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Interschool Sports (Yrs 5 & 6)        Monday 6 June
Life Ed                              8-17 June
Yr 4 Bike Safety Program            4P 7 June
                                      4S & 4/5W 8 June
                                      4M 9 June
Yr 3 Jellurgal Aboriginal Centre     Thursday 9 June
Yr 5 Beenleigh Historical Village   Thursday 16 June
Report Cards                        Thursday 23 June
Last Day of Term 2                   Friday 24 June
First Day of Term 3                  Monday 11 July

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It is lovely to have Mrs Marchmont back at Oxenford State School after her time away travelling through Canada. She was very much missed during this time and I know all the students and staff are happy to see her smiling face around. No doubt she will have some amazing stories to share with the students.
Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

At Oxenford State School we are currently in the first year of becoming a Positive Behaviour for Learning School (PBL). It is very exciting as it is giving us the opportunity to look at behaviour management and student wellbeing in a positive way, focusing more on the positives and allowing us to acknowledge the good choices most children make every day.

Over the next term you will see the school put up new signage which will showcase our expectations/rules of “Being Safe”, “Being Respectful” and “Being a Learner”. As we progress through the PBL journey students will become very aware of these three expectations. Early next term we will also be starting our positive reinforcements with students whereby they are acknowledged for following our rules and being safe, being respectful and being a learner. These positive consequences complement what is already happening in and out of the classroom in regard to positives.

Playground behaviour also follows these rules with the expectation that students are safe and respectful whilst playing in the playground. When students are not following these expectations and are being unsafe it is sometimes necessary for students to miss out on some play, receive a rule reminder, apologise or have time off the playground and be involved in a supportive play environment.

Please ask your children about our three expectations as our goal is for all children to be able to understand and talk about these.

Before School

There has been an increase in children arriving quite early before school, some as early as 7.00am which is concerning as there is no supervision of students prior to 8.15am. The library, ICT lab and the tuckshop area all have staff supervising from this time. Helping Hands before School Care is available for these students needing to arrive at school prior to this time. If you have any concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact administration.

Dental Van
Gold Coast Oral Health Services are extending an offer of free dental health care to eligible students enrolled at Oxenford State school commencing 16 June 2016. This service will be provided on-site by Mobile Dental Clinic 172. Hours of operation for this clinic is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am – 4.30pm.

Further information on public funded oral health services can be accessed via URL: http://www.health.qld.gov.au/goldcoasthealth/html/services/oralhealth.asp

Dani Radley
Acting Principal

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A Gentle Reminder

Now that the weather has finally cooled down, it is time to ensure all students are wearing the correct winter uniform. Often the mornings are quite fresh followed by glorious sunny days. Please ensure each uniform item is clearly marked with your child’s name. This will help us ensure any lost items are returned to their owners.

Uniform Shop News

We are now fully stocked in Winter Uniforms, with every size available. Pop in Monday or Wednesday 2:30-2:55 to have a look! For your convenience, you can also use our on-line ordering system, Munch Monitors, to place your uniform order.

Life Education Reminder

This is a reminder to families that Friday 3 June is your last chance to make payment for our Life Education Incursion for 2016. We have already had a wonderful response from the community but we would like to see maximum involvement across the school.

Below is a snapshot of the year level’s topics that will be covered. If families still have questions regarding any aspect of the programs we encourage you to attend the free Parent Information Session conducted by the Life Education Teacher. This teacher will also deliver all lessons for Prep to Year 6 students. Please remember if you would like to attend this information session on Wednesday 8 June RSVP’s will need to be made to the school office.

Prep – Harold’s Surprise

- Ways to seek help from trusted adults
- The benefits of Physical activity
- How to Spot safe and unsafe behaviours and environments
- Choosing healthy food options
Prep – Clued Up

- Awareness of basic needs to stay healthy and safe
- Exploring healthy food options
- Identifying safe and unsafe behaviours and environments
- How to help others
- Knowledge of safe people and places to turn to for help

Junior Primary – Harold’s Mystery Tour

- Identifying the function of vital organs
- Safety in public places
- Recognising that a balanced diet and exercise promotes good health
- Exploring strategies to manage feelings and emotions

Junior Primary – Harold’s Heroes

- Recognising safe and unsafe behaviours
- Healthy food choices
- The effects of second hand smoke on the body
- Emergency procedures – 000
- Awareness of the safe use and storage of medicines

Junior Primary – Harold’s Diary

- Emotions connected with new situations and change
- Benefits of active lifestyle/healthy diet
- Importance of friendships/support networks
- Strategies to manage peer pressure/bullying
- Exploring legal drugs such as medicines/caffeine

Middle Primary – Be Cyberwise

- Building positive relationships with friends on and off-line
- Safe and respectful behaviour s on-line
- Responsible behaviours when using communication technology
- Strategies for keeping personal information safe
- Strategies to deal with face-to-face and cyber bullying
- Exploring the role of bystanders

