

THE VOICE OF THE FLATS



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Dates for the diary

March 12-15: Years 4-6 Camp—Borambola

Wednesday March 20th—ITALIAN DAY-PERFORMANCE

**Friday March 22nd—BAKED POTATO STALL— STREET
PARADE—YACK FOLK FESTIVAL**

Friday 5th April—last day of Term 1

Tuesday 23rd April—first day of Term 2

BAKED POTATO STALL—

YACK FOLK FESTIVAL

FRIDAY MARCH 22ND

Planning of the Folk Festival Baked Potato Stall is now underway and we need families to start thinking about how they can help with this very important fundraiser for our school.

We would like volunteers to pick up and cook and deliver potatoes to the stall (7 people please)

We need volunteers on the night to serve.

4:30- 6:30 : 6 people

6:30pm -8:30pm - 6people

Pack up - 8pm onwards 3 people -

The more people who can help pack up the better!

Please give serious consideration to helping out as we really do raise a lot of our annual fundraising money from this event.

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

Division Swimming: We wish Adena, Molly, Ben and Hazel well today as they compete in the Division swimming carnival at Waves in Wodonga. I'm sure they will represent the school with pride and do their best. I look forward to hearing about their results.

Computer Storage: This week the school purchased laptop cages to securely store the student's laptops and iPads. These were purchased using the technology component of your child's school fees. We will look at using the remaining funds to upgrade other devices across the school.

School council: We still have 1 vacancy remaining for a parent member on school council. If you are interested in working with likeminded people to represent the parents view about school based decisions, please return your nomination form by Wednesday. If you'd like further information about what this involves please see me to discuss.

Bush Dancing: Next Friday Billy Munro will be taking all students through a half hour bush dancing workshop in preparation for the folk festival parade which is on the 22nd March. After the parade, the students are encouraged to stay and participate in the bush dancing if they are able.

Health and Wellbeing Team: The first meeting for the year will be held at school at 2:10 Thursday 28th February in the staffroom. New members are welcome.

Big Write: On Wednesday evening talking homework will go home with all students in readiness for this fortnights Big Write. This topic will be another Information Report and will celebrate the students achievements over the unit of work they have just completed. Please assist the students by discussing the topic prior to Thursday morning so they come in ready with ideas.

NAPLAN: This year our school is moving online for the NAPLAN tests in May. All tests will be completed online except Year 3 Writing, which will remain pen and paper. Students will be complete a coordinated practice test towards the end of this term so they are familiar with the format of the test. Further information about the schedule and finer details will be provided closer to the date.

Fitness Event: Last year Osbornes Flat had the highest percentage of walk to school ticks across the Indigo Shire council area during walk to school month. As a result of this the school won a free family fitness event. This will be held on Friday 8th March. Beechworth fitness will be putting students and families through a 45 minute fitness circuit. Times will be:

F-2: 11:20-12:05

3-6: 12:05-12:50

There will be lunch provided at the completion of the circuits for all students and their families. We hope to see you there.

Exclusion policy: Attached to the newsletter today is the "Minimum period of exclusion from Primary Schools for Infectious diseases cases, and contacts" -this includes common illnesses such as conjunctivitis, diarrhoea, the flu and school sores. Please make yourself aware of the exclusion times involved for the student as well as siblings in some cases. Exclusion times are important for the health and wellbeing of all students and staff, and the wider community.

Have a great week

Sarah

CALENDAR

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| 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 Art BORAMBOLA CAMP (456) | 13 March BORAMBOLA CAMP (456) | 14 March BORAMBOLA CAMP (456) | 15 March BORAMBOLA CAMP (456) |
| 18 March MARC Library Van | 19 March | 20 March ITALIAN DAY— PERFORMANCE | 21 March MUSIC | 22 March BAKED POTATO STALL & STREET PARADE - YACK FOLK FESTIVAL |

