# Oberon High School



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## **Absence Hotline - 03 4241 8088**

## Issue 8 - Friday 7th June, 2024

**JUNE** 

Mon 10th **KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY -**

SCHOOL CLOSED

Wed 12th Yr 9 Geelong Tertiary Futures Program Practice

Log In - 9 am - 10 am

Yr 11 OED Rock Climbing - 11 am - 1.20 pm Yr 10 OED Rock Climbing - 1 - 3 pm

Yr 9 Geelong Tertiary Futures Program -Induction Thurs 13th

Day and Workshop 1 - 9 am - 3.30 pm - The

Gordon East and City Campuses.

Yr 9 Geelong Tertiary Futures Program -Workskills onsite at school - 9 am - 3 pm Mon 17th

Year 12 General Achievement Test (GAT) Tues 18th 9 am - 3 pm - Oberon Gymnasium

Wed 19th

Yr 9 Geelong Tertiary Futures Program - catch up work skills or normal classes
Yr 8 Students - LifeChanger Awaken the Hero incursion - 4 classes Period 1-2 4 classes Period

3 - 4 - E1, E2, E3 & E4

Wed 19th Yr 10 OED Rock Climbing - 9 am - 10.40 am Thurs 20th

Yr 9 Geelong Tertiary Futures Program Workshops 2 & 3 - 9 am - 3 pm - The Gordon City or East Campus

Science and Engineering Competition

- 9 am - 3 pm

Yr 9 Geelong Tertiary Futures Program
- Workshops 4 & 5 - 9 am - 3 pm - The Gordon
Year 9 Subject Expo for Yr 9 Students

Wed 26th

Periods 3 & 4 Frid 28th Last day of Term 2 - Students finish at

2.30 pm

JULY

Frid 21st

Mon 1st - Frid 12th School Holidays Mon 15th FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

VCE Expo - All Year 10 Students - at school

event - Periods 3 & 4

Tues 16th Senior Basketball - 9 am - 3 pm

Intermediate Sport - Boys and Girls Soccer and Girls Hockey - 9 am - 3 pm Wed 17th

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **Staffing Changes**

There has been a number of changes to our staffing due to extended leave absences and also a staff member resigning their position.

- Mr Justin Kristiansen has resigned from the Department of Education and Oberon High School. We have employed Mr Luke McNabb to replace Justin teaching Humanities.
- Ms Gabby Branell joins us, teaching German Languages. Gabby is replacing Ms Mia James who has begun family leave.
- Mr Mark Orton remains on leave and we are seeking a replacement to teach his Indonesian classes.
- Felix Walsh and Macey Feldman working in our Disability Inclusion workforce
- I have advertised a Substantive Assistant Principal position to begin from the start of Term 3. We are currently working through this process and hope to be able to announce this appointment prior to the end of Term.

#### **Year 7 Enrolments 2025**

We have received our Year 7 enrolments from our feeder Primary Schools for the 2025 school year. Whilst the final number of students in Year 7 in 2025 won't be finalised until later in the year, the trend that we are seeing is that the number of families choosing Oberon as their first choice remains very strong.

#### **Bus Services**

There are a number of changes to our school bussing services which become effective from Monday 3rd June. These changes are detailed below and are also available on the McHarry's Buslines website.

#### School Bus Changes effective 3 June 2024 - McHarrys Buslines

Also, route 45 (which is a public bus service) will begin servicing the full loop around Oberon High School so students using that bus can take it directly to and from school, via a new Bus Bay on Eagle Bay Road.

The new Route 45 timetable is showing here and will have the morning bus arriving around 8:41am and departing in the afternoon at 3:39pm

Route 45 Armstrong Creek to Waurn Ponds new timetable June 2024 - Mcharrys Buslines

#### **Wombat Crossing**

It was announced on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May by the Mayor of the City of Greater Geelong Trent Sullivan and the TAC, that a raised wombat crossing will be installed for Batten Road in Armstrong Creek, between Central Road and Vaughan Drive. This is great news for the safety of our students and those at Armstrong Creek School.

#### **Annual Report**

The 2023 School Annual Report which was presented and approved by School Council earlier in the year, has now been approved by the Department of Education. I have uploaded this to our school website for interested school community members to access. The Annual Report outlines the focus of the school during the 2023 school year and our achievements against other state schools If school and also similar socio-economic schools. community members wish to discuss anything within the report, feel free to contact me at school.

#### **End of Semester Reports**

Staff members are completing End of Semester reports for students. These will be available for students/ parents/guardians to access via Xuno on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Last day of Term Arrangements**

The last day of Term 2 is Friday 28th June. School will finish at 2.30 pm and all buses have been alerted to this earlier dismissal time.

