Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Car Park Construction

Construction on the Kindy/Pre Primary car park on Clarke Place will commence the week starting 14th of March. Please keep alert and take note of road work signage. The car park should hopefully be completed by the start of the next school term.

School Council

Council member nomination forms are available from the front office. Please take one and return it to the front office by the 1st of April. School Council AGM will be held on the 7th April.

Staffing Freeze

There is currently a staffing freeze in place across the state. This means that we are unable to employ or fill any new non-teaching positions for any amount of time. We are in the process of applying for an exemption for some of the positions but this is a long process. If parents, caregivers or community members can help in any way it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to volunteer any of your time please come and see the front office.

Onslow Skate Team

In conjunction with BHP and Convict the following students have been selected to be a part of the Onslow Skate Team: Samantha Atkinson, Jimmy Woods, Saxon Dawe, Keagan Le Roux, Jayden Le Roux, Georgia Raffan, Tru Bruce and Jarra Holton. The team will work with Convict and be a conduit for the student body to express views and ideas for the Skate Park.

Absenteeism

Remember to contact the school if students will be absent from school, you can contact the school by calling 9184 6062 or by text message to 0417 939 533.

Please do not use any emoticons when texting as the system does not support this and a blank text message will be received by the school.
Principal's Desk Continued

Teacher Absence

Ms Tracee Drummond will be away from the 14th to the 18th of March and we do not have access to any available relief teachers. Therefore we have had to make the following arrangements:

Monday
- Pre Primary will be covered by Mrs Jo McAullay
- EC2 will be covered by Ms Bridie Barrett

Tuesday to Thursday
- Kindergarten and Pre Primary will be combined and will be covered by Mrs Vicki Harris. Early start students will continue to attend only to recess. Kindergarten parents please take students to Kindergarten classroom as per morning routine.
- EC2 will be covered by Mrs Jo McAullay

Friday
- Pre Primary with Mrs Vicki Harris
- EC2 will be covered by Mrs Jo McAullay

Classes should return to normal the week after as Ms Drummond is due to return on the 21st of March.

If you have any questions please contact me on 9184 6062.

Jackie Barry
Principal
Onslow PS

School Contributions and Charges for 2016

The Onslow School Council has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2016.

The total amount of voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has been contained within the $60.00 per primary student and $235.00 per secondary student maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas listed below. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. Contributions will be accepted from the beginning of the new school year (2016).

PLEASE PAY AT THE ADMIN OFFICE

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CONSTRUCTION WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Construction on the new car park in Clarke Place will commence Monday 14th March 2016. McRae Place car park and the entrance to bike racks past the LOTE and ART area is still closed. Clarke Place will remain open but work will be carried out on the school grounds between the Canteen and the Kindy block. Parents are advised that students who walk or ride to school around both these areas to take care and take alternative routes where possible.

Parking is available at the old TAFE grounds off Third Avenue.

Work will be carried out on the school ground between the Canteen, Kindy, Pre Primary and Early Childhood classrooms.

Visitor and ADMIN parking only

Disabled Parking ONLY

Bike rack access from front of the school.

McRae Place closed to all motor vehicles, bikes and foot traffic.

Staff Parking ONLY
Attendance Awards:
- Kindergarten: 86.67%
  - Isabelle Stacey
  - Claire Ward
  - Mardy Ifoald
  - Kiki Ifoald
  - Jesse Holton
  - Terrant Dowton
  - Rashard Tucker

Best Class Attendance:
- 1st Feb
  - 18th Feb
- 19th Feb
- 10th Mar

Early Childhood 2: 85.71%
- Kiki Ifoald

Certificate Winners
- Kindergarten:
  - Angus Roulston
  - Shaneal Hayes

- Early Childhood 1:
  - Jarra Holton
  - Morgan Hayes

- Early Childhood 2:
  - Reem Nahem
  - Tru Bruce

- Upper Primary 1:
  - Jayden Le Roux
  - Kendra Melissen

- Upper Primary 2:
  - Georgia Thomas
  - Crawford Elliott
  - Keagan Le Roux

PBS Awards:
- Lucy Raffan
- Rialey Hayes
- Rashard Tucker
- Jaime Brooks

Every Student. Every Day. Every Opportunity.
EASTER HAT PARADE
24th March
Youth Sports MVP Award
Thursday the 3rd of March marked the first youth sports event that V Swans supplied a prize to the Most Valuable Player. The MVP award was awarded to a participant that showed sportsmanship, respect and skill. The prestigious V Swans MVP award was run and won in its inaugural week by Saxon D涅e. Congratulations Saxon! Saxon took home a NERF gun courtesy of the V Swans team. The MVP award is available to be won every Thursday this term so get down to dodgeball and play your heart out and you too could take home an awesome prize.

Youth Sports Upcoming Changes
Due to unavailability of the MPC and V Swans commitments Youth Sports will not take place on the following dates:
Week 7 12th - 18th of March
Week 8 21st - 25th of March
During week 10 of Term 1, V swans will announce the timetable and selected sports for Term 2 as voted by Onslow Primary School students.

Upcoming Exmouth Trip
This year Exmouth Eagles Football Club will be hosting a women’s Exhibition Game to showcase the sport and introduce girls to the game of AFL. High school students will have the opportunity to participate in this year’s Exmouth-Women’s Exhibition Match, which will be held in Exmouth on Saturday March 19th.
Student selection will be made by classroom teachers, administration and V Swans based on a consistent display of the following actions:
Commitment to attending regularly
Program engagement & participation
Classroom behaviour
Demonstrate an ability to be a Role Model representing V Swans and Onslow School
V Swans would like to thank the Onslow Sports Club for sponsoring the Onslow participants. As a result of their support, all selected participants will receive a football kit to enhance their experience and reward their efforts at school.

JET Program
V Swans are excited to offer the opportunity for upper primary school students to be involved with the JET program for 2016.
Delivered by V Swans, Join – Engage – Thrive (JET) uses sports, movement and project-based learning concepts to encourage students to transfer their passion in sports to a passion in learning.
JET will be delivered 2 hours a week during regular school schedule, working with the V Swans staff. It will be a hands-on learning experience through creating personal and group projects.
There are limited spots available, if you have not returned your forms, please endeavour to do so.
People who are selected will be notified in week 9.

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM
TERM 1 – Starting Week 2, 8th February 2016
TIME: 2:30PM – 3:30PM
LOCATION: MPC

MONDAY
AFL Skills
Lower Primary Age Kids

TUESDAY
Basketball
Upper Primary Age Kids

WEDNESDAY
Basketball Skills
Lower Primary Age Kids

THURSDAY
Dodgeball
Competition
Upper Primary Age Kids

For more information or any enquiries please contact V Swans on +81 418 865 319.
Please note: We start the Youth Sports program week two of the school term. This is sometimes delayed due to public holidays. There will also be times throughout the year where sessions have to be cancelled, in this instance children will be notified prior as well as at school.
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- **ORANGE**
  - **MISSING (SCHOOL) = MISSING OUT**
  - **MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**