Dear Parents, Teachers, Students and Community,

IN TERM SWIMMING
The Pre-Primary to Year Four In-Term Swimming lessons commence next Monday 18th March for two weeks. We have been fortunate to have the lessons in Term One this year. Please make sure that all items of clothing and footwear and towels are labelled. We often have a big increase in lost property at swimming times.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The School Swimming Carnival will be held this Thursday at Melville Aquatic Centre. Good luck to our four faction teams. Will we see Canning, Fitzroy, Murray or Swan be victorious on Thursday?

ASSEMBLY
This Friday’s assembly is a celebration of Harmony Week. We hope to see lots of students in national dress or reflecting their culture. We will be holding the assembly in the under cover area from 8.40am. Due to the builder’s fencing, access will be through openings on the sides of the under cover area. This week is likely to be the last time we can use the undercover area for assembly until the end of term.

CONNECT
Please let us know if you have trouble connecting to “Connect”.

ATTENDANCE
If any students are absent from school we need a written note signed by the parent/s or a detailed email explaining the reasons for delay or absence. Thank you for your cooperation. Schooling is compulsory and students must attend unless they are unwell or other viable reasons. I am unable to authorise vacations during school time. Vacation absences are recorded as unauthorised absence.

BOARD MEETING
The next School Board Meeting is today, Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 7.30pm. Parent nominations have been advertised.

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 anywhere 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
• Please do not drop-off or pick-up anywhere in the ‘Kiss’n’Drive’ except the designated point.

Thank you for your cooperation.

ANAPHYLAXIS
This is especially important in Harmony Week with the community lunch on Wednesday. Please ensure any shared food is clearly labelled with ingredients. Parents, please avoid sending peanuts, peanut paste and all tree nuts to school in lunches, cakes and other food products. For some students with high sensitivities, just being close to such items can invoke an allergic response. If you are in doubt please check with your child’s teacher in the first instance. Thank you all for your cooperation in this important area.

FEES AND CHARGES
If you have not paid your school contributions yet, it would be appreciated if this could be paid through the front Office as soon as possible. $60 for each student from Kindergarten to Year 6 is a very reasonable amount and it does help with the provision of resources. P&C levy is $20 per student. Contributions to the Building Fund are tax deductible. Please pay your contributions by the end of this term.

LUMP SUM
We strongly encourage parents to make use of this facility which enables lump sum payments for the year or by semester or by the term – please discuss this facility with the Office staff.
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 by anyone.

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

THIS MONTH’S VIRTUE WAS: KINDNESS
Kindness is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. It is being thoughtful about people’s needs. Kindness is showing love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS WERE:
- Isabella Lauw
- Takumi Slater
- Matthew Bullard

MAGAZINES WANTED
If you have any used magazines for Literacy and HASS related learning opportunities, could you please deliver them to Area 9 Mrs Taylor. Thank you.

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

UNIFORM SHOP
TERM 1 –2019 Opening hours
Tuesday 19th March 2.30-3.00pm
Tuesday 2nd April 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.myshopify.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-uniforms.myshopify.com/blogs/news

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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
COMMUNITY NEWS

Leeming Senior High School
Open Day Tours
Wednesday 27 March
9:00 am and 5:30 pm

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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 and Communications Technology (ICT) Parent focus:

We recommend you back up your MacBook at least weekly, using an external hard-drive, or more often if you have important work on your computer.

Back up your Mac with Time Machine.
Learn how to create a backup of the files on your Mac.
You can use Time Machine, the built-in backup feature of your Mac, to automatically back up all of your files, including apps, music, photos, email, documents, and system files. When you have a backup, you can restore files from your backup if the original files are ever deleted from your Mac, or the hard disk (or SSD) in your Mac is erased or replaced.

Create a Time Machine backup.
To create backups with Time Machine, all you need is an external storage device. After you connect the device and select it as your backup disk, Time Machine automatically makes hourly backups for the past 24 hours, daily backups for the past month, and weekly backups for all previous months. The oldest backups are deleted when your backup disk is full.

Connect an external storage device.
Connect one of the following external storage devices, sold separately. Learn more about backup disks that you can use with Time Machine.

- External drive connected to your Mac, such as a USB, Thunderbolt, or FireWire drive.
- External drive connected to an AirPort Extreme Base Station (802.11ac model) or AirPort Time Capsule.
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- Mac shared as a Time Machine backup destination.
- Network-attached storage (NAS) device that supports Time Machine over SMB.

Select your storage device as the backup disk.
When you connect an external drive directly to your Mac, you might be asked if you want to use the drive to back up with Time Machine. Select Encrypt Backup Disk (recommended), then click Use as Backup Disk.

An encrypted backup is accessible only to users with the password. Learn more about keeping your backup disk secure.
If Time Machine doesn't ask to use your drive, follow these steps to add it manually:

1. Open Time Machine preferences from the Time Machine menu in the menu bar. Or choose Apple menu > System Preferences, then click Time Machine.
2. Click Select Backup Disk (or Select Disk, or Add or Remove Backup Disk):

3. Select your external drive from the list of available disks. Then select “Encrypt backups” (recommended) and click Use Disk:

If the disk you selected isn't formatted as required by Time Machine, you're prompted to erase the disk first. Click Erase to proceed. This erases all information on the backup disk.
Enjoy the convenience of automatic backups.
After you select a backup disk, Time Machine immediately begins making periodic backups—automatically and without further action by you. The first backup may take a long time, depending on how many files you have, but you can continue using your Mac while a backup is underway. Time Machine backs up only the files that changed since the previous backup, so future backups will be faster.

To start a backup manually, choose Back Up Now from the Time Machine menu in the menu bar. Use the same menu to check the status of a backup or skip a backup in progress.