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Our motto: PRIDE IN YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY, PRIDE IN THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OTHERS, PRIDE IN YOUR SCHOOL
Our Values: RESPONSIBILITY . RESPECT . EMPATHY . PERSONAL EXCELLENCE . COURAGE.

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Trivia Night
Do you have your tickets for the Trivia Night yet? There are only three days to go and only room for two more tables. Tickets can still be purchased via QKR or at the school office. Please remember to organise your own platters for your table. EFTPOS will be available on the night for purchasing drinks and paying for tickets if you have not already done so. Make sure you bring some cash along for the raffles and other competitions throughout the night. This year, we have had some very generous sponsors and there are some fantastic prizes on offer.

Remember, this is one of our major fundraisers for the Parents & Friends group and all money raised goes to enhancing the facilities at the school for the children.

Furniture
Speaking of how the work our parents put into raising additional funds for the school, the 2015 profits from the canteen were used this year to purchase new furniture for 1/2 Farrell, 1/2 Fitzgerald and the sickbay. This furniture was delivered yesterday and the kids are very excited and grateful to be using their new furniture.
School Council

Last week’s school council meeting was very productive with some valuable discussions and work taking place. In particular, the work taking place to ensure Orrvale Primary School meets the requirements of the new Child Safe Standards, correspondence with all relevant bodies in regards to the need for improved infrastructure for traffic at the front of the school, planning and approval for the redevelopment of our school oval as well as finalising plans ready for the construction of the outdoor learning area to be constructed between the Music and Art rooms. We also sought feedback from the Parent Members of school council to assist with planning for 2017. This included feedback in relation to the new timetable and eating times, our communication processes and calendar of activities.

We are currently running similar feedback sessions with staff as well as students. If there are any parents who would like to contribute their own feedback about the school’s programs and processes, I would be more than happy to receive it so that future planning is well informed. Feel free to see me in person or email me at brennan.adam.l@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Congratulations and Welcomes

We have had a lot of good news within the Orrvale community recently. Firstly, we welcomed two new families to our community last week. Yigit and Ali have joined Mrs Dickins’ and Mrs Brennan’s classes respectively while Melike and Aleyna have joined Miss Raglus’ and Miss Stonehouse’s classes.

We learned that Anthony and Ratu Nainoca have welcomed a new baby brother.

There was also much excitement when Abby Pettifer announced that she is expecting her first child in February next year.
Congratulations to 3/4 Marshall who finished on top of the attendance ladder.

Congratulations to the 3 classes who achieved over the school goal of 95% and a special congratulations to 3/4 Thompson (8%) and 5/6 Cullen (5%) who both increased their attendance rates from the previous fortnight.

Last fortnight our whole school attendance was 92.7% which is our lowest for this year. Hopefully with some sunshine we can lift this total in two weeks time.

On Thursday 4th August for the first time Orrvale actively celebrated National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children’s Day (Children's Day). This was a great opportunity to celebrate with our Grade 1/2 students participating in storytelling and students in the school coming dressed in the colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. Thank you to everyone who participated in the day.

Recently, TIQBIZ upgraded their app. Unfortunately there have been a few issues which has impacted on the school's ability to communicate with all parents. If you are finding that TIQBIZ isn't working or if you need any assistance, please come into the office and we are more than happy to assist you so that we can stay connected.
2017 iPad Expression of Interest

Very soon all new families and Grade 2 parents will be receiving an expression of interest letter with information regarding iPads for next year.

This will include information on which iPads to choose, where you can get them from, our leasing plans and the vision for next year. It will also allow you to tick if you have an iPad already.

There will be an information session coming later in the year regarding the transition from Grade 2 to the senior school. This session will cover iPad information as well.

3/4 News

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EI Winners

Current EI Focus
Choose Yourself - Make decisions
The JSC had a meeting last Thursday at lunchtime. All the committees are busily working on projects at the moment. Well done to the Anti Bullying Committee who are visiting classrooms this week to present their anti bullying messages. Importantly, the meeting involved collecting feedback for Mr Brennan, from a JSC point of view, about things at school like the this year’s new timetable and assembly.

Mrs Brennan, Miss Raglus & JSC members

Following recent success at the Divisional Football Championships at Mooroopna, the grade 5/6 football team played the Regional Championships at the Benalla showgrounds on Friday the 5th of August. Our team were defeated in the first three games by Sacred Heart Yarrawonga, St Mary’s Mooroopna and St Monica’s Wodonga. Showing great determination we managed to defeat St Bernard's Wangaratta in the last game. It was a fantastic effort by the boys to reach the Regional level and they should be very proud of their efforts. A big thanks to all of the parents who traveled over to support the team as well as Mr McDonald for helping out as assistant coach.

Matt Cullen.
At the beginning of this term we talked about setting a class goal. Our goal this term is to make sure we give our best efforts all the time.

Together we talked about how we would know if we were giving our best efforts.

We decided that we will be giving our best effort when we;

- Listen carefully
- Do neat work
- Focus on the task
- Don’t give up
- Include lots of detail
- Don’t rush our work
- Work well together

This term the grade 5/6 classes have been focusing on social justice. On Friday students from grade 5/6 Cullen shared poems they had written about this topic at the EI assembly. These poems covered topics such as homelessness, racial discrimination and poverty. We have also discussed the importance of being grateful for the wonderful opportunities that we have in our country and to try and not take these things for granted.

Students to share their poems were:

* Grace Lowe
* Georgia Comline
* Luke Loverso
* Ava Mahoney
* Jasmine Huffer
We are filling up fast and have over 130 people already booked to attend. Tickets are only $15 each with very few tables or individual tickets available. Drinks will be available at reasonable prices with all profits going to Orrvale PS. BYO platter or snacks

Tickets are available now from the office or by purchasing through QKR.

