



# The Oak Leaf

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last day of Term 2 2.00pm Dismissal</b>
<b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Good Friday
<b>April 16<sup>th</sup></b>	First Day Term 2
<b>April 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Uniform Swap Meet
<b>May 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Mothers Day Stall
<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 24<sup>th</sup></b>	School Tours
<b>May 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Comedy Night

## Principal's Column

This week, Monika Gruss and I will be attending the National Future Schools Expo at the Melbourne Convention Centre where the keynote speaker will be Sir Ken Robinson. If you ever get the chance, please check out one of his videos on Ted Talks or YouTube – particularly 'Do schools kill creativity?' or 'Changing Education Paradigms' (RSA Animate). Both are great.

Students starting school this year will probably retire in 2083. When we don't know what the world will be like in five years, how can we possibly predict what it will be like in 2083? The important thing, according to Sir Ken, is for our kids to develop the skills, the attributes and the dispositions to be able to create that future for themselves - and for us.

Sir Ken says that all kids have tremendous talent, but we often squander this talent because of the stifling nature of schools. He says that creativity is as important as literacy and should be treated with the same levels of attention in schools. He tells the amusing story of the little girl who was drawing in class. The teacher asked her what she was drawing. She replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher said, "But nobody knows what God looks like." To which the girl responded, 'They will in a minute.'

The point of the story is that young kids will take a chance; they are not frightened of being wrong. And its not that being wrong is the same thing as being creative, but if you are scared of being



## Uniform Award

This week's

**Uniform Wearer of the Week Award**

goes to

**PYPER BUNTING 1M**

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

## OAK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

### TRANSITION TIMELINE Year 7-2019

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

**11 May:** 'Application for Year 7 Placement' forms to be returned to Oak Park Primary School by this date

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

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



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wrong, you will never come up with anything creative.

Sir Ken puts forward some challenging ideas about schools and always makes me think.

## Congratulations Elliott!

The school received a notification recently of a great milestone achieved by one of our students. Elliott Mohummadally who is a Joey Scout has earned the Joey Scout Promise Challenge. Only a small percentage reach this level and those who do are among the top achievers among Scouting's 47 million members globally.

To attain this top award in each of the five Sections in Scouting reflects initiative in tackling this challenge, sustained effort over many months and years, plus self discipline, teamwork and leadership.

Congratulations Elliott – we are very proud of you!

## Lost Property

A Razor brand scooter was left in the bike shed on Friday night. If this belongs to you, please go to the Office and claim your scooter

## Sustainability

www.mcmc.org.au', and 'This event involves walking, at times in the rain, so please bring weather appropriate clothing for the event. (Frogs love rain so don't be put off by a rainy evening, this event will still go ahead.)'. Below the text are two photographs of frogs: one brown frog resting on a rock and one bright green frog resting on a rock."/&gt;

## Earth Hour

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, from 2.30pm the school will be observing Earth Hour. Earth Hour is an event encouraging people to switch off non-essential energy using devices, to draw attention to the impact our energy use can have on global warming and climate change. This is particularly applicable in Australia because a large percentage of the energy we use is created by the burning of fossil fuels, which are closely linked to global warming and climate change. This year the theme is



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'Connect2Earth' and classroom teachers have been provided with lesson plans that link to this theme.

The larger community event is held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, from 8.30pm. The link below tells you more: <http://earthhour.org.au>



## Student Welfare

Last Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March Oak Park Primary School students participated in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. As Oak Park Primary School is an NDA school students participated in interactive lessons around bullying, strategies to deal with bullying and how to be a good friend. Student Wellbeing Leaders also ran brief sessions in all classrooms around identifying bullying and looking out for yourself if bullying occurs. They also spoke at assembly about the day and the upcoming Friendship Day.

Friendship Day is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and is a celebration day for all the positive things we do and an appreciation of the friendships we have made within our school community. It will be a fun and exciting day for the students with opportunities for mixed level classes, new friendships, inclusion, creative learning activities and a celebration of all things to do with friendships. The cost of the day is a gold coin

donation, which will be covering Student Wellbeing activities.

