



OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 1 – Tuesday 30th January



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OPERATION DOLPHIN:

I am Respectful – I am kind and caring to everyone

IMPORTANT!

Welcome to 2018!

I would like to welcome all staff, students and families to the 2018 academic year at Ocean Shores Public School. We have a big year of learning together ahead of us. We extend a special welcome to all the new families who have joined us this year and look forward to working with you all to achieve the best possible outcomes for students.

Kindergarten 2018

Our new Kindergarten students commence on Friday having completed their Best Start assessments this week. Welcome to our wonderful school.

Classes

Due to the uncertainty of numbers, classes will not be finalised until the end week 2. During Weeks 1 and 2 students will be working with all teachers from their stages.

Thanks Tom!

Our infants students will have noticed our latest installation. One of our parents - Sonny's father Tom Smith - has constructed and donated a new 'mud kitchen' which has been installed in the sandpit. What a wonderful addition to the playground; it's already a hit with students.



Sonny and Tom Smith with the new 'mud kitchen'

Digital Newsletter

The Ocean Outlook is not normally distributed in hardcopy in classrooms. Instead it will be available through the following:

School Website: Visit www.oceanshore-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Email: Send an email to the school's account requesting to be added to the newsletter distribution list:

oceanshore-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Schoolstream: Go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Google Play (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone. Once the app is installed, type Ocean Shores Public School into search.

Hardcopies: Are available for collection from the office if needed.

Martin Gill (Principal)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri 2nd Feb – Kindergarten Commence

Fri 9th Feb – Canteen Commences

Mon 12th Feb – Classes finalised, P&C 7pm

Wed 15th Feb – Leaders Induction 1.00pm

Wed 28th Feb - Proposed Parent Connect Evening/Expo 5-6.30pm

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING:

Choir performs at Australia Day Ceremony

Miss Sonia and Miss Lou organised for our dedicated and talented choir members to perform at the Australia Day Awards at the Country Club. I thank Sonia and Louise for their time, energy and expertise, and also thank parents for supporting our students and school.

STAFF MESSAGES:

ES1 and Stage 1:

Kindergarten commence Friday, with children attending until 2.30pm. We are very excited to be welcoming our new students. Classes will be finalised for Week 3. Mrs Amelia Lee, Mrs Amy Barrett and Mrs Justine Griffin.

Year 1/2 are working with each of the teachers rotating through the following topics: PBL and Friendly Schools (Mrs Melinda Lengyel), Mindfulness (Mrs Donna Jordan), Sport and Healthy Choices (Miss Elise Daley) and Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths STEM (Mrs Christine Melkie).

Stage 2:

During the first two weeks Stage 2 classes will be working with each of the three teachers on a two day rotation. During the 2 day rotations, teachers will deliver a mini unit of work that focuses on the following areas:

Mr Gibbons: World Wetland Day and the importance of our wetland.

Miss Sonia: Friendships and completing our 'Peaceful Garden'.

Miss Toop: Developing kindness and unity in stage 2.

Stage 3:

Stage 3 are working on a range of enjoyable activities as we settle into the new year with their three teachers: Mrs Ensor, Ms Essery and Mr Nicholls.

2018 Swimming Carnival – Tuesday 6th Feb.

The carnival is for all children from Years 3-6, as well as any Year 2 children who **turn 8 years of age this year**. Students wishing to compete **MUST be able to swim 50m comfortably**. **Students that choose not to swim AND those students who are NOT CONFIDENT SWIMMERS will be required to attend school as per usual.**

DETAILS:

Venue	Petria Thomas Memorial Pool Mullumbimby
Date	Tuesday 6th February 2018
Travel	By bus to and from school
Bus departs school	9.15am sharp
Carnival Commences	10.00am sharp
Carnival Concludes	2.00pm approx
Bus returns to school	2.30pm approx

COST per student:

\$10.00 - to be handed into the office as soon as possible

This includes the bus and entry into the pool for the day.

\$7.10 Students who have a season pass need to pay \$7.10 to the office as soon as possible and present their season pass on the day.

We look forward to seeing parents and friends supporting and cheering on the children at the carnival.

Elise Daley and Wayne Gibbons **Swimming Carnival Coordinators**

Canteen

Please note that canteen commences next Friday 9th February. **Canteen will not be operating this week.**

