



NEWSLETTER

Oberthur Primary School
Nicholls Crescent
BULL CREEK WA 6149
Phone: 9237 6700

No 1. Term 1

12th February 2019

Dear Parents, Teachers, Students and Community,

WELCOME

We welcome all Oberthur families back for the 2019 school year. A special welcome to all new families who have joined us this year.

All of our staff have been preparing for the start of the new school year and happily welcomed students into classes on the 4th February. Congratulations to everyone for settling back into routine very quickly and calmly. There was a lovely buzz in all classrooms as classes were enthusiastically involved in interesting learning activities.

CONNECT

The Department of Education package "CONNECT" and the app "CONNECT NOW" will be the essential communication avenue for sharing information from the school and classes. Parents, please ensure you can access Connect and remember your password. If your email address has changed you will need to inform us at the office so that you will receive notifications through email. The newsletter and class messages will be sent by this method. When you log in you will also be able to see your child's reports.

ABSENCE IN 2019

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. It is especially important for the period up to 15th February. Absences may affect the census and this has implications for funding of student placements. Thank you for your cooperation.

BOARD MEETING

The next School Board Meeting is tonight, Tuesday 12th February 2019 at 7.30pm.

P&C MEETING

The P&C AGM Meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in February, please mark down the 19th February. P&C Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month, at 7.30pm in the staffroom. All are welcome. We look forward to meeting new parents this year.

CONTRACTED WORKS

During holidays, the Chinese Room, CC2, Uniform Shop and Areas 5, 6, 7 and 8 had ceiling replacements and new lighting installed.

We also removed the garden in front of JWA, installed brick paving and a roof in place of the shade sail.

COMING EVENTS

School Board Meeting	7.30pm	Tues 12 Feb
Year 5 and 6 Swimming Lessons		Mon 18 Feb to Fri 29 Feb
P&C Meeting AGM	7.30pm	Tues 19 Feb
Labour Day Holiday		Mon 4 Mar

The new Kiss'n'Drive Shelter was also installed ready for the start of school. This is the 'Drop-Off and Pick-Up' point. In the mornings and afternoons vehicles do not stop anywhere except at this point. Vehicles must move forward as far as possible before dropping off. Pick-up will only take place at the shelter or forward of it.

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**
- **Please do not drop-off or pick-up anywhere in the 'Kiss'n'Drive' except the designated point.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

ANAPHYLAXIS

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

Many parents have paid the school contributions through the Ziggies booklist. Thank you to all parents who have already paid. If you have not done this it would be appreciated if this contribution 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.

LUMP SUM

We also provide the opportunity for parents to pay a lump sum for excursions and other charges at the start of the year so you don't have to worry about finding small amounts for the variety of activities provided for your children throughout the year. 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.

STAFFING 2019

We welcome some new teachers for this year: - Mrs Katie Tyrrell (Year 2), Ms Hollie Shoobert (Pre-Primary), Ms Elizabeth Maguire (Year 1), Ms Eliza Sear-Rigg (Year 3), Ms Lauren Speers (Year 4) and Ms Una Luo (Immersion Y2). We welcome these teachers to the Oberthur family.

STAFF LIST 2019

Tim Bamber	Principal
Lynn McKay	Associate Principal
Carlene Thorpe	Associate Principal
Lyn Plowman	Manager, Corp Ser
Kate Cruthers/April Roper	Kindy 1 & 4
Karen Romeo/Vikki Cole	Kindy 2 & 3
Vanessa Verbruggen	Pre-primary 1
Jakinta Durell	Pre-primary 2
Hollie Shoobert	Pre-primary 3
Eli Richards	Year 1 (A1)
Donna Dama	Year 1 (A2)
Elizabeth Maguire	Year 1 (A3)
Larni Bathgate/Katie Tyrrell	Year 2 (JWA)
Genevieve Gianoli/Soumya Nayar	Year 2 (T1)
Kylie Scott	Year 2 (A4)
Jin-Nee Wong	Year 3 (A5)
Eliza Sear-Rigg	Year 3 (A6)
Sharon Grant	Year 3 (T3)
Jill Retallack	Year 4 (T2)
Lauren Speers	Year 4 (A7)
Jo Masoet/Angelique Morin-Spiers	Year 4 (A8)
Sofia Delios	Year 5 (CC2)
Helen Taylor	Year 5 (A9)
Monica Parkes	Year 5 (A10)
Michael Wheatley	Year 6 (A11)
Neale Johnson	Year 6 (A12)
Simone Lawler	Year 6 (A/S)
Jo Tither	(EAL)
Louise Greenshields	(EAL)
Hannah Holmes	Music
Jieqi Zhang	Chinese (Mandarin) Coordinator Immersion Year 5 and 6
Apple Chu	Chinese Immersion PP
Lu Han Farrell	Chinese Immersion Yr 1
Una Luo	Chinese Immersion Yr 2
Dandan Sun	Chinese Immersion Yr 3
Ivy Lai	Chinese Immersion Yr 4/5
Jenni Dong	Chinese Immersion Yr 4
Yung Mew	Chinese Immersion Yr 6
Sara Waugh	P.E. & DOTT

