



# The Oak Leaf

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 24** Raffle Tickets returned
- March 31** Easter Raffle drawn  
Final Assembly at 1.30pm  
Last Day of Term 2.00pm  
Dismissal
- April 9** BBQ Bunnings Coburg
- April 17** **Easter Monday**
- April 18** Term 2 commences
- May 22** School Photos

### School Concert

**September 20 & 21<sup>st</sup>**

## UNIFORM AWARD



This week's  
**Uniform Wearer of the Week Award**  
goes to

**Ayla Vurgun Grade 1M**

Congratulations to Ayla for setting such a terrific example to the rest of the school!

## Principal's Column

Our Positive Behaviours focus in term 2 will be Resilience.

Resilience is defined as the ability to cope and thrive in the face of negative events, challenges or adversity. Key attributes of resilience include social competence; a sense of agency or responsibility; optimism and a sense of purpose or hope for the future; attachment to family, to school and to learning; problem-solving skills; effective coping style, pro-social values; a sense of self-efficacy; and positive self-regard.

Research shows that young people with strong social and emotional skills are more likely to be resilient and that's largely what our Positive Behaviours Program is about.

Last year we developed a matrix outlining the positive behaviours we are encouraging right across the school. Teachers regularly discuss the matrix with their students and explicitly teach the positive behaviours that are outlined. Our WOW awards and 'Values Checklist' on our school reports are also aligned with the Positive Behaviours matrix.

A copy of the matrix can be found on the school's website. Some of the behaviours we will be promoting and teaching in term 2 include the following:

**May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
9.00am Finance

**May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
5.00pm Buildings & Grounds

**May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
7.00pm School Council Meeting



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RESILIENCE	
<b>Always</b>	<p>Accept a genuine apology when it is offered.</p> <p>Try to solve some problems myself before going to a teacher.</p> <p>Persist even when tasks are difficult.</p> <p>Demonstrate good sportsmanship and take turns when playing a game.</p> <p>Use my initiative and toolbox of positive strategies when I come across a situation that is challenging.</p> <p>Take an active role in my own learning.</p>
<b>Outdoors</b>	<p>If I don't have anyone to play with, I will attend a lunchtime club, sit on the Buddy Bench or ask to join another game</p>
<b>Toilets</b>	<p>Let a teacher know if I see something that is not right.</p>
<b>Using computers and ipads</b>	<p>Learn the steps to fix some common ICT problems myself.</p> <p>Save all my work in an organised manner.</p> <p>Delete and report anything inappropriate that is forwarded to me.</p>

These are Education, Finance and Buildings & Grounds.

The first meeting of the new School Council was held last night and the election of office bearers took place – results below:

- President: Joanne Roolker
- Vice President: Caroline Jory
- Secretary: Kane Miller
- Treasurer: Tet Corso

Many thanks to the above councillors for being prepared to take on these roles.

## Working Bee



**Many thanks** also to everyone who was able to come along and help out at the Working Bee on the weekend. We had about 50 willing workers throughout the day and we achieved a lot!

It really helps when we have so many able to assist. Look out for the next Working Bee in Term 2.

## Asbestos Audit

The Department of Education and Training (DET) operates a comprehensive Asbestos Management Program that is governed by a strict set of legislative and compliance requirements.

Part of this program sees the employment of qualified specialists to regularly audit schools to identify the quality and condition of asbestos. Asbestos material which has the potential to

## School Council

School Council generally meets every fourth Wednesday of the month – except during holiday periods. Councillors are elected for two year terms with approximately half up for election each year.

There are three School Council sub committees that also meet in the week prior to the council meeting.



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become dangerous is removed during out of school hours by expert asbestos removalists. This ensures the ongoing safety of staff and students.

In the majority of cases, it is safer to leave asbestos-containing materials fixed or installed, and periodically review their condition. It is only when asbestos materials are disturbed – typically during demolitions and renovations - that the potential for release of asbestos fibres increases.

