Dear Parents, Guardians, Caregivers,

Attendance

Onslow PS is now using SMS to track students attendance. We thank those parents that have responded so quickly when they have received a SMS in regards to their child’s attendance. To make the best use of this resource we ask that you keep us updated of any phone number changes. Don’t worry if you don’t have a mobile we are also able to send the messages to a land line. Remember – Every Day counts.

PBS

Students have been working very hard on the School expectations of Be Safe, Be your Best and Be Caring. For the rest of this term we will be focussing on Be Respectful. Inside you will find our PBS Matrix which outlines the low level target behaviours and the areas in which they apply. I encourage you to talk to your child about our Focus area – Be Respectful, particularly in the Learning Area section.

WASO

On the 20th of May the WASO Wind Quartet performed at Onslow PS with some special guests – Onslow PS students!!! It was a great performance and the students who attended the evening did everyone proud as the got up in front of the community to showcase the music skills they have been developing through the WASO Education Program. It was very pleasing to see how far the students have come under the guidance of Mark and Paul. Mark and Paul will be back just before the Passion of the Pilbara and have been working on a special performance with the students.

PBS Award Winners

This fortnight our focus was Be Your Best and Be Caring. Congratulations to our three PBS Award winners: Amber Montgomery, Lucy Raffan and Jaymon Hayes for showing the expected behaviour at school!

Jackie Barry
Principal
Onslow PS
School Attendance Matters!

1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but……

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<th>If your child misses...</th>
<th>That equals...</th>
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<th>and over 13 years of schooling that’s...</th>
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<td>1 day per fortnight</td>
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<td>1 day per week</td>
<td>40 Days per year</td>
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<td>2 days per week</td>
<td>80 Days per year</td>
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<td>3 days per week</td>
<td>120 Days per year</td>
<td>24 weeks per year</td>
<td>Nearly 8 years</td>
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When your child misses school, they miss out. Support your child and make sure they come to school all day, every day.

Swans Active Education Update

Junior Emily

V Swans Junior Emily has had a measured success in her fortnightly, with over 30 children participating each week. The program has allowed for continued interaction between the child and the facilitator. Emily has a great team of friends and has developed a firm bond with her teammates.

Friday Night Lights

V Swans new community program Friday Night Lights has commenced with participants coming down to the Ormeau Outdoor Basketball Centre to have a sausage sizzle and a game of basketball with friends. Friday Night Lights is an unstructured friendly game designed to allow for maximum participation on a variety of levels. The program features fun from 10am to 4pm and will conclude at 4.30pm. V Swans has run Thursday sessions at the centre each Friday night, Parents are encouraged to come along!

Active Education at Onslow Primary School

IET

The IET Level 1 class is currently in its second term and has been focusing on an integration of our core values and the development of positive work practices. The students have been working on developing positive work habits and are now focusing on their projects and the completion of their work.

IET Kids

V Swans IET Kids program is now open to all students with an age of 4+ years. The program is full of fun and engaging activities that are designed to help students develop social and emotional skills. The program also includes a range of games and activities that are designed to help students develop their physical abilities and coordination.

For more information, please contact:

Sarah Wright - V Swans Active Education Regional Manager Ashgrove
0428865139

Sean Walker - V Swans Active Education Development Manager
1800 999 156

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# The Team at Telethon Speech & Hearing Invite You to Join Us For

## Chevron Ear Health Program

### Onslow Family Fun Day and Mapar Launch

FREE Sausage Sizzle, Popcorn and Slushies
FREE Face Painting

Check out the Big Blow Up Ear FREE

V Swans Footy Club will be organising FREE sports & games for the whole family including three legged race, sack race, egg and spoon race

**SPOT PRIZES**

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**The Mobile Advanced Paediatric Audiology Remote (MAPAR) vehicle is the first of its kind in Australia. MAPAR is equipped to provide paediatric hearing tests as well as infant diagnostic testing.**

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### Event Details

**Date:** Saturday 20th June 2015  
**Time:** 10am - 1pm  
**Venue:** Onslow Community Garden  
**RSVP:** Friday 12th of June  E: ascheele@tsch.org.au

