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NEWS  
LETTERS

Hi All,

Last week we had our Governing Council AGM and first meeting of the year. I am pleased to announce our new Governing Council are:

Chairperson	Jason Lange
Vice Chair	Kirsty Turner
Treasurer	Emily Hurrell
Secretary	Michelle Adams
Members	Julie-Ann Summerfield
	Simona Lange
	Kerry Becker
	Mandy Butler
	Dionne Harrison
	Leanne Mattsson
	Mandy Hackett

I am also thrilled to announce that Tahni and J'Larni will be our new School Captains. The appointment process included a written application and an interview with our Leadership Team. Molly and Jess have been appointed Vice Captains. Congratulations to all four students – we are looking forward to seeing all the positive improvements you make this year!

Steven Webster has been appointed into the role of our Partnership STEM Ambassador Teacher. Our Partnership is made up of 15 sites and it is great that Steven has been chosen to represent us. As part of his role Steven will select two of our Year 7 students to attend a STEM camp.

We have a student free day booked for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Staff will be attended professional development looking at The Big 6 – the 6 essential components to reading.

Regards,

*Debbie Grzeczowski*

Principal





Hey everyone my name is Ben Tessari

I am the new Pastoral Support Worker/Youth Worker at O'Sullivan Beach Primary School. I have been a youth worker for a year now doing case management and mentoring.

I look forward to my journey at O'Sullivan Beach Primary School this year. The days I will be working are Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 2:30pm.

I will be teaching/supporting with social skills and emotional wellbeing from resources that include "bounce back" and "what's the buzz"

I'll also be supporting classes in holding SRC meetings and being on the SRC board. Later on in the year I will be organising school functions that include fundraisers, School disco, talent shows, competitions, etc.

If you see me around the school make sure you say hello!

I also would like to use this space to congratulate the new SRC students for 2018

**216- Zadia, Astrid**

**Res. Jayden, Lilly-Rose.**

**202- Nate, Mia**

**Res. Zoe, Cody**

**210- Douglas, Miyane**

**Res. Aiden, Leroy**

**212- Molly, Mikayla**

**Res. Caitlin**

## ***Pupil Free Day***

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March is a Student Free day; all staff will be off site attending training.

OSHC will be open if sufficient numbers require the service.

Please contact Melissa or Deb in OSHC to book by the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March.

**OSHC have spaces available for before and after school care during term time.**

**Please call 0414 262 284 if you are interested.**

## ***School Photos - Date Change***

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to postpone the date for school photos to be taken.

**They will now be taken on Thursday 24th May**

Envelopes will be sent home early in Term 2 with details of the packs that are available this year.

## ***Subway Lunch***

Subway lunches are available every Friday.

Order via the Skoolbag app or collect an order form from the class room or the front office

\$6.00 for a 6 inch roll, drink and a cookie.  
Orders need to be in by Thursday 10.30am.

## ***Coles Sports for Schools***

Thank you for the fantastic response to this, we are well on the way to getting some great resources for the School.

The vouchers for "Coles" Sports for Schools are available when you shop at Coles.

Please drop them into the box in the front office.

## ***Zooper Doopers***

Zooper Doopers are sold each Tuesday and Thursday for 50c each during the warm weather.

## ***Road Rules***

Please take the time to read the article on the next page regarding children and traffic around schools.

Safety of our students, parents and staff is very important to us so please update yourselves on the rules around the school.

## ***Medication / Medical Plans***

Letters requesting medication and plans to be updated were sent home a couple of weeks ago. Please follow these up asap.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Karen in the front office.

We appreciate your understanding and support in providing the appropriate care to our students.

## ***Gastro Bug***

We have had a few families succumb to the vomiting and diarrhoea bug this week.

To reduce the risk of spreading, please ensure that your child has been clear of vomiting or diarrhoea for 24 hours before sending them back to school.

## ***Camp Deposit Due***

Arbury Park camp deposit of \$10 is due by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March for Rooms 203, 210, 212 and 216.