From late 2013, labels have been progressively placed in schools with known asbestos-containing material to remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any building works, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school's asbestos register.

You may have seen examples of these labels in our school indicating the existence of asbestos. According to Victoria's Chief Health Officer, health risks associated with asbestos-containing materials in good condition or undisturbed are extremely low. The asbestos found in our school is considered to be low risk but will be regularly monitored.

## Performing Arts

It is very exciting to start the Performing Arts program at our school this year!

The program is run as follows-

Term 1 and 2- Foundation, Grade 1 and 2

Term 3 and 4- Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6

Each class will be given one lesson a week and additionally there is a lunchtime club for children who want to experience Performing Arts all year round.

This term the focus is introducing Performing Arts to the younger year levels. They are exploring all three major areas- movement, drama and singing. The children have enjoyed building up confidence in these areas and also playing lots of fun drama games which has helped the students bond with their new classmates. We are also focussing on role playing social situations which the children may encounter in the playground. We explore issues such as "How do you ask to join in a game at playtime?" and "If you see someone lonely what can you say and do?" These simple role plays are essential and allows younger children to practise certain dialogue in a supportive way so they have confidence when out in the playground.

During class the children are focussing on the topic of Identity so this topic is also addressed in Performing Arts. Grades One and Two have made up a song about "Who are we at Oak Park Primary?" and they will perform this fantastic song at assembly at the end of term. Foundation Students are learning songs focussing on "What makes me Special?" and will have the opportunity to perform these songs in front of the other Foundation classes to celebrate the end of the Identity topic.

Term 2 is when all the school concert rehearsals begin and will be an incredibly exciting time!

**School Concert is on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

Please mark these important dates in your diaries.

Please come and see me if you have any questions regarding the Performing Arts program and hopefully your child is coming home singing and dancing!

*Melanie Ojczyk*

*(Performing Arts Teacher)*



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## Parents & Friends

**EASTER RAFFLE** : Raffle drawn Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### **HOT CROSS BUNS**

Delivery 28<sup>th</sup> March

### **ICY POLE SALES:**

Every Tuesday until end of Term. \$1

Don't forget.....Throw your rubbish in the bin

### **BUNNINGS BBQ – SUNDAY APRIL 9th**

If you cannot help on the day but still wish to contribute, we would welcome any **donations of tomato sauce, BBQ sauce, serviettes, spray oil, paper towel, alfoil or large foil trays.** These items would be a big help and can be left with Fran at the office.

