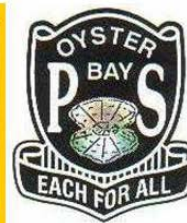


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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Families,
Welcome to Week 11

Our last week of school and what an amazing Term 1 it has been!

So many opportunities for our community to come into our school and be involved in your children's education through many new initiatives including so many fantastic workshops for parents with more to come in Term 2.

On Friday 6th April we had a wonderful Celebration of Learning which was to congratulate some hard working students this term who displayed the value of Respect. We had amazing performances from our Senior Band, Senior Dance troupe, our K-2 singing stars and of course the slideshow prepared by our technology team which shows footage of all the students and their achievements across Term 1. Thank you to all the families that attended, students, staff and Mrs Harrison for her organisation of this event.





Congratulations to all the boys that attended the ET shield with Mr Egan and his parent helpers on the day. The boys had a great day and although there were lots of exhausted young men and a few wounded warriors- they were very successful only just missing the big final! These boys had fantastic pride for our school and had the biggest hearts of the competition. Thank you to our parent transporters and to Mr Egan for all of his organisation and never ending support for the students in our school!





Congratulations to Gian, India, Tess and Ava who represented our school at the Zone Touch Football trials. Congratulations to all the girls and especially to Tess and Ava who have now been selected and will play in the Sydney East trials. Good luck girls!



Thank you for your support
Wanita Bowles
Principal

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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| Term 1 | |
| Week 11 | |
| Tues April 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uniform Shop Primary School Hall 9.15am-10am• RSPCA Mufti Day – donations of pet food• Parent teacher interviews (bookings through Sentral) |
| Wed April 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Swimming Carnival• P & C meeting 7.30pm Library all welcome |
| Thurs April 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Swimming Carnival• Senior Choir half day rehearsal Engadine West PS |
| Fri April 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winter PSSA trials• No K-2 Assembly due to Celebration of Learning Wk10• Anzac Day Memorial K-6 11.40am Primary site. |

Information for band families:

We have received confirmation of the dates that our school bands will be performing at **Bandfest**. More detailed information and bus costs will be sent home next term closer to the date, but we are advising you now so that you can add the date to your diary if you are interested in watching the performances.

MONDAY 2 July at St George Bank Auditorium in Kogarah

Performing Band: 10.20am

Training Band: 11.20am

If you have any questions about Bandfest, please contact Engadine Music Centre.

Details about **Bandcamp** (for Performing Band only) will be sent home this week. Those dates are Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 August.

[CLICK HERE FOR FUTURE DIARY DATES](#)

**Celebration of Learning Award
Winners**

ET SHEILD
A great day of fun and action was

KA Seth P, Daisy L
KS Jack R, Ashlyn G
KM Eleanor R, Cooper M
1C James H, Lola I
1N Joshua G, Harper B
1-2G Ryan G, Angelina R
2C Hunter M, Harriet J
2R Kalea L, Dominik F
3H Emma R, Archie H
3M Claire S, Finnlay P
3S Marquez N, Charlie E
4H Charlie M, Jamie Y
4L Danny D, Hazel C
5D Lachlan R, Kendra H
5GR Emma G, Jackson M
6W Dylan P, Zoe S



Anzac Day Memorial Service
Friday 13th April
We will be holding an Anzac Day service for K-2 students at 11.40am at the primary site. Students are able to bring flowers to school to lay at the

had at the ET Shield Rugby League gala day last Thursday 5th April! An excellent display of sportsmanship, leadership and skill was on show from our Junior and Senior Boys teams. A few battlescars and lessons learnt too! Well done boys!

Results below:

Junior Boys

Game 1 vs. St John Bosco 2 (24-0 win)

Game 2 vs. Cronulla PS (20-8 win)

Game 3 vs. GyMEA Bay 1 (24-8 win)

Game 4 vs. Star of the Sea (16-8 win)

Quarter Final vs. Cronulla South (20-12 win)

Semi Final vs. St John Bosco 1 (12-0 loss)

A superb effort from the Junior Boys to fall just short of the ET Shield Grand Final! A big thank you to Mr Cook aka 'Cookie' for his assistance with the Junior Boys and to all the other parents and grandparents who assisted and supported! Oyster Bay are very lucky to have such a supportive community and the efforts of Cookie on the day were very much appreciated, as noted in the below email the school received:

"OBPS is always blessed with parent helpers/volunteers to put their hand to help/assist whenever needed. Some go the extra mile and take it upon themselves to volunteer knowing that their assistance is given up front voluntarily without asking, simply because, they are passionate about our children! WOW!!!!!! Blown away by Cookie (as most of you know

assembly. Parents and carers welcome.

WINTER PSSA TRYOUTS

Stage 3 Camp to Bathurst

On Tuesday 27th March, Stage 3 arrived to school early in the morning, ready with their bags packed, for our overnight excursion to Bathurst. Once Coach 1, 2 & 3 were loaded, we were off! We first stopped in Katoomba at the Three Sisters for a short snack to break up the trip. Next stop was the Bathurst Goldfields where we panned for gold and learnt what it was like to live in colonial times. After that, we went around the track at Mount Panorama, with Coach 2 winning the 'race'! Later that evening we arrived at our accommodation, settled in and had some dinner. Following dinner we had a bush dance and 'tried' to go to sleep.

On Wednesday morning, we woke up to the beautiful singing voices of the teachers while they banged pots and pans as payback for going to sleep late. We got ready for the day, cleaned our rooms and had some breakfast. Then we enjoyed the Sheep and Cattle show, went on a tractor ride and got to meet some of the animals at the nursery. We boarded the bus and headed off for Historic Hartley. At Hartley, we went on a tour of the church and local court house and got to reenact a colonial

him) for his tireless efforts today with being on board for Junior Boys Football ET Shield Day. Yes, a father of one of the children in the team, however, today, a father, carer, confident and best friend to all! Thank you Cookie, along with Mr Egan for your all today with our boys. Truly blessed and both the best of role model's for our boys, school, parents and our Community."

Senior Boys

Game 1 vs. St Joseph's 2 (20-0 win)

Game 2 vs. Holy Family 1 (12-4 loss)

Game 3 vs. Woollooware (12-8 win)

Game 4 vs. Caringbah North (12-0 loss)

Game 5 vs. Cronulla (16-4 win)

Well done to the Senior Boys who just missed out on a spot in the finals! Thanks to Mr Moore for his help with the Senior Boys and to all the other parents and grandparents who assisted and supported!

[Click here](#) for photos.

OBPS P&C TRIVIA NIGHT

On Friday night a bunch of the school community came together to celebrate the annual OBPS Trivia Night. The theme this year was Disney and as you can see from the photos everyone got into the Disney spirit!

With the generous contributions of

trial.

All students were well behaved and represented Oyster Bay PS proudly. We received many positive comments from the attractions we visited on the behaviour and manners of our students! Well done Stage 3!

A big thankyou to all the Stage 3 teachers who gave up their family time to attend camp and make it such an enjoyable experience for our students!
[Click here](#) for photos!

COMMUNITY NEWS

all who attended we raised \$2831.60 to go towards new sports equipment for the school.

Thank you to everyone who came and celebrated, it was a great night. Congratulations to The Dumbos, who ironically won the night with their smarts!!

[Click here](#) for photos

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

P & C NEWS

A reminder that the K-2 canteen is not open on Fridays. The Canteen is also closed on Tuesdays for K-6.



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