



NEWS LETTER

Oberthur Primary School
Nicholls Crescent
BULL CREEK WA 6149
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13th November 2018

No 17. Term 4

Dear Parents, Teachers, Students and Community,

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

The staff of Oberthur PS are very grateful to the parents who represented the P&C on Friday 2nd November to provide an Appreciation Morning Tea in honour of this special day. It was a wonderful gesture and we thank the parents very much. You made everyone very happy.

CONGRATULATIONS

Recently our students competed in a basketball competition. Our boys team managed third place and the girls team was unplaced. Congratulations to all students who participated and represented our school and thank you to the teachers who trained and coached the teams on the day.

WELL DONE

Ten Oberthur students took part in the "Write a Book in a Day" competition recently, which was coordinated by Mrs Grant.

I am very pleased to announce that the team were Commended for the 2018 Best Book WA Primary School Division with "The Cure for Zenimia".

Thanks to Mrs Grant and other staff helpers and congratulations to the WOOPS Team.

ASSEMBLY

This Friday, 16th November, the school Assembly will be presented by Pre Primary. Parents are always welcome. The Assembly will commence shortly after 8.40am.

BOARD MEETING

The next School Board Meeting is tonight, Tuesday 13th November at 7.30pm.

PARENT SURVEY

We will be distributing our annual on-line parent survey in the next week. Please take the time to respond when we distribute the link on Connect.

YEAR FIVE PARENT MEETING

On Thursday 22nd November a meeting is scheduled for parents of Year Five students, who will attend Rossmoyne SHS in 2020 or who will apply for GATE Programs at Rossmoyne SHS. A representative from the High School will outline the GATE processes with particular reference to Languages. We will meet in the Library at 6.30pm on 22 November.

COMING EVENTS

School Board Meeting	7.30pm	Tues 13 Nov
Assembly – Pre-primary	8.40am	Fri 16 Nov
Year 5 Parent Meeting	6.30pm	Thur 22 Nov
P&C Meeting	7.30pm	Tues 20 Nov
Year 6 Rottnest Camp		Week 8
Year 5 Outdoor Education Excursion		Thur 29 Nov Fri 30 Nov
Assembly – Year 1 Immersion	8.40am	Fri 30 Nov
Awards and EduDance Assembly	8.40am	Fri 7 Dec

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20 November at 7.30pm in the Staffroom. All are welcome.

FURNITURE

We have a fairly large number of second hand/used desks to be disposed of. If any readers know of any institutions or individuals who may be able to use some of these items, please let me know. All inquiries welcome. Otherwise we may have to dispose of them as rubbish, which we are trying to avoid. Recycling is the best option.

PARKING AND PICKUP

Thank you to all parents using the new 'Kiss'n'Drive' system in Nicholls Crescent. Please continue to use the system correctly.

- Please remember that there is **NO PARKING in the Kiss'n'Drive areas from 7.30am to 9.00am AND 2.30pm to 4.00pm**
- **Due to the large number of staff – Staff Carparks are for Staff only**

Thank you for your cooperation.

CLIMBING

We are requesting parent assistance in curbing the increasing incidence of children climbing on or over school fences. It is a school rule that no climbing is allowed on school fences due to safety issues and damage that may occur.

This is a particular problem before and after school when children are under parent supervision.

P & C NEWS

Any queries please feel free to contact the P&C at email: oberthurpnc@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP

TERM 4 –2018 Opening hours

Tuesday 20th November 2.30-3.00pm

Tuesday 4th December 9.00-9.30am

ONLINE STORE

All purchases outside of the uniform shop need to be made through our online webstore:

<https://oberthur-p-c-uniforms.myshopigy.com>

Please note that at times ordered items may not be in stock and there may be a delay in filling your order. Orders are filled weekly and delivered to your child's classroom (based on availability). Ordered items that are not in stock will be delivered once the items are back on the shelves.

Payment can be made with Mastercard, Visa or PayPal.

UNIFORM SHOP Updates

Keep up to date with stock availability, opening times and volunteer news.

<https://oberthur-p-c-uniform.myshopify.com/blogs/news>

PRICES

Uniform Item	Price
Dress	\$38.00
Polo	\$23.00
Shorts	\$19.00
Skort	\$21.00
Track pants	\$24.00
Jacket	\$34.00
Faction polo	\$24.00
Hat	\$13.00
Bag	\$65.00

Uniform donation box

A donation box will be placed outside the uniform shop. Place your unwanted uniforms in the box. Please only donate uniforms in good condition. Please **NO** leaver's polo shirts or China tour jackets.

Volunteers

The uniform shop is run wholly by volunteers. Volunteering greatly reduces the cost of the uniform for all families. If you can spare an hour or so once a week please contact Nikki through oberthuruniforms@gmail.com

ICE CREAMS ARE BACK

Ice creams will be available for sale at lunch time, at the canteen, every Wednesday starting the 17th October in Term 4.

Maximum cost for an ice cream is \$2.10 and I would appreciate if your child brings no more than \$5 as we do not have large amounts of change.

