



# OSBORNE STATE SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER No:1 Week2

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been very busy this past fortnight, working hard in all areas of the curriculum. We have continued our online science lessons with Maidavale State School and the children are really enjoying sharing their ideas with students from another school. We have also seen a significant growth in our school with 5 new students joining us this week! We are looking forward to another busy fortnight ahead.

### Welcome!

This week we welcomed 5 new students into the Osborne family! We would like to extend a sincere welcome to Ty, Austin and Maddie Jacka, Nikita Mcrory and Deni-Elle Piper. It is great to have you all here and we hope you enjoy being part of our school.



### World of Maths Day

On Monday, we will be traveling to St Colman's School to participate in the World of Maths Experience. Students will be participating in a variety of hands on maths experiences whilst interacting with other students. We will also be making use of the resource centre whilst at St Colman's.

### Public Holiday

Next Tuesday 5 November is a public holiday. Normal classes will resume on Wednesday 6 November.

### Camp Week

From Monday 11 November until Friday 15 November, all students in Years 4-7 will be attending school camp. These students will need to meet the bus at the United Service Station on the north side of the Burdekin River at 8am on Monday morning. The bus will then return to the United Service Station at approximately 3:40pm on Friday afternoon. Miss Laidlow will be going on camp with the 407 students.

During this week, the Prep-3 students will be attending Maidavale State School. This will allow the students to interact with other children their age and get to know some new students. The children will be traveling to and from Maidavale by taxi each day. The taxi will collect the children from Osborne at 8:30am and return them at 3:00pm each day. During the journey, they will be under the supervision of a teacher aide or teacher. If you have a child in Prep-3, **please return the attached permission form to school next week.**



### Pre-Prep

Don't forget, we are now running a Pre-Prep program on **Friday mornings from 8:30-10am**. This program is free and is open to all families in the district. Please encourage anyone you know with young children to come along.

### **P&C Meeting**

We will be holding an extraordinary meeting on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 3:15pm** in the staffroom to elect new office bearers, as stated in the email sent to all members on Monday 28 November (This meeting was previously scheduled for Friday 1 November, but as we need to give 7 days notice for this meeting, it has been shifted). All parents, carers and friends of the school are welcome to attend. We currently have 2 positions vacant on our executive – President and Secretary, if you would be willing to take on one of these positions, please let us know.



### **Family Games Night**

Our family games night which had been scheduled for Monday 4 November will now be postponed due to the P&C meeting. Another date will be arranged in the near future.

### **Harvest Festival Pet Show**

The Harvest Festival Pet Show will be held on Wednesday 6 November at Watson's Green in Home Hill. Registrations open at 6pm and the event kicks off at 6:30pm. Our P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle at the event to raise funds for our school. Please come along and support the Harvest Festival and our school.



### **Harvest Festival Parade**

On Saturday 9 November, we will be entering a float in the Home Hill Harvest Festival Parade. All students are invited to come and be part of the float. We will be meeting at Ashworth's at 4:30pm. Students will need to wear their school uniform. They can bring lollies to throw from the float if they want to. If your child will be participating, ***please return the attached permission form to school next week.***

### **Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards for their great work this fortnight:

Lachlan Nagle

Kimba Stott-Matthews

Maddison MacGillvray

Dylan Matthews

Ty Jacka

Austin Jacka

Maddie Jacka

Nikita McGrory

Deni-Elle Piper

Keep up the great work everyone!



Yours in Education

*Hayley Laidlow*

Principal

# Wonderful Work from Osborne this week...

## iPads at work

This week we started using our iPads in class. They have been a great addition to our regular classroom routine, helping the students to effectively engage with the curriculum using technology. The students have particularly enjoyed using the 'Spellosaur' app in spelling groups and 'Slide' in mathematics. We are looking forward to further integrating this fantastic technology in our classroom.



*Craig and Kimba playing 'Slide' in Maths>>>>*



## Emergency Services Visit

Today we had Libby and Robert from Emergency Services Queensland visit our school. They talked to us about disaster management and what we should do to be prepared for a disaster such as a cyclone or flood. They also told us about what the emergency services such as the SES do for our community during times of disaster.

*<<<<Our students received some fantastic gifts from the Emergency Services to help us prepare for natural disasters.*

## Pre-Prep Fun

This week at Pre-prep the students had fun painting and playing with the blocks and play dough. It is great to see the Pre-prep students settling into our school routine and we look forward to seeing them each Friday.

*Is that Picasso???*

*Alexis had fun easel painting at Pre-prep this week >>>>*

