

OSBORNES FLAT PS NEWSLETTER



Acting Principal's Message

ELLYSSA BRENNAN

Dear families and friends,

Thank you so much for the warm welcome to Osbornes Flat Primary School. For those who missed the announcement, my name is Ellyssa Brennan and I will be the Acting Principal until Mr Livermore returns. A massive thank you goes to Miss Ellis for her hard work as interim Acting Principal and to the team for maintaining business as usual during this time. The passion and care demonstrated by the staff is a true asset to the school and greater community. I look forward to making a more detailed report in our next newsletter and getting to know everyone.

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HOT DOG DAY 27TH JUNE

Our popular Hot Dog Day is returning for the second time this term on Friday the 27th of June! Students can enjoy a delicious hot dog for just \$2 each, we also have Primas and milks available for \$2.00 each with orders available through Compass.

Be sure to get your orders in by Tuesday 24th June 11:45pm to avoid missing out.



From Osborne 1

ANTHONY BROWN

What a fantastic fortnight it's been in the F-2 classroom!

In Maths, we've launched an exciting new topic on measurement, and our students absolutely loved it! We've been exploring how to measure, compare, and estimate length using informal units and our comparison language. It's been wonderful to see the students so engaged—there's been some great thinking and collaboration happening as they investigate the world of measurement.

In Literacy, our groups have been busy continuing to learn and consolidate our letter-sound knowledge, working on tricky words, oral segmenting, and a range of phonetic skills. Everyone has been showing fantastic focus and effort.

We've also begun looking at information texts, using the wonderful mentor text *The Unwilling Twin* by Freya Blackwood to guide our learning. This is helping us prepare to write our very own information pieces all about the beach—a topic that's sparked lots of enthusiasm and great ideas.

It's been a joy-filled fortnight of learning and discovery. We can't wait to see what the next two weeks bring!





From Meehan 1

HAYLEY ELLIS

As you may have heard, I've made the decision to step back from my role as Acting Principal after seven rewarding weeks leading our wonderful school. It wasn't an easy choice, but my heart truly lies in the classroom teaching your children, and I'm so excited to be returning to Meehan 1 on Monday. Ellyssa Brennan will be leading our school until Mr Livermore returns, please join me in welcoming her to OFPS. I want to thank our students, staff, and the broader school community for their support during this time—it's been an experience I'll always value.

Over the past fortnight, Meehan 1 has been in excellent hands with a couple of fantastic casual replacement teachers who have not only followed our curriculum plans but also brought along their own engaging activities to mix things up.

In literacy, we've continued exploring Information Texts, with students creating short pieces on either Penguins or Koalas. We also dived into the world of homophones—turns out our students were already pros at spotting them, they just didn't know the technical term! We've now completed our assessment tasks, which will help inform upcoming school reports.

In maths, we've been building confidence with multiplication strategies, focusing particularly on the 4 and 5 times tables.

Outside the classroom, we've made the most of the beautiful weather with team-based games and cooperative play, strengthening our social skills and having a lot of fun along the way.

I can't wait to be back in the classroom with the Meehan 1 crew next week as we get stuck back into our learning routine.

LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY LEAVERS

We've noticed a recent increase in students arriving late or leaving early. As part of our emergency management and safety procedures, it's essential that all students are accurately accounted for during the school day.

If your child arrives after 9:00am or needs to leave before 3:10pm, please head straight into the office and sign them in or out using the Compass kiosk in the foyer.



From Hynes Classroom

ALISA KING

The Yr 5/6 class has been busy with numerous assessments over the past couple of weeks. These are all completed, and we are moving into our last units of work for the term. The students have finished reading their novel Holes and have thoroughly enjoyed the story. We will watch the film together in the coming days. Having worked solidly on narrative writing we are now working on informative writing, and particularly the creation of newspaper articles. In Numeracy we have been working on multiplication and division skills and will be exploring decimals before the end of term. It has been lovely to watch the students gain confidence with each skill and be able to apply their new knowledge to real life type mathematical questions.

ME1 Discovery have been learning about the world's continents and are now focusing on key geographical features around the world. Our two beach ball globes have been bounced around the room regularly and everyone's place geography is developing nicely. The OS1 class has been focusing on their sense of belonging and exploring what a range places mean to them and how they use them. Home is the number one special place for all of them!

After their epic efforts in the NERSSA cross country event earlier in the term the ME1 class have been enjoying regular games of cricket and T Ball, developing their throwing, catching, batting and fielding skills. They have been maintaining their fitness with regular training games and competitions.

Both classes are expanding their vocabularies in Auslan and it's fantastic to now be able to communicate in short sentences and have the beginnings of conversations. It's great fun to learn and play games to practise Auslan skills.

IMPORTANT DATES

June

Thu 19th - School Photos
Jun 27th - Hot Dog Day
Jun 29th - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

July

Wed 2nd - Pyjama & Milo Day
Fri 4th - Last Day Term 2
Mon 21st - Term 3 Starts
Fri 25th - Curriculum Day (No School)

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We're hosting a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 29th June at Wodonga Bunnings to raise funds for our much-needed sports shed replacement.

We'd love your help! If you can spare some time to cook sausages, serve, or take orders, please pop your name on the roster.

Bec has sent out a Compass notification with the link, or you can sign up directly here: [Volunteer Roster](#)

Every bit of support helps—thank you!

Expression of Interest for term 3

The CASEA team are seeking an expression of interest from parents/caregivers of Foundation to Grade 2 students to participate in a 7-week Sunshine Circles parent child group commencing in the second week of term 3.

Sessions will be on Wednesdays commencing at 2:10pm, running to the end of school.

The focus of the group is around strengthening parent-child relationships, developing a positive sense of self, and building social/emotional and communication skills through play.

Parents/carers will also be provided with skills and information to support their parenting journey.

If you cannot attend for the group, please reach out to see if there are other ways we can offer support.

To register your interest please contact the CASEA team on 02 6051 7900 or casea@awh.org.au or leave a message with the school to advise of your interest before Friday the 27th of June.



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?

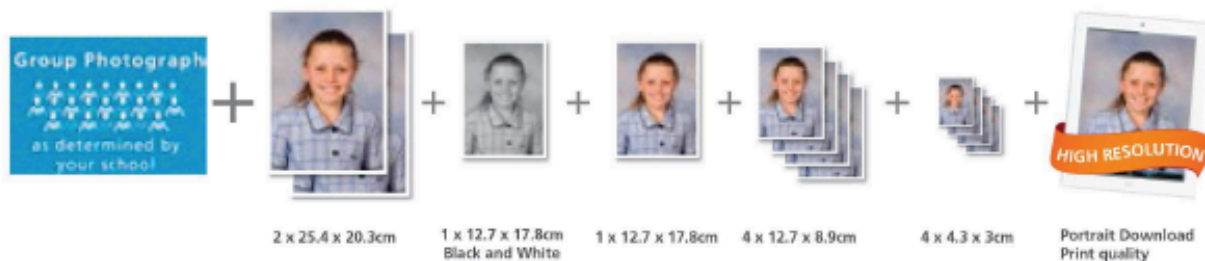
Of course. All students will have their portrait taken regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Online ordering will remain open on Compass, but a late fee will apply when ordering over one week after photo day. If you are still unable to order in this time frame, please contact us and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

