Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Welcome to Onslow Primary School

Onslow PS would like to welcome the following people to Onslow PS:
- Bella Harding from the Shire of Ashburton, co-ordinating with the School Garden;
- Miss Joanne Collins to the role of Physical Education and Art teacher;
- Mrs Jen Conwell to the role of Classroom teacher for EC2;

We would also like to say welcome to the new families that have enrolled with us this term.

Partnerships

Onslow PS would like to proudly announce the completion of a new sponsorship agreement with the Chevron operated Wheatstone Project. The sponsorship builds upon the great work done in past agreements in expanding and enhancing our Secondary school. It will continue to support the secondary program as well as look at how literacy and numeracy can be supported in the primary setting. Chevron also partnered with the Department of Education in the construction of our new car parks.

Staffing

The state-wide staffing freeze for non-teaching positions has now been lifted. We are in the process of working with the Department of Education to get a number of positions cleared for advertising; these positions will be posted on Jobs WA and flyers will be placed around town. If you have any questions about the positions that will be advertised please contact the school.

P & C Canteen

P&C require someone to do the canteen from 7th June to the 24th June as the canteen manager will be away for week 7, 8 and 9. This will be a paid position, so please contact P&C President Kylie Bruce on onslowpc@outlook.com. Without a replacement, the canteen will close.

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. Special Group Photos this year will be: JET Program, Year 6 Graduates, Year 12 Graduates and Secondary Sillies.

We have learnt how important the words we use are and how we can make others feel good by using put ups. Being Caring is not just using kind words and encouraging others, it's using kind words and encouraging ourselves too!
Term 2 is well under way in the UP2 class. We have been busy learning about Fractions and Division maths, and have been focussing on the PBS expectations Be Caring and Be safe this Term.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P&C held an Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 3rd May 2016, turn out was great and a new committee has been elected:

- President: Kylie Bruce
- Treasurer: Jack Lockie
- Secretary: Renee Garrett
- Executive: Mechelle Macdonald
- General Committee: Andrew Tait, Kylee French, Chane’l Kemp, Melanie Botting, Melissa Raffan

Business as usual with Cristie Lockie continuing to cook up a storm as well as the great work fundraising to keep the canteen open — Thanks Cristie!

Thank you to both incoming and outgoing committee members who have and continue to support the P&C, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Reminder that all P&C general meetings are open for all parents/caregivers to come along and see what it’s all about, next meeting being held Tuesday 14th July 2016 @ 5:30pm in the Onslow Primary School Canteen.

MOTHERS DAY AUCTION

Facebook is abuzz with bidders vying for some fantastic prizes! Place your bids by commenting on each post with your bid amount. Don't miss out go to the For Sale for Onslow Facebook group.

THANK YOU

The P&C would like to say a huge thank you to all local businesses and individuals who have donated, assisted and supported us and continue to do so:

- Ashburton Transit, Bonnie Palermo, DVG Thalanyji Mechanical, Chevron, Dirt Paw, Dice Solutions, Dreads Contracting, KHB Mechanical, Thalanyji KI Group, Little Curious, NTC Contracting, Onslow Beach Club, Onslow Police, Onslow Salt, Onslow Sun Chalets, Onslow Supermarket, Onslow Sports Club, Scentsy, Shire of Ashburton, Thrifty, V-Swans and special mention to McMahon Burnett Transport, Dan and crew.

UNIFORMS

Reminder that uniform orders can be made by contacting Mechelle Macdonald on 0408 229 508.
**Attendance Awards:**

Kyle Jewel  Tea Kemp
Liam Macdonald  Ryan Thomas
Tristan Le Roux  Jericho Enciso
Brodic Parker

**Best Class Attendance**

28th April — 19th May
EC2 89%

**Mathletics Hall of Fame**

Jimmy Woods

**PBS Awards:**

Angus Roulston  Jaala Brett
Kiara Parker  Amber Montgomery

**Most Improved Class Attendance**

28th April — 19th May

**Participation**

Matthew Thomas  Jimmy Woods

School Website: www.onslowschool.wa.edu.au

We are currently in the process of updating our website which has the following features.

