MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER IS A STUDENT FREE DAY

Ormeau Woods High School
Please complete and submit your enrolment forms for Ormeau Woods High School as soon as possible. You can get an enrolment pack from our office and submit it there too if you need. We will make sure all forms go to OWSHS. The high school (as we are) are planning for 2015 and need to know numbers of students to allocate resources, staff etc. Please get enrolments in asap.

End of Year Awards
This year we will be hosting two awards ceremonies for our students. Both ceremonies are on the same day – Thursday 11th December. The Junior (P-2) ceremony will be at 9am and the Senior (3-7) will be at 11:30am. All students will be involved in farewelling our Year 6s and 7s at the conclusion of the senior awards ceremony.

P&C
Please support our P&C Photo day and end of year raffles. There are boxes in the administration building for photo money and collection of raffle goods.

Resource Scheme
$23 000 is still owing from families who signed on to the scheme this year. We need this amount finalised in order to organise resources for 2015. I urge you to pay all amounts owing as soon as possible to secure your ability to participate in the scheme next year. The alternative is to purchase all resources, consumables and computer site licences yourself and this can work out to be three times as much as utilising the resource scheme. Final payment notes for families with outstanding payments will be sent home in the next few weeks. Please contact Kylie Buchbach if you wish to discuss any financial or payment issues.

Concert Week
Clear your diaries! End of year concerts are coming! Dates are as follows:
Monday 1st December Year 5 & Year 2
Tuesday 2nd December Prep & Year 7
Wednesday 3rd December Year 1 & Year 6
Thursday 4th December Year 3 7 Year 4

Halloween Disco
Halloween Disco is on Friday 24th October, $5 entry for a snack and a drink. Junior Disco (Prep to Yr 2) is 5.30pm to 6.55 and Senior Disco (Yrs 3 to 7) 7.00 to 8.30pm.

Kimberley Button
Acting Principal

Upcoming Reminders
- 21 Oct - 2015 Prep Info Night
- 24 Oct - Halloween Disco
- 24 Oct - Year 6 Students on the Track excursion
- 28 & 29 Oct - Yr 2 Water Warriors excursion (Pmt due 23/10)
- 25 Nov - Year 5 FINAL payment for camp (Deposit due 30/10)
- 26 Nov - Science Day
- 1-4 Dec - Concert Week
- 3 & 4 Dec - Year 6 & 7 Beach Day
- 3-5 Dec - Year 5 Moreton Island Camp
- 8 Dec - Y4-7 Swimming Carnival
- 9 Dec - Year 6 Graduation
- 10 Dec - Year 7 Graduation
- 10 Dec - Report Cards Emailed
- 11 Dec - Awards Day
  - Prep - Yr2, 9am
  - Yr 3-7, 11.30am
- 12 Dec - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2014
- 27 Jan 2015 - School Resumes

Student Absentee Line
5549 4266

OUR SCHOOL RULES
♦ I am Safe
♦ I am a Learner
♦ I am Respectful
**Junior School News**

**Junior Sports Day**
Thank you to the parents, guardians and family members who attended to support our day. A great time, under sunny skies, was had by all participants including some parents who joined in the tug-of-war. A big thank you to our PE teacher Josh Stamp for planning and organising the day, with special thanks to our grounds staff Ray and Kylie for the long hours and hard work put in. Finally, thanks to our P-3 teachers and ancillary staff for their work throughout the day. You all showed great Norfolk Village community spirit.

**2015 Prep Information – Tuesday 21st October**
This session is aimed at parents of prep students in 2015. This is a parent only evening session which will commence at 5.30pm in the school’s Performing Arts Hall. The session will include advice and information on getting your child ready for Prep. At the end of the session, parents can make an appointment for an enrolment interview.

**SPEAK – The App**
I would like to invite you to download the new Qld Government free SPEAK (Speaking Promotes Education And Knowledge) App. SPEAK provides lots of fun, free activities, ideas and information for parents, carers and educators to support and nurture language development in children from 0-6 years of age. There are multiple activities within each age group to help boost children’s speaking and listening ability.

The information and activities were developed by the Department with the help of speech pathologists, educators and health professionals. SPEAK is for everyone who wants the best start in life for their child and provides a fun, convenient way to make chatter matter!

Please click on the following link to download this great educational resource: [http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/speak.html](http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/speak.html)

**I am a Learner – Stay On Task And Always Follow All Teacher Instructions.**
This has been our school wide positive behaviour focus for the last week and this is vital as our teachers commence assessments in preparation for report writing.

Reminder – our next junior parade is on Tuesday 28th October.

Andrew McCabe
Junior Deputy Principal

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**Senior Deputy Principal’s Update**

**Welcome Back to Term 4!**
In the Senior School we have a lot going on this term. I know that the teachers have been working hard to organise various events. Please communicate with your teachers about events that concern your children.

