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NEWS LETTER



Hi All,

This term is moving along very fast and the school holidays are rapidly approaching! Where has the term gone?

Deb has been asked to stay in head office for the remainder of the year in her role as School Review Officer. This is a fantastic opportunity for Deb to see many other schools in practice and we look forward to her return at the beginning of next year. As such my role as Acting Principal and Sam's as Acting Deputy Principal have been extended. Mrs Williams has decided to go back to her role as Auslan and PE teacher, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Williams for all her hard work this term. We will know by the end of next week who our Student wellbeing Leader will be for the rest of the year.

We have had some more garden prizes come our way thanks to Ms Starr's class, Mel and Trudi. I proudly announce that O'Sullivan Beach Primary won 3 first prizes for our 'Herb Bouquet', 'Harvest Basket' and 'Patch to Plate'. We were also given a special prize as 'Most Successful Kitchen Garden School'! The recent prizes we have won have come to the attention of The Messenger newspaper and they are running an article on our successes. A photographer will be visiting on Thursday to take photos of our edible garden, keep an eye out for the article in the paper.

At the beginning of term 4 we will be launching the schools new website, which is currently under construction, as well as a new Facebook page. We have also been working with community groups to showcase our wonderful school. We recently held a kids and dads sausage sizzle on site and on October 25th, Jo, the Community Development Officer for the Children's Centre, will be running a family event on the top oval. The event is aimed at bringing together community services that are available for families.

In term 4 we will be having two consecutive student free day. These will be on 29th and 30th October. All staff, as well as staff from other local schools, will be attending professional development on the Berry Street Education model. Please make sure you have made alternative arrangements for your child/children on these days.

Regards,

Mandy Hackett

Acting Principal



District day 2018

On Thursday the 6th of September a group of 25 students represented our school at the Onkaparinga North District Sports Day.

We had a fantastic day with all students receiving either a first, second or third ribbon for their efforts and athletic ability in a number of track and field events.

Because of our efforts on the day we came equal first in our district, receiving a shield that our name will be engraved on and we will have it displayed at our school until next year.

As always I am extremely proud of all the students for their representation of the school on the day, supporting each other and students from other schools. Congratulations to all the students who participated on the day.

A huge congratulations goes out to Brielle, Keahla and Rhiannon who were all successful in making the Onkaparinga North District Athletics team to compete at Metro District Day against other districts from all over the state. Well done girls! You should be very proud of yourselves. 😊



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Representatives for Onkaparinga North at Metro Athletics Day

Brielle – Long Jump and 100m Relay
Keahla – Shot put
Rhiannon – 100m Relay



Dental for Schools Visit

Thank you to all those parents / caregivers who took advantage of the "Dental for Schools" visit and had their children's teeth examined.

Letters from the dentist were sent home last week with any follow up instructions.

If your child did see the Dentist but you didn't receive a letter, please look in the bottom of your child's school bag.

R - 5 Swimming

The note and consent form for Reception to Year 5 swimming will be sent home in week 1 of Term 4.

To aid you with your budgeting the cost this year will be subsidised by fundraising and the cost to parents will be \$12.50 per child.

This is due in full by Friday 2nd November.

Lost Property

We have a lot of jumpers in the lost property at the moment. If your child's wardrobe is looking a little bare and you think they may have worn something to school and not brought it home, please take a look on the lost property rack in the front office.

Please name every item of clothing that your child wears to school.

Clothing that has not been claimed by the last day of term will be donated to charity.

Snakes

It has been brought to our attention that there are a number of aggressive snakes around the creek area at the moment, as it is mating season.

Please make your child / children aware of this and if possible keep them well clear of the creek area.



2019 Material & Services Charges

The charge is to be presented for approval at the next Governing Council Meeting being held at O'Sullivan Beach Primary school on Monday 22 October 2018 at 3.30pm.

All enquiries about the charge may be directed to the Front Desk.

In lieu of attendance at the Council meeting, parents/caregivers can express their views in writing addressed to the Chairperson Jason Lange.

Lisa Pinder Business Manager



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Pirate Day



DIARY DATES

Term 3

Week 10 **Tuesday 25th September** **Assembly 2.30pm in the Gym (H / Captains)**
Friday 28th September **End of Term 3 Early Dismissal 2.00pm**

Term 4 Starts Monday 15th October at 8.50am

Week 1 **14th – 20th October** **Anti-Poverty Week**

Week 2 **Monday 22nd October** **Governing Council Meeting 3.30pm**
Tuesday 23rd October **Assembly 2.30pm in the Gym (Sch Captains)**
Thursday 25th October **Family Fun & Feast 2.30pm – 4.30pm Top Oval**
Friday 26th October **World Teachers Day**

Week 3 **Monday 29th October** **Student Free Day**
Tuesday 30th October **Student Free Day**
Friday 2nd November **Reception to Year 5 Swimming Fees Due**

Week 5 **Mon 12th – Friday 16th Nov** **Reception to Year 5 Swimming**