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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 22 – 25** Book Fair
- May 24th** School Tour
- May 26th** Comedy Night
- June 1st** Casual Clothes Day.
Gold Coin donation please for "Save The Koala"
- June 6th** SEA Festival
Save Endangered Animals
- June 11th** **Queen's Birthday Holiday**
- June 12th** Curriculum Day

Principal's Column

Many thanks to everyone who have so far been able to visit the school during Education Week.

I met a couple of grandparents this week and it was interesting chatting to them about how schools have changed since they were students. Some big changes but many things remain about the same.

Some obvious changes include the use of technology - computers and iPads - but I think the main differences centre on how teachers now work with children. There is a far greater emphasis these days on teaching at the point of need; taking into account what the child brings to the classroom – their backgrounds, language, culture and understandings of their world.

The grandparents talked a little about wonderful teachers they had known, as well as some not so wonderful. The simple truth remains that children will do well when they are with great teachers who are sensitive to their needs. We are very fortunate at Oak Park to have so many caring teachers who also know how to teach!

A reminder that we have Open Mornings on Wednesday and Friday this week between 9.30am – 10.30am. There was a school tour for prospective families on Tuesday and there will be another one on Thursday.



Uniform Award

This week's
Uniform Wearers of the Week Award

goes to
GIANLUCA DI CHIARA 1M

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



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Save The Date:

School Disco 15th June. Further information in coming weeks

Literacy Starts at Home

Here is an excerpt from an interesting article I read recently:

School matters, but literacy starts at home. Teachers...have long urged parents to read aloud to their children. But now there is a second and perhaps more powerful message: **Talk to your kids, too.**

This message is from Laura Pappano in her book, 'The Power of Family Conversation'

According to Pappano, mounting research that links language-rich home environments with reading success and school achievement is driving educators and community groups to target families long before children even register for school. It is highly probable that home support for literacy markedly influences kindergarten language skills and in turn, fourth grade reading comprehension scores. In fact, exploratory investigative discussions between parents and children are central to higher-level literacy, while the social-emotional bond parents have with children can amplify learning. Parents remain uniquely able to tailor explanations that click perfectly with their child and also provide more extensive opportunities for rich discussion than a teacher attending to a class of 25 students.

District Cross Country

Good luck to our elite cross country runners who will be competing in the District Cross Country event tomorrow at Boeing Reserve.

We know you will do your best and we are very proud of you all!

Comedy Night

Our Comedy Night is ALWAYS a fun night.

HURRY UP AND CALL INTO THE OFFICE TO GET YOUR TICKETS

\$25 EACH PRE-PURCHASED

OR

\$30 ON THE NIGHT.

GET YOURS EARLY...ONLY A COUPLE OF DAYS TO GO



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Premiers Reading Challenge



Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:

www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

If you choose to participate in the Reading Challenge, please return the forms to Denise Anderson (Grade 4).

Year 6-7 Transition

OAK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL TRANSITION TIMELINE Year 7-2019

8 August: Oak Park Primary School will notify parents/carers in writing, with placement offers.

11 December: Secondary Schools host an Orientation Day for Year 6 students.

Book Fair

Thursday 24 th May			
9:10am	1M	Alex	
9:40am	2D	Kate	
10:10am	1/2C	Jane	
10:40am	2M	Martha	
NOVELTIES ON SALE			
12:10pm	3E	Hayley	
12:40	3P	Julia	
1:10pm	4JW	Meagan/Brenda	
1:40pm	4A	Denise	
RECESS			
2:30pm	3/4B	Carol	
3:00pm			
NOVELTIES ON SALE			
Friday 25 th May			
9:00 – 10:30am		Parent Preview	

Don't forget the **Oak Park PS Book Fair** is on this week, that is

Tues May 22nd – Fri May 25th.

Please come along and check out the books and other things for sale!

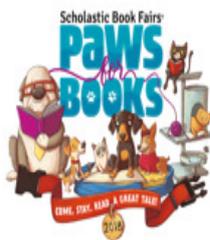
Are you looking for a special way to honour your child's time at Oak Park PS?

A great idea would be to purchase a book from the 'Paws for Books' book fair and donate it to the school Library. It is a great way to enhance our Library collection as well as leaving a lasting gift to the school. When a book is donated to the Library, a special book plate with your family name will be placed in the front cover. Your child will be given



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the option to be the first person to borrow the book. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful donations.



Congratulations to all our competition winners!

The winners are as follows:

Guess How Many Dog Treats – with a correct guess of 532 is

- Alexandra Dyer (56P)

Foundation - Georgia Chamings (FS)

Grade 1 - Diya Senthil Kumar (12C)

Grade 2 - Lily Gutierrez (2M)

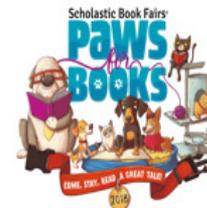
Grade 3 - Tahlia Smith (34B) & Tabitha Pereira (3E)

Grade 4 - Mahit Khatri (4JW)

Grade 5/6 – Michaela Jurista (56LD) & Charli Higgins (56LD)

CONGRATULATIONS you have all received a \$10 voucher to be used at the fair.