**Arbor Day Celebrations**
On Wednesday 15th October 2014, myself and our School Captains attended the 2014 Annual Arbor Day Celebrations held at the Botanical Gardens at Benowa. Arbour Day is a traditionally historic day dating back to the 1890s when Queensland schools celebrated this day by planting trees. Our Captains planted trees in the Gum Tree Corridor at the Botanic Gardens and our school was given a tree to plant back at school.

Eight schools from over the Gold Coast were invited to attend this event and The Gold Coast Mayor Mr Tom Tate was in attendance for this event where he addressed the assembly and made some special presentations.

**‘Team Up’ Graduation**
On Wednesday 15th October Mrs Francis and a group of Year 5 Students attended the ‘Team Up’ Graduation. ‘Team Up’ is a program that is run by Beenleigh PCYC which is designed to assist and develop the leadership skills of students at Norfolk Village State School. The students from Norfolk Village State School successfully completed all the requirements of the program. Congratulations!

Karl Chippindall
Senior Deputy Principal
Leadership Certificates

**Student Resource Scheme**

ALL ACCOUNTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN FINALISED BY NOW. STATEMENTS WILL BE SENT HOME IN THE NEXT WEEK. PLEASE FINALISE YOUR ACCOUNT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The Payment window is open to receive payments Tuesday and Thursday from 8.15am to 10.00am. Alternatively you can make credit card payments over the phone between 10.00am and 2.00pm or make payments via internet banking using your child’s surname, initial, class and reference e.g. Johnson L 5C resource. The school’s bank account details are:

Account name: Norfolk Village State School; BSB # 064-401; Account # 10546142.

**2015 Student Resource Scheme**

Letters of non-participation with relevant year level book lists will be mailed home in the near future to those families that have not paid their invoice to date. In order to participate in the scheme in 2015, accounts must be settled as soon as possible. Letters of invitation to participate in the resource scheme in 2015 will be sent home in the next couple of weeks and are dependent on accounts being settled.

**Payment Window / Uniform Shop Hours**

The payment window and uniform shop WILL NOT BE OPEN THE FINAL TWO WEEKS OF SCHOOL. The final opportunity to make payments or purchase uniforms will be Thursday 27 November. Online uniforms will also close on this date.

*Kylie Buchbach*

Business Services Manager

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**Library Volunteers Needed**

Come and join in some book covering fun at the library during Term 4!

With a huge influx of books from our Term 3 ordering and Grandparents Day we are in desperate need of assistance with contacting all of these new books so that the students can start borrowing them as soon as possible.

Book covering in the library will take place every Tuesday from 9-12noon starting in Week 2, Term 4 (14th October 2014) Morning tea will be provided

Pop into the library if you are interested

or contact Donna — drich33@eq.edu.au
Congratulations to all our super swimmers who participated in the swimming program last term. Students attended lessons run by Rackley’s Swim School at Upper Coomera. The children had lots of fun while developing important skills. Special thanks to all the teachers who helped and to Mr Stamp for organising everything.

Prep Artists

Who knows? There may be another Klee, Arcimboldo, Kandinsky, Warhol, Pollock, Nolan or Ghirberi amongst our Prep cohort this year. The students studied these artists and produced their own artworks inspired by the masters! Each class showed off their masterpieces at a special ‘art show’ viewing in recent weeks.
Believe it or not, up to 40% of children and teenagers have sleep problems! Lack of sleep affects children in different ways, and can have a negative effect on behaviour, emotions, attention, social relationships and school performance. For example, your child might be, moody, have trouble concentrating and get sick a lot. Getting into good sleep habits can help your child have a good night’s sleep. Here are some ideas to get you started.

Establish Routines
1. Keep regular sleep and wake times
If your child is six months or older, help him/her go to bed and get up around the same time every day. Keep wake-up times on school days and weekends to within two hours of each other. This can help get your child’s body clock into a regular rhythm.

2. Avoid Daytime Naps For Older Kids
If your child is five years or older, avoid daytime naps. Daytime naps longer than 20 minutes can make it harder for children over five to get to sleep at night and to wake up in the morning.

3. Relax Before Bed
Encourage your child to relax before bedtime. A regular bedtime routine of bath, story and bed help younger children feel ready for sleep. Older children might like to wind down by reading a book, listening to gentle music or practising breathing for relaxation. This helps the body get ready for sleep.

Check Your Child’s Sleep Environment
4. Make sure your child feels safe at night
If your child does feel scared about going to bed or being in the dark, you can praise and reward him/her whenever they’re brave. Avoiding scary TV shows, movies, computer games or books can help too. Some children with bedtime fears feel better when they have a night light or a personal alarm under their pillow.

5. Check Noise And Light In Your Child’s Bedroom
A dark, quiet, private space is important for good sleep. It’ll probably help to turn off electronic stimulation in your child’s bedroom at least one hour before bedtime. This includes loud music, mobile phones, computer screens and TV.

6. Avoid The Clock
If your child is ‘clock watching’, encourage him/her to turn his/her clock around or move it to where he/she can’t see it.

Encourage Good Health And Nutrition
7. Eat the right amount at the right time
Make sure your child has a satisfying evening meal at a reasonable time. Feeling hungry or too full before bed can make the body more alert or uncomfortable. This can make it harder to get to sleep.

