

Oonoonba State School Newsletter



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LEARNING'

Term 3, Week 4, 3rd August 2022

Our Belief....."Our Students are worth whatever it takes".

Dear Parents and Carers

As another week rolls around and we find ourselves in Week 4 of the term, I would like to thank you all for the effort you make to ensure your children are here, prepared and ready to learn. 208 parents have also booked interviews with class teachers and their child to find out how your child is progressing with his/her learning. This is the next step in the education of your child. We really value your input and feedback about these processes and how things are going for your child and family while at Oonoonba SS. In order for us to continue to strive to be the best, we need to continue to reflect on how we are going and to listen to your views.

School Opinion Survey

All families have the opportunity to give feedback through the School Opinion Survey. So far 96 parents have done so. **Thank You** to those families who have completed it. You have until the 12th August to complete the short survey which will take no longer than ten minutes, is confidential and can be done on any device. I encourage you all to do so.

Survey	Email invitations sent	Responses received	Response rate*
Parents/Caregivers	362	96	26.5%
Staff	69	49	71.0%
Students	142	89	62.7%

School Review

Last week I participated in a School Peer Review. An external reviewer (past principal), Chair Reviewer (principal full-time with the Review team) and myself, reviewed all documents and spoke to over 135 parents, staff, students and community members. This process happens in all state schools every four years. OSS had a School Review last year and you may remember being part of the process. This process finds the strengths and the next opportunities for each school. Of course, we want to ensure that all state schools are great schools.

Attached to this newsletter is an **Infographic** about the findings at Oonoonba SS.

If you would like to refresh your memory about Oonoonba State School's report from last year please follow this link: [Executive Summary 2021.](#)

At our next School Council Meeting on Tuesday 9th August we will be diving deeper into the report to make sure we are on track with continuing our improvement.

Student Code of Conduct

Oonoonba State School is committed to providing a safe, respectful and disciplined learning environment for all students, staff, parents/carers and visitors. The Oonoonba State School Code of Conduct sets out the responsibilities and processes we use in our school to promote a productive, effective whole school approach to discipline.

Follow this link: [Oonoonba State School Code of Conduct 2021 - 2024.](#)

Bike Safety

For students who ride their bikes or scooters to school please bring a bike lock to help prevent theft. Students are also reminded that wearing helmets while riding their bikes and scooters to and from school is the law and helmets save lives.

Enrolments for 2023 Open Now

Oonoonba SS is taking all enrolments for 2023 now. For parents of prep students for 2023 an Information session will be held on Wednesday 24th August. Looking forward to meeting you all at this very important first session.

Interviews for prep applications will be open following the Information Session. Dates and times will be advised. For all other enrolments Year 1-6 parents can contact the office. Let your friends or neighbours know.



Annual Colour Run

Looking forward to our annual Colour Run which will be held on Friday 19th August at 1.50-2.50pm. P&C are hitting goals to raise as much money as possible for outdoor learning areas, playgrounds and shade. Get all your friends, family and workmates to donate to our cause.

School Photos

Students have received their school photos today. If you have ordered sibling photos, these will go home with the oldest sibling. Please contact MSP photography directly if you have any concerns or requests on 4921 3355.

Regards

Anne-Marie Day
Principal



Student of the week

Congratulations to *the following students*.

Certificates will be presented to Students at Parade on Monday

PREP 2023



Oonoonba State School provides a range of opportunities for students transitioning to Prep in 2023. Parents and students are invited to attend the following activities.

Students must attend with an adult.

"Get Ready for Prep" Parent session:

Wednesday 24th August 6pm – 7.00pm
Visit Prep Rooms – 5.45pm

Prep "come and try" sessions:

Tuesday	6 th September	9am - 10am	Prep O
Monday	17 th October	1.50pm – 2.50pm	Prep V
Tuesday	8 th November	9am - 10am	Prep L

"Blast into Prep"

Parents and students meet with Principal and specialist teachers.

Friday 25th November 9.00am -10.00am

"Additional Activities"

Thursday 1st December Christmas Carols

"Meet and Greet"

Prior to school commencing January 2023: Time to be advised. Bring your books and meet the teacher
(Check the School Website closer to time for confirmation of dates and times)



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Please note: Dates and times are subject to change. Covid policies and procedures may be updated throughout the year.

PE News

Interschool Athletics – Thursday 11th August

The big day is rapidly approaching! Students representing Oonoonba have been eagerly training in preparation for their events. The program of events was released yesterday, and is included for those of you who wish to come and watch your kids compete. Hopefully we can walk away with as many “gold medals” as the Australian Commonwealth Games team!

PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR “B” SCHOOLS

Time	Boys	Time	Girls
9.00 - 10.00	10y, 11y Shot Put 12y, 9y Long Jump	9.00 - 10.00	10y, 11y Shot Put 12y, 9y High Jump
9.30 - 10.45	Sprints (7y-12y)	10.00 - 10.45	10y, 11y High Jump
10.30 - 11.00	10y, 11y Long Jump	10.00 - 10.30	12y, 9y Long Jump
10.45 - 11.15	12y, 9y Shot Put	10.45 - 12.00	Sprints (7y - 12y)
11.00 - 12.00	10y, 11y High Jump		
12.00 - 12.15	200m (12y-10y)	11.45 - 12.30	10y, 11y Long Jump
		12.00 - 12.30	12y, 9y Shot Put
12.15 - 12.45	Shuttle Relays (9y, 8y, 7y)	12.15 - 12.45	Shuttle Relays (9y, 8y, 7y)
12.15 - 1.00	12y, 9y High Jump	12.45 - 1.00	200m (10y-12y)
1.15 - 1.45	Circular Relays (10y, 11y, 12y)	1.15 - 1.45	Circular Relays (10y, 11y, 12y)
1.45 - 2.30	800m (10y-12y)	1.45 - 2.30	800m (10y-12y)
2.30 - 2.45	PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES & REPRESENTATIVE TEAM		

More information regarding the day will be provided to students early next week.

