Dear Parents and Carers,

Our busy schedule has continued over the last fortnight with our Year 3-6 students traveling to Paluma Environmental Education Centre for Science Camp and our Prep-2 students traveling to Maidavale State School during this week. I have been incredibly proud of our students’ conduct and behaviour during these excursions. All of our students have behaved excellently and represented our school very well at the various activities. A comment was made to me on Science Camp that the group we had there was one of the best they had ever seen – a huge compliment when coming from staff who see a different group of children each week. What a fabulous bunch of kids we have at our school!

We are now beginning a new suite of English units for the second half of term: our Year 3-6 students will be exploring procedural texts in English while our Prep-2 students will be exploring character retells. We will also be continuing with our work on biology in science and location in geography. We have also been busy learning our dances in preparation for the Fancy Dress Ball which will be held on Friday 17 June.

As we are approaching the end of Semester 1, our Semester 1 report cards will be sent home. These reports will contain information about your child’s progress so far this year. As part of this process, we would ask that all parents attend a parent-teacher interview at school with Mrs Duthie and myself. During this interview we will discuss your child’s progress and review their goals from Semester 1, we will also set new goals for Semester 2. In the next newsletter, there will be a booking form with interview times, please ensure that you book a time to come and have a chat.

Have a fantastic fortnight everyone,

Hayley Laidlow
Principal
Save the Date
2 June – Band 5/6 Principals’ Meeting (Osborne), QSR Team Meeting, 3:15pm
3 June – School photos
7 June – P&C Meeting & QSR Team Meeting
8 June – Aleesah Darlison, Author Workshop
9 June – Band 5/6 Forum, Hayley away, Tracie in charge
10 June – QASSP State Council – Hayley away, Tracie in charge
13-14 June – Peer Review training – Hayley away, Tracie in charge
16 June – QSR Verification Meeting, 9-11am
17 June – Fancy Dress Ball
23 June – Combined Small Schools Activity Day (previously JOKSS) – Osborne State School - Science

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 7 June at 6:30pm in the staffroom.

Attendance
Our current attendance rate for Term 2 (as at 13 May) is 94.4% - well done everyone, keep up the great work!

Welcome!
This week we have had 2 new students join our school – Sarah (Year 2) and Danny (Year 5) have joined our class and have settled in well. We are very glad to have them here and welcome them as part of our Osborne family.

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 still be running next Friday 20 May)

Aleesah Darlison Author Visit
On Wednesday 8 June, we will have Aleesah Darlison visiting our school. Aleesah has written numerous children’s books including ‘Warambi’, ‘Puggles Probems’ and ‘Little Good Wolf’ which are available for loan from our school library. Aleesah will be conducting writing workshops with the children on this day and will also have copies of her books for sale. We will also have students from other schools and the kindies visiting for this event. The P&C will be running tuckshop on the day, an order form has been attached – please return this form and money to school by Friday 3 June.
**School Photos**
School photos will be taken on Friday 3 June. Please ensure that your child wears their best full school uniform on this day. Attached is a photo order form, please return this to school by Thursday 2 June if you wish to order school photos.

**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.

**Ten Pin Bowling**
This week marked our last week of bowling with Snr Constable Greg at Burdekin Bowl. We all had a fantastic time and would like to say a huge thank-you to Snr Constable Greg for supporting us by subsidising the cost, attending our bowling sessions and giving us some great bowling tips! A big thanks also to Mrs Samwell for loaning us here awesome party bus for our very last bowling session – we loved riding in style!

**Headlice**
Head lice have been detected in the school. **It is extremely important for you to check your child’s head for head lice TODAY.** Keep checking your child every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days.

If you do find head lice, commence effective treatment immediately. If it’s noticed that your child has head lice at school, you will be notified. You will be required to collect your child and commence treatment immediately. Please return the slip below ASAP.

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**ACTION TAKEN AT HOME (Information is treated confidentially)**
This is to inform the school that I have received and read this notice about head lice.

Tick appropriate boxes
My child/ren ______________________________________ (names) have had their head inspected.

- Yes
- No

- No head lice were found

- Head lice were found and I HAVE started treating the head lice and will continue treatment until my child is free of head lice.

Parent Signature: __________________________________ Date: ______________________
Wonderful Work from Osborne this week...

It has been an exciting fortnight with our Senior students traveling to Paluma Environmental Education Centre for their camp and our Junior students traveling to Maidavale State School for the week and also attending Under 8’s Day at Home Hill State 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!!!
Dear Parents and Carers,
As you are aware, on **Wednesday 8 June**, Alesah Darlison, a Queensland author, will be visiting our district to work with the students from our small schools. Osborne School is proud to be hosting Alesah for this day and we have some very exciting and interesting activities planned.

Our P&C will be holding lunch tuckshop on this day as a fundraiser for our school. If your child would like to purchase tuckshop for lunch on this day, please return the order form below and money to your school by Friday 28 May. Students should bring their own afternoon tea. We look forward to seeing you at our school soon.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Hayley Laidlow
Principal

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**Alesah Darlison - Author Day**

**Tuckshop Order Form**

Please return your order form and money to your child’s school by **Friday 3 June**

School: __________________________________________

Child’s Name: _____________________________________

**First Break**

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