Middle Primary – Mind Your Medicine

- Factors that influence someone’s sense of self-worth
- Techniques for effective communication
- Identifying the impact of different factor on health and wellbeing
- Strategies for managing stressful situations
- Medicines as drugs and the consequences of their misuse

Upper Primary – It’s Your Call

- Exploring the decision making process
- Safe and appropriate use of communication technology
- Short term and long term consequences of a range of legal drugs
- Factors that influence decisions such as friends, family, media and laws
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Consistently achieving a high level in Science:

3/4S Hannah V & Sienna W
4/5W Madison W & Georgia P
4P Caleb H
4M Olivia W
5H Phong D
5P Eboni M
5/6M Lilly T & Jordan B
6A Yoon Seo J
6V Amelia A

Consistently being honest, sincere and seeking the truth:

3/4S Grace W
4/5W Gemma M
4P Tameliah S
4M Theo G
5H Moses P
5P Mathew D
5/6M Peta-Leigh W & Harlyn S
6A Rileigh C
6V Sharmaine L

Consistently treating others with consideration:

Prep G Callam W
Prep S Tianna J
Prep 1/0 Peyton S
1C Sienna R
1D Bella W
2L Tegan H
2B Macy M
2N Kace L
2D Angelina G
3M Aaron K
3D Montana W
3H Siena Q

Congratulations!

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING BOOTCAMP

On Tuesday afternoons a small group of children head outside for Bootcamp! The lessons have a focus on our three school expectations: Be Safe, Be Respectful & Be a Learner through a variety of gross motor activities. The children have brainstormed with Mrs Jensen & Mr Field to think of activities that they would like to participate in each week. Using the large parachute proved to be a popular activity, as well as some running on the oval and ball games on the multipurpose court.

Throughout each lesson, the children are encouraged and praised for using positive and inclusive language, for taking turns, being a good sport and being an encouraging friend.

Damien Nielsen
Head of Special Education Services
Electronic Newsletter Subscription

As a part of our school's new approach towards the way we communicate with you, we are pleased to inform you that we continue to offer interactive, graphically rich, full colour electronic newsletters to all our caregivers.

To sign up for our eNewsletter please type in the link below into the address bar of your browser. Australian Newsletter Services has made the signup process automated and only takes a few minutes when prompts are followed. Your email address will only be used to send out school eNews and nothing else.


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Qschools App

The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about schools. The app is designed to integrate with school websites, and allows users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to their selected school website.

The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the app.

The QSchools app will be particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools in a single view.

Find out more about QSchools and download the app today.

Money Days

Please note that we can only take payments on the following days and times:

Wednesday 8:30am-10:00am & Friday 8:30am-10:00am

Voluntary Contribution Scheme

Please note: We are now taking payments for the Voluntary Contribution Scheme. Notes have gone home to families detailing payment options. Payment days are Wednesday and Friday from 8:30am to 10:00am. Remember that all families paying the contribution will receive a free school diary for their children. These diaries are filled with information about our school and allow the students to keep track of weekly events.
Broadwater District Cross Country Championships

On Thursday 19 May, 26 Oxenford State School students in Years 4-6 competed in the District Cross Country Championships at Runaway Bay. All students represented the school with tremendous determination and stamina in their respective events and should be extremely proud of their efforts. An extra mention must go to Georgia G who finished 4th in her race and will now compete at the upcoming regional trials next week. All the best Georgia.

12 Boys
- Casper D 6V
- Ashley C 5/6M
- Kai C 5/6M

12 Girls
- Tahlia W 6V
- Akazia C 6V
- Yoon Seo J 6A
- Aimee S-R 6A
- Johnell M 6A

11 Boys
- Lewis S 4/5W
- Johnny B 5H
- Ryan F 5P
- Axl G-T 5H

11 Girls
- Maddison B 5/6M
- Ashlin C 6V
- Sophie C 4/5W
- Genesis B 5H

10 Boys
- Kody W 5P
- Darius L 4/5W
- Liam B 4P
- Kyle U 5/6M
- Jesse L 5H

10 Girls
- Georgia G 5P
- Charlie D 5H
- Eboni M 5P
- Madison W 4/5W
- Tylah W 4/5W

Yours in Sport,
Mr Tim Stark

Music with Ms Morris

Well done to all students who performed at the Mid-Year Music Concert last week. It was a successful afternoon of music making and I’m sure the audience would agree that our students did a wonderful job.

Congratulations to all three ensembles that performed at Fanfare over the past two weeks. Senior Strings were awarded bronze while both Beginner Band and Senior Band received silver. Musicians, you represented Oxenford well and did our school proud. Thank you also to Ms Douglas for joining the ensembles at Fanfare this year. A special mention also to Ms Bolton and Mr Henshaw for all the hard work you have done in preparing our students for their performances.

