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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 24th	ANZAC Day assembly, 3.00pm
April 25th	ANZAC DAY holiday
April 30th	Grade 5/6 Life Skills program commences
May 21 – May 28	Book Fair
May 28th	School Photos
August 22nd	Grade 6 Graduation and Sports photos

Principal's Column

When I was a kid at secondary school, there was another student there, a year older than I, who we knew as 'Flappers'. I don't know how long he'd had this nickname for, and it was only years later that I found out his real name.

Everyone called him Flappers, even teachers. It came about apparently, because he'd had ears that stuck out. His ears looked fine to me, but he had an operation to address the issue and he had a bit of time away from school. When he returned, people continued to call him Flappers and the nickname stuck. I guess because that is what they had always called him.

It didn't seem to bother him - he seemed sort of immune to it, but I have thought about him many times over the years and wondered what he really thought. All of us who didn't even bother to find out his real name would say that he was ok, it doesn't upset him and we didn't mean anything bad in using the nickname.

But I also know kids can brush things off sometimes and appear to be ok, and they can also carry things with them for a long time. It often struck me how persistent certain habits can be.

I don't know what happened to Flappers. I hope that he made his way, and found good people to be with.

Uniform Award

This week's
Uniform Wearer of the Week Award

goes to

MAKAYLA CARPINTERI 2D

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





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Congratulations Ezi!

Ex Oak Park PS student Ezi Magbegor was recently selected by Seattle Storm in the Women's National Basketball draft. Storm is the same club that Australian basketball legend Lauren Jackson played for. Ezi was also a part of the Australian Opals team that won the gold medal at last year's Commonwealth Games.

See the article below from this week's Star Weekly:



Contact Details

Have you moved address recently?

Have your contact details changed since you enrolled your child at Oak Park Primary School?

Do you have Emergency Contacts on your child's enrolment?

Please call or email with any changes

Thank you

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

How can I help my child prepare for NAPLAN?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular classroom



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activities. As such excessive preparation or coaching is not required. You can help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress. See the [NAPLAN website](#) for examples of the test.

Japanese News

Welcome back to Term 2! You know what that means????

Japanese Day is happening soon!

Stay tuned for more details regarding payment for the upcoming incursion details that will put on compass soon...

The Japanese drawing competition is still currently running for the Japan Festival 2019 which will be held on Sunday, 19 May in Box Hill.

You can only enter as an individual (by yourself) on an **A3 piece of paper**. The theme is "Future after 20 years" and you can use any medium – for example crayons, pastels, paint, colour pens and pencils.

Please **put your name and grade/year level, the name of your school and the title of your**

drawing on the back at the bottom right hand of the piece of paper.

Entries are due to **Sensei by 26th April** – There are 4 shopping voucher prizes on offer for the Primary School Division of the competition. <https://www.jcv-au.org/japanfestival/contest-en/drawing-contest-en>
For more information please feel free to come and see me.

Melissa Ly
Japanese Language Teacher

Save the Date... Book Fair

Book Club will not be running in Term 2...instead we will be running a Book Fair from Tuesday 21st May – Tuesday 28th May.

As in past years, each grade will be allotted a viewing time to create their 'wish list' and there will be a 'parent only preview' as well.

Sustainability

STICK INSECTS FOR SALE (Well, spiny leaf insects to be precise!)

We are able to offer seven small spiny leaf insects for sale. These have been hatched from eggs from our original insects at school and have been looked after by insect expert; Yvette Winn as they were hatching. We now have seven available for homing. This includes an enclosure that will suit the young



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insect, water jar (to stand leaves in), mesh covering with elastic and some instructions for care. The cost is \$10 each. If you are interested, please contact me via email (hughes.john.v@edumail.vic.gov.au) – first seven will get the pets!

Good Friday Appeal

Thanks from the Pied Pipers RCH Good Friday Appeal

What an effort! Thanks to all of our students who participated in the end of term casual clothes day. Your gold coin donation of **\$306.00** was counted as a part of the Pied Pipers Volunteer group who contributed an amount of \$238,633.00 (collecting from 5 participating schools, 20 intersections, MCEC and with 1,300 volunteers) to reach the grand total of **\$18,175,467.00** for the **Good Friday Appeal**.



