

Prep Newsletter

Term 2 – 4th Edition

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you all had a safe and relaxing break, ready for another big term of learning and fun! There are only 8 more sleeps until the OSPS Fete!

Important dates

Saturday 5th May - Oakleigh South Primary School Autumn Family Fete

There are still a few slots that need to be filled.

Friday 11th May - Mother's Day Afternoon

More details to follow

Monday 11th June - Queen's Birthday

No school on this day



Notes

Support our stall at the OSPS Fete

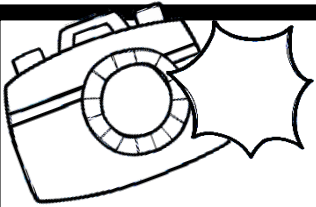
We cannot stress enough the importance of parent contribution to the success of our stalls at the Fete. We are greatly appreciative of the parents who have already volunteered their time at our stalls.

No Hats after the 30th April

Students will no longer need hats in the playground, so they will be sent home. They will not be needed again until September.

Show and Share

Please remember to send your child's Show and Share on their allocated school days. They really enjoy sharing their items and don't want to miss out! Please follow the topic overview that was sent home last term.



Class snapshot

CRAZY Hair Day
was so much fun!

Term 2 Topics

Literacy and Numeracy

In Literacy this term we are learning the following letters and their sounds:

*Cc Nn Hh Gg Ff Pp Ll Dd Vv
Yy Kk Jj Ww Ii Zz Qq Uu Xx*

Our literacy groups focus on letter/sound recognition, reading strategies and comprehension.

In Numeracy, students are learning numbers to 20 and need to be able to recognise the name, numeral and quantity for each number. Our other Maths topics include: Mass, Ordinal Numbers, Days of the Week, Graphing and Time duration.

Learning at Home

Whilst we are always doing a lot of learning in the classroom it is really important that it is followed up at home. Students should be reading their take home reader to an adult every night along with practising their sight words every night. This will help to build confidence and knowledge during literacy-based activities and other areas of the curriculum.

Please continue to fill out your child's yellow reading journal each night. Celebrate their reading achievements by using the stickers which can be found in the middle of the journal. 😊

Please continue to encourage and support your child in logging on **independently** to Reading Eggs, Maths Seeds and Mathletics at home throughout the week. This will help them at school during computer sessions and Literacy/Numeracy rotations in the classroom.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Or keep up to date with the whole school through the website!
<http://oakleighsouthps.vic.edu.au/>

Have a great weekend!
The Prep Team

