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NEWS LETTER

Hi All,

I invite our parents and caregivers to join us for pizza followed by our Governing Council Annual General Meeting on Tuesday March 12th at 5.30pm. The Governing Council is a vital part of our school community. The Governing Council meets twice a term to make important decisions about the running of the school and has input on how to improve our school. The benefits of joining our Governing Council are:

- Getting to know other families in the school
- Learning more about how the school runs and having input into the decision making
- The opportunity to provide ideas about what you would like to see happening at the school

If you would like more information about how Governing Council works please ring our Chairperson Jason on 0402 070 220 or pop in for a chat with me.

If you are thinking of attending please let us know by the 7th March so we can cater for everyone. We will have a crèche available so if you need to bring your child/children please inform us so we know how many children to expect.

Regards,

Mandy Hackett

Acting Principal





GROW WELLBEING SERVICES

Parent information

Grow Wellbeing is a free of charge wellbeing support provided at O'Sullivan Beach aimed at helping children and families do well in life.

They will provide an experienced mental health professional who is available to see children and parents/guardians each week. There are no charges involved and each child and family member is eligible to 10 individual and 10 group sessions of 50minutes sessions via Medicare each year.

If you would like to find out more or if you would like to access our service please contact our administration on 08 8234 2562, email: info@growwellbeing.com or contact your child's school wellbeing professional, Sam Watson. Referral forms are available at the Front Office.

Grow Wellbeing

info@growwellbeing.com

Hi, my name is Yutong Gao, and I am a Flinders student now, a first-year graduate student and majoring in social work. This is my first placement and I am very lucky to be in O 'Sullivan Beach primary school. It's a pleasure to work with so many lovely pupils.

I come from China and majored in English media as an undergraduate. I had a short working experience in CCTV. In college, I have participated in many volunteer activities about children, so I have some experience in getting along with children.

At present, I am still in the learning stage, hoping to put the theoretical knowledge of social work into practice. In the placement, I hope that I can help the children and teachers in the school and make the best of everything through my efforts.



Pupil Free Day

Friday 8th March is a Student Free day; all staff will be attending training.

OSHC will be open if sufficient numbers require the service.

Please contact Melissa or Deb in OSHC to book by the 4th March.

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

Please call 0414 262 284 if you are interested.

Sports Day 22nd March 2019

Sports Day will be held on Friday 22nd March 2019. Notes for pre-ordering sausages and drinks were sent home last week. Orders need to be received and paid for by Wednesday 20th March. Skoolbag also has an order form-payment to Front Office. More information on Sports Day, including a programme, will be sent out when available.

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.

School photos

School Photos will be taken on Wednesday April 10th. Envelopes will be sent home in the near future.

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

If we don't have an updated Medication Plan, please make sure that one is provided as soon as possible. This is particularly important when your child is attending any excursion that may occur.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Cynthia 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.

Dropping off lunches

If bringing your child's lunch to school, please drop lunches at the Front Office. We cannot allow parents to take lunches to class rooms as this is proving to be disruptive to classes. Thanking you.

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

Week 6	Tuesday 5th March	Assembly 2.30pm in the Gym hosted by the Blue Room
	Friday 8th March	Student Free Day
Week 7	Monday 11th March	Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup Day
	Tuesday 12th March	Governing Council AGM
	Friday 15th March	Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
	Sunday 17th March	Harmony Day
		St Patrick's Day
Week 8	Wednesday 20th March	Close the Gap Day
	Friday 22nd March	Sports Day
Week 9	Tuesday 26th March	Assembly 2.30pm in the Gym hosted by the Yellow Room
	Saturday 30th March	Earth Hour
Week 10		
Week 11	Friday 12th April	End of Term 1 Assembly 1.30pm
	Friday 12th April	Early Dismissal 2.00

Term 2 starts Monday 29th April