Thank you to all students who entered



The Book Fair is underway!

Classes have begun visiting the fair and should be bringing home their 'Wish List' for your consideration.

PAYMENT OPTIONS ARE:

- **ONLINE** at www.scholastic.com.au/payment (**PREFERRED AND EASIEST METHOD**). The 'Wish List' needs to be returned to school with your receipt number.
- EFTPOS and Credit Card (**in the Library...please be patient and expect delays**)
- Cash (**correct money only – no change will be available**)

Novelties and Posters will be available for purchase (cash only):

- Lunchtime (11:10 – 11:20am)
- After School (3:30 – 3:45pm)
- Prices range from \$1 - \$10

All orders must be returned to school by **Friday 1st June**.

Don't forget a **PARENT ONLY PREVIEW** will be held on Friday 25th May at 9:00 – 10:30am.

All purchases benefit the school.
Hope to see you at the Book Fair!



Japanese News

Not long to go before Japanese Day arrives!
(Friday June 8th!)

We will be having a fun day filled with an incursion, special activities at lunch, sushi lunch as an option and dressing up to celebrate all things Japanese. Last week the sushi order forms went out to students. Those who wish to have sushi for lunch



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will be required to fill in the order form and list any allergies. This needs to be completed and returned to your teacher in an envelope with the correct payment amount by Friday 1st June.

Please note that due to such a large order and as upon request from the supplier, **if the form and payment are not in by the due date, unfortunately there will be no later opportunity to order or purchase sushi for lunch.** This is optional for students and as such, other facilities will still run as normal.

Melissa Ly Japanese Language Teacher

Sustainability

S.E.A. FESTIVAL – Wednesday 6th June

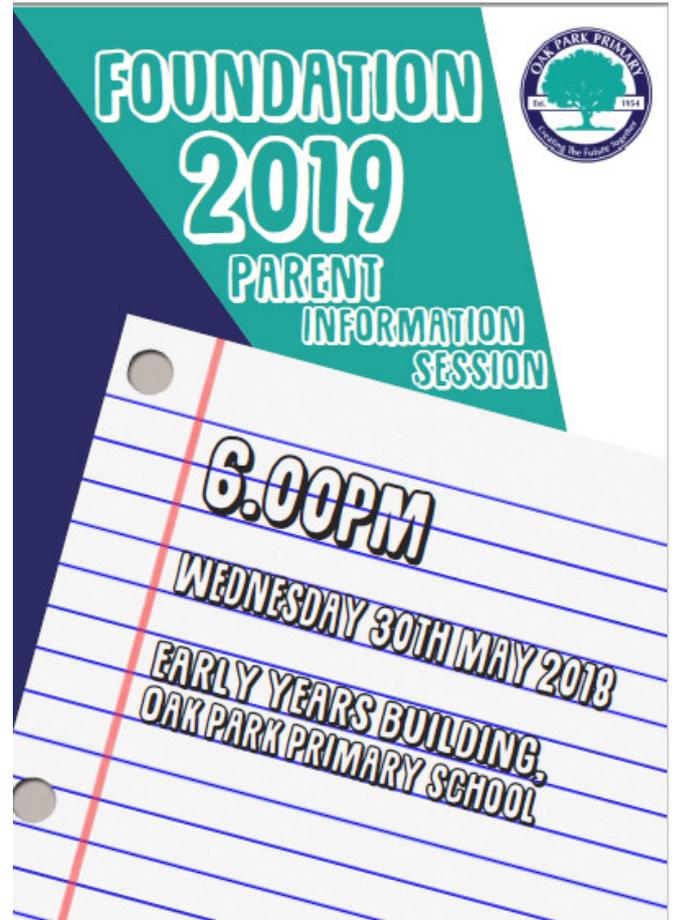
Save Endangered Animals

A group of students from 5/6C are working to raise money for Save The Koala. As part of this, they are holding the S.E.A. FESTIVAL on Wednesday 6th June, at lunchtime. It consists of a 'Trash and Treasure' stall (books, games, craft, toys etc. – nothing over \$3), a raffle with a great prize (\$1 per ticket or 3 for \$2) and a Guess The Number of Lollies in the Jar competition (20c per guess).

It would be great if everyone could support their efforts and a great cause by bringing along a few dollars on the day and get involved.

Also connected to this is a casual clothes day on Friday 1st June (gold coin donation). We would love your support for this worthy cause!