'You Can Sit with Me' is an anti-bullying initiative that will be launched on the day. It is an inclusive and kindness initiative that will be run throughout the whole school. A playground can be a very lonely place if you have no one to play with. So frantic with bustling activity – yet so isolating for a student struggling to make friends. But the simple words 'You Can Sit with Me' can change everything for a child suffering stress or sadness. 'You Can Sit With Me' is an anti-bullying campaign using bright yellow wristbands to let fellow pupils know they are there for them, a strategy to make kids happier and more confident to reach out and ask for friendship.

Oak Park Primary School also has the Buddy Bench but we have noticed that sometimes students do not have the confidence to sit on the bench and wait for someone to come. 'You Can Sit With Me' is another initiative which allows children to look for a highly visible yellow wrist band and know that the person wearing it welcomes them to sit or play with them, no matter what gender, age, race or culture.



The program is believed to help reduce childhood anxiety, depression and loneliness whilst strengthening communities and allowing children to make new friends.



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By offering a hand of friendship in a time of need students will change that child's life by allowing them to feel welcome as your friend.

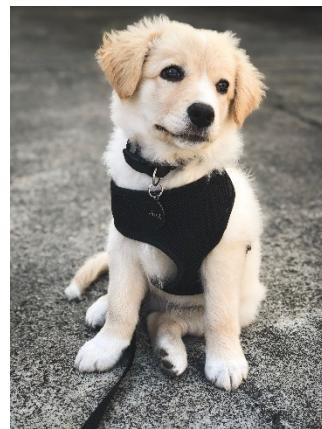
By simply being a friend and giving a child someone to sit with they are making a huge difference to that students' life.

The program focuses on leadership through kindness and inclusivity. In Term 2, three students per class will be selected to wear the yellow wristbands, they will be selected because of their ability to be kind, show empathy, be inclusive and be enthusiastic in being a leader in this program. Their role in the playground will be to support others when needed and they will wear these wristbands for one week. At the end of the week they will report back to class through a class meeting. Every week another three children will be chosen per class. This program is very inclusive and allows all children to earn the right to wear the wristband. We are looking forward to implementing this program at Oak Park Primary School. For more information visit [www.youcansitwithme.org](http://www.youcansitwithme.org)

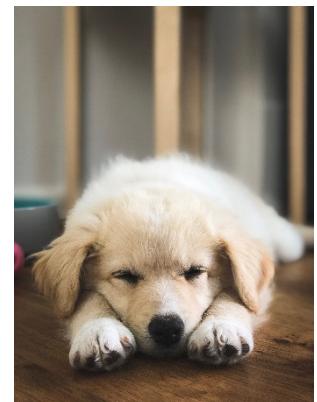
Natasha Niemann (Student Welfare Officer)

## Meet Laika

Term 1 is a time where all teachers start to think of ways to improve our classroom set up, culture and environment for the coming year. This got me thinking, what is one way I can improve my student's wellbeing by reducing their anxiety, increasing their self-esteem and happiness, particularly when it comes to reading out loud? Well, upon my research, I came across an incredible solution...introducing our pilot program... Laika - 5/6P's new classroom dog. Laika is currently a 12-



week old red and white border collie, who lives with me and my partner. Border Collies love to have a purpose and they love working. They are easy to train and are highly responsive to structure, consistency and routine, making them pretty great candidates for a program such as this. This year, we are wanting to introduce a 'Pilot Program' where Laika comes into the classroom a few mornings a week to help with reading and wellbeing. Being so young, we are introducing it as a 'Pilot Program' to see how she settles into her new environment, as well as testing how the students respond to her. If all goes well, when Laika is one year old, she will be going on training program that will help her and the students get the most out of this new reading program. You may see us around the school, so please come up and introduce yourself and say hi. We love meeting new people. We hope that you can support this 'Pilot Program,' however if you have any concerns or would like to share your thoughts, please feel free to contact myself or Bryan via Compass.





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## P.F.A

### Comedy Night

Save the Date as this is always a huge success and a fun night. Get a table together for a lot of laughs.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### Save the Date.....



## Book Club

April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm

*Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris

## Hot Cross Buns

Thank you to everyone who bought Hot Cross Buns. You helped raise \$481 for the school.

