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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week brings a range of visitors to the school with Ms Danielle Pell coordinating the SIDE Roadshow for our Year 9 – 12 students. David Broun, from CSIRO Living STEM, has also supported Mrs Rebecca Mackin and Mrs Irene Hayes with their Science curriculum.

This week we welcome Mrs Tracy Powell to the Pre-primary room. Ms Toni Barrett will be joining our team next term and working in Room 3. A huge show of appreciation for Mrs Maddi O'Neill for her dedication to each of the Year 1 students.

The School Council is seeking the input from the school and broader community regarding a school name change. Please look out for flyers within the school or for post box letters for you to share your thoughts. We ask that you share your preference only ONCE so that the information the School Council receives is an accurate representation of the which name is preferred.

Lisa Campbell

At Onslow School we acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians of the lands and waters on which our students lie and are educated. We acknowledge and understand that Elders, parent's families and communities are the first educators of their children, and we recognise and value the cultures and strengths that our First Nations people bring to the classroom.

BHP Early Learning Program

Onslow School is fortunate to have the sponsorship of BHP to operate an early learning program for 2 and 3-year-old children on a Thursday and Friday. This program offers an opportunity for parents to network along with being part of a range of activities to support their connection with their child. This can be gathering ideas on how to support your child's learning along with understanding key milestones in your child's development.

The Early Years Program is a great way to connect with services if you do have concerns about your child's development. If this is something that you would like more information about, please go to BHP Early Learning Program (onslowschool.wa.edu.au)

For next term **Ms Sophie Telfer** will be coordinating the Early Learning Program.

Sounds ~ Write Program



We have been fortunate to have three school-based staff trained with the Sounds~Write program through our partnership with Telethon Speech and Hearing. We are looking forward to supporting students in a small group situation in Pre-primary to Year 2 with their development of reading skills through the explicit teaching of a sequenced phonics program. We see this work supporting whole-class phonics instruction which is currently using UFLi.

Congratulations to Tracee Drummond, Janelle Court and Bekka Corrigan who shown a strong level of commitment to complete this course whilst also maintaining a full-time workload.

Science in Action with Mrs Rebecca Mackin & Mrs Irene Hayes

Year Three

Year three students had a fun and educational experience at the new yarning circle this week. They learned how to cook delicious damper and johnny cakes on the fire with Mrs Hayes and observed how heat moves from one place to another. They also had a special guest, David Broun from Living STEM/CSIRO, who helps us plan our science program and connect with our community and other schools.



Year Two – Six

Recently, students in year two – six went on an excursion to the reef near the old jetty. During the excursion, Mrs. Hayes told the students stories about the old jetty. They were amazed to hear that an Army duck (boat that can drive on land and sea) used to run supplies from the ships that docked there to deliver and retrieve goods. Mrs Hayes then showed students how she collects oysters and cooks them on the beach. Students were kept busy helping Mrs Hayes, sampling oysters and collecting data about the site.



Behaviour with Mr Julian Tan

PBS Milestone Certificates

To recognise the efforts of our students displaying positive behaviours, classroom and homeroom teachers have been awarding PBS Milestone Certificates. These are given at milestones of 100 and students will be acknowledged of their amazing achievement at assemblies twice a term.

If your child does bring one home, please come on down to the next school assembly to celebrate with them!



PBS Golden Tickets

Onslow School is a sustainable school. How can we celebrate the positive behaviour of our students but also be environmentally conscious? We do this by replacing the PBS raffle draw, which was previously a paper draw, by turning it digital.

The school uses the ClassDojo system to do an electronic raffle, to select one student from each class. The more dojos a student has, the higher their chances of being drawn out. Each winner receives a Golden Ticket and the opportunity to select a prize from our fabulous prize box.

★ Whole School Reward ★

Well done to the students for reaching 5000 dojo points this term! The PBS team is thrilled to announce that the whole school reward will be a Colour Run. The event will be held at school on Tuesday, 19 September, at 1:15pm. This will be a spectacle of colour, joy, community spirit and a celebration of our school's achievement. Families are encouraged to come down and create a rainbow of memories for the school! See you there!

Thank you to the P&C for kindly donating the coloured powder!!!



English with Room Four and Mrs Kirsty Moncrieff

This term our Friendly schools' lessons are about social awareness. This fortnight we are helping our students to better understand feelings by making connections between colour and emotions. Last week we read the story *Rose meets Mr Wintergarten* by Bob Graham and discussed the use of colour in the illustrations to represent mood and emotions. After discussing the story, the students created their own illustrations to represent the change in gloomy, old Mr Wintergarten's house, one year after Rose's kind actions brought colour (and positive emotions) into his life.

Even our phonics lessons are supporting our social awareness. At the end of each UFLI lesson we read a decodable text that includes lots of examples of the new concept we have learnt in the lesson. Our first lesson this week was a review of the prefixes and suffixes we have learnt over the past few weeks, and our text *Words Matter* supported our PBS focus of "Treat others with care and kindness". The students created some great illustrations to demonstrate their comprehension of the text.



Right: Dallas
Left: Conor



Left: Madison
Right: Brody

UFLI Lesson 106: Affixes Review

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Kind words are powerful, too. They can be deeply painful and disrespectful. Has anyone ever said something unkind to you? It probably made you feel dreadful.

Nobody is flawless. We all make mistakes. If we say something hurtful, we can stop, reflect, and retry. Hopefully, we can all think deeply about the words we say to make everyone's day a bit more delightful.

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Upcoming Events

- R U Ok Day – Thursday 14 September
- Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 22 September
- First Day of Term 4 – Tuesday 10 October
- School Council Meeting – Monday 16 October
- P&C Meeting – Monday 23 October
- Teachers Day – Friday 27 October