



OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 10 – Tuesday 12th December



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I am Respectful - I keep my hands and feet to myself.

IMPORTANT!

2017 Wrap-Up

I would like to acknowledge the incredible work of the staff at Ocean Shores Public School during 2017. Their tireless efforts going beyond the call of duty have ensured all students receive the best possible care and learning at this remarkable school. Thank you to parents and community for ongoing support, and most importantly, thanks to our wonderful students who constantly 'do their best' and make this such a fantastic place to work and learn.

For those students (and families) moving into Year 7 next year or onto other schools, we wish you well in your learning and life journey. Congratulations on your time here at OSPS.

We wish everyone in our school community a happy and safe holiday.

We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to begin the new school year on

Tuesday 30th January 2018. Our school office will re-open on Monday 29th January 2018.

Candy Canes/Sweets

Families are reminded that we have a healthy eating policy at school and children are asked not to bring sweets to school to give to friends.

Farewell Miss Christian

I would like to wish Julia Christian the best of fortune as she embarks on a different adventure in 2018. Julia has made significant contributions to our students' learning over the last seven years – especially in technology – and will be missed.

Equipment List 2018

Tomorrow we will be sending home a detailed list of equipment for 2018. This list outlines materials such as pencils, pens etc. that will assist with back to school shopping. The 2018 Equipment List for each stage will also be available on our school website.

2018 Organisation

Just a reminder that organisation is still underway for classes for next year. We have uncertainty around a number of students thus number of classes, classes may not be finalised until Friday 9th February (end of week 2). This is to avoid the need to form classes then re-shuffle classes (as we did this year).

Please inform the office as soon as possible if your child will not be attending Ocean Shores PS next year. Similarly, if you are aware of any families considering enrolment at Ocean Shores PS, please encourage them to contact the school office. Note: enrolments are subject to an address within our school zone, please check on the Department's school locator for more information: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder/index>.

Martin Gill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed 13th Dec – Talent Quest, Super Stars Lunch

Thurs 14th Dec – K-2 Tropical Fruit World,
Year 3&4 Murbah Pool, Year 6 Wet n Wild

Fri 15th Dec – Last Day for Students

Tues 30th Jan – Students in Years 1-6 return to school,
Kindergarten Best Start

Fri 2nd Feb – Kindergarten students begin school.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING:

End of Year Excursion

Our Year 5 students had a fabulous end of year celebration day at Mullumbimby Pool yesterday. The rest of our classes will enjoy celebrations at various locations on Thursday. Please ensure notes and money are at school by tomorrow at the latest.

Presentation Day 2017

Thank you to everyone that attended our Ocean Shores Public School Presentation Day today. It is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate achievements of our students. Special thanks to Mrs McGivern for organising the event with Valmay Rutherford's assistance. Our 2017 captains and vice-captains did a great job leading the assembly and the dancers and choir were fantastic. Our 2018 captains and vice-captains were announced: Evie Boschma-Wagner and Kai Bargiora (captains) and Lola Kennard, Jaslyn Wilkes, Matthew Gray and Nicolas Bleach (vice-captains).

STAFF MESSAGES:

ES1 and Stage 1:

Stage 2:

Stage 3:

Kindergarten 2018 Transition

Orientation Program

COMPLETED Session 1- Thursday 2nd November 9.30-11.30am

COMPLETED Session 2- Thursday 9th November 11.30-1.30pm

COMPLETED Session 3- Thursday 16th November 12.00-3.00pm (experience an assembly with KL performing)

COMPLETED Christmas Craft - Wednesday 29th November Week 8

*****Talent Quest-** December 13th Week 10 (welcome to attend)

2018 Best Start Assessments – Tuesday 30th Jan-Thurs 1st Feb

Kindergarten Commence – Friday 2nd February



Ethics Coordinator needed for 2018

A new ethics coordinator is still needed for next year in order for our ethics classes to continue. This important and rewarding role requires an hour a week of your time. The role involves: liaising with Miss Sonia, organising and coordinating ethics teachers and communicating with the primary Ethics Regional Manager. This role does not expect you to teach classes, it is purely administrative. However, you may choose to do both. This is a great opportunity for personal and professional growth, connecting with the school community and contributing to ethics education. For more information contact the substantive coordinator, Teja on 0403267142.

Australia Day in Ocean Shores

Thank you for allowing us to celebrate Australia Day again at the school. It is a most wonderful venue for an outdoor event like our mullet throwing championship! We are looking for new World Mullet Throwing Champions in all the age groups and categories and breaking new world records! Hoping to have some cash prizes as well.

We will have two Australia Day events at Ocean Shores this year.

Our local Ocean Shores sausage sizzle and mullet throwing championship at the school. We are going to trial this at 5pm in 2018. It is cooler, the sausage sizzle could take the place of dinner so that mum and dad can go home afterwards hopefully with family fed dinner!

The main Shire event will be at the Ocean Shores Country Club at 11am. All are welcome to come. The Australia Day Ambassador will give an address, as well as an address from a local speaker, plus music, and lunch for the awards winners and new Aussie citizens etc. Also the Mayor will swear in new Australian citizens. Usually 100 or so people attend the function. Jan Mangelson



Mindfulness in 1J

**Results from Mindful beings Project
8 week mindfulness course
Class 1J – Donna Jordan
Term 4 weeks 1-9**

17 students partook in program

Evaluation of the program

1. What did they learn?
60% learnt how to mindful eat
23% learnt mindful breathing, and learnt mindful bodies
18% learnt how to pay attention, mindful seeing and slow motion movement
2. When has mindfulness helped?
30% when they were angry helped calm down
35% with sleeping
11% when they were sad
3. How do you treat others when you are mindful
70% kind
35% nice
30% caring
11% polite
4. When will you use mindfulness?
50% when they are angry
30% when they go to bed
11% at school
11% eating

Thank you.....Barbara Underwood



Students enjoying drumming with Miss Libby!

Mindful Beings Project



G'day, it's Barbara Underwood here again. It is with great pleasure to announce that the first mindful beings project of ocean shores has been completed. On behalf of Camilla and myself we were honoured to teach Class 1J this wonderful life skill. We hope they spoke to you about what they learnt.

This pilot project was a success and we hope to work with your kids again and inspire mindfulness to all of ocean shores primary. I have attached the results of the project here too, so please have a read. I will be running a parents mindfulness 8 week program next year. Day and times are yet to be decided. Please fill in the form if you are interested. Or better still call me, email me or txt me.

Please contact me on 0403661416 or email: barb@ohrs.com.au

Merry Christmas and have a wonderful new year.



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$69 for school-aged children and \$49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02





Bookings now open!

Join in the summertime fun these school holidays at our summer Holiday Club program – 'Passport to Summer'.

Incursion days include:



Display Your Favourite Photos In Style

We'll be letting our creativity flow when we make stylish mosaic photo frames. Make your frame unique by decorating it anyway you want to display your one-of-a-kind photos.



At The Movies

We're off to the movies to see one of the latest blockbuster releases: Paddington 2, Coco, Ferdinand or Wonder.

To see what movies are available near you and to book, please visit www.campaaustralia.com.au/holidayfun

Book into a Holiday Club program

For more information on a Holiday Club program near you and to book visit

www.campaaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs and use the 'Holiday Fun finder' on our homepage.

We hope to see you and your family at a Holiday Club program near you soon.

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The Team at Camp Australia



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