## Mothers Day Stall

**CALL FOR DONATIONS:** The parents and friends association (PFA) will be running its annual Mothers day stall on the 10th and 11th of May. PFA are now sourcing items to run the stall. If you have craft items that you wish to donate, such as home made cards, jewellery, candles, soaps etc, they will be gratefully received. Please see Yvette, Nicole or Jess or alternatively you can hand them into the front office. Thank you

Jess, Nicole and Yvette (PFA) 0409 812 450

## Easter Raffle

Hurry up and get your raffle tickets in, great prizes to be had.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$75 Coles Voucher and an Easter treat

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$50 Coles Voucher and an Easter treat

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$25 Coles Voucher and an Easter treat

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5

**All tickets and money due back NO LATER than Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Late returns will NOT be accepted.**



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## Community News

**movement is health**  
**3058 WORKOUT**  
presented by:  
[coburgosteocom.au](http://coburgosteocom.au)

**FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT WILL BE HELD AT COBURG LAKE**

**HOSTED BY:**  
**PETER HITCHENER**  
**FROM CHANNEL 9 NEWS**

**SUNDAY**  
**15<sup>th</sup> April**

**WWW.3058WORKOUT.COM**  
**FREE REGISTRATION ONLINE**  
**10am-2pm in Support of Cancer Council Victoria**

**Food, drinks, showbags, face painting & t-shirts for sale online or on the day!**

Presented by: Coburg Osteopathy & Health Services [WWW.COBURGOSTEO.COM.AU](http://WWW.COBURGOSTEO.COM.AU)

## VicCric

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

**FALLING FOR AUTUMN SPORTS**

**ViC SOCCER**

**ViC FOOTY**

**LOYALTY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!**

**TERM TWO CLINICS BEGIN ON SATURDAY 28TH APRIL**

Sessions running during our school term and involve 90 minutes of personalisation. An age and skill appropriate curriculum focuses on the fundamentals, as well as an encouragement of social interaction to build self levels and grow self esteem. Co-ed & Female clinics available with sessions running at Coburg North Secondary College, Pascoe Vale Rd, Strathmore (for Autumn 2018). We ensure an appropriate ratio of one coach to ten players to allow each participant individual skills development.

**SESSION TIMES**  
Please advise your selected time on Saturday 28th April unless otherwise notified.

9am to 10am	BOYS & GIRLS FOOTY
10am to 11am	GIRLS & BOYS SOCCER

**FREE GIFT** (please select one)  
Soccer ball   
AFL Footy  (please specify club supported)

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**  
Please note we will not be accepting pre-payment for the Autumn season, however to secure your place please email: [viccric.northwest@gmail.com](mailto:viccric.northwest@gmail.com)

Payment on first day of clinic  
APRIL 28TH, 2018, CHEQUE/CASH \$110

Please note, registration and payment must be completed before commencement of clinic.

**TOTAL AMOUNT**  
Please make cheques payable to Vic Cric

**Participant's Information:**  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic previously completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(I) \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child to be photographed and for photo to be used in Vic Cric material.  
Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family discounts apply as well as combination discounts for 2 disciplines. Ask VIC CRIC team for more information. Disclaimer: Children play at their own risk. Vic Cric Pty Ltd accepts no liability.  
For more information, call Mike on 0419 303 432 or email us: [Viccric.northwest@gmail.com](mailto:Viccric.northwest@gmail.com)

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

## Team Holiday

**Want your kids to have an amazing, action-packed autumn break? Join Team Holiday for their AWESOME AUTUMN school holiday program for kids aged 5-12.**

[Check out Team Holiday full program schedule here.](#) Remember, you can save up to 50% on all Team Holiday programs with eligible CCR/CCB rebates.

## Anglicare

**Anglicare Victoria**

**FOSTER CARE INFORMATION NIGHT**  
Ever thought about fostering children or young people?

Anglicare Victoria is looking for people who have a place in their heart for a child in need of a safe home. Care can be short term or long term.