Tim McMahon

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## **GIRL'S INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL**

On Tuesday 14th May our girls intermediate football team set off to Winter Reserve to verse some local competition. With Molly Morrison as Captain they were ready to work together and show the other teams what Oberon was made of. Unfortunately, with their first match against Western Heights it was tough to get some time and space to get the ball going in our favour losing 120ish - 0.

With their second game it was much of the same again Belmont High, losing 60 - 0. However, in their final game against Surf Coast High school the coaches had high spirits and a plan. Poppy Tunn McGrath, Charli Klemke and Emily Brennan worked incredibly well as a coaching trio and worked tirelessly to find the best position for each player. Towards the last half of the game, there was a large push by the team with Madilyn Dyer getting a goal and Oberon High School on the scoreboard. We ended up losing 30 ish - 6 but the girls came off the field feeling accomplished for their efforts.

As a whole, all students worked really well and each player deserves credit for giving their best on the day. It was great to see them all work together as a team and have some fun on the day.

#### **Daniel Hanson**







#### **RECONCILIATION WEEK**



The National Reconciliation Week theme for 2024, **Now More Than Ever**, is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must —continue.

Over the past week at Oberon High School, we have celebrated the contributions and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in conjunction with the need for truth telling in our society.

In Year 7, English students have revisited **Cathy Freeman's** historic win at the Sydney 2000 Olympics looking at the significance of her carrying both the Aboriginal and Australian flags on her victory lap. In Year 8, English students have examined the importance of **Archie Roach's** *Took the Children Away* song with a focus on truth telling. In Year 9, English students have read **Adam Goodes'** words on the importance of Leadership, particularly when circumstances are difficult. In Year 10, English students have used the interactive documentary **K'gari** to understand the importance of Language and Truth telling in moving towards Reconciliation.

The **Moberon** Student Group have started the process of ensuring that every dassroom at Oberon High School has an Adknowledgment of Country statement placed in a prominent place to recognise our presence on **Wadawurrung Country**.

In the coming weeks **Moberon** students at Oberon High School will be attending the Immersive Exhibition-Journey on Wadawurrung Country presented by the Wadawurrung Traditional Owners **Aboriginal Corporation**. This is a free exhibition from the 28<sup>th</sup> May to 16<sup>th</sup> June, and I encourage members of our community to attend.

**Now more than ever, the work continues**. In treaty making, in truth-telling, in understanding our history, in education, and in tackling racism. We need connection. We need respect. We need action. And we need change. Now more than ever, we need reconciliation.

**Rebecca Kelly** 

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS - SICK BAY

An important reminder to Parents/Guardians that the Sick Bay at Oberon is for students to attend when they become unwell or are injured whilst at school. Sick Bay staff at Oberon are finding that they are often being asked by students to provide medical care for illnesses or injuries that have occurred at home or on the weekend. Our Sick Bay staff are first aid trained (not nurses) and are able to assist students who present to Sick Bay with an illness or injury that has occurred at school only. If your student has an illness or has received an injury at home that may require medical attention we ask Parents/Guardians to keep your student at home until they feel better or seek medical advice from your Doctor.

Sick Bay is a place for sick or injured students to rest and receive first aid care for illnesses or injuries **that occur at school**, before being picked up by a parent or to rest for 15 minutes before returning to class. It is not a place for extended stays. If your student is in Sick Bay with a medical issue that may worsen or require further investigation or observation, eg possible concussion or breathing difficulties it is especially important for parents to pick up your student as soon as possible as our Sick Bay staff are unable to provide the ongoing medical care and observation that may be required. It is not advisable for students with conditions that may worsen to return to class.

If your child is sick the best place for them to recover is at home.



Please remind your son/daughter to come to the office if unwell and <u>not</u> telephone or message parents themselves. It is a requirement of the Department of Education and also it is a safety measure that all students, if unwell or injured, to firstly be seen by a first aid attendant.



## **CAREERS NEWS**

## **Year 12 Students - Responsible Service of Alcohol Course**

#### **Monday 29th July**

On our next Curriculum Day all Year 12 students have the opportunity to undertake their RSA training at school between 9.30 - 1.30. Cost is \$56. Please let Lesa in the Careers Room know your USI if interested in completing this qualification.

#### **Year 9 Students - Geelong Tertiary Futures Program**

Next week all Year 9 students will be participating in the GTFP, completing a full day of Workskills at Oberon (Monday 17th June) and 3 full days of workshops at The Gordon's East and City Campuses (Thursday 13th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st June). Students have received a sheet with their workshops and clothing requirements. Parents/Guardians please make sure XUNO permission is given.

