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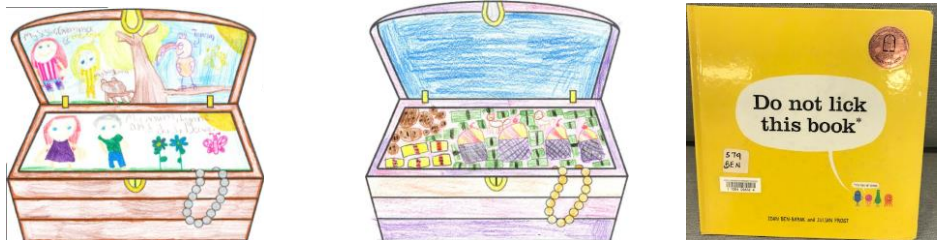
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NEWSLETTER



Hi All,

Last Friday we held our book week parade to end our book week activities. It was wonderful to see so many of our students and staff dress up as their favourite book character. We even had a request that next year we have a parent book week entry in the parade! It was very difficult to judge the book week 'find your treasure' colouring in competition as there were so many wonderful entries and such talented artists. Congratulations to Amber Edwards and Josie Lacy who were our winners.



Students also had the opportunity to vote for their favourite book week book. The book voted favourite by all our students, with an overwhelming majority of votes was 'Do Not Lick This Book'. Thank you to all our students that voted.

Arrr it's that time of the year again!

On Wednesday 19th September will be celebrating "Talk like a Pirate Day" again! Students are invited to dress up like a pirate for the day, and of course talk like a pirate (but please note - weapons of any kind are not allowed).

There will be a treasure chest in the front office for your little pirates to donate a gold coin into which will go to the SRC charity of choice on behalf of all our students.

I look forward to seeing all our pirates and hearing their 'pirate talk'!

Regards,

Mandy Hackett

Acting Principal



CARE!



COOPERATION

ACHIEVEMENT

RESPECT

EMPATHY

Term 2 Bullying and Wellbeing Survey Results

At the end of term 2, students were asked questions relating to bullying and their wellbeing. Surveys of this type are carried out each term to ensure that students have a voice and their perspective is heard. The information that is provided assists and directs us in providing a safe and secure learning environment for our students.

The vast majority of students said that they feel safe at school

Very few students stated that they had experienced bullying throughout the term

98% of students said that they are treated fairly at school

89% of students stated that they usually have a positive outlook for the day

Classrooms were voted as the safest spaces in the school

**THIS PICTURE WAS
DRAWN BY ONE OF OUR
STUDENTS TO
ILLUSTRATE OUR
SCHOOL VALUES**

Father's Day Stall

We would like to say a big thank you to Simona Lange and Lisa Pinder for all their hard work on the Father's Day stall. We raised \$320.76 which will be put towards subsidising the cost of swimming, aquatics and end of year celebrations. We hope that all the dad's, grandads and the special men in our students lives all had a great day on Sunday and enjoyed their gifts.

OSHC – Vacation Care

October School Holiday Vacation Care Program is now available from the OSHC office.

Please make bookings as soon as possible to avoid disappointment

For further enquiries or enrolment forms please contact the Director Melissa or Deb on 0414 262 284

Smith Family



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Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer in the Kitchen / Garden program, on the Fundraising Committee, Governing Council or just in general around the school, please call into the front office and pick up a volunteer pack.

You will need to obtain a DCSI working with children clearance and also complete the Responding to Abuse and Neglect training online in order to volunteer, we can guide you through this process.

We need your help to be able to continue to raise money and do great things for the students at our school.

Dental for Schools Visit

The "Dental for Schools" program 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 tomorrow morning Friday 7th September.**

If you need another form, please call into the front office.



Welcome

Dear Families

My name is Laxmi Poudel Gautam. I am Nepalese. I am studying Master of Social Work at Flinders University. I am glad to be doing my placement at O'Sullivan Beach Primary School.

I have completed my Master's degree in Sociology in my home Country Nepal and have worked for the Peace Ministry of Nepal. For the past few years, I have maintained a constant and consistent path to social work. I used to offer social support and resources for vulnerable individuals and oppressed groups, where social justices was the main area we focus on.

During my placement, my work will be focused on improving the emotional and social well-being of the children through developing strategies to best help them to learn to self-manage any difficulties or challenging situations they may be experiencing.

As a social worker student, I may work with your children in one-on-one or group settings. Any work I do with your child will require your permission to do so. All work that I do with your child will be kept confidential between parents and relevant school staff. I can be contacted through the school Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

If I am asked to work with your child, I will send home a permission form for you to complete.

I look forward to building relationships and working with the children, their families along with their teachers.

Sincerely

Laxmi Poudel Gautam

Flinders University Student Social worker



DIARY DATES

Term 3

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 Tuesday 11th September Mon 10th – Friday 14th Sept Thurs 13th September	School Dentist Visit School Dentist Visit SA Foster & Kinship Carers Week R U OK Day
Week 9	Monday 17th September Tuesday 18th September Wednesday 19th September	Governing Council Meeting 3.30pm Assembly 2.30pm hosted by House Captains International Talk like a Pirate Day – Dress Up like a Pirate for a gold coin donation
Week 10	Friday 28th September	End of Term 3 Early Dismissal 2.00pm

Term 4 Starts Monday 15th October at 8.50am