Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone! It has been a great start to the term with 3 new students joining our school boosting our numbers to 18 students. It is very heartening to see our little school grow and speaks to the positive reputation we are building in the local community. We are looking forward to growing more in the future and reaching our target of 30 students by 2019. Keep spreading the good word everyone!

Attached with this newsletter is your child’s report card for Semester 1. Both Tracie and I enjoyed writing the students’ reports and reflecting on their progress for the first half of the year. All of our kids have made positive gains and are working hard to achieve their goals. We would like to invite all parents to schedule a time for a parent-teacher interview which will enable us to discuss your child’s progress and set their goals for the coming Term. Please complete the attached interview booking form and return it to school as soon as possible.

We have now started our new suite of units for Term 3, the students will be working on the following:

- **English**
  - Prep – 1 – Comparing literary and informative texts
  - 2-6 – Examining traditional stories

- **Maths**
  - Students will cover a variety of topics including hands on maths investigations

- **Science**
  - Prep – 2 – Material Worlds – examining properties of materials (Chemistry)
  - 3-6 – Properties of Materials (Chemistry)

- **The Arts**
  - Prep-6 – Students will be learning basic music skills and learning how to play the xylophone

- **History**
  - Prep-2 – Special Places
  - 3-6 – Australian Explorers

Once again, it will be a very busy term but one that will be rewarding and enjoyable I am sure. Have a fantastic fortnight everyone,


Hayley Laidlow
Principal
Save the Date
15 July – NAIDOC Day celebrations, Burdekin Readers’ and Writers’ Festival
25-26 July – Numeracy PD - Hayley and Tracie away
27 July – QLD Cricket workshop (2-3pm)
30 July - Trivia night
3 August – QLD Cricket workshop (2-3pm)
5 August – Small School Athletics Carnival – Clare SS
11 August – Burdekin Band 5/6 PLC – Hayley away
24-26 August – QASSP State Conference – Hayley away, Tracie in charge
12-16 September – Hayley LSL, Tracie replacing
15 September – Burdekin Cluster Day ‘The Arts’ – Clare State School

P&C News
Active P&C membership is vitally important to the success of our school so I would encourage you all to come along to our meetings and see how you can help. All parents, carers and friends of the school are welcome to attend. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 July at 6:30pm in the staffroom. There will also be a Trivia Night meeting on Tuesday 26 July at 6:30pm to finalise details for the evening.

Attendance
Our current attendance rate for Term 3 (as at 15 July) is 100% - this is fabulous, keep up the great work everyone!

Welcome!
Welcome to our 3 new students – David, Ashley and Chantal. David, Ashley and Chantal joined our class this week and have settled in well at school, we hope they enjoy being part of the Osborne family!

School Opinion Survey
Also attached is your link to the annual School Opinion Survey. This survey is conducted online and is completely anonymous. I would encourage you all to complete this survey as it is your chance to have a say on how you think our school is progressing. If you do not have access to the internet at home and would like to access the school computers, please contact us and we will arrange access. The survey will need to be completed by Friday 29 July.

Trivia Under the Stars
We are excited to announce that on Saturday 30 July our P&C will be holding a trivia night to help raise much needed funds for our school. It is set to be a fantastically fun night with loads of great trivia and games and a free movie and popcorn party for the kids. We are in need of donations of prizes for the night – if you are aware of any businesses or individuals who would be willing to help out, please contact the school or a P&C member. Attached is a flyer which you are welcome to circulate to friends and family. Let’s get behind this event and make it a great night!

Playgroup
Playgroup is now up and running! A huge thank you to our Playgroup co-ordinator Belinda McConville for volunteering her time to help us out. It was great to see all of the families along at Playgroup today. We look forward to seeing our Playgroup grow in future so please encourage anyone you know who has pre-school aged children to come along. Playgroup runs each Friday from 8:30am – 10:00am during school term. Playgroup will take a break over the school holidays and resume on Friday 15 July.
Over the school holidays, Woolworths filmed an advertisement right here at our school. The advertisement is an Olympic themed commercial which will feature a school sports carnival. Some of the students were selected for roles in the commercial but all students and families were able to be involved. Participating in this filming event was great for our school and community as we were able to observe what it is like to be involved in the film industry. The advertisement will feature during the Olympics Opening ceremony so make sure you keep an eye out for our budding film stars! We also had the privilege of hosting Karen Madden who is Head of Media, Sponsorships and Property for Woolworths Ltd. Karen was so impressed with our school community that, on behalf of Woolworths, she made a very generous donation of $5000 for us to spend at MTA – Modern Teaching Aids. This will make a huge difference to our school and is very much appreciated – thank you Woolworths!

**Student Banking**

Don’t forget, **Student Banking day is Wednesday**. Student Banking is a great way to teach kids about how to save money and it also benefits our school as we receive financial benefits for each student who has an account which is registered with our school banking account. If your child does not have a student account and you would like to open one, please let us know and we give you a copy of the required forms.

**Eggs**

Our chickens are very happy and are laying well. We are currently getting approximately 3 eggs per day. If you would like a dozen eggs, please let Miss Laidlow know. All we ask is that you make a small donation to our ‘feed fund’ and return your egg carton to school.

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**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Name: _________________________________________

Please complete and return to school as soon as possible. Please provide 3 preferences for your interview time.

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Specific topics you would like to discuss (if any)

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Wonderful Work from Osborne this week...

We have had a busy first week, jumping straight into science where the Year 3-6s began exploring the properties of materials by examining shaving foam! We also had a busy holiday being film stars and helping out with the Woolies commercial filmed right here at our school.
Does Your Child Have a Chance of Being Successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but......

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Osborne State School
For all students to have opportunities to obtain a quality education and develop life-long learning skills

Quality Behaviour ......
Quality Teaching & learning ......
Quality Relationships ......
Quality Outcomes ......

At Osborne State School
Every Child Matters, Everyday

Ask us about help with getting your children to school everyday!!!
Trivia Under the Stars

Saturday 30th July
Osborne State School
5:30pm for 6pm start
$60 per team of 6

To ensure you secure a table, please have your nominations in by Wednesday 27 July
(Nominations will also be taken on the night)

To nominate:
Phone: 07 47826254 (Monday and Wednesday, 9am—3pm)
Email: principal@osbornees.eq.edu.au

Fantastic prizes on offer.
Pre-order a cob loaf or nibbles platter for your table - $15

FREE movie and pyjama party for the kids

Special Event
Chook Poo Bingo!

BBQ dinner and bar available on the night

$10 per square for a chance at $500 cash
PLUS - $50 bonus bar tab if you’re there on the night!
GOT SOMETHING TO SELL?
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS to HEAVY MACHINERY
and anything in between
(PRICE RESERVES WELCOME)

CLARE COMMUNITY CLEARING SALE & AUCTION
Saturday
6th August 2016

Food and Drinks Available all Day
All items to be listed by 23rd July 2016

PLEASE CONTACT
Tracy Hatch m. 0427 827 350 p. 07 4782 7350
Carl Marino m. 0427 827 156 p. 07 4782 7156
Pippa Tomasetig m. 0413 673 198 p. 07 4782 7653
BURDEKIN PCYC
SCHOOL AGE CARE & GYMNASICS

Disney Theme

Friday 22nd July
6pm - 8pm
$6 per person
Multi-purpose Exhibition Hall
(Ayr Showgrounds)