**INFORMATION SESSION:**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April | 6.30pm - 7.30pm  
Anglicare North West Region

Come along to find out more & have your questions answered. To book or to receive an information package please contact Bea Wood on 3301 5200 or [beatrice.wood@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:beatrice.wood@anglicarevic.org.au)

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE.....AND YOUR OWN!**

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## Hoop Smart



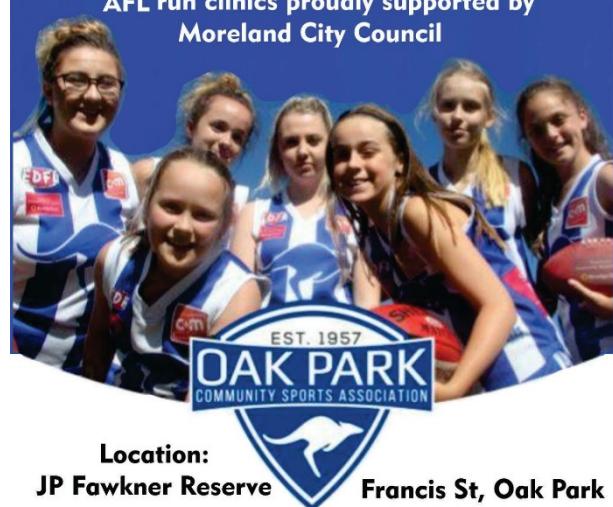
## Girls Football

**GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS**  
**FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!**

Interested in playing in a great team environment?

Come down to Oak Park Football Club on Friday March 23rd at 5pm and see what it's all about!

AFL run clinics proudly supported by Moreland City Council



**OAK PARK COMMUNITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

Location:  
JP Fawkner Reserve Francis St, Oak Park

## Pascoe Vale Festival



Please see the back of the newsletter for the Art Competition form



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## Year 6-7 Transition

### Rosehill Secondary College



**STEP 2019**  
INFORMATION EVENING  
THURSDAY 22ND MARCH 2018  
6:30-7:30PM

PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE OR RSVP ONLINE BY MONDAY 20TH MARCH

APPLICATION FORMS DUE THURSDAY 3RD MAY  
TESTING THURSDAY 10TH MAY

Sappire Street, Niddrie 3042 Ph: 9337 2488 [www.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au/step](http://www.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au/step)



**SEEK.VISIT.APPLY**

**GUIDED TOURS AVAILABLE  
TUESDAYS 9:30AM**

Bookings are essential, please contact the College on 9337 2488.

An opportunity to discuss curriculum offerings and view the college in action. Prospectus and general information available.

*Choosing a school is one of the most important decisions you will make on behalf of your child.*

### Pascoe Vale Girls Secondary College



Pascoe Vale Girls College invites prospective students and parents to attend our Open Day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018.

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

Morning: 9:00am - 10:30am  
Afternoon: 4:00pm - 5:30pm  
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 2019

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 a 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](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 contacting the College on 93062544 or online through the College website at [www.pvgc.vic.edu.au](http://www.pvgc.vic.edu.au)



An opportunity for Year 5 & 6 students to experience a day at Rosehill

**OPEN DAY**

TUESDAY 1ST MAY 2018

CLASSES BEGIN: 9:15AM DISMISSED: 2:15PM

An opportunity to discuss curriculum offerings and view the college in action.  
Prospectus and general information available.

Participate in a range of classes from: The Arts, Science, Languages, PE & Technology.

*Bookings are essential to ensure your child's attendance.*



Prospective families are invited to join the College for an

**OPEN EVENING**

THURSDAY 3RD MAY 2018

4:30-7:30PM

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS AT 6:30PM IN THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

This is an excellent opportunity for families to participate in a guided tour of the College, view classes in action and speak to current staff and students.



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## Essendon Keilor College

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[www.ekc.vic.edu.au](http://www.ekc.vic.edu.au)

Achieving excellence with innovative STEM Education

**CAMPUS School Tours  
2018**

By appointment  
Thursday & Friday  
@ 9:30 am



Niddrie Campus  
**Junior Campus**  
Years 7 to 9  
Peters Street  
Airport West 3042  
Ph: 9375 8400

East Keilor Campus  
**Junior Campus**  
Years 7 to 9  
Quinn Grove  
East Keilor 3033  
Ph: 8331 0109

Essendon  
**Senior Campus**  
Years 10 to 12  
Buckley Street  
Essendon 3040  
Ph: 9319 1300