Next term we will be taking Oxenford ensembles to the Gold Coast Eisteddfod. In the lead up to this, it is a good time to be reminded about the importance of attendance at all lessons and rehearsals for strings, band and choir. After all, how do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice, practice, practice.

Jacinta Morris
Music Specialist
A Big Thank You

On Thursday 12th May we kicked off our Breakfast Club and it was a huge success! The students enjoyed eating their toast and drinking their milo sitting at tables under the trees. We even had the students coming back for seconds!

A BIG Thank You to COLES Upper Coomera who donated everything: the bread, milk, milo, margarine and vegemite. Without their support the Breakfast Club would not be possible. Another big thank you to our wonderful staff who volunteered to help out: Di, Cheryl, Jenny, Dani and Joel. Also thank you to Lonnie and Vanessa who are parents at the school, for volunteering their time.

KS4KIDS Chaplaincy Fundraiser

On the 18th June there is a fundraising walk/run to raise money for School Chaplaincy. There is a 3.5km, a 10km or a 30km walk along the beach starting at Queen Elizabeth Park, Coolangatta. There is also a 21.1km half marathon run for the more energetic! The cost for the walk is $15 per student or $25 for anyone else, which includes a free KS4Kids T-shirt, complimentary food and drinks plus a chance to win some great prizes.

If you are interested in participating then you can go online and register at www.k4kids.org.au or you can contact me at kirstenf@chappy.org.au

Thank you

Kirsten Forbes

Chaplain

5/6M Marvellous Mathematicians Term 2 2016

This semester 5/6M have been looking at scale and ratio in Mathematics and the ability to accurately reduce and enlarge objects. This is an important skill used in many different areas of life. We have also recognised that we are investigating scale in our current Geography, Art and Technology units, isn’t that amazing! The images below are the result of our last task involving the use of grids to enlarge a picture by ratio.

Steps:
1. create a 1cm grid over a selected picture.
2. label each horizontal line with the letters A-K and the vertical lines with the numbers 1-5
3. using A4 paper increase the size of our squares x 4 e.g. (1cm = 4cm) and relabel the lines in the exact same way as done in previous step
4. sketch the picture onto the A3 piece of paper making sure what’s in the small B-3 box, is then portrayed in the enlarged B-3 box
5. repeat the process for each grid box until you have completed an accurate enlargement of the smaller picture

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5/6M Health Heroes Term 2 2016

This semester 5/6M have been looking at health topics to develop a cohesive and detailed magazine, using paragraphs, text connectives and specialised vocabulary in each article. The sequence of the magazine had to be structured and presented to a retail standard. Below are some of the fantastic results;
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June Meeting: Monday 13th June 3:30pm
Disco: Friday 17th June
Election BBQ: Saturday 2nd July

News

We are very pleased to report that our recent Book Fair has provided the school with coupons for resources to the value of over $1200! A fantastic result. Thank you very much to the wonderful volunteers who ran the stall throughout the week, and all the families who purchased from it.

We have our School Disco coming up on Friday 17th June. This is always lots of fun for the students, and as with most things, will require some volunteers to help make it a success. Please do not hesitate to offer - many hands certainly make the load lighter on everyone, and we can all enjoy the evening.

The Federal Election on the 2nd of July provides us once again with the opportunity to run a sausage sizzle stall. We usually make around $1,000 at this type of event, please stay tuned for our roster to register your assistance on the day - if 20 people all offer one hour each, it will be easy. As it is in the middle of the school holidays, some people will be away - so please help out if you can!

Have a great fortnight,
Tanya
President
Tuckshop

The Meal Deal last week was a great success. Thanks to everyone who supported this once again, it really does help keep the Tuckshop viable, allowing us to keep prices low and stay open five days a week, both breaks.

Another critical factor in ensuring we are open every school day and prices don't increase, is for volunteers to assist throughout the week.

MunchMonitor, our online ordering system, is a great way to order online for Tuckshop and/or Uniforms, order in advance if needed, authorise which snack items your child can buy, set daily or weekly snack money limits and review purchases.

MunchMonitor saves our staff and volunteers lots of time in collating and preparing orders (thus helping keep our prices low!). A MunchMonitor account can be set up at www.munchmonitor.com, enter with the Username: oxenford Password: munch4210

Account credit can be paid online via credit card OR at the tuckshop with cash or eftpos.

***Tuckshop now have the facility to assist you to set up your Munch Monitor account! If you would like to be shown how to set up an account, and/or how to navigate around within Munch Monitor, please visit Stacey at the Tuckshop***

Uniform Shop

The cooler weather is arriving, now is a great time to purchase one of our school jackets to keep your child warm during the cooler mornings and afternoons - and before we know it there could be a few 'cold all day' days!

We have two styles of jackets and tracksuit pants to choose from, as well as navy tights for wearing with the skorts.

Remember, if you can't get to the uniform shop you can order online via MunchMonitor.

Opening hours are currently
2:30pm - 3:00pm Monday & Wednesday

MunchMonitor orders are also processed on these days

Facebook Page

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