We will then decide if our ideas have worked!
In Grammar, we have been learning about possessive adjectives such as My, Your, Our, His, Her, Their and Its. Ask your child to practise linking them in a sentence to I, You, He, She, It, We and They. For example, The tree waved its branches in the wind.
Please note - Library borrowing will now be on a Wednesday morning.

YEAR 3 CLASS REPORT
As always, we have had a busy two weeks! In addition to doing all of our NAPLAN testing last week, we have been cooking cupcakes, learning about Aboriginal History and studying Emperor Penguins. We have performed Science experiments to see how these penguins keep warm in the freezing winters of the Antarctic and have started practising for our assembly item which we will be showcasing in Week 8 of this term!

YEAR 4 CLASS REPORT
I think you will all agree, the Year 4s did a fantastic job with their assembly on Wednesday. We definitely have some stars in our class when it comes to Rapping and I’m sure everyone now knows what to do in the event of a fire in their homes. In Math, we have begun looking at the different types of angles in Geometry and have even had a go at constructing our own using protractors. We should all be learning our four times tables as a test on these and their related division facts will happen sometime this term. Our Guided Reading homework is working smoothly with everyone remembering to bring their homework and books regularly to class. Keep it up. We have finally finished publishing the Recount we wrote about the visit from the Osborne Park Fire Fighters. Come in and have a read of them. They are great.
YEAR 5/6 CLASS REPORT

We have just started our next Literacy unit on Dreamtime Stories. We have already learnt *Tiddalick The Frog* and completed our story maps. We will study lots of different Dreamtime Stories and eventually write and illustrate our very own. If you have a favourite story, you might like to come and share it with us. We are stretching our brains in Mathematics and learning all about adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators, finding equivalent fractions and problem solving with fractions. Some of us are finding it a challenge to try and explain mathematically what we are thinking when we are working out problems but we will continue giving it a go.

P&C NEWS

**Scholastic Book Fair 2016**
Our annual book fair is coming! Hundreds of books from Scholastic will be on sale in our school library. Each purchase you make earns rewards for our school. Payments can be made by cash or card.

This year you can enter two contests to win a voucher for the book fair. The writing and drawing contest was handed out to each classroom yesterday. Please return your completed page to the library on the first day of the book fair for your chance to win!
Date: Friday, 27 May - Wednesday, 1 June
Time: Before School 8:30am - 8:45am and After School 3:00pm - 3:30pm each day
Place: Our School Library
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Congratulations to **Mia Seaman**
Aussie of the Month recipient for May 2022
Well done Mia.
**Math Quiz:**

Congratulations winners! Remember to come and get your prize over the next two weeks from Ms Lane in room 8.

1 Correct: Koby & Simra (room 7)

2 Correct: Makayla F & Makayla T (room7)

3 Correct: 4 Correct: Achilles (room7) Cleo & Lilli P (room 8) & Aryamaan (room9)

5 Correct: Practiksha (room 8) & Karan (room 9), Wesley & Zainab (room 1)


Aan (room 2), Penny, Wesley, Fahad, Malisha & Farah (room 1)

Milli (room 8) & Moon (room 9)

Purva (room 2) 7Sierrah,Caesar, Grace, Prachi & Ayah (room 1)

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**SJFC** is the only local football club offering the below in your local community

**Under 12 Girls Team**

(Ages 9-12)

- **Start Date:** Friday 27th May 2016
- **Where:** HBF Arena, Joondalup
- **Duration:** 6 weeks
- **Finish Date:** Friday 1st July 2016
- **Session Time:** 90 minutes
  - 45 mins training / 45 mins game
- **Start Time:** 4:30pm First Games
  - (TBC due to numbers)

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**School Website**

Our School website is up and running. Be sure to head to [www.osborneps.wa.edu.au](http://www.osborneps.wa.edu.au) all the information you need about our school. We hope you like the website and welcome your comments and suggestions.