You can book a table on QKR and all your guests can purchase their own tickets under your table.

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BIKE EDUCATION & BIKE HIKE 2016

It’s that time of year again where grades 4, 5 and 6 will start to think about our Bike Education program and our annual Bike Hike.

This year’s Bike Hike will be held on FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER in week 4, of Term 4.

We need lots of volunteers to help Bike Education and the Bike Hike run safely, so if you are available to help please let your child’s teacher know, or write your name down on an expression of interest list at the front office.

Keep an eye out for more information and permission forms in the coming weeks.
This year 14 students from Orrvale have had the opportunity to join the massed choir for the Victorian State Schools Spectacular. The children have been working extremely hard to learn the songs and dance moves. This year the Victorian State Schools Spectacular’s theme is ‘The Elements’, with a special educational theme throughout. There are over 3,000 students from schools across Victoria coming together to put on these amazing performances.

The students from Orrvale have spent since Term 2 practicing. Students have gone to Melbourne and spent the school day putting the Mass Choir parts together. This has been a start at 6am to make sure we have arrived to Melbourne in time and returned home at 6pm.

With the Spectacular fast approaching on the 10th of September, there are two days in Melbourne where the children from across Victoria will come together to rehearse the whole show, before the two performances on the 10th September.

**COIN TRAIL FUNDRAISER**
The Victorian State Schools Spectacular students will be holding a Coin Trail fundraiser next week. We are asking students to bring in coins throughout the week. The class with the longest line and the class with the most amount of money raised will receive a prize!! This fundraiser is to help fund the cost of traveling to Melbourne for the State Schools Spectacular.
Community News

Come and join us for a 8 week Health & Wellbeing Workshop

Meeting every Wednesday

10am till 11am at the Last Straw Café**
26 Keppel Street Shepparton
Or
1:30-2:30pm at South Shepparton Community House

11 Service Street

Starts Wednesday 17th August 2016 and includes the following dates:

24th August
31st August
7th September
14th September

5th October
12th October
19th October

**No Sessions during school holidays**

COST IS $25 per session or $200 up front – Discounts for members

Email soulistic@outlook.com.au to secure your spot today or call/text 0409 86 44 88 or 0409 13 77 35 – Limited places available. Over 8 weeks I will teach you how to:

Choose Nutritious food and create delicious nourishing meals in minutes
How to meal plan
How to food prep efficiently so you don’t spend hours slaving in the kitchen
How to throw away your bathroom scales forever and never count another calorie
How to control cravings and what they mean
How to read a nutrition label
Learn the difference between good fats and bad fats and how to shake the sugar
How to set goals and achieve them
How to identify areas of your life where you may need to focus more attention, we explore relationships, home environment, career, finances, education and social life and how these things impact your health.

Mindset – positivity, gratitude and tips to slow down and relax, confidence building

Handy health & nutrition tips and so much more...

***Includes a copy of “The Soulistic Wellness Guide”***

Your Host: Sai Klerck – Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

Soulistic Health & Wellbeing takes a holistic approach to health, this program will take place in a private and supportive group environment.

**In the new building next door**
Starting Out Safely Free Road Safety Education

Starting Out Safely, funded by VicRoads, is Victoria’s early childhood road safety education program.

In Australia, car crashes are the leading cause of preventable injury and death in children. Using the right child restraint and using it correctly can protect children in a crash.

Early Learning Association Australia delivers free child restraint and booster seat education sessions to organisations that support vulnerable families and who transport children.

Topics may include the Victorian Child Restraint Road Rules, information on the impact of incorrectly fitted child restraints and safety ratings of child restraints and the Best Practice Guidelines for the Safe Restraint of Children Travelling in Motor Vehicles.

**Event details**

Tuesday 9 August 2016 at 9.30am-11am

**Venue:** FamilyCare
19 Welsford Street, Shepparton

**RSVP:** Emma Turner,
Program Support Officer
Disability Services
FamilyCare
5823 7042
Email: ETurner@familycare.net.au
Shepparton Running Festival

Keep moooving!

Sunday 28th August at Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton
Marathon, Half Marathon, 10km, 5km & 2km Kids Dash

Enter online at sheppartonrunningfestival.com.au
or at public registrations
Visit sheppartonrunnersclub.com.au for event details

• Great prizes to be won
• Medals for all finishers
• Post event refreshments
• Free entertainment
• Exceptional entry fees (no entries on day)

• Fast, flat, accurate courses
AIMS/IAAF Marathon, Half Marathon & 10km
• Timing for Marathon, Half Marathon, 10km & 5km (2km Kids Dash not timed)
### Canteen Roster

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**HOT DOG DAY - MONDAY 8th AUGUST**

This terms Hot Dog day raised over $500.

A big thankyou to the Cirillo family who kindly sponsored this terms day meaning this total is 100% profit.

**Spaghetti & Lasagna**

Apologies to those families affected but due to supplier issues, we only have a limited quantity of spaghetti and lasagna in stock. Once we are sold out they will no longer appear on QKR and won’t be available for order.

Recently, there has been a shortage of parent volunteers. For those who haven’t before it is very social and a chance to meet other parents. All volunteers receive a canteen voucher for their child’s next lunch order. If you are available please see Hanna so she can add you to the roster.

QKR! have recently upgraded their app. If you haven’t already, you will need to complete the update before you can use the app for ordering and payments.
Orrvale Primary School
Would like to thank the following businesses for their ongoing support.

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If there is any business in the community wishing to support Orrvale Primary School by sponsoring our newsletter, please contact the office.