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### Setting

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| Whole School     | Look after school property  
                   | Follow all instructions  
                   | Keep your promises  
                   | Put your seat in the line  |  
|                  | Be on time  
                   | Wash correct utensils  
                   | Take your turn  
                   | Use good manners  |

### Learning Areas (classrooms, school garden)

- **Maths**
  - Add and subtract

- **Reading & Writing**
  - Spell words

- **Science**
  - Start your own garden

- **Art**
  - Set in connecting areas

- **Physical Education**
  - Be physically healthy

- **School Environment**
  - Follow class rules

### Playground

- **Play**
  - Look after your friends

### Before and After School

- **School Activities**
  - Stay in school area

### Technology

- **School Environment**
  - Use computers properly

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### A set of behavioural expectations in specific settings has been attached to each of our four school expectations. The Schoolwide Expectations Teaching Matrix below outlines our agreed rules and specific behavioural expectations in all school settings.

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These expectations are communicated to students via a number of strategies, including:

- Behaviour lessons conducted by classroom teachers.
- Reinforcement of behaviour lessons on School Assemblies and during active supervision by staff during classroom and non-classroom activities.
OKKG are currently working on publishing a recipe book and garden happenings, which will contain photos of some of the school students. If you haven’t already received and handed back to either the school or Shire (MPC) a Shire of Ashburton image/photo release form, please do so ASAP, it would be GREATLY appreciated.

These recipe and garden happening books will be available for sale soon! We plan on selling them at the Passion of the Pilbara Festival on 26/27 June. But if you don’t get to purchase one then, we will have more copies available for sale afterwards, at school and the Shire.

Maintaining a high level of immunisation within our community is a key element to ensuring that we have very low incidence of vaccine preventable communicable diseases in Australia.

This is just a reminder that it is important for parents to make sure that their children have received their 4 year old vaccinations (MMR & DTPa-IPV).

You can make an appointment with the local (free) immunisation service run by our Community Health Centre.

Onslow Community Health Centre
PH: 9184 3211

The Dental Van will be at the school week 8 commencing 8th June—3rd July.

SURVEY FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

Researchers at the University of Western Australia are looking for parents with children or teens between the ages of 8 and 16 to help us find out more about the relationship between the personality trait, narcissism, and children’s emerging understanding of who they are (their sense of self and self-esteem).

The survey can be done over the internet and at home, and it takes about twenty minutes of your time (5-10 min parents and 10-15 min children). Parents are given the opportunity to enter a draw to win one of twenty $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myer.

To participate go to:
http://tinyurl.com/DOEBParents

For more information please contact
Kate Derry at 6488 3259.
**Certificate Winners**

**Kindergarten**
- Amber Montgomery
- Leia Stratford

**Early Childhood 1**
- Raneem Nahem
- Jarra Holton

**Early Childhood 2**
- Amylia MacDonald

**Upper Primary 1**
- Téa Kemp

**Upper Primary 2**
- Keenan Tucker

**Secondary**
- Jericho Enciso

**Pre Primary**
- McKaylee Travell
- Laken Kelly

**Early Childhood 2**
- Hunter Wright
- Lucas Menta

**Attendance Winners**

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**Onslow Playgroup**

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**Onslow Junior Tennis Coaching**

**Every Thursday Starting**

5.30PM to 6.30PM

Equipment Available

$5 per Person

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**Friday Night Lights**

**Onslow Outdoor Basketball Courts**

**Friday Nights**

5.30PM to 7.30PM

Bring the whole family to shoot some hoops & enjoy a bite with friends

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**Onslow School**

**Be Caring Be Your Best Be Respectful**

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**V Swans Junior Footy**

**Saturday’s 11:30AM – 1:30PM**

**Onslow School**

**Friday Nights**

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Enjoy a bite with friends

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**Attendees Welcome to Attend and Meet with the Coaching**

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**Secondary**
- Jericho Enciso
What a great start we’ve had to Term 2! We have been busy preparing for NAPLAN in literacy and maths, investigating landforms in Science and researching explorers in History. We love cooking and gardening with Denise and have already had lots of great visitors. It would be great to see everyone in the Kangaroo class, at school, every day!