**ESSENDON KEILOR COLLEGE**  
[www.ekc.vic.edu.au](http://www.ekc.vic.edu.au)

Achieving excellence with innovative STEM Education

- STEM Learning Centres at all campuses
- Architecturally Designed Niddrie Campus Opening for 2019
- Leading academic accelerated learning programs for individual subjects and students

**COLLEGE OPEN DAY**  
**30 April 2018**



Information Session for all campuses at Essendon Campus 6:00pm  
Tours 9:30 am & 11:30 am @ each Campus

Niddrie <b>Junior Campus</b> Years 7 to 9 Via Watt Street Airport West 3042 Ph: 9375 8400	East Keilor <b>Junior Campus</b> Years 7 to 9 82 Quinn Grove East Keilor 3033 Ph: 8331 0109	Essendon <b>Senior Campus</b> Years 10 to 12 286 Buckley Street Essendon 3040 Ph: 9319 1300
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**Essendon Keilor College**

**Scholarships for Excellence**

**Year 7 2019**



Four scholarships supporting excellence will be awarded to academically talented Grade 6 students

- 4 opportunities exist across the Niddrie and East Keilor Campuses
- Each scholarship will cover basic fees, the first year of the student's books and the basic uniform up to the value of \$1000

Application forms are available at each campus office and must be submitted by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Successful applicants will be notified by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

No late applications will be accepted

Niddrie <b>Junior Campus</b> Years 7 to 9 Via Watt Street Airport West 3042 Ph: 9375 8400	East Keilor <b>Junior Campus</b> Years 7 to 9 82 Quinn Grove East Keilor 3033 Ph: 8331 0109
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## Coburg High School



**COBURG**  
HIGH SCHOOL

**OPEN EVENING**  
**THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2018**

Everyone welcome. Book today at:  
[www.coburg.vic.edu.au/open](http://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](http://www.coburg.vic.gov.au) or call 9353 1700.



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## Oak Park's Got Talent- Lunchtime Club

This new club is a very popular lunchtime event among students. It is a fantastic opportunity for students of any age to show skills/talents in front of an audience. The club focus is on having fun, enjoying performing and “giving it your best”. There is a winner each week yet the aim is for all participants to leave with a feeling of accomplishment and a positive attitude towards performing. Any student can enter again at any time, trying out a second time is encouraged!

Below are the dates of when the students will show their acts. If your child’s name is not here it could be on the Term 2 list (yes we have lots of talent to show!). Please remind your child when it is their performing week, and also remind them that this club is all about fun, no pressure!

### Performers Timetable

Date	Performers	Category
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Zeynap 3P, Mia 3E, Ella 3P	Song and Dance
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Archie	Magic/Mime
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Daphne, Roulan	Ballet
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Zara, Varsha	Jokes
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Makayla, Rahni	Dancing
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Jayna	Hula Hoop
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Riley 2M, Olivia 2M, Millie 2M	Dance
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Coco and Friends	Dance
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Jayda	Dance
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Mia	Dance/Singing



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## WOW AWARDS

### Term 1 Value - RESPONSIBILITY

Class	Name	Awarded for
FH	Faith Nepomuceno	For always showing enthusiasm and positivity towards every classroom activity, even when challenging. Keep up the wonderful effort
FS	Ricky Lopes	For making big improvements by practising what you learn at home
FP	Indie Dell	For showing great independence every morning and being a great helper in our classroom.
1M		
1/2C	Zara Davison	For being a responsible student and always striving to give her best
2M	Oliver Ojczyk	For showing lots of resilience, trying hard in lessons and sharing lots of good ideas
2D	Milly-Rose Aldis	For being a responsible learner and for working exceptionally hard at her maths work. Keep up the great work
3E	Kyle Richardson	For continually being an amazing role model to your friends and for coaching and teaching those who need assistance
3P	Ola Krzton	For always putting in 100% effort into your work, and striving to improve
3/4B		
4A	Alana Roolker	For doing a great job giving out the worksheets
4JW		
5/6C	Ceren Hikmet	
5/6G		
5/6LD	Michaela Jurist	For always acting responsibly in the classroom and playground. For helping others and being a star