## **SUBJECT SELECTIONS YEARS 9 & 10 - IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

DATE	VENUE	EVENT/TIME		
YEAR 10 2024 INTO YEAR 11 2025				
Monday 15th July  Week 1 - Term 3	Oberon High School	Subject Expo for students  • Periods 3 & 4		
Thursday 18th July	Oberon High School	VCE and VCE Vocational Major Information Night - Year 10 students and families:  • 5 pm - 7 pm - C Block (Subject Teachers)  • 5.30 pm - Gym - Information session for Year 10 families		
Friday 19th July		Year 10 students - Last day to return VET application forms to Careers		
Tuesday 30th July	** - No Year 10 classes scheduled on this day ** Interviews will take place at Oberon High School	<ul> <li>Student Subject Selection Interviews for Year 10 Students.</li> <li>Compulsory 20-30 minute interview with Student, Parent/Guardian &amp; Staff.</li> <li>Bookings will open through XUNO soon.</li> </ul>		
Tuesday 6th August	Oberon High School Library	Year 10 students applying to The Gordon for a VET subject are required at the Library by 9 am to complete their online enrolment.		
Friday 19th August • Week 1 - Term 3	Oberon High School	Subject Counselling for students in Connect		
Friday 26th August • Week 2 - Term 3	Oberon High School	Subject Counselling for students in Connect		
YEAR 9 2024 INTO YEAR 10 2025				
Wednesday 26th June  Week 11 - Term 2	Oberon High School	Subject Expo for students  • Periods 3 & 4		
Thursday 18th July  Week 1 - Term 3	Oberon High School	Parent Information Evening - 5 pm - 7 pm • 6.00 pm - Gym - Information session in the Gym for Year 9 families		
Friday 2nd August • Week 3 - Term 3	Oberon High School	Subject Counselling for Yr 9 students in Connect		
Tuesday 6th August  Week 4 - Term 3		Subject Selection Opens		
Tuesday 13th August  Week 5 - Term 3		Subject Selection Closes		

## CAREERS NEWS con't......

Last month, Year 12 student Clare Marendaz successfully gained a School Based Traineeship in Business with IGA Supermarket at Winchelsea.

Clare has already been a highly valued local employee working on the floor in the store in her part time job. In time, Clare became curious about the running of the business, speaking to Sukoon the owner and was offered the traineeship.

Clare will commence her Certificate III in Business studies via The Gordon which is online training and onsite assessment in the workplace.

Once school has completed, Clare will then pathway into a full-time position within the IGA company at the end of the year.

Congratulations Clare! You've done a great job with getting yourself ready for your traineeship. Enjoy your Year 12 VCE Vocational Major, working and learning in the IGA Office and commencing Gordon training.

#### **Head Start** Program

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships are a valuable part of beginning a student's career in their chosen field and we're very thankful for Geelong employers like Sukoon from IGA Supermarket who take on students such as Clare to gain the skills necessary to progress to employment.

Interested in becoming a **Head Start** School Based Apprentice or Trainee?

Follow the link to here for more info: https://vimeo.com/580595609/b5b7ec0392

If you're a student looking for a pathway into employment such as a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship, a parent looking for a secure future for your child, or an employer looking for your next apprentice, contact the Careers & Pathways Team — Kaye Barry/Nicola Maher/Katrina Coburn (**Head Start** Coordinator) about Structured Work Placement and the **Head Start** Program.

#### **Katrina Coburn**



**Pictured: Clare Marendaz** 

## **LANGUAGES NEWS**

## **German SAGSE Scholarships Now Open**

Students studying German in Years 11 and 12 can now apply for one of these prestigious scholarships to travel to Germany at the end of 2024 for free!

Further information and application forms are available at:

https://www.sagse.org.au/scholarships

Applications close at the end of June.

## **Host family Needed For German Girl**

The German students from our sister school near Marburg will visit in September to October. We still need one host family for a girl – her family hosted 2 students whilst we were in Germany and her younger brother is also travelling.

If you can help out, please contact Frau Ray, Mr Filipovski or Frau Nash. There will be no cost to the family – just food!