Volunteers at the Radio Room at the Pied Pipers Clubrooms in Doncaster - with the Oak Park Primary School donation can getting ready to be driven into the MCEC counting room



Pied Pipers and Students from Trinity at the presentation - MCEC

Cricket Grand Final

What a match! Oak Park won the toss and elected to bowl. It was a solid start for our bowlers and runs didn't come easy for Glenroy Central who managed a defendable score of 63 runs off the bat plus 35 extras for their 7 wickets. Enter Oak Park and thanks to our opening pair Kobi and Bevan's 35 runs, things were looking bright for Oak Park Primary School. From then on it was all about smart cricket. We kept the score ticking over and did our best to keep the wickets down. Patrick and Hudson scored 30 runs and Xavier and Oliver contributed with a well-earned 27 runs. The final scores were:

Glenroy Central – 8 for 98

Oak Park – 7 for 170

A great victory for this group of sports stars. They have added to our consecutive run of finals appearances making it 4 Grand-finals in a row and



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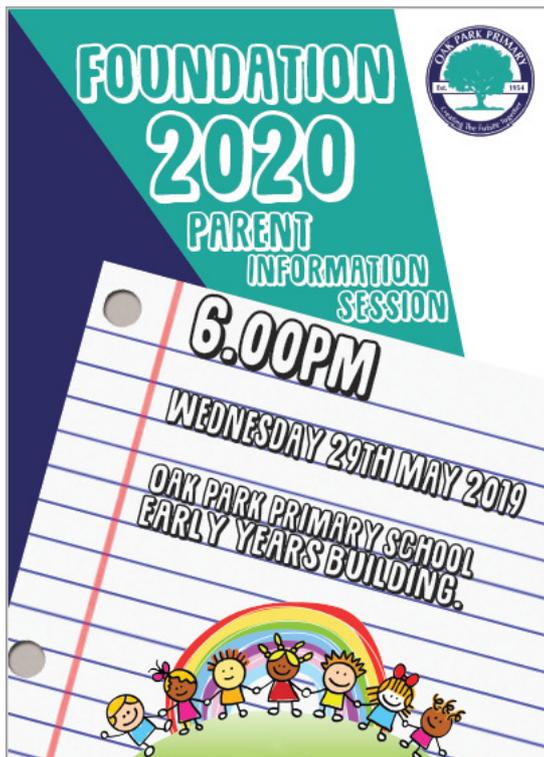
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3 Premierships. Hopefully the tradition will continue throughout many years to come. But as they say in the classics, "cricket was the winner!" A great game to cap off a tremendous year. Congratulations to the premiership team: *Kobi, Bevan, Xavier, Oliver, Harvey, Luke H, Patrick, Hudson, Charli, Charlotte, Gianluca and Cooper.*



Transition 2020 Foundation



Transition Year 7 2020

TRANSITION PROCESS:

The year 6-7 Transition to Secondary College follows a set process. Applications for Secondary College for 2020 and parent Information sheets will be sent home to all Grade 6 families next **Monday 29th April**. Enrolment is done via this process **only**.

All transition information regarding Secondary College open nights and school tours will be placed in the newsletter as it comes to hand.

OAK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRANSITION TIMELINE Year 7-2020

29th April: Transition packs distributed to parents/carers of Year 6 students.

17th May: 'Application for Year 7 Placement' forms to be returned to Oak Park Primary School by this date.

7th August: Oak Park Primary School to notify parents/carers in writing, with placement offers.

10th December: Secondary Schools host an Orientation Day for Year 6 students.



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GLENROY COLLEGE



Glenroy College warmly invites prospective students and families to attend our **YEAR 7 2020 INFORMATION EVENING EXPO** and join a tour of our school facilities

COLLEGE TOUR (GROUP)

Tuesday 30 April at 6.00pm

INFORMATION EVENING EXPO

When: Tuesday 30 April 2019

Time: 6.00pm (College tour) and 6.30-8.00pm (Expo)

Where: Performing Arts Centre (entrance on Cardinal Rd)

- Individual tours can be arranged on Fridays in Term 2 at 9.30am (bookings through our College Office on phone 9304 0400). Other times can also be arranged by contacting the Office.

Please let us know when you would like a tour of our College:

- Call Office on ph 9304 0400
- Email Principal at: glenroy.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
- Or contact us through our website: www.glenroycollege.vic.edu.au

PASCOE VALE GIRLS SECONDARY COLLEGE



Pascoe Vale Girls College invites prospective students and parents to attend our Open Day on Monday 29 April 2019

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

Morning: 9.00am – 10.30am
Evening: 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Parents and children only need to attend one session. There is no need to register attendance.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN: YEAR 7 SEAL PROGRAM 2020

The SEAL Program provides differentiated teaching and learning that meets the needs of gifted and talented learners. The Program provides stimulating learning experiences that challenge, extend, and develop the gifts of students by offering acceleration and enrichment. SEAL students will study faster paced curriculum and have the opportunity to study concepts in greater depth. There is a greater emphasis on higher order thinking and learning skills and independent learning and research. The SEAL program is suited to students who are capable of studying curriculum at a faster pace, have a strong passion for learning, are capable of working independently, enjoy intellectual challenges and have superior problem solving abilities.