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<b>5/6P</b>	Lucas Ilievski	For being a great role model by taking his morning activity and classroom job seriously
<b>Sustainability</b>		
<b>Art</b>	Ruby Jory	For always ensuring you have finished your art pieces
<b>Japanese</b>	Athul Panicker	For your consistent application in the Japanese classroom. You show great responsibility when it comes to your learning, and set a great example for other students. Well done!
<b>Phys. Ed.</b>		
<b>Performing Arts</b>	Millie 2M	For being an excellent role model for her class in Performing Arts

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## OAK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Creating the Future Together

Willett Avenue Oak Park 3046

Principal: Bryan Nolan

Telephone: 9306 9182

Fax: 9306 3044

30th November 2017

**RE: Advertising opportunity for Oak Park Primary School Fete in 2018**

We are excited to announce that Oak Park Primary School will be holding its biennial fete on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The fete will include, but is not limited to, carnival rides, marketplace, food and drink stalls, live entertainment, and arts and crafts.

In 2016 we held our most successful fete to date, fundraising close to \$30,000 and involving many businesses, families, and the local community. Our sponsors received exposure in the two months' lead up to the fete, as well as outstanding exposure on the day of the fete (with estimated attendances of well over 2,500 visitors). And let's not forget, those who attended last year enjoyed an amazing day in perfect weather with their friends and families.

Money raised from our biennial fete is used to support school programs as well as special projects that the school may choose to undertake. Previous years have resulted in new junior school play equipment, painting of classrooms, new classroom furniture, as well as shed and container installations. In 2018 we are hoping to raise enough funds to assist in building an outdoor classroom (imagine the joy of being able to learn in the great outdoors!), as well as additional outdoor seating and landscaping of our amphitheatre.

We would like to give your business the opportunity to contribute towards our 2018 event. We would like to offer your Company the following advertising/sponsorship opportunity. It is a great way to get involved in supporting a wonderful community event which gains exposure to a large number of people across our community. The four packages available are outlined below. Should you not be able to contribute money, any donations of goods or services are also most welcome. One hundred percent of the funds from this fundraising will go directly towards assisting the children of Oak Park Primary School.

**1. Platinum - \$1000.00**

- Your company details will be displayed for two months on the school Website until the day of the Fete. A direct link from your logo to your website is also offered for all approved businesses
- Your company details will be displayed on the school's Compass App homepage for two months until day of Fete. A direct link from your logo to your website is also offered for all approved businesses. Over 1,000 people utilise the Compass App
- You will have up to two opportunities to display your approved (own supplied) Company banner at two main entrances to our school, for a period of one week, including the week of the school fete
- Your company details will be placed on the school's weekly newsletter in the two months leading up to the fete
- Your company details will be displayed on the day of the Fete on our Sponsors table
- Your company details will be displayed on our boards and flyers (supplied by you)
- Twice in 2018 you will be able to have an approved item (supplied by you) placed in every child's school bag. Examples could be pens, flyer, fridge magnet
- The first three platinum sponsors have the opportunity to place their (own supplied) banner as a sponsor for a ride
- Four free children's wristbands, for unlimited rides at the fete

**2. Gold - \$500.00**

- Your company details will be displayed on the school Website for two months until the day of the Fete. A direct link from your logo to your website is also offered for all approved businesses
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- Your company logo will be placed on the school's weekly newsletter in the two months leading up to the fete
- Your company details will be displayed on the day of the fete on our Sponsors table
- Two free children's wristbands, for unlimited rides at the fete

**3. Silver - \$250.00**

- Your company logo will be placed in the school's weekly newsletter in the two months leading up to the fete
- Your company details will be displayed on the day of the fete on our Sponsors table
- Two free children's wristbands, for unlimited rides at the fete

**4. Bronze - \$100.00**

- Your company logo will be placed on the school's weekly newsletter in the two months leading up to the Fete
- Your company name will be displayed on the day of the fete on our Sponsors table

For further information please do not hesitate to contact Stacey Lowry on 0403 598 299 or email [infooppsfete@gmail.com](mailto:infooppsfete@gmail.com)

Yours sincerely,

**Bronwyn Barwick**  
President – Parents & Friends Association  
Oak Park Primary School

Yours sincerely,

**Bryan Nolan**  
Principal  
Oak Park Primary School



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## SPONSORSHIP/ADVERTISING REQUEST FORM 2018

Should you be interested, please complete the below form and return via

*Mail:*  *or*  *Email:* \_\_\_\_\_

Oak Park Primary School

Attention: Fete Committee – Stacey Lowry

Willett Avenue

Oak Park VIC 3046

[infooppsfete@gmail.com](mailto:infooppsfete@gmail.com)

*To Oak Park Primary School*

*Please include our Business as part of your fete, by the way of advertising.*

Business name .....