8. Avoid Caffeine
Encourage your child to avoid caffeine – in energy drinks, coffee, tea, chocolate and cola – or avoid offering them in the late afternoon and evening.

9. Do Some Exercise
Physical activity and exercise help children aged 2-15 years to sleep longer. It’s not a good idea to play sport or be active late at night, though. The stimulation and increase in body temperature can make it harder to go to sleep.

If worries and anxieties affect your child’s sleep, you could work on the problem together during the day. You could talk about it with your child or he/she could try writing anxious thoughts in a journal. It’s always a good idea to praise your child when you notice he/she is trying to make changes to sleep patterns or is trying out a new routine.

Nicole Russon
Guidance Officer
Hi Everyone,

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone that helped with the BBQ and stall at the Junior Sports Day.

**Calendar Dates**
Halloween Disco on Friday 24th October, $5 entry for a snack and a drink. Junior Prep to Year 2 is 5.30pm to 6.55 and Senior Years 3 to 7 - 7.00 to 8.30pm. If you are able to attend and help out it would be much appreciated. If you could contact the school or email me on pandcsecretary@norfolkvillagess.eq.edu.au

**Christmas Concert Raffles**
A big thank you to everyone that has donated so far. There is now a box in the office for the collection of any donations.

**Family Portraits 2nd November**
Flyers were sent home last week for the $20 family portrait. Payment is to go into the yellow P&C box at time of booking. The booking sheet is on top of the box. Spares forms are also available at the office. If you have any questions please contact Angie Homrody on 0413 118 808 or email the.homrodys@exemail.com.au

Please share the flyers with other families that may be interested in the portrait. Payments will close on the 27th October, so make sure you get in and complete the booking sheet.

**Community Events**
I would like to share a Community Event that I was told about today – Ormeau’s Got Talent a fundraiser for all ages on Saturday 18th October between 5.30 and 8.30pm. To be held at the Ormeau Community Centre – Youth Space. Come along for some Family FUN! You can register on the day (Gold coin) Sing, Dance, Jokes, and Tricks - then let's show case you're Talent & WIN some prizes! We'll have a couple of stalls, mini disco, face painting and much more.... $5 entry includes sausage & drink. Everyone is welcome. The event is being organised by Multiple Miracles Ormeau - for further information call 0422 746 460. Volunteers & Donations accepted.

Christine
P&C Secretary
BOOK CLUB IS DUE!!!
RETURN FORMS TO THE YELLOW P&C BOX IN THE OFFICE BY THURS 23RD OCTOBER

Sophie in year 1, along with her dance club, ‘Helensvale Calisthenics Dance Academy’, are very proud after winning three titles at this year’s state championships. What a fantastic achievement……

Well Done Sophie!!

Junior Sports Day
Our Junior school had a really fun day on Tuesday participating in our long awaited Junior Sports Day.
The students had fun with Ball Games, Sprints, Obstacle Courses and Tug-of-War to name a few…Check out the photos on Page 3!

Gala Day Sports
Our Senior students are nearing the end of Gala Day Sports, the last day is 24th Oct - the students that have been participating are being great team players and enjoying the competition.

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St Patrick’s Day
The Sacramental Program for Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation is beginning with information night for parents of the children at St Patrick’s Catholic Church on Tuesday 18th November, 2014 at 7:00pm. Launch of the program will be on 5th February 2015. Registration can be done on or before 18th through the parish office. Please be aware that only Baptised children are able to commence the Sacramental Program this year and who are 8 years before 14th June 2015 and older.

For further information please contact the St Patrick’s Parish Office on 3287 2282.

FREE DENTAL CARE AVAILABLE NOW

Dear Parents of Children in Year 6 & 7’s

We would like to offer your children a dental appointment before they finish their primary school years, to ensure they have optimal oral health for high school.

Once they attend for this appointment we will register them with Metro South Oral Health, and recall them every year to ensure their oral health is maintained in High School.

Telephone 1300 300 850 to arrange an appointment at a public dental clinic near you.

A list of dental clinics that are currently opened are listed on the back of this flyer. You can attend any clinic that is conveniently located near you.

Great state. Great opportunity.

Uniform Shop Extra Opening times & Dates for 2015 Prep Students

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Saturday 25th Oct 9am to 10.45am

Please RSVP: kbutt46@eq.edu.au

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2014
Tues 28th Oct 8.15am-10am
Thurs 30th Oct 8.15am-10am

2015
Thurs 22nd Jan & Fri 23rd Jan
8.30am—2.30pm

Dates to Remember

2015 Prep information Evening
• Tues 21st Oct 5.30pm in the Multi Purpose Hall— please RSVP via Email: kbutt46@eq.edu.au

2014 Prep Enrolment Interviews
• Mon 27th Oct till Fri 31st Oct
• Appointment times are 8.30am – 3.30pm
• Book your time at the Prep Information evening
• Phone #5549 4222 AFTER the 21st Oct to book your time
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