Chestnut Festival - Community Event
The Chestnut Festival is just around the corner and our fundraising committee have been working tirelessly to prepare for it. Once again we are seeking lucky jars and cakes for our traditionally successful stall. This year we are also helping out at the Devonshire tea stall and the kids’ corner and a few more helpers will be required. Please see the information contained in this newsletter and we thank you in advance for your support.

Fun Run Coming Soon
Our Annual Fun Run is coming soon. We have moved it to earlier in the year to avoid the extremely busy period in November when it has been traditionally been held. We have also carefully considered feedback from the last fun run and have decided to not align ourselves with a corporation. Students will receive their donation books this week.

Extra Curricula Activities 2015
This year we have some exciting extra curricula activities available for students to participate in that are outside the regular classroom curriculum; however for some of these to be successful we require community support.

Music – Vocal Ensemble, Orchestra, Jamming With the Juniors and Super Senior Singers.

Wakakirri – Parents required to help with costuming, props and sets.

Chess Club – (NEW) regular parent helpers required to coordinate and run this.

Garden Club – (NEW) Some keen parents required to get this up and running.

If you can regularly help out and coordinate one of the above activities or you have a skill or passion and would like to share it with our students, please contact us at any stage.

Reminders From the Last Newsletter:
Wakakirri Is Back!
We have had many requests from students and parents to do Wakakirri again this year and we have agreed to do it providing we get a substantial amount of parent support. This year Jody Howell is teaching part time and will share the choreography and rehearsal role with Emily Press. Michael Smedley and Chery Sinclair will organise the logistics and administration tasks along with the technical requirements. However, we require parents to fulfil the costuming, props and sets roles in order for us to go ahead.

If you are willing and able to help out please let Jody or Emily know at your earliest convenience.

Keep the Date – Parent Forum, 7.30pm Wednesday 6th of May.
As part of our strategic review we are holding a parent forum. The aim of this forum to gather parent feedback on what the strengths of our school are and which areas we need to improve in. This feedback will be combined with student feedback and staff feedback as well as with various data sets such as student results and various opinion surveys to plan our directions for the next four years. A thorough review will ensure a better plan going forward.

Thumbs Up To:

The Eagles who won the Accelerated Reading Cup for Term 1

Thank you, Mike Leonard and Anni Smart
Your assistance would be much appreciated for a couple of hours on the Chestnut Festival stall Sunday 3rd May 2015

If you are available please let Julie know at the office
or email me at kylieandsimongilson@bigpond.com or text Kylie on 0439 553 371.   THANKYOU!!!

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Welcome back to Term 2 at OSH. We hope everyone had an ‘eggcellent’ Easter and ate some yummy chocolate J
This week in OSH to kick off the term we had creation week. Some of our students used the Lego to create some fantastic, scenes, prop and even puzzles. Julian spent ages working on the amazing brain busting puzzle. Everyone at OSH has enjoyed giving it a go! We also created some beautiful and colourful hamma bead key rings.

The students got very creative and made all kinds of pictures with the beads. Here is Steph and Chelse working hard on their creations.

By popular suggestion Next week will be full of DISNEY, in our Disney week. We will be making costumes and tiaras also colouring and constructing some amazing castles, fit for a Disney princess. So come along and join the fun.

Have a great week, from everyone at OSH J

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<td>Fresh jam, vegemite and honey sandwiches with a plate of watermelon, apple and kiwi fruit.</td>
<td>Nachos and a plate of oranges, watermelon, apple and mango</td>
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**Parent Information**

Make sure your child/ren bring their hat as: No Hat = No outside play.

Ensure all enrolments are to be signed in and out when your child arrives and is collected at the end of the day.

**OSHClub Head Office:** 03 8564 9000
**Assistant:** Kerrie Jones

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
Art News

I hope that you were able to meet the makers hidden in the hills at the Dandenong Ranges Open Studios last weekend. If you missed it, the work by these local artists is exhibited at the Burrinja Gallery in Upwey from 28th March – 3rd May. The exhibition title and theme “The Tensity of Change” bring together the creative response to change reflected by our internal or external landscapes.

Reminder:
The 5000 Poppies art installation will be unveiled at Federation Square on Anzac Day, Saturday 25th April. You may be able to see our contribution of 210 poppies in the display of over 200,000!

Liz Kennedy, Art teacher

Canteen Menu Term 2 2015

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**Sandwiches (white or w’meal) or rolls**

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**Treats**

| Cinnamon donut               | 70c   |
| Iced donut                   | 80c   |
| Chocolate cookie             | $1.80 |
| Cornflake cookie             | $1.80 |
| Gluten free cookie           | $1.90 |
| Cup Cake                     | $2.00 |

**Drinks**

| Apple or Orange Juice        | $2.50 |

**OSHCLUB WILL BE OPEN**

on **Monday the 27th of April** for the Pupil Free Curriculum Day.

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Free Environmental Weed Tipping Day

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Saturday 16th May 2015
9am – 3pm

- Agapanthus
- Arrow Lily
- Asparagus Fern
- Banana Passionfruit
- Cotonaster
- English Holly
- English Ivy
- Japanese Honeyuckle
- Karamee
- Mirrot Bush
- Mockabelia
- Red Geranium
- Sweet Pittosporum
- Weeping Fig
- Wild Tobacco Tree

When removing weeds please
be aware of the potential that
native animals may be sheltering
in them. Always check woody
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and where possible replace a
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