Business address .....

ABN: .....

Contact Name and details .....

*Advertising package (please circle your desired package and tick payment type)*

Platinum \$1000 Gold \$500 Silver \$250 Bronze \$100

Cheque enclosed for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward tax invoice for the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*OR:*

Description of goods/services to be donated: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method to arrange collection/delivery of goods/services donated: \_\_\_\_\_

A receipt or tax invoice will be issued to all companies who wish to take up this advertising/sponsorship opportunity.

**THANKYOU!**



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## School Crossing Supervisor of the Year Awards

If you believe, as we do, that our School Crossing Supervisor does an amazing job, how about voting now...

VERSION 1

OCTOBER 24, 2017



### SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

For the upcoming Supervisor of The Year Awards In 2018

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

PRESENTED BY: Dreena Lawrence  
School Crossing Victoria Inc.

Please send completed forms via mail or e-mail  
PO BOX 3032, MORNINGTON VIC 3931  
[schoolcrossingsvictoria@gmail.com](mailto:schoolcrossingsvictoria@gmail.com)

For more information please visit: [www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au](http://www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au)



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## PURPOSE

To acknowledge the contribution and dedication the Crossings Supervisors provide, by maintaining and providing a safe and enjoyable journey to and from your individual school and all schools throughout Victoria.

The recipient of the award should model enthusiasm and successful outcomes, in a friendly and professional manner.

This award is open to all Crossing Supervisors, and please consider not only your permanent supervisor, but the large contingent of relief staff who are also very dedicated Crossing Supervisors.

## NOMINATION FORM

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality they are employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Person/Organization nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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Nominations for the award must be employed as a School Crossing Supervisor for a Local Council within Victoria, and who demonstrate the following attributes;

## PROFESSIONAL DEMEANOUR

Do they represent your crossing in a Professional manner to which you expect from your Local Council?

*Please give example/s, of how your Supervisor maintains professionalism when completing their duties;*

## KNOWLEDGE OF THE ROAD RULES, RELATING TO SCHOOL CROSSING'S

Does your supervisor provide ample notice to drivers, make sure pedestrian's wait for the whistle.

Do they notify pedestrians, not to enter the crossing once the red man is flashing on pedestrian lights/or when they see drivers not stopping or attention is not on the road.

*Please give example/s, of how they make you feel safe every day and if they have dealt with a dangerous situation, what occurred and how did they deal with it.*

## PRESENTATION

Are they wearing the appropriate uniform and utilizing the required equipment.

*Please let us know why they stand out and how do they make sure pedestrian's and drivers see them;*



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## CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

Is the Supervisor explaining the reasons why they require you to follow one's directives, and do so in a friendly and polite manner?

*Due to the dangers around roads, Supervisors require individuals to follow directives.*

*Please let us know what they have asked of you, how well it was relayed and what was the outcome.*

## ATTENDANCE

Do they have minimal leave (other than illness?)

## PUNCTUALITY

Is the Supervisor always observed on duty at the same time every morning afternoon?

*Please also consider the crossings that you may drive or walk past which are not directly outside of a school.*

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

*In 250 words or less, please tell us why you feel your nominated Crossing Supervisor deserves to win the Crossing Supervisor of the year, whilst doing one's duties at the Crossing.*



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## **Art Competition**

### **What makes your neighbourhood a special place to live in?**

Draw or paint a picture of your neighbourhood for your chance to win a junior artist award.

**Open to all primary school aged students!**



[www.sussexnh.org.au](http://www.sussexnh.org.au)

Add your name, age & contact number to the back of this entry with a brief statement of consent from a parent/guardian.

Drop off your entry to SUSSEX NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE  
7 Prospect St, Pascoe Vale by 4:30pm Monday 16th April.

**Winners will be announced at the Pascoe Vale in the Park Festival on Saturday 21st April!**