



NEWSLETTER

Oberthur Primary School
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No 20. Term 4

Dear Parents, Teachers, Students and Community,

Welcome to Week 10

THANK YOU

Well, we have almost reached the end of another fleeting year. It has been full of interesting, challenging and fun activities.

There have been so many student achievements throughout the year in all fields of endeavour. There have been numerous examples of academic achievement, as well as competitions won, sporting team success, Music and Instrumental Music performances and virtues on display each and every day.

Thank you so much to all of our students who attend school every day to enjoy the learning opportunities.

Thank you to parents who support the school through the P&C Association, School Board, on special days or even helping in classrooms. You make this school community strong and supportive. Thank you to all of our staff across the many facets of the school. Every single one of the staff makes a contribution to the outcomes achieved by students by doing their jobs to the very best of their ability. You have been fantastic once again in 2017. Best wishes for a lovely, restful holiday break. You have earned it.

We look forward to seeing everyone, happy and smiling on the first day of school for our students on Wednesday 31st January.

TRANSITION DAY

This morning (Wednesday) students experienced a session in their 2018 classrooms. Most classes were welcomed by the teacher they will have next year. The small number of exceptions were Mrs Delios Year 5/6, Miss Lawler Year 4 (sick leave) and Mrs Gallin, PP3 who were unable to attend today. It is a great way for students to know where to go to on the first day of the 2018 school year on Wednesday 31st January.

CLASS LISTS

Class lists will be on display in the undercover area from after lunch today (Wednesday). Please do not photograph lists to share on social media, individual privacy needs to be respected.

COMING EVENTS

School Board Meeting	7.30pm	Tues 12 Dec
Transition Day		Wed 13 Dec
Graduation Assembly	8.40am	Thur 14 Dec
Last Day for students		Thur 14 Dec
School closed		Fri 15 Dec
First day for students	8.40am	Wed 31 Jan

YEAR SIX CAMP

The Year Six students and staff enjoyed the Rottnest Camp experience during week eight of the term. It is great to hear how well behaved, respectful and courteous our students were during the week. Well done staff, students and parent volunteers.

YEAR FIVE

The Year Five students took part in three days of activities while the Year Sixes were at Rottnest. They had a bike ride to the city, as well as two days of Adventure activities. Once again we had very positive feedback. Thank you to staff, students and parent volunteers for your efforts.

CONNECT

Student reports were loaded into 'Connect' on Tuesday 12th December, which was a day later than planned due to a small glitch. Parents are now able to access their children's report through Connect using their user name and password. Reports will not be printed. If any parents have concerns or are experiencing a challenge in accessing Connect please contact us.

We suggest that parents download the 'Connect Now' app for your phone so that we can send notifications to you.

1 TO 1 BYOD iPad OR MACBOOK PROGRAM 2018

Details regarding the iPad and MacBook Programs for 2018 were distributed through Connect some weeks ago. If you have any difficulty accessing the links please let us know so that we can check your access.

AWARDS AND EDUDANCE ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all Lamp of Knowledge and Hand of Friendship Award winners who received their awards during the Annual Edudance Presentation Assembly last Friday. The Edudance

was spectacular and the students were amazing as usual. Thank you to all of the helpers, including Andrew Hawkins who set up the video link outside area 4. Thank you to all parents for your support.

STAFFING 2017

We wish to express our gratitude to the following staff members who will be leaving Oberthur at the end of this year:

Thanks to Miss Heather Mackay who has worked with most of our Music classes and choir this year.

Mrs Anthea Davies has been appointed to Victoria Park for 2018.

Ms Azita Astani will be taking up a position at Avely PS, north of the river.

Thank you all so much for your service to our Oberthur students and we wish you well for the future.

STAFFING 2018

We have already announced that Ms Carlene Thorpe will be joining us as an additional Associate Principal from 2018.

In addition, Mrs Sofia Delios will be joining Oberthur and will be teaching Year 5/6 next year. Mrs Hannah Smith (Holmes) has been appointed as Music Specialist from 2018. Mrs Marisa Gallin has recently been selected for the Pre-primary position in PP3. We welcome these teachers to the Oberthur family.

ATTENDANCE

It is most important that students return to school at the start of the school year. If any families are arriving back later than the first day we need to have some written evidence regarding any student absence. We are only funded for students who attend school at the start of the school year unless we have evidence in writing of any absence. Thank you for your cooperation.

STUDENTS LEAVING

There are often students who leave the school at the end of the year for a number of reasons. People move house to other suburbs, some people move because of work commitments, some move interstate or even internationally. Whatever the reason, we are always sorry to see people leave and we wish everyone our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

CHINA STUDY TOUR 2018

We had a meeting with a number of parents interested in the China Study Tour for next year. Later this week we will forward the current information to those who have expressed interest. The next meeting will be held early in Term One to share further details leading to firm commitments before the end of Term One.

DOGS NOT ALLOWED

This is another reminder about not bringing dogs to school when you bring your children. We need to highlight the dangers and the reason we cannot allow dogs on or near the school premises due to the safety risk. The students are our priority.

Please note: **In addition, dogs are not to be let off their lead on school grounds at any time.**

PARKING

There will be Carpark construction commencing on this Friday, 15th December and continuing through the holidays in the Nicholls Crescent Staff Carpark and a new staff area off Oberthur Crescent on the west side of the school. Please ensure that parents, children and community avoid these areas and keep safe.

LOST PROPERTY

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

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.

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 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

THE NEXT VIRTUE WE WILL BE WORKING ON:

CARING:

Caring is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. When you care about people you help them.

WATER WISE PROGRAM

Be a leak detective.

As you know, leaking taps can waste a lot of water. Help Mum and Dad by checking to see if there are any secret leaks around your home.

- After your family has finished using water in the evening, check the water meter and write down the reading.
- Make sure no one in the family uses water overnight. No late night toilet trips!
- When you get up in the morning, check the meter again.
- If the reading has changed, you may have a leak somewhere.

Remember, if someone has used a tap or the toilet during the night, it will have affected the reading.

THANK YOU FROM YEAR 6 GRADUATES

A BIG thank you to all the parents and children who helped raise money for the Year 6 Graduation, either helping out on the day or supporting our events and activities. You have contributed to making it such a wonderful graduation for all the students. Merry Christmas and we hope you all have a wonderful and safe New Year.

Lisa Dube and the Year 6 FUNdraising Committee.

P & C NEWS

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

JANUARY 2018 – SCHOOL HOLIDAY – UNIFORM COLLECTIONS.

The uniform shop will be open for the collection of orders placed through our online store on Monday, 29th January from 1pm – 4pm. This day is **ONLY** for collecting orders placed through our online store. Purchase (cash and credit card) **will not** be processed on this day.

TERM 1 – WEEK 1 2018 OPENING HOURS

Wednesday 31st January 2018 9am – 10am

The uniform shop will be open for sales on the 1st day of Term 1. Please be patient and respectful towards our uniform shop volunteers during this busy time.

VOLUNTEERS

The uniform shop is run wholly by volunteers. Volunteering greatly reduces the cost of the uniform for all families at Oberthur and is also a great way to meet other community minded parents. If you can spare an hour or so once a week please contact Nikki through oberthuruniforms@gmail.com

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 in the senior block in Week 9. Place your unwanted uniforms in the box. Please only donate uniforms in good condition. Please **NO** leaver's polo shirts or China tour jackets.