



The Future ... Starts Here

School Council President: Mr Yep 0409 112 561

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SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2020

October

Fri 30 Virtual Pathways To POPS - Space
Session 1 - 9.15am, Session 2 - 10am

November

Fri 6 Virtual Pathways To POPS - Transport
Session 1 - 9.15am, Session 2 - 10am
Tues 10 Parent Information Evening Foundation
2021
Fri 13 Virtual Pathways To POPS - Colours
Session 1 - 9.15am, Session 2 - 10am
Tues 17 School Council Meeting - 7.30pm
Mon 23 Y6 Graduation Photo
Tues 24 Virtual Storytime - Christmas, 11.10am
Fri 27 Virtual Pathways To POPS - Pets
Session 1 - 9.15am, Session 2 - 10am

December

Wed 16 Y6 Graduation
Fri 18 Final Day Term 4 - 1.30pm Dismissal

WATER BOTTLES ARE ESSENTIAL

As drink fountains are not available, children need to bring a water bottle to school everyday. These can be refilled at bubbler tap if necessary.

PRINCIPAL

Every four years all DET schools are required to undertake a **School Review** to analyse all school data with reference to the goals and targets which were set in the **School Strategic Plan of 2016-20**. Our review was planned for term four this year but because of COVID it has been set for Term 1, 2021. Reviewing all school data is a collaborative process between staff, students and parents. Some of this reflection will begin this term through staff and school council meetings and specific parent activities. The review is extensive and looks at student learning and wellbeing, staff, parent and student surveys, school policies with relation to child safety, teaching and learning methods and school values and philosophy. The review is an excellent opportunity to **celebrate achievements** over the past four years and plan for **continued improvement**.

Yesterday, all families received a **Compass post** inviting them to participate in the annual DET **Parent Opinion Survey**. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted in all state schools every year. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student

behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. This year **all parents** have been invited to participate in the survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The Parent Opinion Survey will be open until **Friday 13th November**. The information received from the survey is discussed at staff and school council meetings and communicated to parents through the newsletter and website.

Our school is on the **BARR (Bushfire at Risk Register)** and we have to ensure that the school grounds are well prepared for the start of the bushfire season. This involves having an arborist check all the trees on the site and enact works including removing overhanging branches and trimming dangerous limbs. It also includes regular cleaning of leaf debris on the grounds and in gutters, and keeping the grass mown. We received a grant of \$27,402 from the government to progress this work this term and next year. The Arts Centre is our Shelter in Place should we be at risk of bushfire, the building has been fitted with guards on all windows and vents which are designed to protect against ember attack. Should we have a **Code Red Day** our school would be closed.

This term at our weekly assembly we have begun introducing and discussing a different **school value** each week and what it means in terms of how we behave with others and our school community. Last week the value was **Mutual Respect** and children were encouraged to demonstrate this value and also identify others who were demonstrating it. This week our value is **Integrity** and I would like to congratulate two year five boys who demonstrated this value when they found a credit card on the way to school and handed it into the office. Congratulations Archie R and Arlo R for displaying integrity.

Today we celebrate **International Teachers Day** and I would like to acknowledge the work of our **teachers and our support staff** who are absolutely outstanding and go above and beyond every day at POPS. It would be wonderful if parents could acknowledge and thank our hard working staff by sending an email to them, please remember the specialist teachers and support staff also.

School will **operate as normal** this coming Monday, November 2. If you would like to discuss anything please contact me on Georgina.Daniel@education.vic.gov.au