Visit the College website for further information and to apply for the SEAL program: www.pvgc.vic.edu.au

If you are unable to attend our Open Day sessions, the College also conducts tours with the Principal or an Assistant Principal throughout the year. Bookings can be made by contacting the College on 9306 2544 or online through the College website at www.pvgc.vic.edu.au

ESSENDON KEILOR COLLEGE EKC



COLLEGE OPEN DAY 6th May 2019

Information Session for all Campuses
at the Essendon Campus 6:00pm

Tours 9:30am & 11:30am at all Campuses

Niddrie Campus
Years 7 to 9

Via 24 Watt Street
Airport West

Ph: 9375 8400

East Keilor Campus
Years 7 to 9

82 Quinn Grove
East Keilor

Ph: 8331 0109

Essendon Campus
Years 10 to 12

286 Buckley Street
Essendon

Ph: 9319 1300

COBURG HIGH SCHOOL



OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 2 MAY 2019

Everyone welcome. Book today at:
www.coburg.vic.edu.au/open

We warmly invite you to visit us at Coburg High School to learn more about our school. For more information, including dates & times of our school tours, visit us at www.coburg.vic.gov.au or call 9363 1700.



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ROSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE



Rosehill
Secondary College
Respect Initiative Learning

TOURS TUESDAYS 2019 9:30AM
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

OPEN DAY TUESDAY 30 APRIL
9:15AM-2:15PM
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL TO
ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE.

Sapphire Street,
Niddrie 3042
Ph: 9337 2488
www.rosehills.vic.edu.au

OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 2 MAY
4:30-7:30PM
PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS 6:30PM

Community News

viccric.com.au **ENROL NOW!**

FALLING FOR AUTUMN SPORTS

TERM TWO CLINICS BEGIN ON SATURDAY 4th MAY

Saturday morning clinics run during the school term and involve 30 minutes of supervised tuition. An age and skill appropriate curriculum focuses on the fundamentals, as well as an encouragement of social interaction to build self-esteem and give self-esteem. Coaches, referees and scorers will be offered at the Strathmore and Glenroy Secondary Colleges. Please Note: Bookings for Autumn 2019. We assure an appropriate ratio of one coach to ten players to ensure each participant gets full skills development.

SESSION TIMES
Please arrive at your selected time on Saturday 4th May unless otherwise notified.

8:30am to 9:30am	GIRLS & BOYS SOCCER	<input type="checkbox"/>
9:30am to 10:30am	GIRLS & BOYS FOOTY	<input type="checkbox"/>

FREE GIFT
(Please select one)

Soccer ball

AFL Footy
(where readily available)

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Please note we will not be accepting pre-payment for the Autumn season, however to secure your place please email: viccric@northes@gmail.com

Payment on first day of clinic, MAY 4th 2019, CHEQUE/CASH \$110
Please note registration and payment must be completed before commencement of clinic.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$
Please make all cheques payable to Vic Cric

Participants information:
Name(s): _____
DOB: _____ Clinics previously completed: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Phone: _____ School: _____
Email: _____

Yes No give permission for my child to be photographed and for photos to appear on Vic Cric Social Media.
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

*Entry fees may apply as well as contribution towards 70 minutes per Vic Cric team for more information, contact Mike on 0419 303 432 or email us at viccric@northes@gmail.com

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1 CLINIC FOR \$110 OR 2 CLINICS FOR \$200!

LOYALTY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!

- Fun clinics in a safe and non-competitive basic environment
- Boys & Girls of Strathmore, Introduction & Advanced levels
- FEE: \$110 per clinic, includes a gift
- Commitments are assigned to all participants upon completion
- All 13 players are required to be those who have completed 4 or 8 seasons of the same sport
- Ages 4-12
- ALL CLINICS TAKE PLACE AT STRATHMORE SECONDARY COLLEGE, PASCORVALE RD, STRATHMORE



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WOW AWARDS

Class	Name	Awarded for
FH	Poppy Fenton	For always starting the day with a big smile and positive attitude. Your cheerful nature contributes to making our class a happy one, keep shining!
FM	Alessandro Di Chiara	For being a fantastic friend to others and showing responsibility around the classroom. Well done!
FS	Michael Khadour	For working hard on your writing goal over the holidays. Your hard work has paid off and you are writing your name beautifully
1C	Harvey King	For sharing your ICT skills and helping others in the classroom. Well done Harvey!
1H	Kyle Reichardt	For asking interesting questions and putting in a super effort during reading sessions
2D	Maeve Donovan	For being a supportive classmate who is always willing to help others. You are a wonderful role model
2M	Elise Hughes	For an excellent start to Term 2
3E	Ada Cavdar	For always using your manners in the classroom, and being an amazing role model. You always finish and present your work beautifully
3JW	Nathanael Pereira	For writing a detailed recount about his holiday
5/6C	Khoa Dinh	
Art	Merrick Neupane 1H	



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PFA President	Jessica Sermeliotis	jessica.sermeliotis@gmail.com
School Council President	Joanne Roolker	joanne.roolker@live.com.au
OSHC Coordinator	Julie Andrews	aftercare@oakparkps.vic.edu.au



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State Schools' Relief Prep CSEF Uniform Package 2019

UPDATE FOR PARENTS

Applications for the Prep CSEF Uniform Package 2019 begin: Tuesday 23rd April 2019



What you need to know

Who is SSR?