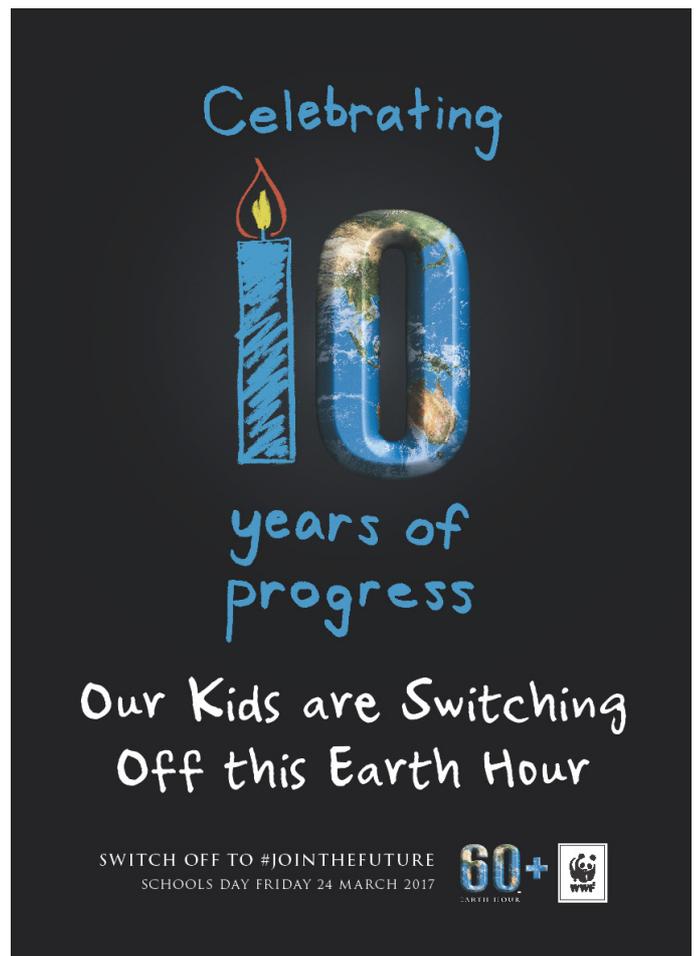
## Good Friday PJ's

As most of us know the Good Friday Appeal is just under a month away, so the Royal Children's Hospital needs your support. The SRC have decided to hold a pyjama day! Each student is encouraged to go to school in their pyjamas with a **gold coin donation** that will go to the hospital. This event will be held on **Tuesday 28th March** and run through the entire school day. Each dollar counts!



By Leysan, Alexandra, Abbey and Emily and Anagi.

## Sustainability



## Energy Saving Champions

The Energy Saving Champions this week were Grade 1M. They received their trophy at assembly and will hold it until next week.

At home this week you can save energy by:

*Turning everything off when you're not at home*

*From Leo, Adem and Charlie  
School Energy Monitors*



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## Your own Praying Mantis

The students have been fascinated by the bugs we have found in and around our school and now comes an exciting opportunity to observe bugs up close! Thanks to Yvette Winn, one of our parents, and thanks to the many donations of soft drink bottles we have been able to create mini homes for praying mantis that Yvette has hatched and are selling them for a bargain price of \$2!!!

Each will come with its own mini-home and instructions on how to care for your new beast. They can be kept in bedrooms, classrooms or anywhere really! If the creature gets too big for its enclosure, or your child loses interest, they are excellent to have in the garden as they control pests (they have hearty appetites!) so can be released into your garden to act as a natural pesticide. If you would like to take home a praying mantis come and see me at the Sustainability room after school on Thursday or Friday!

## Lunchtime Sports

On Mondays & Wednesdays we will be doing lunchtime sport in the gym, 2<sup>nd</sup> half of lunch. These sessions will only be for the Grade 1's and Foundation students. *Chelsea Ippoliti, Mia Zeini, Alana Knezevic & Natasha Haritopoulos*

## Anzac Badges

Anzac badges will be sold before school (8.45am) and after school (from 3.30pm) outside the Grade 5/6 area. Prices will range from \$2 to \$5

## Year 6-7 Transition

### **OAK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL** **TRANSITION TIMELINE Year 7-2018**

**18 April:** *Transition packs distributed to parents/carers of Year 6 students*

**12 May:** *'Application for Year 7 Placement' forms to be returned to Oak Park Primary School*

**9 August:** *Oak Park Primary School to notify parents/carers in writing, with placement offers*

**12 December:** *Secondary Schools host an Orientation Day for Year 6 students*

## Year 6-7 Transition

## Secondary College Info

Over the next few months, local Secondary Colleges will be forwarding information regarding their Year 6-7 Transition events.

It is advisable for Parents & Guardians to attend information nights and transition events, so you may make an informed choice regarding the Secondary College your child will attend.



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## Rosehill S.C.

**Open Evening:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017. 4.30pm – 7.30pm Principal's address at 6pm in the College Library

**Open Day:** An opportunity for Year 5 & 6 students to experience a day at Rosehill. Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017. Classes begin 9.15am. Dismissed 2.30pm

**Tours:** Guided Tours Tuesdays 9.30am Bookings are essential, please contact the College

**STEP Program: Selective Talent Enrichment Program**  
STEP 2018 Information Evening: Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. 6.30 – 7.30pm College Library. RSVP Rosehill Secondary College.

