



Ocean Grove Primary School

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Kinder to Foundation Transition

For children beginning school in 2024

Enrolments are open now and **school tours will be held on Wednesday 17th May 2023** – you will need to book on-line by visiting the school website – under Enrolment/Enrolment.

An information session will be held on Monday 15th May 2023 at 5.00pm in the Senior Learning Centre (SLC) located at the bottom of Asbury Street.

At Ocean Grove Primary School our aim is to provide a quality teaching and learning environment, with a strong focus on the Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) framework.

We provide an environment where success and growth are celebrated and acknowledged. We learn to set personal goals and to overcome challenges.

Our learning community has high expectations where students strive for excellence in many curriculum areas, including sports, arts, music and STEM.

Our students, teachers and families enjoy a strong, positive working and learning relationship.

We look forward to meeting with you and your family within your transition into the OGPS family.



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Welcome

It is with great pleasure that we introduce you to the Ocean Grove Primary School community. We look forward to the opportunity to share your child's primary school journey with you.

We know that education is a partnership and at Ocean Grove Primary School we strive to provide a warm, caring, positive and challenging environment to assist your child's academic, social and emotional learning. We share a common goal with you in wanting school to enhance your child's life experience.

Opportunities to become involved.

We invite all families to become involved in school life. All children have a right to a safe, respectful and supportive environment that promotes and encourages a student voice and love for learning. Our school vision is, *'Together we support each other to be passionate learners, growing to be our best for a positive future in our community'*. We would love to have you involved to help achieve our vision.

You will have the opportunity to become involved in:

- School Council
- Family nights
- Curriculum evenings
- Classroom Helper Training
- Annual Art Show
- Parents and Friends Club
- Facilities improvement

Transition Timeline of Activities

Enrolments are now open for the 2024 school year.

Families eligible to enrol at Ocean Grove Primary School are those who reside within the school's residential boundaries. For clarification on the boundary, please visit our website, www.ogps.vic.gov.au. You can download an enrolment form from our website or call the school on 5255 1340.

If you reside outside the intake boundary and Ocean Grove Primary School is your school of choice, please phone the school office Ph:52551340 to add your name to a wait list.

With the enrolment form, please also provide birth and immunisation certificates as well as proof of residence.

If you have any reports from external agencies about your child, could you please provide that information with your enrolment form.



At the beginning of Term 3 you will be added to a Prep Family Seesaw account where you will receive updates and educational tips. Upon enrolment, your child will receive an enrolment bag from the office.

May

Information session – Monday 15th May – 5.00pm in the SLC.

July

Confirmation of enrolment early in Term 3.

August

Lunch time Year 5 Buddy sessions x 3. Dates TBC.

November

Beginning School Information Evening. TBC
2024 Preps to meet Specialist teachers in school. TBC
Kinder visits to meet 2023 Prep students. TBC

December

All enrolled kinder children visit school to attend classes and meet one of the Prep teachers. Our Foundation Coordinator and members of school leadership will be available to answer any questions you may have.

“Learning For Living”

Curriculum:

High priority is given to both English and Mathematics. These key curriculum areas are delivered with a clear understanding that the emotional and social wellbeing of students is integral.

Our teachers receive ongoing and professional learning that focuses on enhancing student learning. Our teachers plan in teams and are given opportunities to share and reflect upon professional learning experiences.

At Ocean Grove Primary School, we provide a strong Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) framework. We do this in many ways:

Building a growth mindset

- Giving students opportunities to lead (Year 6 Captains, Peer Support facilitators)
- Employment of a Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader
- Disability Inclusion Co-ordinator
- School Chaplaincy support
- Prep and Year 5 Buddies program
- Teaching a variety of executive skills, many associated with our SEL Wheel (framework)
- Peer Connect
- Advocacy Program
- Chaplaincy Program
- Teacher coaching in SEL.
- Explicit SEL lessons taught, in conjunction with Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships.

Specialist Programs:

Performing Arts (Semester)
Visual Arts (All Year)
Physical Education (All year)
STEM (All Year)
Indonesian (Semester)

