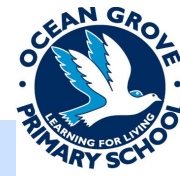




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Wednesday, 19th December, 2018

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School Calendar

**Remember — dark blue broad-brimmed,
or bucket hat needed for Terms 1 and 4**

Wednesday, 19th December
Year 6 Excursion to Adventure Park

Thursday, 20th December
9.15am to 12 noon Transition Day, students to spend time with 2019 teacher and classmates

Please note — this is a change of arrangements for our final assembly:

Whole School Christmas Assembly, Awards and Presentations, 1.45pm at school. This is the final assembly for 2018, and includes the last 15 minutes when students have opportunity to take their parent(s) to their 2019 class



Friday, 21st December
Parents of 2018 Year 6 students invited to say their final farewells with teachers and friends 1.00pm in the SLC
Last day of Term 4, early finish, 1.30pm



*Have a happy,
safe and
enjoyable
summer break*

Thursday, 31st January, 2019
First day of Term 1 for all students Foundation to Year 6

Monday, 25th to Wednesday, 27th February, 2019
2019 Year 5 Camp to Melbourne

Monday, 18th to Tuesday, 19th February, 2019
Rock Camp for School Band Members

Friday, 8th March, 2019
OGPS Twilight Apple Fair



From Mrs Weston

Dear School Community

Thank You

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to staff, students and parents for making my time at Ocean Grove Primary School a wonderful experience. A very special thank you to Mr Nelson who has been amazing to work with and to the office staff whom I almost wore out I am sure with my endless questions. I have been incredibly fortunate to have had this experience, and I take with me a deep respect for the dedication and commitment of all staff. They work tirelessly every day to ensure that all students experience success. As a community of learners the staff should be very proud of all they do and what they achieve each day. Thank you Ocean Grove Primary School.

Staff Leaving

At the end of the year we farewell the following staff: Erin Butcher, Sam Nicholson, Mark Robinson, Kate Day and Brent Watson. The school community thanks them for all they have done here at Ocean Grove Primary School and we wish them all the best as they continue their careers at other schools.

Staff returning

Next year we welcome back, Andy King, along with Bec Martin, Kate Greskie and Fiona Amer, all returning from family leave.

2018 Reports

Student reports will be published today, Wednesday, 19th. Please be sure to access your child’s/children’s report(s) and enjoy sharing this wonderful celebration of their learning with them.

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From Mrs Weston / Continued

Building Works and Maintenance

We look forward to seeing our building works finalised over the summer break. It is important to know that the fencing between the buildings will remain over the holidays for security reasons, Mr Nelson has negotiated for it to come down prior to the students returning next year. The gym will be operational at the beginning of the year along with the music room which will be housed in the gym. The carpark will be open once again for staff car parking. This will open up the street parking for the community, however, please note that the original parking restrictions will be re-instated by the City of Greater Geelong Council. The lower basketball court will be re-painted over the break to match the top court in colour.

Community

Thank you very much to our tireless band of parents who help out in many ways. From being parent helpers in classrooms to our School Council, your support and your commitment to our school is deeply appreciated. Part of what makes a school great is the community and the connections they have to the school.

School Captains

Thank you to our School Captains Georgie Gill and Charlie Larsen along with our Vice Captains, Ella McGlynn and Charlie Atkinson. They have worked tirelessly this year in being strong student representatives and I have no doubt they have learnt a lot about themselves. I wish them all the best in their leadership journey and hope that they continue to step up to the many opportunities that will come their way. Our 2019 school leaders have been selected after a lengthy process which involved expressions of interest written by students and an oral presentation to the student community, followed by a secret ballot. The leaders for next year will be acknowledged and celebrated at the Christmas assembly on Thursday this week. I know that Mr Diment is looking forward to working with them.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. Stay safe and well over the break and all the best.

Helen Weston
Acting Principal

<http://www.ogps.vic.edu.au/>

Reminders ...

Thursday, 20th December, **FINAL ASSEMBLY** for 2018, whole school Christmas assembly with Awards and Presentations, 1.45pm at school.



Friday, 21st December, **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**, early finish, 1.30pm.

The **SCHOOL OFFICE** will close at 1.30pm on Friday, 21st December for the summer break and re-open on Tuesday, 29th January, 2019.

The last trading day for the year for **LOOKING SMART**, our uniform shop, is Friday, 21st December. Looking Smart will re-open on Monday, 7th January, 2019.

Thursday, 31st January, 2019, **FIRST DAY OF TERM 1** for all students, Foundation to Year 6

TERM DATES FOR 2019

- Term 1** Thursday, 31st January (**all students Foundation to Year 6 commence on this day**) to Friday, 5th April (Easter in School Holidays, Good Friday is Friday, 19th April and Monday, 22nd April is Easter Monday)
- Term 2** Tuesday, 23rd April to Friday, 28th June
- Term 3** Monday, 15th July to Friday, 20th September
- Term 4** Monday, 7th October to Friday, 20th December