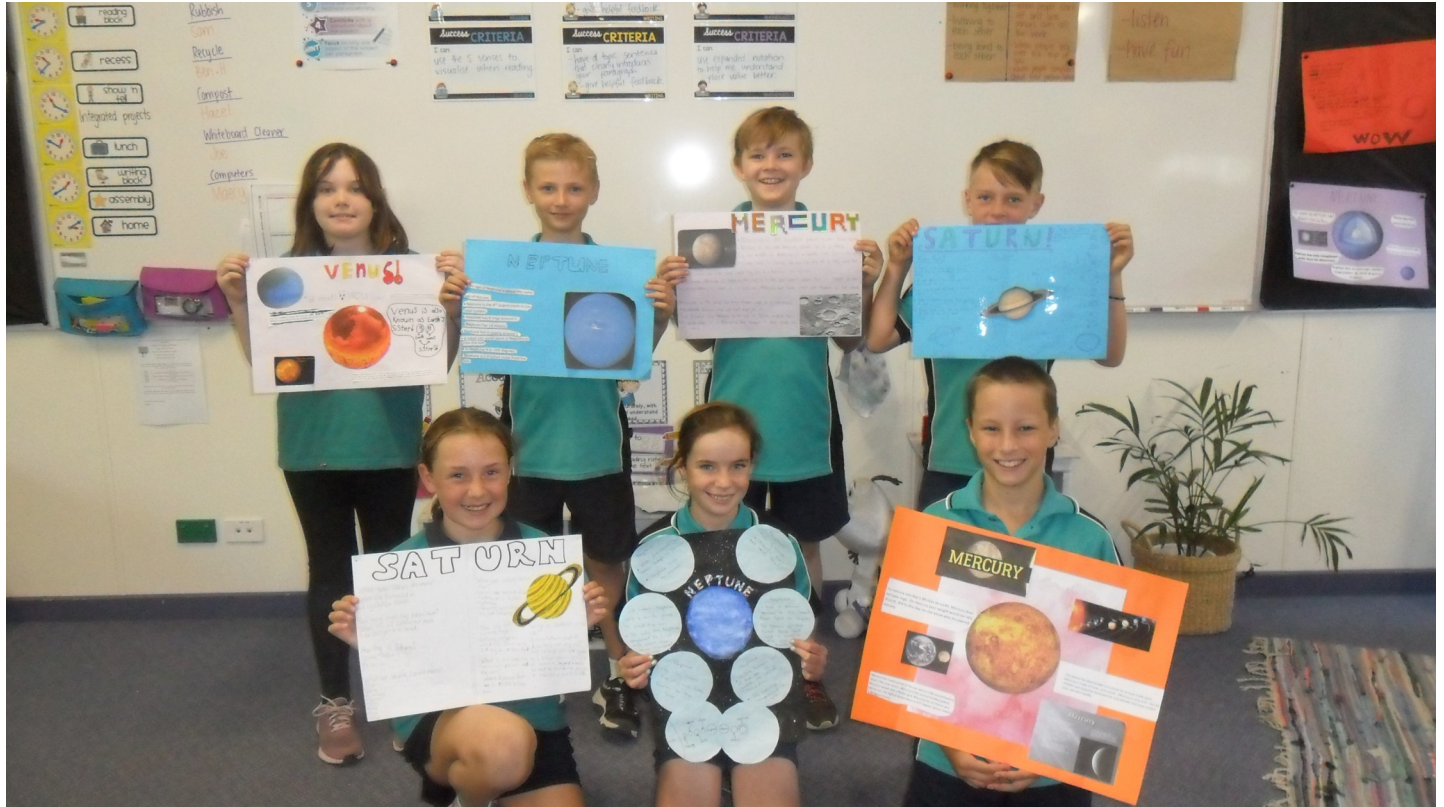
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

JESSE HENRY for working hard to complete his tasks during all learning sessions this week.
Mrs Brear and Mrs Kohne

HARRY SCHMIDT for displaying honesty and integrity at the swimming on Monday.
Mrs Godde



As part of our Integrated Studies topic of SPACE, this week the 5/6 class did show and tell presentations on a planet of their choice.



IT LOCKABLE STORAGE UNITS—purchased using parent contributions. These will keep our student laptops and ipads safe, secure and in good condition. Thank you.

