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Principal: Joanne Dacy-Broome 'Small Schools Make a Big Difference'

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Dear Families,

This week we have had slight changes in staff as Benjamin and Kelly continue their work with reading and writing strategies, which is the focus for all of our local schools.

Today we had the second Footy Clinic for students, delivered by Tim Cotter. It is wonderful to see local people getting involved and inspiring our students, we now have two students picking up Aus Kick.

Testing has begun and thoughts are being collected for report writing. We hope you will all be able to attend our Report Giving Day in the last week of term to discuss your child's development.

This week's menu for HOT LUNCH is Pumpkin soup and garlic bread for \$2.



This week's awards went to Jessica Kleinhenz for her hard work returning to the class. Congratulations!

Last Thursday I took the senior class to the Orbost Library and Museum for History, it was amazing to see how much was on display and what interest it raised with the students. I hope this will be the first of many local excursions to study some of our local history. Thanks for your help and knowledge, Mrs Robb

Book Club orders due June 8th, thanks Belinda.

Our Year 6 students are also enjoying their Thursday afternoon activities at OSC with some of the other Year 6 students that will transition with them to

OSC next year. It was good to add the Newmerella students last week. Thanks, Breanna and Robyn.

Don't forget to have your say in the naming of the new P-12 School, it's long process so everyone is welcome to suggest a name. If you have an idea please write it down and we will put it in our suggestion box outside the Office.

Sporting Schools has started this term, however due to our coordinators study and other sporting commitments it will only be offered on Thursday afternoons.

Last week the P-2 class had a great time cooking Lamington men to support the story they were reading in class. I think everyone loved eating them too. There

was none left for the crocodile!



Dates to remember:

Fridays- Lunch orders this term and every Friday: Rosie's Bakery HOT Pumpkin soup \$2 all week Thurs 26 May- Nexus Arts performance: Zimboyz and National Sorry Day activities.

Mon 30 May- Cottage by the Sea camp, leave from ONPS 9am

Tues 31st May-8th June- Somers camp. Leaving on Tuesday at Forest

Park at 7.15am on Bus one and returning to the same point on 8^{th} June at 3.30pm.

Fri 27 May - Winter Sports at Lakes Entrance for Year 5 and 6 students

Fri 10 June- Pupil free day for Cluster

Mon 13 June- Queen's Birthday Holiday

Yours sincerely, Ms Jo Dacy-Broome (Principal)