Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Term 2
Onslow PS has two school development days at the start of term 2. Parents please take note that students DO NOT attend on these days and will commence the school term on the 28th of April.

School Council
Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and interested community members are encouraged to get a nomination form for the School Council into the school prior to the AGM which is to be held on the 12th of May, 5pm. Nomination forms may be collected from the front office and are due back by 6th May.

Staff Changes
Ms Tracee Drummond will be taking leave for the remainder of the school year. I am currently in the process of filling her position whilst she is away on leave. Once this is finalised I will inform the community. Term 2 will also see us welcome Miss Jo Collins who will be taking on the Physical Education teaching whilst Mr Joel Yates continues in the Deputy Principal position.

NAPLAN Testing
The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment of all students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students are expected to participate in the testing; they will be assessed in language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. The NAPLAN testing will take place on the 10th of May to the 12th of May. Information pamphlets for parents of students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be sent home with the student.

Calendar of Events
Keep up to date with events and holidays throughout the term via the Term Planner at the back of the newsletter. Each newsletter provides an update of upcoming events, public holidays and school development days.

ANZAC Assembly
The school will be holding an ANZAC Day Assembly on the 29th April.

Onslow PS staff would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break and we hope to see everyone back for a very exciting term 2.

Jackie Barry
Principal, Onslow PS
2016 School Photos Information
Our School Photos will be taken on:
Week 5, Tuesday 24th of May 2016

Personalised envelopes will be sent home to parents at the beginning of Term 2. PLEASE NOTE you now have the option of placing your photo order ONLINE instead of filling in the pre-paid envelope, refer to your child’s personalised envelope for details about online ordering, or phone MSP Photography on 08 9342 3465 if you have any queries.

If you are placing your order through the pre-paid envelope please make sure that your child brings the envelope to school on photo day to hand to the photographer, otherwise your order will be missed. NOTE: if you have placed your order online, you DO NOT need to bring in your envelope to hand to the photographer.

If you wish to purchase a family photo, please come to the administration office in Term 2 to collect a Family envelope. Family photos will be scheduled before school on the day. On delivery of the school photos the family photos will be left at reception for parents to collect, they will not be sent home with the children. NOTE: Family photos cannot be ordered online.

NO CHANGE will be given so please ensure correct money is enclosed in your envelope. We now offer online ordering for your convenience. Payment for photos can be made by cash, cheque or money order in your prepaid envelope or via Credit Card for Online Purchases Only.

All children will have an individual portrait taken whether purchasing photos or not for the school data base. If you have not placed an order on photo day you can still ORDER ONLINE up to 14 days afterwards. If you wish to place an order and it is after the 14 day period please phone MSP Photography on 08 9342 3465. PLEASE NOTE: Orders placed after the 14 day period will incur late fees.

All children will have the opportunity to purchase Specialist Group Photos, once the photos have been delivered to the school, at $25.00 each. The photos will be available to view and order online up to 2 weeks after the delivery of our photos for ordering. The school will send out a new newsletter with instructions once the photos are available to order. Any Special Orders placed after the due date (featured in the second newsletter) will incur late fees. All Special orders will be sent directly to the parents address and not to the school. Specialist Group Photos this year will be: JET Program, Year 6 Graduates, Year 12 Graduates and Secondary Sillies.

V Swans Active Education Update

V Swans KickIT Will Start in Term 2
The V Swans KickIT program makes learning to play AFL fun, safe and easy for both boys and girls alike. Through weekly coaching sessions, your kids will learn the skills of AFL in a safe and fun environment. The V Swans KickIT program will be run in Osmowl during Term 2 on Saturday mornings from 8:30am – 9:30am at the Thalanyji Oval.

The V Swans KickIT program allows children to learn fundamental movement skills involved with football that can be applied to a range of sports in future physical activity. KickIT also promotes sporting participation as well as learning how to interact with other children as part of a team in small group activities.

A parent information session will be held on Wednesday the 27th of April starting at 5:30pm with a venue to be confirmed. Parent and community support is vital to KickIT being run successfully in Osmowl.

Youth Girls Exmouth Football Trip
On the 16th of March V Swans took 5 girls to Exmouth to participate in a Women’s game of AFL football. The students who were chosen to play were selected on their attendance at school, their behaviour at school and their ability to be role models and support the behaviours of the Osmowl school and V Swans. The five girls who were selected to play as a result of displaying the above criteria were Kiki Hould, Angela Enciso, Georgia Thomas, Klara Parker and Taylor Brett. Students were able to identify why they were selected stating “I was chosen for being my best”.

The game started at 3:30pm and was a tough and fierce contest played with excellent spirit from both teams. The game was a spectacle and drew a big crowd towards the second half of the game, as the oval started filling up in anticipation for the men’s match which was to follow.

The girls all played extremely well and were an asset to V Swans, the Osmowl School and themselves. Each player showed endeavour, skill and hunger to play well and get better. All girls stated that they would like to partake in an AFL game again and even one participant stated that in 5 years time they would like to be an AFL player.

JET Program
Due to the large amount of student applications Osmowl School staff and V Swans are hoping to finalise the JET participants in the coming days. Students and their parents will be contacted accordingly. Thank you to all who have applied to take part in the 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.

V Swans are excited to offer the opportunity for upper primary school students to be involved with the JET program for 2016.
Congratulations to the following winners and runner-ups!
We are sure they enjoyed their prizes that were kindly donated by the Onslow PS P&C Association.

Kindergarten
Shaneal Hayes
Isabelle Stacey

Pre-primary
Missy Garrett
Daniel Macdonald

Early Childhood 1
Barney Wratten
Lucy Raffan

Early Childhood 2
Aaliyah Botting
Claire Lockie

Upper Primary 1
Jayden Le Roux
Hunter Wright

Upper Primary 2
Crawford Elliott
Hayden Ward

In week 9 the High School students travelled to Karratha and Dampier for a reward camp.

This camp was a great opportunity for staff and students to participate in some fun activities outside of the school setting.

Activities included swimming and beach games at Hearson’s Cove, shopping, mini golf and swimming at the Karratha Leisureplex.

Accommodation and meals were provided by the Dampier Camp School which were fantastic.
**Attendance Awards:**

- Henry Melissen
- Matthew Thomas
- Barney Wratten
- Jayden Le Roux
- Saxon Dawe
- Harlan Brown

**Most Improved Class Attendance**

- Kindergarten: 11th Mar — 31st Mar
  - 92.31%
- Pre Primary: 11th Mar — 31st Mar

**PBS Awards:**

- Jade Roulston
- Holly Roulston
- Blake Hathaway
- Georgia Thomas

**Best Class Attendance**

- Kindergarten: 11th Mar — 31st Mar
  - 92.31%
- Pre Primary: 11th Mar — 31st Mar

**Most Improved Class Attendance**

- Pre Primary: 11th Mar — 31st Mar
  - Darcy Brown

**Certificate Winners**

- Kindergarten:
  - Travis Parker
  - Darcy Brown

- Early Childhood 1:
  - Raneem Nahem
  - Joseph Brown

- Early Childhood 2:
  - Whole Class Award

- Upper Primary 1:
  - Jasmin Lockie
  - Ziona Parker

- Upper Primary 2:
  - Whole Class Award

- Secondary:
  - Angela Enciso
  - Kiara Parker

- Upper Primary 2:
  - Xavier Cox
  - Travon Kelly

- Whole EC2 Class
  - For being RESPECTFUL and being their BEST while Ms Drummond was away