

THE VOICE OF THE FLATS



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Dates for the diary

Monday 18th Feb: Power Outage Day—ALL STUDENTS TO
YACK PRIMARY SCHOOL IN THE MORNING.

P-2 students to stay at Yack Primary School.

3-6 students to swimming. Our students will finish school at
3.10pm as normal.

March 12-15: Years 4-6 Camp—Borambola (near Wagga

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

If you are **sending cash to school** to pay for something
**PLEASE PLACE IT IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR DETAILS ON
IT.** If it is on a Tuesday or Thursday, please give any mon-
ey to a classroom teacher or Mrs Kohne, as I am not in the
office on those days. This is really important so that we
don't lose track of who has paid for what.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF): if you hold a
current Health Care Card you will be entitled to \$125 per
student towards any camp, sports event, excursion or incur-
sion. If you received this last year and are still holding a cur-
rent HCC you do not need to re-apply, but please show me
a copy of your card. If you received the CSEF last year and
are no longer eligible please let me know. If you are entitled
to the CSEF this will be used to pay part of your fees—
Swimming program (P-3), bus excursion levy, Life Ed Van, so
I will adjust your fees
accordingly and send out an updated invoice in the next few
weeks.

Jan

Health and Wellbeing Team 2019

**NEW MEETING TIME - @2.10 PM
4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**

The Health and Wellbeing Team is looking for new members.
This team is working toward embedding health and wellbeing across the
whole school community including children, staff and families.

If you have an interest in health and wellbeing and want to be involved in
promoting health across the school and wider community please come
along! The meetings are once a month - 2.10 pm before school pick up!

Our priority areas are Physical Activity and Movement AND Safe
Environments this term. Have any great ideas - want to see something new ...

Bring your friends along and be part of ensuring that Osbornes Flat Primary
School is a healthy school for all students, staff, families and community

Please contact Sarah Kohne if you are interested

Achieved recognition

Working towards



Creating healthy places for
learning, working and living

Achievement
Program

PRINCIPALS MESSAGES

Parent Teacher Interviews: Thanks to all the families who attended the parent teacher interviews this week. I hope you found it valuable, and feel that it set up a positive partnership for the year ahead. Don't forget if you need to see your child's teacher at any point outside of parent teacher interviews, please email them to arrange a mutually suitable time.

School Council Forms: Please give serious consideration to joining School Council. Our school cannot operate without effective parent representation. Please return nomination forms by NEXT TUESDAY 19TH. We are looking to fill 3-4 positions this year and would love for you to join our School Council and have input into school decisions that will impact on all students in the school.

Talking Homework: Every second Wednesday, all students receive 'Talking Homework.' This is to be completed that evening or the following morning in readiness for the 'Big Write' which occurs every second Thursday. This simply involves discussing the writing topic that the students bring home as a family. This gives the students an opportunity to discuss their ideas prior to writing time on the Thursday morning.

Fundraising: A fundraising meeting will be held on Friday 22nd Feb at the Rusty Bike at 9am. All are welcome to attend. This meeting will set up what fundraising activities the school will undertake this year as well as planning the baked potato stall at the Folk Festival. Fundraising ensure the school is able to purchase new learning resources, subsidise camps, and upgrade the playground areas. It would be great to see you there.

Jumpers: Now that the mornings have cooled off many students are wearing jumpers to school. Please ensure these are school jumpers only. We have some second hand ones available if you need to new sizes for this year. Please label the jumpers clearly so if they are lost they can be easily returned. Metallic sharpies work well to label the navy clothing if you need.

Division Swimming: This carnival will be held on Friday 22nd at Waves for those that qualify at the first level on Monday. Students will be notified early next week if they qualify for this.

Hockey: This term students will be commencing hockey sessions with a coach from Hockey Albury Wodonga. We have received funding for the sessions as well as a class kit of hockey equipment. The 5/6 students completed basic drills yesterday and loved it.

Have a great week

Sarah

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK for their brilliant self-portraits, creative use of colour & lines and enthusiasm. *Ms Burston*

Kaidence Jones, Charlie Henry, Ben Russell



CALENDAR

18 February MARC Library Van Swim Carnival (Years 3-6) WAVES Power Outage - P-2 Students to Yack Primary School	19 February	20 February	21 February Music	22 February FUNDARAISING MEETING 9AM RUSTY BIKE Division Swim Carnival (for students who get through)
25 February	26 February Art	27 February CURRENT SCHOOL COUNCIL 5.30PM	28 February	1 March Bush Dancing Lesson
4 March MARC Library Van	5 March	6 March	7 March MUSIC	8 March LIFE ED VAN
11 March	12 March BORAMBOLA CAMP (456)	13 March BORAMBOLA CAMP (456)	14 March BORAMBOLA CAMP (456)	15 March BORAMBOLA CAMP (456)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Samantha Condon, Cooper Boyd, Ben Heinjus, Paddy Smith-Allen—Congratulations on smashing out your first reading test of the year!! You all nailed it and I am so proud of you!! Mrs Godde



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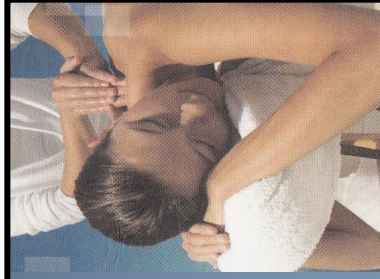
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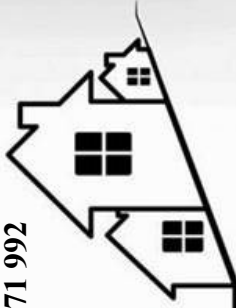
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