LANGUAGES CORNER						
SUBJECTS						
Indonesian	Bahasa Indonesia	Indonesisch				
German	German Bahasa Jerman					
English	English Bahasa Inggeris					
Humanities	IPS	Sozialkunde				
Science	IPA	Naturwissenschaften				
Maths	Ilmu Pasti	Mathematik				
Health	Kesehatan	Gesundheitserziehung				
PE	РЈ	Sportunterricht				
Sport	Olahraga	Sport				
Computing	Komputer	Informatik				
Drama	Drama	Drama				
Music	Musik	Musik				
Art	Kesenian	Kunst				
Cooking	Memasak	Kochen				
Graphics	Grafika	Grafik				
Sewing	Sewing Menjahit					
Woodwork	Pertukangan kazu	Werken				

## **GEELONG TECH SCHOOL VISIT**

Over the period between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of May all year 7 classes went to the Geelong Tech school to develop their knowledge on technology. Some of the activities we participated in were motion capture, tinker golf, 3D studio and table maze. We, 7A, participated in motion capture. We got to dress up in some funny looking suits, and when the operator told us to go, we did an action for about ten seconds which was super cool. We also made 3D rooms on the computer and a 3D model of ourselves to then animate with our action and place in the room we made.

The day was one of the most enjoyable so far this year and we can't wait to go back and try out the other activities. We as all Year 7's would like to thank Mr Vinton for organising the day and making it so incredible.

#### Made by Callum Waldron and Ollie Erb - 7A





## MCHARRYS CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES

Public Transport Victoria have recently sent notifications about changes to school bus services. McHarrys Buslines have the changes showing on their website via the following link:

School Bus Changes effective 3 June 2024 - Mcharrys Buslines

These are the changes in summary:

S20	AM	Kidman Ave to Oberon HS via Surf Coast Hwy and Warralily Blvd	Revised route - runs express to Surf Coast Hwy cnr Unity Drive, then picks up via Surf Coast Hwy, Coastside Rd and Warralily Blvd.
S20	PM	Oberon HS to Kidman Ave via Warralily Blvd and Surf Coast Hwy	Revised route - via Warralily Blvd and Surf Coast Hwy to Unity Drive, then express to Kidman Ave
S21	AM	Kidman Ave to Oberon HS via Surf Coast Hwy and Warralily Blvd	Runs express to Surf Coast Hwy cnr Unity Drive, and can now pick up along Surf Coast Hwy and Warralily Blvd.
S21	PM	Oberon HS to Kidman Ave via Warralily Blvd and Surf Coast Hwy Can now drop off along Warralily Blvd and Surf Coast Hwy to Unity Drive then express to Kidman Ave	
S22	AM	Charlemont to Oberon HS via Ashbury Estate	Revised route - operating to Charlemont and running via Ashbury Estate. Bailey St travellers to catch S24
S22	PM	Oberon HS to Charlemont via Ashbury Estate	Revised route - commencing at Charlemont and running via Ashbury Estate. Bailey St travellers to catch S24
S24	AM	Heyers Rd Grovedale via Bailey St to Oberon HS	Revised route - servicing Bailey St
S24	PM	Oberon HS to Heyers Rd Grovedale via Bailey St	Revised route - servicing Bailey St
S25	AM	Torquay to Oberon High School	Trip will no longer operate. See S25 route details/pdf for options to school
S25	PM	Oberon High School to Torquay	Trip will no longer operate. See S25 route details/pdf for options from school
S27	AM	Oberon HS Charlemont Loop	New service around Charlemont
S27	PM	Oberon HS Charlemont Loop	New service around Charlemont

Also, this is a list of the new scheduled arrival and departure times from Eaglebay Rd:

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AM	
8:29	S22
8:35	S26
8:40	S5
8:40	S23
8:40	S24
8:40	Lorne
8:48	S20
8:48	S21
8:49	S27

PM	
3:31	S27
3:33	S20
3:33	S21
3:37	S23
3:37	S24
3:40	S5
3:40	S26
3:41	Lorne
3:47	S22

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Route 45 Armstrong Creek to Waurn Ponds new timetable June 2024 - Mcharrys Buslines



**WED 10TH** JULY 2024 @12PM

# **GRAND** SLAM **PHYSIO**





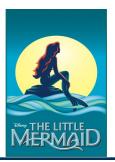
Two Oberon students are performing in the forthcoming **GSODA Junior Players Production of** THE LITTLÉ MERMAID

> 'Chookas' to: **Emily Brennan - Yr 11** Thomas Sutherland - Yr 11

**GEELONG ART CENTRE—THE PLAY HOUSE 50 LITTLE MALOP STREET - GEELONG SESSION TIMES** 

Saturday 22nd June 2024 Saturday 22nd June 2024 2.00 pm 7.30 pm Friday 28th June 2024 7.30 pm Saturday 29th June 2024 5.00 pm

Visit Geelong Arts Centre website or contact the Box Office - 1300 251 200



# **HOCKEY GEELONG SHARKS PRESENTS**

# THIS GIRL

Yes, that's right! Specific training clinics for female hockey players who live in the Geelong Region.

