Thursday 02nd June 2016

LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Mr Lasscock will be on Leave from Tuesday 7th June until Friday 1st July (the end of term). Mrs Stasev will be Principal during that time and Mrs Cashion will be Deputy Principal.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE
Fri 03rd June is a Staff Development Day.
Monday 06th June is a Public Holiday.
Students do not attend school Friday 3rd or Monday 6th June.

NAIDOC DAY
On Monday we had a terrific day where Pre Primary to Yr 6 students were involved in different activities all about Aboriginal Culture. Alan, Lorraine and their son Azza did Aboriginal Art, Storytelling, Cultural History and Dance, and we finished off with a big Dance performance. Most people got their faces painted. We learnt lots and had a great day. Thanks to Mrs Boardman for organising everything. Have a look at our photo gallery at the end of the newsletter.

FARM ED INCURSION
On Friday 20th May we had a fantastic incursion from the Royal Agricultural Society. We started the day with a one hour play about Life in the Country. The play was funny, musical and even taught us a few things about producing raw materials and how people live in the country. Afterwards we were lucky enough to have a visit from Farmer Nigel and his “Incredible Farm Animals”. The children from Year 2-6 participated in a session learning all about how to mill grain, how the crops grow and the types of animals that might live on the farm. They also heard some wonderful stories of farm life from Farmer Nigel. The whole school had the opportunity to get up close to the animals that included a 12 day old lamb, velveteen rabbits, ducks, chickens, sheep, goats, dogs and even a turkey called Weber! It was a great and fun incursion and the children and teachers really enjoyed themselves!
MULTICULTURAL GALA DAY

On Monday 23rd May the children from Years 4 to 6 attended an AFL Multicultural Day at McDonald reserve in Padbury. The students were very excited to meet players from the West Coast Eagles Football team, and in particular, Nic Natinui. The children were taught a wide variety of football skills and drills, and the morning culminated with the children competing in a modified football game against North Balga Primary School. I would like to thank all the children for their excellent behaviour and great sportsmanship towards the other students.

**After School Sport.**

After school netball finishes this week. Congratulations to all the children who participated in the clinics. It was wonderful to see such a great turn out. If you did not receive your *Net Set Go!* medal please come and see Mrs McAuliffe.

**FROM THE MUSIC ROOM**

We’ve been all caught up in Calypso this month as we explore the style of music that inspired hits like Harry Belafonte’s *Day-O* and The Little Mermaid’s *Under the Sea*. Students have played the Cabassa, watched how steel pans are made, and tried to clap out the syncopated rhythms typical of Calypso. Tricky but lots of fun!

The Osborne Choir has been working hard on the *Massed Choir* repertoire and are doing a great job at tackling some complicated songs. The concert has two student Comperes and some solo singing positions. Osborne Primary is allowed to send one student for each role to the Interschool auditions in July. Students interested auditioning for a solo part, need to learn two solo parts from the repertoire which they have in their choir books, or can access online at [www.massedchoirfestival.org.au](http://www.massedchoirfestival.org.au). Solo auditions will be held on Tuesday of Week 8. Compere auditions will be held on Wednesday of Week 8. So practice your parts!

**KINDY CLASS REPORT**

What a busy few weeks we have had at Kindy. Our crops are growing well in our garden and the children are taking wonderful care of their plants. We have been practising the song *Dingle Dangle Scarecrow* and we even made a real Scarecrow to help keep the birds away from our crops. The Blue group made the legs and the Green group made the body so it was a real *Team Kindy* effort. We have learnt about Life cycles and made a special wheel so we can practice telling our families about chickens, eggs and chicks. The children are continuing to explore the alphabet and have really enjoyed creating their Alphabet books.
PRE PRIMARY REPORT

There were many highlights over the last two weeks in Pre Primary with the most notable being a visit from Farmer Nigel and his animals. Last Friday we watched a play about the importance of farming and the highlight came later in the afternoon where the children were allowed to pat and interact with some farm animals. Continuing with a focus on farming, we have a new play corner, a fruit and vegetable shop. In a couple of weeks, we will also be planting some delicious vegetables in the Pre Primary vegetable patch and will help them grow by watering them. We had lots of fun participating in the Aboriginal for a Day program – it was a great opportunity to learn about our world’s oldest continuing culture. We participated in a Welcome Ceremony and traditional face painting and then we had rich opportunities to experience first hand, such as symbols in Indigenous Art, Dance and Story Telling. Big Al congratulated the Pre Primary and Year 1’s for their exceptional listening and participating skills. Well done everyone.

YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT

The Year One class has had two wonderful incursions. Firstly the farm with the Royal Agricultural Society presenting a drama of all the different types of farming and what happens at a Dairy and Wheat Farm. Then, in the afternoon, the children touched the farm animals, goats, chickens, rabbits, dogs, lambs, turkeys and more. On Monday 30th May Naidoc Week was celebrated. The day was divided into Aboriginal Art, Dance and Storytelling/Cultural History. In class we will be studying Dinosaurs for Biology in Science until the end of the term. They are planning to be Palaeontologists!

YEAR 2 CLASS REPORT

Year 2 have been busy collecting their recyclable materials to make their boats for Science. All children should have brought home their design. Please help them to collect the materials and return them, with the design, to school next week. We will make them on Friday 10th June - I do have small aluminium dishes and some Styrofoam trays available. They have also been creating, editing and publishing their reports on Sea Creatures. These are on display in the classroom and look fabulous! We have started a BUZZ program about friendship and this happens each Friday. It is really important for all children to attend this special activity each week. Some children have lost pencils, erasers or homework folders. Please assist them to replace these items. Enjoy your 4 day weekend and keep safe!

YEAR 3 CLASS REPORT

We have been busily preparing for our Year Three Reduce, Reuse, Recycle themed Assembly which will be held on Wednesday 15th June. In Maths, we have been learning how to tell the time, count money and give change. In English we have each written a story about our very own superhero!

YEAR 4 CLASS REPORT

In history, we have been learning about First Contacts and the impact it had on our Indigenous Australians over 200 years ago. We made a power point presentation in the computer lab and had to deliver it to the class using our best speaking voice. Our new science topic, Biological Science, involves looking at life cycles and how living things depend on each other in the environment to survive. Monday was a fantastic day, participating in the Aboriginal For A Day Program, which was to help learn about and celebrate Naidoc week. This ties in very well with the History component we have been studying this semester. Everyone enjoyed the day so much.

YEAR 5/6 CLASS REPORT

We had a fantastic time during the NAIDOC Week activities on Monday. We were entertained and educated by Big Al, did some great art work with Leonie and dancing with Azza. It was really good to see some of the kids get up at the end of the day and perform the dances as well! The Goanna dance was so hard but the boys did a fantastic job.

We are working on a Portrait Competition in Art. Our goal is to create an interesting and colourful portrait that describes the feeling of excitement. We will be competing against four other primary schools in our area and sending our entries to Balcatta Senior High School for judging. On Wednesday we had some visitors from Balcatta Senior High School and we got to ask lots of questions and hear how the students found the beginning of high school. We aren’t so worried anymore. Enrolment packs were also handed out to Year 6 students. All the return dates are in the packs. If you did not receive a pack please see the class teachers.
Math Quiz
Congratulations winners! Remember to come and get your prize over the next two weeks from Ms Lane in room 8.

Answers to 7th quiz:

2 Correct: Milli (rm 8), Callum, Jot and Simra (rm 7)
4 Correct: Koby (rm 7), Sissy (rm 8) and Arya (rm 7)
5 Correct: Tyrell, Amber, Anshul, Kareena and Wesley (rm1)
              Pratiksha and James (rm 8), Karan and Aryamaan (rm 9)
6 Correct: Fahad (rm 1)

Scholastic Book Fair 2016
Many thanks to everyone for supporting our school book fair this week and to our wonderful P&C volunteers who organised the event. Your purchases have earned over $600 in commissions from Scholastic. This will be used to choose new books for the Library. Mrs Bates will have them available for the children to borrow by the beginning of Term 3.

School Website
Our School website is up and running. Be sure to head to www.osborenpws.edu.au. We have Latest News, Events and Photo Galleries available which you will find very useful plus a wealth of other information about our school. We hope you like the website and welcome your comments and suggestions.
Aboriginal for a Day
PARENT INFORMATION TOURS

for

Prospective 2017 and 2018 students

Dates:  Thursday 2 June & Friday 3 June
Where:  Balcatta Senior High School
         Meet in the Administration Office
Time:    9.30 am (for approximately one hour)

This is an opportunity for you to tour the school facilities and to meet some of the teaching staff.

We look forward to meeting you on either of these dates.

Other tour dates will be available next term (If you are unable to attend on these dates)

Please confirm your attendance on 9345 8200.