Sue Keesing	Arts Yr 6
Connie Parfitt	School Officer
Linda Petterson	School Officer
Claire Brockett	School Officer
Hope Evans	School Officer
Sue Giddings	Library Officer
Lynda Hamilton	Library Officer
Gerda Baalman	Chaplain
Ray Throssell	Special Needs Assistant
Anne Bruynel	Special Needs Assistant
Militza Alvarez	Special Needs Assistant
Cathie O'Dea	Kindergarten Assistant
Amanda Willetts	Kindergarten Assistant
Terri Whyte	Kindergarten Assistant
Samantha Romeo	Kindergarten Assistant
Karen Ipsen	Pre-primary Assistant
Dee Moffat	Pre-primary Assistant
Anneli Toohey	Pre-primary Assistant
Danielle McFadden	Pre-primary Assistant
Megan Kelly	Junior Primary Assistant
Chris Bell	Technical Support
Jim Bainbridge	Gardener
Greg Cottier	Gardener
Jun Jia	Cleaner in Charge
Yuanqun Zhang	Cleaner
Eleanor Zhao	Cleaner
Sea Ja Lee	Cleaner

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

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

How to set up users on your Mac

Oberthur Primary School requires that parents be administrator users, and students be standard or managed users. You can check by looking in Users & Groups in System Preferences.

If your Mac has multiple users, you should set up an account for each person so each can personalize settings and options without affecting the others. You can let occasional users log in as guests without access to other users' files or settings. You can also create groups. You must be an administrator of your Mac to perform these tasks.

Information Communication Technology (ICT) Parent focus

We would like parental assistance to ensure all student MacBook screensavers and Desktops are set up as simply as possible.

- Strictly 1 appropriate image only. (No pictures from games please)
- No slide shows.
- Strictly 1 Desktop only.

Please also ensure your child has not customised their Google Dashboard.

We appreciate your co-operation. If you have any questions, or need any help, please contact the school.

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 19 th February	2.30-3.00pm
Tuesday 5 th March	9.00-9.30am
Tuesday 19 th March	2.30-3.00pm
Tuesday 2 nd 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>

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 on 13th February Week 2 Term 1.

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	(All Natural)	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

NEW PRODUCT

Juice Bomb	(All Natural)	\$2.00
Nippys's Juice Cup	(All Natural)	\$1.00

Minnie Lauw – Ice Cream Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

RIVERTON GIRLS' BRIGADE

For girls from Pre Primary - Year 12

Days: Wednesday Cadets, Juniors 4.30pm - 6.15pm
Seniors, Pioneers 6.30pm - 8.15pm

Venue: Riverton Baptist, Community Church
38 Modillion Avenue, Shelley 6148

For further information contact Brenda Martin
0439 924 663 administration@girlsbrigadewa.org.au

KAYAKING

Come and Try Kayaking for 8 years and over
Presented by Champion Lakes Boating Club

Venue: Champion Lakes Regatta Centre
Henley Drive, Champion Lakes

Dates: Saturday 23 February 2019

Time: 4.30-5.30pm

Cost: \$10

Pre requisite: Must be able to swim 50 metres

All gear provided (boat, paddle pfd)

Bookings Essential PRIOR TO 20 February 2019

Email: kayaking@clbc.org.au

Mob: 0401 311 817



Netball is back!

Netball opportunities are available in 2019 for girls and boys born in 2014 and earlier (ages 5 and up). All enquiries welcome. No experience necessary!

Register your interest or questions at:
rossmoynenetballclub@gmail.com

Go Rossmoyne Netball Club!