2019 Foundation News



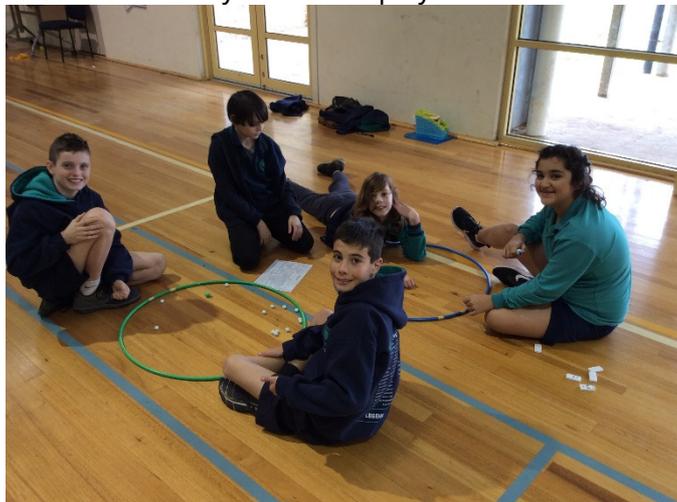
If you are contemplating enrolling your child at Oak Park Primary School in 2019, please call into the office to pick up and complete an Enrolment form.

Convicts and Captains

On Tuesday 22nd May the 5/6 students traded their school uniforms for red tailored jackets or oversized white and black striped t-shirts as part of our Convicts and Captains incursion.

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Students were immersed in a range of hands-on activities including traditional convict games, clay brick making, convict slang and puzzles. Students learnt lots of new facts and developed an understanding of life as a convict back in the 1800s. For the remainder of our CBL unit, students will work on turning their newly acquired knowledge of Australian History into short plays.



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Student Wellbeing

Following on from last week's article about childhood anxiety and mental health I came across this brilliant poster that has simple reminders of strategies we can all embed into our children's natural settings throughout the day to nurture a child's mental health.



Inter school Sports

As part of Interschool Sport this term, the Football team have had a great start to the season. Four wins on the scoreboard so far! They are building their team work skills, communication and game day sportsmanship. Thank you to the parents for supporting and attending the games, and to our volunteer umpires. Well done to everyone on the team and a reminder that training is at lunchtime on Thursday's at half bell. Go Oakers!





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Community News

Cheer Factor All Stars
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CHEERLEADING

The Cheer Factor program offers classes for all ages and talent levels. Focusing on the important aspects of cheerleading
*TUMBLING, *STUNTING, *JUMPS and so much more

WE CREATE CLASSES WITH YOU AND YOUR BUDGET IN MIND
- OFFERING SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE FROM
MONDAY - SATURDAY

**CLASSES STARTING AT JUST
\$12 PER WEEK**

CHEER FACTOR
All Stars

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www.cheerfactor.com.au
info@cheerfactor.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM BROCHURE

Program Dates: 2 - 13 July 2018
Booking Dates: 21 May - 1 June 2018

- Encouraging and safe environment
- Qualified and caring staff
- Inclusive program
- All venues Child Care Subsidy (CCS) funded

All venues open 8 - 6 pm

Coburg North Primary School
Corner O'Hea and Bishop Streets,
Coburg 3058
(enter via Bishop Street)
0408 594 136

Brunswick East Primary School
195A Stewart Street
Brunswick East 3057
0408 561 026

Brunswick South West Primary School
5A South Daly Street,
Brunswick West 3055
(enter via Jordan Street)
0417 128 337

Pascoe Vale South Primary School
enter via Parkstone Ave
Pascoe Vale South 3044
0406 317 816

To book online visit moreland.vic.gov.au/shp
or call Moreland School Holiday Program at 9240 1111.





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WOW AWARDS

Class	Name	Awarded for
FH	Evelyn Dickson	For always being so kind and helpful to everyone in our class. Well done!
FS		
FP		
1M	Enes Metin	For being a positive role model for others and always trying your best
1H	Sienna Duhan	For working very hard in class after being away in India, and for always being kind and doing your best
1/2C	Makayla Carpenteri	For great improvement in her work. Well done Makayal!
2M	Arda Ozcan	For always being considerate, kind and friendly to your classmates
2D	Ethan Branagan	For being a respectful role model in class and for working well as part of a team
3E	Amelia	For always presenting your best work and for continually listening with respect. Well done Amelia
3P		
3/4B		
4A	Luke Hobson	For taking responsibility to work well during class time
4JW		
5/6C		
5/6G	Robbie O'Brien	For taking responsibility and caring for others by being an up-stander, not a bystander. Well done Robbie!
5/6LD	William Calafiore	For demonstrating resilience in your school work and showing determination to finish your work
5/6P		



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P.E.	Sarah DeMaria 1/2C	
Sustainability		
Japanese	Deborah Pereira 5/6G	For always showing great leadership in the classroom. You work diligently and keep improving your language skills. Keep it up Deborah
Performing Arts		

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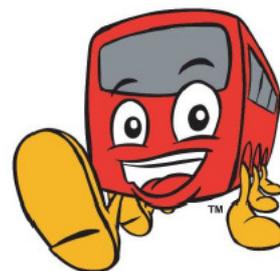
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The Walking School Bus

Joining the Bus – Expression of Interest

Yes, I'm interested in my child joining the Walking School Bus

When would your children use the Walking School Bus? Please write their name(s) in the table below:



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Bus					
After School Bus					

Yes, I'm interested in helping out on the Walking School Bus

Please indicate when you would be available by ticking the appropriate box below:

Driver/Conductor Roster	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Bus					
After school Bus					

Name Phone (Hm)..... (Wk)..... (Mob).....

Address

Email

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