Additional camp forms are available in the front office.

## ***Excursion Payment Due***

Hopgood Theatre excursion payment of \$7.50 is due by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March for Rooms 203, 214 and 215.

## ***Contact Details***

Please update your phone number, address and emergency contacts with us if you have moved, changed your phone number or want to change the people we call when we can't get hold of you in the case of sickness or an emergency.

## School Zones and Crossings

### School Zones

School zones are installed on most roads around schools - as shown by these signs. A zigzag white line is also usually marked on the road to let drivers know they are approaching a School Zone.



Drivers must not exceed 25km/h at any time of the day or night when a child is in the zone. This includes children walking or riding a bicycle either on the road, footpath or median strip.

The lower speed limit applies whenever children are in the zone, including weekends and school holidays.

It makes sense to slow down as you approach a school at all times of the day and night to check if there are children in the area. Children can be present outside of normal school hours because of many activities that take place in the school.

### Emu Crossings

An Emu Crossing has a red 'Children Crossing' flag displayed on red and white striped posts.



When the flags are displayed drivers must give way to pedestrians crossing or about to cross the road.

Emu crossings are located within School Zones, which have a speed limit of 25km/h when children are on the road or footpath.

If the 'Children Crossing' flags are not up, the 25km/h school zone speed limit still applies if there are children present.

### Koala Crossings

A Koala Crossing consists of two yellow flashing lights mounted on red and white striped poles.

Koala Crossings operate only when the yellow lights are flashing. A 25km/h speed limit applies between signs on the approaches to the crossing when the lights are flashing, and drivers must stop and give way to anyone using the crossing or about to cross the road.

School monitors may be present at the crossings and it is important to obey the Stop signs used by the monitors.



### Wombat Crossings

A Wombat Crossing consists of a wide road hump marked with thick white stripes.

A 40km/h speed limit applies at all times within 30-40 metres of the crossing as shown on signs.

When a pedestrian is crossing or about to cross the road, drivers must stop and give way.



## Parking Signs



### No Stopping signs

You must not park or stop in a No Stopping area for any reason.



### No Parking signs

You can only stop in a No Parking area for the immediate purpose of picking up or dropping off passengers or goods. The driver must remain with the vehicle and take no more than 2 minutes.

## Parking Restrictions

### Near school crossings

Parking is generally banned at school or other pedestrian crossings for 20 metres before and 10 metres after the crossing, unless signs indicate otherwise.

It is important not to park near crossings as it can make it harder to see children and other pedestrians using the crossing.

### Double Parking

It is illegal to 'double park' by stopping next to another car already parked near the kerb. Double parking restricts access for other traffic and can block sight lines for children on the side of the road.



### Parking across driveways

You should not park across a driveway. Restricting access to driveways is illegal and can inconvenience the property owners.

### Continuous Yellow Line

A continuous yellow line marked on the edge of the road has the same meaning as a no stopping zone.

No parking allowed at any time if there is a yellow line.



### Parallel Parking

Unless there are signs or markings on the road to indicate some other method, you must park parallel to the edge of the road and footpath.

The rules are:

- Park your vehicle so that it is facing in the same direction as the moving traffic.
- Unless permitted by a parking sign, leave a minimum of 3 metres between your vehicle and any continuous dividing line.

## DIARY DATES

<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Assembly 2.30pm in the Gym hosted by Rm 216</b> <b>Student Free Day</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup Day</b> <b>Close the Gap Day</b> <b>Day of Action against Bullying and Violence</b> <b>St Patrick's Day</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Governing Council 3.30pm in the Staff Room</b> <b>Harmony Day</b> <b>Ride to School Day</b> <b>Earth Hour</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Assembly 2.30pm in the Gym hosted by Rm 210</b> <b>Sports Day</b> <b>Public Holiday – Good Friday</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Public Holiday – Easter Monday</b>
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>End of Term 1 Assembly 12.00pm</b> <b>Early Dismissal 2.00</b>

**Term 2 starts Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April**