

OSBORNES FLAT PS NEWSLETTER



Acting Principal's Message

HAYLEY ELLIS

This fortnight's newsletter is a bit shorter than usual, as there has been a strong focus on assessment across the school over the past two weeks. Our students have been working hard to complete a range of tasks that help inform end-of-semester reporting, while still finding time for creativity, excursions and a few special moments along the way. It's been a busy and productive period for everyone.

Assessment & Reporting

Over the past two weeks, you may have noticed a few small changes to classroom routines. We are currently in the middle of our assessment and reporting period, which means teachers and support staff are working hard to gather important data for student reports. A big thank you to the casual relief teachers who have helped support this process.

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Students have also been busy polishing their narrative writing by planning, drafting, editing, illustrating and publishing. We can't wait for you to see the finished pieces.

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Mr Livermore Update

As many of you know, Mr Livermore remains on leave while recovering from an injury. We don't yet have a confirmed return date, but we'll share any updates as soon as we can. His smiling face and infectious laugh have been missed by students and staff alike. We're all looking forward to seeing him hobbling across the school yard again soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with me directly at school or email me at hayley.ellis2@education.vic.gov.au. I'd also like to take a moment to thank all of our amazing staff for the extra support they've provided while I take on the responsibilities of Acting Principal alongside my classroom teaching role. We are very lucky to have such a flexible and dedicated team who always put students first.

Cross Country Success

Today, we're cheering on Elliarna, Niamh and Brylie as they represent OFPS at the NERSSA Divisional Cross Country at Willow Park in Wodonga. We are so proud of their efforts and wish them the best of luck in their races.

School Photos

A quick reminder that school photos are scheduled for Thursday 19 June. MSP Photography has sent information via email and full details are available on Compass. Orders can now be placed through the Compass portal.

Cultural Experience with Dion Drummond

Earlier this week, our students joined Kiewa Valley Primary School in Tangambalanga for an incredible cultural experience with Dion Drummond. Dion shared stories and dances from his Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage. It was fantastic to see so many students confidently take to the stage and join in. Word on the street is that Mr Brown even joined in for a dance at the end. Travis might even have video evidence of this historical performance if you chase him down I'm sure he will show you!

Staying Well This Winter

With winter approaching, many of our students and staff have unfortunately been unwell. We kindly ask that children who are sick stay home to help reduce the spread of illness across our small school. We understand this can be challenging and we appreciate your support. We'll always help students catch up on anything important they may have missed.

SSG Meetings - Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 June

Student Support Group (SSG) meetings are an important part of our ongoing communication with families of students who receive additional learning or wellbeing support. These meetings provide an opportunity to reflect on progress, celebrate achievements and set goals for the second half of the year. Invitations have been sent out via Compass to eligible families. If you received an invite, please log in to Compass to book your preferred time. Meetings will run for approximately 30 minutes and will be held onsite at school. If you need any help booking or would prefer a phone or online meeting, please get in touch with us.

IMPORTANT DATES

June

Mon 9th - King's Birthday (No School)
Wed 11th - SSG Meetings
Thu 12th - SSG Meetings
Thu 19th - School Photos

July

Fri 4th - Last Day Term 2
Mon 21st - Term 3 Starts
Fri 25th - Curriculum Day (No School)





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I have not received an email from MSP about ordering photos. What should I do?

This is likely because your child was a late enrolment, a new student, or your contact details at the school are incorrect. If you have an existing Compass account, you can login and order through this platform. Alternatively, if you call our office on 03 5482 3190, we can place your order over the phone.

My child is not appearing on the "order photos" Compass Portal.

Please call our office on 03 5482 3190, and we can place your order over the phone.

Can I also order if my partner and I have separated?

Of course. Simply use your Compass profile to order photos for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs sent to the front office of the school to ensure orders are delivered to the correct parent.

How do I order a family photo?

If you have more than one child attending school, a family order option should be available on your Compass portal. If you don't see this option and would like to order a family photo, please call us to place your order over the phone.

I didn't receive an order reference number, but the money has been taken out of my bank account.

Your order will automatically be received by our system. Simply send your child on photo day with their information sheet as normal.

I can't pay today. Will I still be able to get photos?

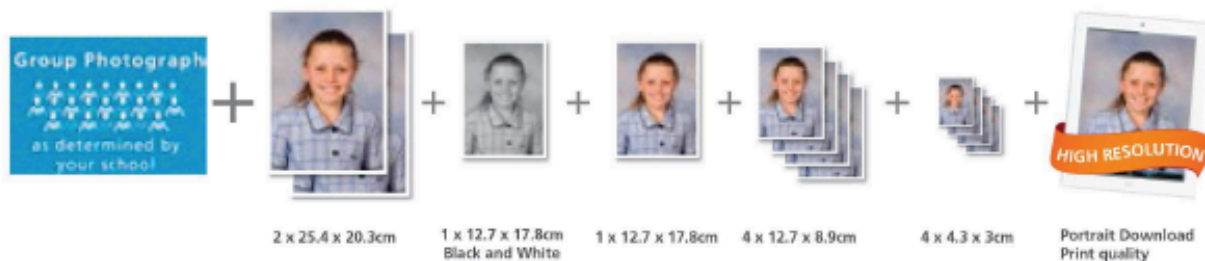
Of course. All students will have their portrait taken regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Online ordering will remain open on Compass, but a late fee will apply when ordering over one week after photo day. If you are still unable to order in this time frame, please contact us and we will endeavour to help you out.

School Photo Day - 2025

Individual package details

Premium Pack

\$60



Classic Pack

\$55



Value Pack

\$51



Essential Pack

\$48



Basic Pack

\$45



* Only available when purchasing one of the packs listed above.

Gift Pack*

All 12 items

\$15



Class Group Photo

\$35