Georgina Daniel
PRINCIPAL



**MERIT AWARDS****STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

Foundation A	Chalmers-Lee C	For her wonderful narrative writing piece. Well done.
Foundation J	Alistair V	For trying his best with his work. Well done!
Foundation W	Flynn O	For his fantastic story about the lion and the monkey! You are a writing star Flynn!
	Marlee S	For her wonderful story about a beautiful fairy! You are a writing star!
1D	Tara W	For being a kind and respectful member of our class.
1G	Emmeline T	For her fantastic work with making connections to the stories she reads. Keep it up Emmeline!
1/2S	Charlotte A	For putting her best effort into everything that she does at school and being a kind and thoughtful member of our class.
2G	Sienna P	For working really hard on all of her learning tasks! Well done Sienna!
2O	Dean T	For a super start to Term 4 and for always trying his best. Well done Dean!
3M	Emily K	For your incredible focus during all of our learning tasks and completing all of your work to a high standard, well done.
3M	Chloe C	For your wonderful focus during writing and your fantastic efforts with your handwriting. Well done on creating an amazing narrative!
3/4P	Mia W	For her positive attitude towards her learning and being a kind and considerate classmate.
3/4V	Kelsey I	For working hard towards gaining her pen licence. Well done Kels!
4P	Aurelia F	For consistently demonstrating mature behaviour choices and displaying our Poppy Tribe values.
5D	Christopher M	For his persistence and creativity when writing his ballad. Well done Chris!
5/6D	Jesse B	For his well written and humorous ballad. Great work Jesse.
5/6J	Samson M	for his great efforts in completing his work this week. Well done.
6B	Darci D	For her enjoyable, humorous and well written ballad.
	Finley R	For staying focussed and working hard on all tasks throughout the week.

SPECIALISTS AWARDS

Art	Henry H	For the excellent work he did on his alphabet soup task.
PE	Logan H	For his excellent skills, decision making and sportsmanship in footy and soccer.
PA	Kian C	For his excellent effort on the ukulele in Performing Arts.
Mandarin	Grace O	For her consistent effort and outstanding work in Mandarin during remote learning and school time.
Italian	Megan S	For excellent self-directed learning when completing italian verb tasks at home. Brava, Megan!

NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR

The National Boys Choir of Australia is conducting preliminary auditions for boys in Grades 1 and 2 for our 2021 intake. Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, auditions will be held via Zoom. A number of boys at Park Orchards Primary School are already members of the National Boys Choir. Established in 1964, the National Boys Choir of Australia has performed extensively both nationally and internationally, and regularly with the Melbourne Symphony and Opera Australia. The choir is also recognised from the Qantas 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertisements and performances at Carols by Candlelight each year.

Please email our office on office@nationalboyschoir.com.au or phone 9872 4480.

Andrew Bainbridge

Co-Artistic & Administrative Director

NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

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**Interschool Sports Uniform 2021**

26 October 2020

ATTENTION YEAR 4 PARENTS
ORDERS DUE BY MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Dear Year 4 Parents

Current Year 4 students will require an
Interschool Sports Top for years 5 and 6.
 You can also purchase shorts to match at a special
 price for the Set.



Please note there will only be one order placed for 2021, no late orders will be accepted.

Please complete the form below with payment and return this form to the office no later than **MONDAY 2 November**. If you have obtained a sports top elsewhere please indicate in the tick box below in **RED**.

To help with sizing, please note that sizes X-SMALL, SMALL and MEDIUM are ADULT sizes. Due to the current pandemic samples are unavailable, although a size chart is below for your convenience.

Multi-Sport Shirt - Australian & Offshore made sizing Half chest measurements											
C6	C8	C10	C12	C14	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
38cm	40cm	42cm	44.5cm	47cm	51cm	53.5cm	56cm	58.5cm	61cm	63.5cm	66cm

Thank you

Elissa Daniel
 Office Manager

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM 2021Please return to the office no later than **MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

	Sizes Available	Size Required	Quantity	Cost	TOTAL \$
TOP ONLY	10 12 14 (CHILD SIZES) X-SMALL (XS) SMALL (S) MEDIUM (M)			\$ 44	
SHORTS ONLY				\$ 33	
TOP & SHORTS SET <small>Shorts size will match the top selected</small>				\$ 59	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO My child already has a top for 2021				TOTAL \$	

Please circle preferred payment method: CHEQUE / CREDIT CARD (PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH)

INTERSCHOOL SPORT UNIFORMS - 2021 CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION

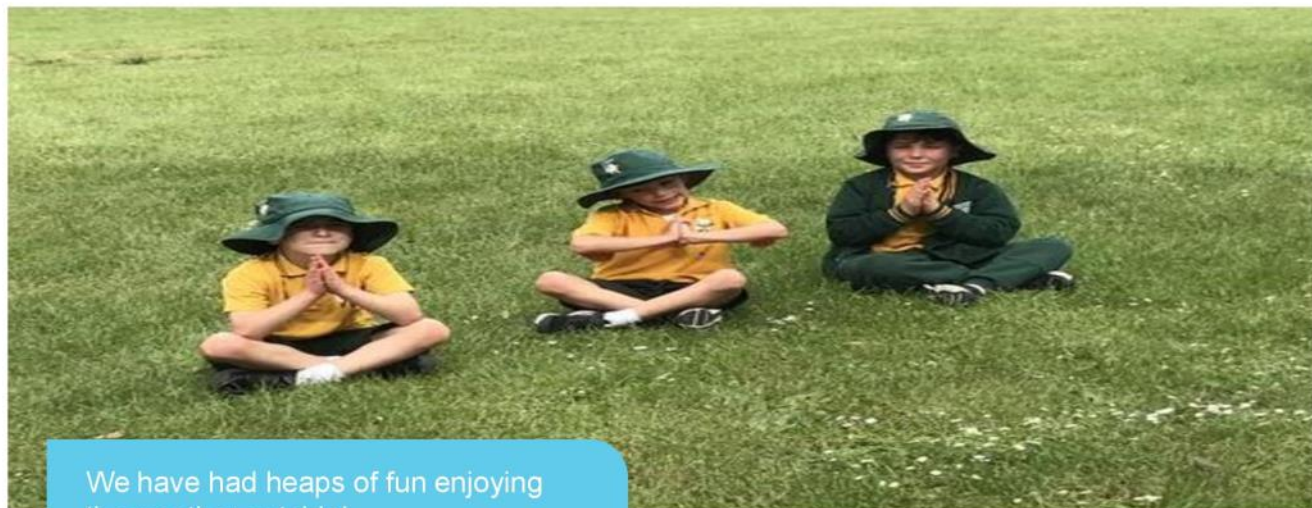
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Card Holder's Name: _____	Signature: _____	
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PARK ORCHARDS

OCTOBER 2020

Newsletter



We have had heaps of fun enjoying the weather outside!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

As school welcome students back onto onsite learning, we too welcome all students back to OSHClub.

Our highlight of last week was playing outside and creating some new outdoor group games. We created a game called square step and we also made our own rules for tiggy, the floor is lava and 40 40. We had loads of fun laughing and working together as a team

This week we have been settling back into some routines and establishing some new, COVID-safe practices. We are looking forward to getting back into some cooking activities, starting on Wednesday.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME TO OUR NEW COORDINATOR-CHLOE

Chloe's first day at OSHClub is this Thursday!



WE CAN COOK COVID SAFE NOW!!

Please make sure to let an educator know of anything you would like to cook



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October 2020

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Newsletter

OSH Club
Outside School Hours Care

COMING UP

**29
OCT****Chloe- Our new coordinator begins****2
NOV****MONDAY BEFORE CUP DAY**

We are open for regular BSC and ASC

**3
NOV****CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

We are closed!



PHOTO GALLERY



RECIPE

COOKIES!

200g butter, at room temperature

155g (3/4 cup, firmly packed) brown sugar

2 eggs

300g (2 cups) plain flour

1. Preheat oven to 180C. Grease 2 baking trays with melted butter.
2. Use an electric beater to beat the butter and sugar in a large bowl until creamy. Add the eggs, 1 at a time, beating well between each addition until combined. Stir in the flour until combined. Use your hands to bring the dough together in the bowl.
3. Roll 2-teaspoons portions of the mixture into balls. Place, about 5cm apart, on the prepared trays. Use a fork to flatten slightly.
4. Bake for 8 minutes or until golden and just cooked through. Set aside on the trays for 10 minutes to cool.



<https://www.taste.com.au/baking/articles/make-cookies-basic-cookie-recipe/hsp8dwiv>



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AT P.O.P.S.

TERM 4 FINAL SESSION
TUESDAY, November 24, 11.10am -
Christmas

Webex code and password:

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PASSWORD: POPS

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