

THE VOICE OF THE FLATS



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COMING UP

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUG— PUBLIC SPEAKING—YACK

FRIDAY 9TH AUG— DISCO—DISNEY THEME

FRIDAY 16TH & 23RD AUG—5/6 SKIING

TUESDAY 27TH AUG—ARTS FESTIVAL—whole school

WEDS 11th SEPT—BOOK WEEK/GRANDPARENTS DAY

(NEW DATE)

FRIDAY 13TH SEPT—TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Charlie Henry: For exceptional work on his Magic Words! He has done a wonderful job at recognising these in his readers and is now working on his Purple Words. *Mrs Rietmann*

Ayden Windever: For his fantastic Big Write on Thursday! He used a great procedural structure and explained in detail how to build a ham and cheese sandwich. Amazing work! *Mrs Rietmann*



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parent opinion survey: As of today, 6 parent survey responses have been completed, which is a 20% response rate. You have until 11th August to fill in the parent opinion survey for this year and I would love if everyone had a say.

To complete the survey, simply:

Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

Select the School and Campus name below.

School Name: Osbornes Flat Primary School

Campus Name: Osbornes Flat Primary School

Enter the School PIN below.

PIN: 975610

When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

Bus Travellers: It is mandatory for any student who is **not getting off at their normal stop** to have a note from their parent to say so. Bus drivers will not be allowing students off the bus anywhere else without permission. If they alternate between home and after school care, this is acceptable.

Arts Festival: Our performance will be Tuesday 27th August. Our session will commence at 11:30 in Galvin Hall, Wodonga Senior Secondary College Woodland Street entrance).

The 1/2 Students will be singing Kookaburra Sits On The Old Gumtree and the 3-6 students are singing Gumtree Canoe. We will also have art displayed in the entrance area. Parents are encouraged to attend if they are able.

Yack Health: On Tuesday the 6th August, we are recommencing our visits to Yackandandah Health with the 5/6 students. We now have a bus driver who will pick up and drop off the students, but we are still in need of a volunteer to accompany the students. We need the volunteer to supervise the students in conjunction with the facilities activity organizers during the scheduled art therapy visit. If you are able to do this on Tuesday morning please let me know.

Jeans for Genes: Today the SRC raised \$75 for Jeans for Genes day which will go towards researching genetic diseases, cancer, and epilepsy in children. Thanks to all those who wore denim and donated money.

Soft Shell Jackets: These jackets are a new addition to our school uniform and are available now at Beleza uniforms on High Street in Wodonga. They are waterproof and extremely warm for students during the colder months. They are embroidered with the school logo and look very smart. If you would like to see an example of these jackets, please come and see me.

Transition Dates : This years Foundation transition dates will be:

Wednesday October 16 8:40-10:40

Wednesday October 30th 8:40-10:40

Wednesday November 13th 8:40-11:20

Wednesday November 27th 8:40-1:00

Statewide Transition date: Tuesday 10th December 2019

If you know of anyone who would still like to arrange a school tour to see what OFPS can offer their children next year, please remind them to make contact with the school.

Have a great week.

Sarah

WHY EVERY DAY COUNTS

When students stay away from school, their learning and friendships are affected. There are many practical issues associated with absenteeism.

Students who are absent from school:

- miss the introduction of new work
- fail to complete work
- miss revision time
- miss homework explanation
- fall behind with their learning
- may lack confidence and feel embarrassed because they cannot do work the class has been studying
- feel left out from class discussion when they have missed a special class activity and cannot do the associated work
- miss specialist lessons because these lessons only occur once a week and so, for example, art work is not completed or is rushed in order to finish in the limited time available
- miss notices and newsletters to take home
- miss celebrations, for example student of the week, class awards, excursions, visitors, assemblies and special activities
- can find it difficult to break into established friendship groups and develop solid friendships with their peers
- can develop a poor attitude towards school believing 'I won't miss much if I'm not at school'

Sometimes students stay at home for reasons that are not acceptable. For example:

- the child's birthday
- too tired to come to school because of a late night
- staying home with a sibling or parent who is sick
- staying away for the whole day when an appointment is booked for a short time in the morning or afternoon

Please remember that if you are experiencing difficulty in having your child attend school, discuss the matter with your child's teacher.



CALENDAR

5 August	6 August	7 August PUBLIC SPEAKING— YACK	8 August	9 August DISCO— DISNEY THEME
12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August	16 August 5/6 SKIING
19 August	20 August	21 August	22 August	23 August 5/6 SKIING
26 August	27 August ARTS FESTIVAL 11.30am WSSC	28 August	29 August	30 August

JEANS FOR GENES DAY



ART THIS WEEK

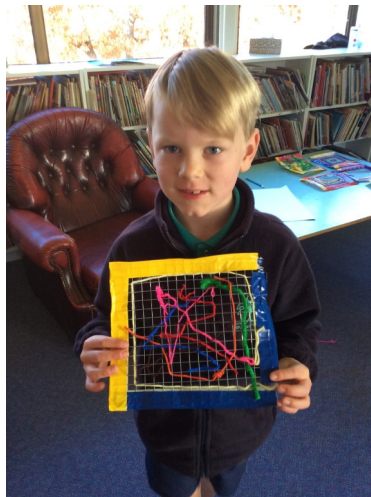
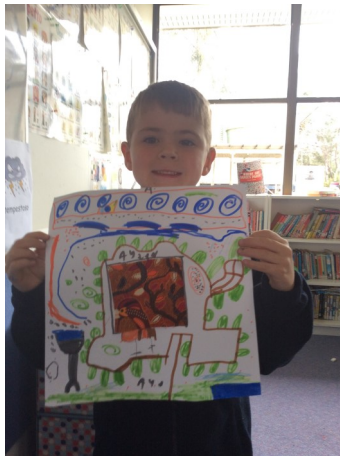
Great work to

- Ayden for his brilliant use of patterns in his indigenous inspired artwork
- Isaac for his great weaving with wool.
- Harry for his fantastic dry felted dirt bike.
- Jesse for his great wrapping of wool.
- Ben H for his brilliant tie fighter he dry felted.
- Paddy for his enthusiasm for dry felting.

COULD THE STUDENTS IN THE 5/6 CLASS PLEASE BRING IN SOMETHING NEXT ART SESSION TO TIE DYE. IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE ANYTHING NEW. A WHITE T-SHIRT, SINGLET, SOCKS OR PILLOW CASE. IT CAN HAVE LOGO. COULD THEY PLEASE HAVE THEIR NAME/INITIALS WRITTEN CLEARLY.

THIS WILL BE TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST

MRS EARLES



ART AWARD

MRS EARLES RECEIVED A \$50 GIFT VOUCHER FROM WANGARATTA WOOLLEN MILLS FOR THE FELT DISPLAY MADE UP FROM ALL OF HER SCHOOLS AND EXHIBITED AT THE WANGARATTA STITCHED-UP FESTIVAL.