PRICES

ICY POLE	various flavours	50c
MINI CALIPPO	Raspberry	80c
ICY TWIST	Lemonade	\$1.10
VANILLA	School Cup	\$1.30
PADDLE POP	Rainbow & Choc	\$1.60
CYCLONE		\$2.10
SHAKY SHAKE	Chocolate	\$2.10

Minnie Lauw – Ice Cream Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

SAKAMOTO MATHS

We make your kids fit better in school, not replace it. Replace rote learning with 21st century methods that are used successfully internationally but adapted to current Australian syllabus. Learn non routine strategies, solve word problems using patented methods in small groups. Or you just want to improve your math foundations? Develop confidence, resilience and independence in and outside the classroom.

Our classes are held after school and taught by experienced trainers. For more information, visit www.sakamoto.com.au or call Len 0430 487 243

SOUTH OF PERTH YACHT CLUB is inviting you to come along to an Open Day Sunday 18th November from 9:00am – 3:00pm where you will have the opportunity to visit the club and have a go at sailing. There will be opportunities for all ages to try sailing including Tackers sailing for juniors, Catamaran sailing for teenagers and Keelboat sailing for adults.

All of our learn to sail course information can also be found on the club website, there lots of opportunities to start sailing this Summer!

<https://sopyc.com.au/learn-to-sail/>

CHAMPION LAKES BOATING CLUB

Come and try Kayaking for 8 Years and over

Venue: Champion Lakes Regatta Centre
Henley Drive, Champion Lakes
Dates: Saturday 17 November 2018
Time: 3:30-4:30pm
Cost: \$10
Pre requisite: Must be able to swim 50 metres
All gear provided (boat, paddle pfd)
Bookings Essential PRIOR TO 15 November
Email: kayaking@clbc.org.au
Mob: 0401 311 817

COCKBURN COUGARS BASKETBALL CLINIC

Holiday Camp this December at Wally Hagan Stadium from 17th December – 21st December. For more information see the School Notice Board.

Parents, please ensure that you child / children do not climb on or over school fences. This is particularly a problem in the Kindy / Pre-primary area.

CONNECT

Parents, please ensure that we have your correct email address so that you receive notifications through "Connect".

DOGS NOT ALLOWED

This is a reminder about not bringing dogs to school when you bring your children. We cannot allow dogs on or near the school premises due to the safety risk. Please note: **In addition, dogs are not to be let off their lead on school grounds at any time.**

LOST PROPERTY

We have accumulated a collection of lost clothing, hats, lunch boxes and water bottles. Please check the basket in the undercover area.

EARLY ARRIVALS

Any students who arrive at school before 8.25am must sit quietly on the benches outside the staff room until it is time to go to class at 8.25am.

** Parents, please ensure **students do not come to school prior to 8am**, unless it is for a scheduled school event.

EMAILS

For general queries please use this email address oberthur.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Please remember to update your family details, including email address, by contacting the front office or advising of changes by email to Lyn.plowman@education.wa.edu.au

When emailing information through please provide parent's name, child's name, Year and Area and preferred email contact.

Have a great week!

Tim Bamber

Principal

THE NEXT VIRTUE WE WILL BE WORKING ON: RESPECT

Respect is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. It is valuing ourselves and others and acting with courtesy.

WATER WISE/SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

Recycle and dispose of waste properly.

Stop flushing wet wipes.

A major problem currently exists regarding the suitability of wet wipes to be flushed down the toilet. Unfortunately, a huge oversight in packaging laws means companies can advertise their wet wipes as being 'flushable' simply because they will disappear when flushed, without taking into account the long-

term repercussions of the product on plumbing systems.

In February, a one-tonne cluster of wet wipes blew out a pumping station near Lake Macquarie, requiring specialised equipment to remove the blockage. 300 kilograms of that had to be removed by hand, one bucket at a time. And that's at just one council.

In short, wet wipes should not be flushed under any circumstances. If you must use, put it in the bin.

ICT CORNER

Oberthur Primary School is a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) school. In 2019 student owned iPads will be in use in the Year 1-3 classes, and student owned MacBooks used in the Year 4-6 classes. Students who don't have their own, are supported in the classrooms with a limited number of shared devices.

Technology is woven into just about every aspect of our lives. It is how we work, play, learn, communicate, shop, share information and so on. So the importance of integrating technology just makes sense.

Having a BYOD device for students is opening up a whole new world of engagement, personalised learning, creativity and collaboration in the classroom. School software added to the devices, is carefully chosen in order to meet pedagogical goals.

Computers are not the only tool we use in the classroom. Their use is balanced with written and practical tasks. Cyber-safety and appropriate computer behaviour is continuously addressed and monitored.

In order to prepare this generation for their future, use of technology in the classroom is vital. They will be using these devices throughout high-school, University and in their future careers, which are becoming more tech-based every day.

Information Communication Technology (ICT) Parent focus

Please ensure your child's MacBook or iPad is as close to 100% charged as possible at the start of the school day. It is not practical or feasible to charge student devices at school. Thank you for your co-operation. MacBooks should be shut down before transport to and from school to prevent issues such as overheating or damage to the hard drive, as well as conserving the battery charge.