

THE VOICE OF THE FLATS



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COMING UP

FRIDAY 2ND AUG— JEANS FOR GENES DAY

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUG— PUBLIC SPEAKING—YACK

FRIDAY 9TH AUG— DISCO—DISNEY THEME

FRIDAY 16TH & 23RD AUG—5/6 SKIING

WEDS 21ST AUG—BOOK WEEK/GRANDPARENTS DAY

TUESDAY 27TH AUG—ARTS FESTIVAL—whole school

FRIDAY 13TH SEPT—TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Hazel and Adena: For thoroughly researching and including a high level of description in their biographies about Cathy Freeman.

Harry Schmidt: For showing a high level of engagement in our mathematics tasks this week focused on Multiplication and Division.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Winter Sports: Last Friday all 3-6 students participated in the Winter Sports Carnival in Wodonga. The football team played 4 games. They won 2 and lost 2 and showed great improvement over the day. The volleyball team played 7 games and won 3 and lost 4. All students thoroughly enjoyed the carnival and enjoyed competing against students from the other schools. Well done to all those who participated. Thanks to Steve for helping out with coaching in the lead up, providing footy jumpers and giving up his day to coach the football team. Thanks to the Heinjus and Russell families who allowed students to use spare boots for the day.

IEP meetings: Thanks to parents for making a time to discuss students Individual Education Policy. There are still times for meetings next week. Simply go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> and enter **event code 285be**.

Arts Festival: Our performance will be **Tuesday 27th August. Our session will commence at 11:30.**

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.

Cooking: Today the 1/2 students made apple crumble in the kitchen. Yum! On Monday the 3/4 students will be making tomato and sausage paella. If you are able to help the 3/4 class on Monday at 11:20-12:50 please let me know. I will type out a list of when each class is cooking for the term and if you are able to help on any of these days or times please let the class teacher know. See photos on the last page of today's cooking adventures.

Yack health: Next Tuesday we are hoping to recommence our intergenerational visits to Yackandandah Health with a group of 5/6 students. We are needing a volunteer to pick up the mini van from Yack health and transport 6 students. We need the volunteer to supervise the students in conjunction with the facilities activity organisers during the scheduled art therapy visit. If you are able to do this from 9:15-11:15 next Tuesday please let me know.

Big Write: Next Wednesday night, students will bring home their 'Talking Homework' for the Big Write that will occur on Thursday. All students have been learning how to write procedural texts, and this will be the text type for the Big Write. Please spend 10 minutes discussing this topic with your child/ren and get their ideas flowing so they feel confident and ready to produce their best piece on Thursday morning.

Jeans for Genes: Next Friday the SRC are holding a fundraiser for Jeans for Genes day. Students can wear denim on the day and gold coin donations are encouraged. Funds raised will go towards researching conditions including genetic diseases, cancer, and epilepsy.

NAIDOC assembly: Today all students presented their work that they completed during NAIDOC week. Photos are on the last page of the newsletter.

Transition Dates : This year's 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: To be advised

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.

Parent opinion survey: Today I will be sending home information with a link to this year's parent opinion survey. This is a great opportunity to provide feedback about the strengths and areas for improvement you see within the school. The aim is for all families to complete this survey so the results are an accurate reflection of all families' views.

Have a great week.

Sarah

CALENDAR

29 July	30 July	31 July	1 August	2 August BOOK CLUB DUE JEANS FOR GENES DAY (GOLD COIN)
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 BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION DAY GRANDPARENTS DAY	22 August	23 August 5/6 SKIING

WINTER SPORTS LAST FRIDAY





NAIDOC Week 2019



F/1/2 Cooking
Thanks
Miranda,
Susannah and
Phaedra