Representative News

Former Oonoonba students Sienna Sharkey, Arwen Weil and Ania Mann represented their regions at the recent State Football Championships in Brisbane. From all accounts, the girls all played very well. Special congratulations to Ania for making the Queensland Under 12 team – what a massive achievement!

It's always great to hear about the successes of former Oonoonba students.

Yours in sport

Matt Williams

P & C News Update:

Congratulations to Class 3J. You have won the class party, for the most amount of profiles created for our School Fun Run.



SCHOOL STAFF SLIME HIT LIST



Who could it be?

Keep fundraising to find out!



Have you seen our school staff slime hit list? For each target reached we will reveal another staff member to get slimed on the day of the event. Who will it be next???

Our next P&C meeting is on Thursday 25th August 2022 from 6.30pm.

Jeans for Genes

Raise money. Find cures. Jean-ius.

Life's pretty complicated right now, but there's one simple thing you can still do...**wear jeans**, raise money, find cures. Every minute around the world, 12 kids are born with a birth defect or genetic disease.

That's why Oonoonba State School is taking part in Jeans for Genes in 2022 on **Friday 5th August**.

We encourage everyone to join us! Students can **wear jeans** with their school shirt and donate a gold coin to raise money to help find treatments and cures for kids with genetic diseases. Students may like to bring their school shorts to change into if the weather becomes warmer.

Any student participating in interschool sport will need to change into their school shorts before attending sport.

Caterina Johnson

STLaN Year 3—6



**RAISE MONEY.
FIND CURES.
JEAN-IUS.**

Jeans for Genes[®]

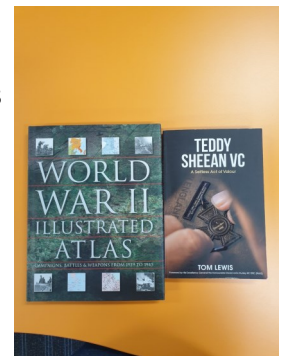
Friday 5th August

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Genetic Blindness

Defence News.....

A big thank you to NASHOs. National Service Men. This week our school was gifted two fabulous books for our library. Thank you to these amazing people who continually support our school.

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NEED HELP?

Please direct your questions and comments directly to
MSP Photography

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SCHOOL PHOTOS—SENT HOME

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photography

Tuckshop News.....

EXTRA! EXTRA!! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!

FRIDAY 19th AUGUST

COLOUR RUN MEAL - \$7

Includes a yummy snack box (party pies, sausage rolls & cheerios), M&M cookie and a drink!

Gluten Free option will be available

ORDERS DUE NO LATER THAN 9AM WEDNESDAY 17th AUGUST! Orders can be placed via flexischools or at the tuckshop counter.

TUCKSHOP MENU WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE on this day.

COLOUR RUN MEAL

\$7.50

FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST

MEAL INCLUDES:

- HOT SNACK BOX

(INCLUDES PARTY PIES, SAUSAGE ROLLS & CHEERIOS)

- M&M COOKIE

- DRINK

(CHOICE OF CHOCOLATE MILK, APPLE JUICE, OR WATER)

GLUTEN FREE OPTION AVAILABLE

ORDERS CAN BE PLACED AT THE TUCKSHOP COUNTER OR VIA FLEXISCHOOLS UNTIL 9AM WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST.

LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

NORMAL TUCKSHOP MENU WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

Term 3 Dates to Remember for August 2022

Monday 1	Positive Partnership Meetings Begin
Tuesday 2	School Council Meeting
Friday 5	Year 5/6 Season 2 Sport
Friday 5	Jeans for Jeans Day
Wednesday 10	Fire Ed Year 1
Thursday 11	Interschool Athletics Carnival
Friday 12	Schools Plant a Tree Day
Saturday 13	P & C Quiz Night
Wednesday 17	Yr 6 Perc Tucker Gallery
Wednesday 17	P— Yr 3 Bravehearts Show
Friday 19	P and C Colour Run
Monday 22	Yr 4 Turtle Connections GBRMPA
Wednesday 24	Prep Info Night
Thursday 25	Chinese LOTE Competition
Monday 29 - Thursday 1st September	P-4 Swimming
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 2	Student Free Day

2022 program dates

Venue: St. Mary's Church Hall, West End
10.00 am - 12.00 midday

13 August Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism & Confirmation (Saturday)

20 August Confirmation preparation (Saturday)

27 August Reconciliation preparation (Saturday)

3 September First Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00am St Mary's Church, West End

10 September First Eucharist preparation (Saturday)

17 September First Eucharist preparation (Saturday)

September School holiday break

Confirmation Weekend

8 October Rehearsal for Confirmation Mass (Saturday) 10am Sacred Heart Cathedral

9 October Confirmation & First Eucharist
10am Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral

Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish Sacramental program 2022



*Come Holy Spirit,
Fill my heart
And enkindle in me the fire of your love
So that I may live the truth
And witness by my action
What I believe.*