If you are new to hockey, haven't played for a while, want to give it a try or learn a new skill, this is for you. Nonjudgmental, supportive training for all ages and abilities.



## **GAMES & CHALLENGES**



## **GAME NIGHT!**

Join us for game night at the library! We are hosting monthly gaming nights for ages 12 to

Join us to learn and play awesome board games. Forget traditional games like Monopoly, we will be playing new modern games such as Sushi Go. Codenames. Azul and Ticket to Ride.

Don't forget to book your spot and bring some tasty snacks and refreshments, too. Monday

25th March, 22nd April, 20th May

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24th June, 22nd July, 26th August 23rd September, 21st October & 25<sup>th</sup> November

5:00pm to 7:00pm **Waurn Ponds Library** 



All events are FREE unless otherwise specified. Bookings essential. Online grlc.vic.gov.au In person at any branch, or phone 03 4201 0500





## KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**An important notice to Parents/Guardians** 



Monday 10th June, 2024 is the King's Birthday **Public Holiday.** 



School will be closed on this day.

Please mark this date in your diary



#### YEAR 11 IMPORTANT DATES 2024

- Year 11 Unit 2 Exams
  - Thursday 14th November Tuesday 19th November
- **Year 11 Formal**

Wednesday 20th November, 2024 - 6 pm - 11 pm Further details to be advised

## **2024 SCHOOL TERMS**

Term 2 15th April - 28th June

**Term 3** 15th July - 20th September **Term 4** 7th October - 20th December

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Term 2 Holidays

Monday 1st July - Friday 12th July

**Term 3 Holidays** 

Monday 23rd September - Friday 4th October



## **STUDENT FREE DAYS 2024**

The following days have been approved by the Oberon High School - School Council as **student free** for 2024:

- Monday 29th July Staff - Berry Street Training Day
  - Staff Professional
- Thursday 29th August -Practice Day
- Friday 1st November -Staff Professional Learning

Please mark these dates in your diary.



## LAST DAY OF TERM

The last day of Term 2 is Friday 28th June



Students finish at 2.30 pm on this day.



All school buses have been alerted to this earlier finishing time.

## **YEAR 12 IMPORTANT DATES 2024**

- General Achievement Test (GAT) For all students doing a Unit 3 VCE subject Tuesday 18th June 2024 - 9 am - 3 pm - Gym
- Unit 3 & 4 Performance and Languages Oral **Examinations**

Monday 7th October - Sunday 3rd November, 2024

- Last day of Year 12 Classes Monday 21st October
- **Year 12 Celebration Day** Tuesday 22nd October
- Unit 3 & 4 Written Examinations Tuesday 29th October - Wednesday 20th November, 2024
- **Year 12 Valedictory Dinner** Monday 25th November - 6 pm - 11 pm -Please note this is a new date Further details to be advised
- **Year 12 Results Released** Thursday 12th December

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER -**

## TERM 2

#### Week 9

**Monday 10th June** 

KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - SCHOOL **CLOSED** 

#### Week 11

Friday 28th June

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - Students finish at 2.30 pm

Term 2 Holidays - Monday 1st July - Friday 12th July.

#### TERM 3

**Term 3 commences on Monday 15th July** 

## Week 1

#### Thursday 18th July

VCE & VCE Vocational Major and Yr 9 Parent/Guardian Information Evening for Year 10 and Year 9 students and families:

- 5 pm 7 pm C Block Subject Teachers
- 5. 30 pm Yr 10 Information Session Gvm
- 6 pm Yr 9 Information Session Gym

## Week 3

**Tuesday 30th July** 

NO CLASSES FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS - Year 10 Subject Selection Interviews at school. Bookings via Xuno.

#### Week 6

## **Thursday 22nd August**

Year 7 - Immunisations at School. Gardasil - Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and Boostrix - Diphtheria-Tetanus-Whooping Cough (pertussis) Booster Vaccines - 9 am -12 pm. Information and online consent system will be provided by Barwon Health Immunisation and emailed to all Year 7 families.

A reminder to all families about our uniform expectations. All students are required to present to school each day in correct uniform. Our official uniform supplier is PSW - please see their contact details below. Also below are the contact details for Second Hand School Supplies who sometimes stock our uniform. If you experience any difficulties with accessing the correct uniform please contact your student's relevant Year Level Manager who will assist you.

Thank you for your support

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incorrect trousers, shoes or sports uniform only.