- Mobile Friendly
- Newsletter Subscription
- Quick News
- Links to Mathletics, See Saw and many more exciting developments.

If you would like to subscribe please go to the school website and follow the links.
Free Tennis Clinics

**TIMES:**
- Young players (6 - 10 years) 9.00 - 10.30am
- Young players (11 - 16 years) 10.30 - 12.00 noon
- Adult Coaching 1.00 - 3.00pm
- Cardio Tennis 3.00 - 4.00pm

**DATES:**
- Sunday July 24th
- Sunday August 7th
- Sunday August 21st

**LOCATION:**
Onslow Tennis Club
Registration by email: john@mastastroke.com.au
or telephone: 0412 214 475

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**Certificate Winners**

- **Kindergarten**
  - Kada Hayes
  - Kye Clothier

- **Early Childhood 1**
  - Noah Wright
  - Mckaylee Travell

- **Upper Primary 1**
  - Jayden Le Roux
  - Traceilyah Parker

- **Secondary**
  - Taylor Brett
  - Kiki Ifloud

- **Pre Primary**
  - Missy Garrett
  - Taylah Ryan

- **Early Childhood 2**
  - Jessica Stanley
  - Reem Nahem

- **Upper Primary 2**
  - Liv Kemp
  - Jen Dayon
Please note the following changes to the delivery of V Swans programs this term.

No youth sports on the following dates:
June 22nd
June 23rd

No KickIT on the following dates:
May 21st
May 28th

No Friday Night Lights on the following dates:
May 27th

If you have any questions regarding program schedules, please contact V Swans Staff.

Please stay with your children at Youth Sports until the V Swans staff arrive and open the MPC facility. It is your responsibility to mind your children until this time.

Kind Regards,
Kaiden Matera and Sarah Wright
0400389518 0418865319

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**V Swans Active Education Update**

**V Swans Lets Ride Program**

The Cycling Australia Let’s Ride program is being delivered at Onslow Primary School this term through V Swans. The program is designed to allow kids to learn new skills on their bikes, refine skills they already know and then practise them in a safe and fun environment.

The Let’s Ride program is being delivered at the School on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 – 3:30 for children in year 4 to year 12. Bring your bike and helmet and give it a try!

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**V Swans Junior Footy**

V Swans Junior Footy runs from 8:30 - 9:30 on Saturday mornings during Term 2.

Children will explore a range of fundamental football skills as well as learning how to be a part of a team.

V Swans KickIt provides a great opportunity for parents and families to spend quality time with their kids with parent participation encouraged during the session. Community sport is a great way to meet new friends so come on down and learn more about the game of AFL whilst spending quality time with the family.

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**Friday Night Lights**

Friday the 6th of May marked the start of Friday Night Lights for 2016. The program had 20 participants and 4 parents on its opening night who enjoyed a solid game of basketball and a delicious chicken and salad burger. Friday Night Lights supports the Onslow youth, families and the community to begin the weekend with a fun yet physical game of basketball and a healthy meal, promoting positive lifestyle choices for the whole family.

This program is proudly supported by Chevron operated Wheatstone Project and Department for Child Protection and Family Support, Government of Western Australia.

We hope to see you all there next week!

For more information, please contact:
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**Expand Your World**

Capture the spirit of fun and friendship in your own backyard! Department of Education approved Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is pleased to provide a different educational and cultural experience for you and your family. Don’t miss the invaluables opportunity to learn about your favourite foreign culture, and even improve your language skills.

Our volunteers come in different forms but all have big hearts in choosing to share their daily life and culture with an international exchange student. Volunteer families are more than wonderful hosts. They are a crucial part of S.C.C.E.’s tirelessly award-winning efforts to enhance our world through international cultural understanding and help put Australian culture on the map.

Their volunteer accommodating of a 15-17 year old student, adaptable and nature-loving young individual brings with it unexpected rewards, as the opportunity offers you a unique experience, to learn, gain and adjust.

Exchange students will be arriving soon in mid-July. Select your choice of a French, German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Frisian, Danish or Norwegian student and according to your family’s availability. S.C.C.E. takes care of all the arrangements including school.

Call 1800 500 501 (toll-free)
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