

The Osborne Observer

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the last day of Term 3 already! 10 very short weeks have flown by and it is incredible how much excitement and learning we have participated in. During this term we have been visited by Queensland Cricket to participate in workshops, travelled to Townsville for Rewards Day, visited the Burdekin Cultural Complex to watch Ayr State High School's production of Grease, hosted a trivia night, travelled to Clare for the Small School's Athletics Carnival and travelled back again to Clare for Burdekin Cluster Day 'The Arts' and we have also been to Townsville to see the Spirit of the Anzacs Centenary Experience. All of which have not only been fantastic learning experiences, but also great opportunities for our students to get to know and build upon existing friendships with other students from across the district.

In amongst all that excitement, we have also packed in loads of learning in all our learning areas. In English, students in Years 2 - 4 have done a fantastic job at creating their own traditional stories while students in Year 1 chose an animal from their favourite picture book and created an information report about them; what a great achievement! In History, the upper group looked at Chinese migration during the gold rush and the lower group looked at changes in family roles and technology over time. Phew! With such hard work behind them, they sure do deserve a break.

It would be remiss of me to send home the final newsletter of the term without taking this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for all their hard work this term and in particular our Principal. Hayley is away at the moment on hard-earned long service leave and I would just like to thank her for her unwavering commitment to the students of Osborne as well as the appreciation and pride she shows for our school community. Thank you Hayley, you are a fantastic leader and we greatly appreciate all the hard work and many hours you put into our great school.

Last, but definitely not least, thank you to the P&C and all our other parent and community volunteers. Thank you for all your hard work this term and we are looking forward to the exciting events we have planned for Term 4!

I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday. If you are travelling, please stay safe on the roads and enjoy your time away. I look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday October 4. Have a fantastic break everyone.

Tracie Duthie
Acting Principal

Wonderful Work from Osborne this week...

We had an awesome time at our Burdekin Cluster Day 'The Arts' this week. Children participated in quilting, visual art techniques, kite making, dance, playing instruments and drama.



Does Your Child Have a Chance of Being Successful?

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

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	 Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	 Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	 Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	 Equal to finishing at grade 4



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!!!