## E.K.C: Niddrie & East Keilor Campus

## Pascoe Vale Girls S.C.

Pascoe Vale Girls College invites prospective students and their parents to attend our Open Day on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017.**

Information sessions followed by tours of the College will be held at the following times:

1. Morning 9:00am – 10:30am
  2. Afternoon 4:00pm – 5:30pm
  3. Evening 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Parents and children need only attend one session. There is no need to register attendance at a session.

**New for 2018- The Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program for girls who have above average academic ability and achieve at a high level**

Visit the College website for more information and to apply for the SEAL Program: [www.pvgc.vic.edu.au](http://www.pvgc.vic.edu.au)

If you are unable to attend our Open Day Sessions, the College also conducts tours with the Principal throughout the year. Bookings can be made by calling the College on: 9306 2544 or online at [www.pvgc.vic.edu.au/our-school/enrolment](http://www.pvgc.vic.edu.au/our-school/enrolment)

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**Niddrie Campus**  
Years 7 to 9  
27 March 2017  
Campus Rebuild Update  
3:40pm & 6:30pm  
Info Session

Join us for our  
**OPEN DAY & INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**East Keilor Campus**  
Years 7 to 9  
27 April 2017  
9:30am, 11:30am & 1:45pm  
Tours  
9:30am & 6:30pm  
Info Session

**Niddrie Campus**  
Peters Street  
Airport West 3042  
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Years 7 to 9

**Essendon Campus**  
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Years 10 to 12

**East Keilor Campus**  
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Years 7 to 9



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## OAK PARK PS

### DANCING DYNAMOS

Over 10 weeks students will have the opportunity to move, groove, spin and slide to the sound of modern beats alongside our very experienced dance instructor. You will have a fantastic time learning the new moves in our high intensity, excitement-filled dance environment. Check out the routine on our facebook page and book early for this incredibly fun program!

**WHEN** Tuesday's  
**DATES:** 18.4.17 - 27.6.17  
**TIME:** Lunchtime  
**YEAR LEVELS:** Grades P - 4  
**COST:** \$120 (10 weeks)  
**No session Anzac Day**

### GAME ON!

This program is new to Kelly Sports in 2017! **Game On!** is all about getting active and moving through general game play. Young children will develop basic motor skills by playing a variety of invasion, evasion, catching, target and striking games while having a blast with their friends.

**WHEN** Wednesday's  
**DATES:** 19.4.17 - 28.6.17  
**TIME:** 3.40pm - 4.40pm  
**SUGGESTED GRADES:** Grades P - 1  
**COST:** \$132 (11 weeks)

### AWESOME AUTUMN SPORTS

Kelly Sports is back in Term 2 for Awesome Autumn Sports!! Over 11 weeks your child will participate in range of lively and energetic programs including **AFL, Soccer & Hockey**. This program will improve key sporting skills and help give your kids a Life Long Love of Sports.

**WHEN** Wednesday's  
**DATES:** 19.4.17 - 28.6.17  
**TIME:** 3.40pm - 4.40pm  
**SUGGESTED GRADES:** 2 - 4  
**COST:** \$132 (11 weeks)

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL OF 10% DISCOUNT IF ENROLLED & PAID BEFORE MON 11TH APRIL**

#### HOW TO ENROL

Simply go to [www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au) enter your postcode and enrol from there. Alternatively you can scan and email this completed form to [shane@kellysports.com.au](mailto:shane@kellysports.com.au) or

### ENROLMENT FORM

Dancing Dynamos       Game On!       Awesome Autumn Sports

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Mobile/Work/Home): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

At the completion of after school clinics, does your child? (Please Circle) **Go to after care**      **Get collected**

Parents' consent: I hereby authorise Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programmes.

Parent/Caregiver name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card payment:  Visa       MasterCard

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_



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## WOW AWARDS

Class	Name	Awarded for
1C	Jahna Tranter	
1M	Lexie Wepener	For a huge improvement in your listening, and always doing your best work
Japanese	Jeane Brasher Harvey Drenen	For using their Japanese outside the classroom by changing their Siri settings and then asking the time in Japanese
Phys. Ed.	Lyla Meredith	

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