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all government schools across Victoria. Each year State Schools' Relief provides assistance to families experiencing financial disadvantage with school uniforms and footwear.

Introduction to Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, go to <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>. State Schools' Relief is providing packages to families eligible to receive this funding.

2019 Prep Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Prep students for 2019 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or voucher.

What's in the package?

The 2019 package contains the following items:

- 1 x Rugby Top or Hooded / Windcheater or Jacket (Bomber/Polar Fleece) or Long Sleeve Polo
- 1 x Tracksuit Pants or Trousers or Pants
- 1 x Pair of Shoes (Lace Up or T-Bar or Runner/Sneaker)

Please note the following:

- PE items are not included as part of this package
- Shoes must be requested in UK sizes (please contact your school for our shoe sizing chart)

Cost to parents

Where State Schools' Relief cannot supply uniform items directly, you will receive a voucher that subsidises the cost of the uniform items. The voucher can be redeemed at your child's school uniform shop, or independent uniform retailer, which will be listed on the voucher. Parents receiving vouchers may need to make a co-contribution towards the cost of the uniform items. The amount a parent has to pay will depend on the retail purchase price and the State Schools' Relief subsidy.

The voucher provided by State Schools' Relief lists every approved item, and the maximum purchase value, that State Schools' Relief will cover. Check your school's uniform price list to work out how much extra you may need to contribute towards the uniform item. **Please note:** vouchers do have an expiry date and must be used before this date.

How do I apply for the CSEF Uniform Package?

Applications are made through your child's school. Please do not contact State Schools' Relief directly as staff are unable to accept applications directly from parents or families. Should you have any questions, or wish to apply for assistance, please speak with your child's 2019 school.



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How do I receive the uniform package?

- All items and/or vouchers provided by SSR will be delivered directly to your child's school. The school will then contact you to arrange handover of these items and/or vouchers.
- The voucher will advise whether you collect items from the school uniform shop or a retailer. If it's a retailer, please check with your school to find out the nearest store.
- If a uniform item costs more than the maximum subsidised amount, State Schools' Relief is unable to cover any further cost.
- If a uniform item costs less than the maximum subsidised amount, the difference cannot be redeemed or transferred to an alternate uniform item.

Please note: vouchers are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash; they cannot be used to purchase extra items and only the uniform item listed can be purchased with the voucher. State Schools' Relief does not make cash payments to schools or parents.

Terms and Conditions

- Only Prep students for 2019 that qualify for CSEF are automatically entitled to a uniform pack.
- Each student is eligible for only one uniform pack.
- If a student is repeating Prep, and received a pack in 2018, they are not eligible to receive another pack in 2019.
- All vouchers have an expiry date, which is included on the voucher. Vouchers must be used within the time frame specified.
- Expired vouchers cannot be redeemed.
- Vouchers will not be re-issued when lost or once they have expired.
- If uniform items cost less than the stated subsidised amount on the voucher, any unused subsidy cannot:
 - be transferred to a different uniform item
 - be used to purchase an extra item; or
 - provided as cash to the school or the parent.

What you need to do

Your child's school will be in contact with you to order the 2019 uniform package.



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ORDER FORM

Applications for the Prep CSEF Uniform Package 2019 begin: Tuesday 23rd April 2019



School Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Date Of Birth: _____

How to use this order form

This form has been developed to assist schools with recording individual student uniform requirements. Please record the required sizes for your child and then return the form to the school.

Shoes

Please choose one shoe type only. Please ask your school for assistance with sizing if required as an A3 size chart is available from our website. Please indicate shoe size in the appropriate column below. (No half sizes are available)

Shoe Type	UK Size
Girls Lace Up	
Boys Lace Up	
T-Bar	
Runner/Sneaker	

Uniform

Eligible students will receive both a top and pants. Please circle your choice of top below and indicate the sizes required for both top and tracksuit pants. **Please note:** PE items are not included as part of this package.

Uniform Item	Size
1 x Rugby Top <u>or</u> Hooded / Windcheater <u>or</u> Jacket (Bomber/Polar Fleece) <u>or</u> Long Sleeve Polo	
1 x Tracksuit Pants <u>or</u> Trousers <u>or</u> Pants	

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

SCHOOL USE ONLY

Before processing this application please check and confirm your supplier details in the SSR web portal (www.ssr.net.au/schools) under 'uniform profile'. If in doubt please call SSR on 03 8769 8400 to discuss.