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NEWSLETTER



Hi All,

A big thank you to all of our community members who attended our STEM opening ceremony last week. It was wonderful to see so many families present, and for many it was the first opportunity to have a look through all of the STEM areas. A special thank you goes to Tamaru for a wonderful Welcome to Country and also to the Minister for Education the Hon John Gardner.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

We would like to offer our huge congratulations to our wonderful gardener Mel, and all our students on winning the Mayor's 2018 Garden Competition! This is a fantastic recognition of all the hard work that has gone into our edible gardens by students and staff. In addition, as this is the second time O'Sullivan Beach have won, the school has now been entered into the Hall of Fame! Well done!!



Regards,

Mandy Hackett

Acting Principal





So far this year in PE we have had a big focus on introducing the students to sports they may not have experienced before. We have been very lucky to have had outside coaches for Volleyball, Lacrosse and currently Softball to help the students improve their skills in these sports. Along with particular sporting skills the students have also been focussing every lesson on teamwork, coordination, balance and leadership.

PE at Sullies



Students watching a demonstration of how to pass in Lacrosse.



Students practicing running with the ball in the lacrosse stick.



The Orange class showing their best listening skills.

Cross Country

We had a fun and very successful day at Cross Country this year with one of our students making it through to State Metro Day and eight of our students being placed in the top 20 of their age group for the district. All students participated and represented our school very well, as always. They were not only supporting each other but supporting students from other schools. Very proud of them!



Leroy can see the finish line and is not planning on stopping.



Claire very happy and proud of her efforts after her first Cross Country run.



Aiden determined to push past a group of other competitors.



New Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for 2019. If you know of a family who may be interested in registering their child for the 2019 academic year, please do not hesitate to let them know that enrolment packs are available from the front office. School tours are also available for parents and caregivers should they want to have a look prior to enrolling. Contact the office for details.

Father's Day Stall

Father's Day envelopes will be sent home today. The stall will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday next week and all students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for that special man in their lives. Spare envelopes will be available from the front office.

Welcome Summer

Hi everyone, I'm Summer from Flinders University. I'm currently studying Master of Social Work and doing my placement at O'Sullivan Beach Primary School in Term 3 and 4. It's my great pleasure to work with the lovely students and teachers here. I'm originally from China and have been in Australia for 3 years. I used to teach in schools in China and institutes in Sydney, but now I am more passionate about promoting students' wellbeing and development. I believe a healthy body with a positive mind learns better. During my placement, I will facilitate teaching activities in the classroom and help organize school events. I'm also planning on activities such as shoe-tying sessions to teach young kids to tie up their shoelaces and meditation groups to help children regulate their emotions better. I hope I can contribute to a supportive learning school environment.



Book Week Parade

The book week dress up parade will be held in the gym on **Friday 24th August at 8.50am.**

Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character – this year's theme is "Find Your Treasure".

Scary characters / creatures and weapons of any description are not allowed so please do not send your child dressed like this.

Please send a spare set of clothes if the costume is going to be uncomfortable to wear all day.



2018 Material & Services Charges

Thank you to everyone who have finalised their payment or made payment arrangements for 2018 fees. We appreciate your support. The due date for the payment of fees has passed and just like families, we need to balance our budget. Materials and Services fees are a compulsory charge under legislation and can be reclaimed through debt collection services. Fees are crucial to the provision of the excellent educational resources we want for our children. It is acknowledged and appreciated that most families pay the M&S charges promptly. In fairness to all families, O'Sullivan Beach Primary School is committed to 100% fee collection. Information regarding School Card is available from the office. If you think you are eligible for school card and are within the guidelines, kindly complete and return the forms to me as soon as possible. School Card needs to be applied for each year.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos or credit card or alternatively arrangements can be made to pay by instalments.

Lisa Pinder
Business Manager

Dental for Schools Visit

We have sent home a consent form today for the "Dental for Schools" program, they will be providing a dental service at our school on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th September.

Treatment is usually covered by Medicare, Dental for Schools will check if your child is eligible if requested and get back to you. Alternatively you can call Medicare on 132 011 and check if your child is eligible prior to sending the form back.

Please complete one form for each child, including your Medicare card details as soon as possible and **return it to the front office by Friday 31st August.**

We are hoping to arrange for the "Dental for Schools" mascot to visit the school prior to the dentists, to help reassure the students who may be frightened of the dentist.



Emergency Contacts and Address Updates

In recent weeks we have had several parents / carers that we haven't been able to contact in emergency situations.

Please make sure that your contact details are up to date and that you answer your phone or at least call us back if we have called you throughout the day.

We don't call unless it is an emergency or your child is sick or injured – if we can't get hold of you or your nominated emergency contacts in an emergency then an ambulance will be called if deemed necessary.

Also if you have recently moved house and haven't updated the school on your new address please do this as soon as possible.

DIARY DATES

Term 3

Week 5	17th – 24th August Friday 24th August	Book Week – "Find Your Treasure" Book Week Parade – 8.50am
Week 6	Tues 28th & Wed 29th Aug Tues 28th August Friday 31st August	Father's Day Stall Assembly 2.30pm hosted by Orange Royal Show Starts
Week 7	2nd – 8th September 4th – 10th September Friday 7th September	National Child Protection Week National Literacy & Numeracy Week Premier's Reading Challenge Ends
Week 8	Monday 10th September Monday 10th September Tuesday 11th September Mon 10th – Friday 14th Sept Thurs 13th September	Governing Council Meeting 3.30pm School Dentist Visit School Dentist Visit SA Foster & Kinship Carers Week R U OK Day
Week 9	Tuesday 18th September Wednesday 19th September	Assembly 2.30pm hosted by House Captains International Talk Like A Pirate Day
Week 10	Friday 28th September	End of Term 3 Early Dismissal 2.00pm