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**Issue 19 - Friday 8th December, 2023**

## DECEMBER

- Mon 11th** End of Year Activities - Adventure Park - 9 - 3pm  
Year 12 results released
- Tues 12th** Grade 6 Orientation Day. **NO PROGRAM PROVIDED FOR CURRENT STUDENTS ON THIS DAY**
- Tues 12th** Oberon Awards Evening - Costa Hall  
- 7 pm - 9.30 pm
- Wed 13th** Grade 6 Orientation Day  
End of Year Activities Yrs 7 - 9 - Werribee Zoo & Tech School

- Thurs 14th & Frid 15th** End of Year Activities Yrs 7 - 9 - Activities at School
- Mon 18th & Tues 19th** Staff Professional Learning. Students who are in attendance at school will be supervised. Parent/Teacher/Guardian Interviews **as required by appointment.**
- Wed 20th** **OFFICIAL LAST DAY OF THE VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM**  
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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This is our last Newsletter for the year and I would like to provide the school community with some staffing updates for the 2024 school year.

We have a number of staff members who have been employed at Oberon High School who are either retiring or will be moving to other schools next year:

- Mrs Sue Evans - retiring
- Ms Sarah Cole - resigned
- Mrs Lea Gilliland (Business Manager) – retiring
- Mr Eli Barnes – Belmont High School
- Mrs Emily Jackson (Occupational Therapist) – Teesdale Primary School

I would like to thank all of these staff for their contribution to the school during their time at Oberon High School and wish them well either in their retirements or at their future schools.

I am pleased to announce that the following staff will be joining the Oberon High School community for the 2024 school year:

- Mr John Tserkezidis – Design Technology Wood – Glen Eira College
- Mrs Victoria McCaffrey – Design Technology Food/Fibre -
- Ms Rhiana Broadbent – Visual Art – Eaglehawk Secondary College
- Mrs Sherree Petrie – Visual Art – North Geelong Secondary College
- Mr Josh Newcombe – Science – Graduate teacher
- Mr Joel Crothers-Stomps –Physical Education/Health – Point Cook Senior Secondary
- Mr Michael Steven – Mathematics – Colac Secondary College
- Mrs Kylie O'Sullivan – Mathematics – Altona College
- Ms Olivia McWah – Mathematics – Graduate teacher
- Mrs Sara Brennan – Business Manager – Chilwell Primary School
- Mrs Ginger Brown – Physical Education/Health – Tarneit P-9 College
- Ms Gia Doe – English/Humanities/Drama – Graduate Teacher

- Ms Katie Swales – Humanities – Graduate teacher
- Mr Aaron Hocking – Humanities -
- Mrs Alison Clarkson – Science – Victoria University Secondary College
- Mrs Valerie Augustin – Indonesian/Mathematics – Lara Secondary College
- Mr Billy Mathieson – Music
- Danielle Berezdecky
- Ben Ferguson – English – Geelong High School
- Sophie O'Shea – English – Tarneit Senior College
- Aidan Pangrazio – English – Western Australia
- Lily Miller - Sport Assistant

### Awards Evening

Our celebration of student achievement for 2023 will be an Awards Evening this year at Costa Hall on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December beginning at 7pm. We have changed from a day to a night event to allow more of parents to attend. I look forward to seeing you in attendance to celebrate the students achievements over the 2023 school year.

### VCE Results

Students will receive their VCE results and VCAL certificates on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Our careers team will be available onsite at the new school to discuss and help with changes of preferences for tertiary study. I will provide the school community with a summary of these results early next week.

### Grade 6 to Year 7 Transition

It will be great to have the Grade 6 students who will be joining us in 2024 as year 7's at the school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December as part of the transition program. Thank you to Ms Tess Ellard who has organised the program.

### Reports

The end of semester reports will be available on the portal on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. I encourage students and parents to read these Reports and reflect on the comments made by the teachers. We should always be looking for improvement and this can only occur through feedback and self-reflection.

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT cont'd.....

### School Council

The final School Council meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all council members for giving up their time during the year to attend council meetings and contribute to our school community. Your contribution to the life of the school this year has been very much appreciated.

### Intentions 2024

If you are aware that your son/daughter isn't returning to Oberon in 2024, can you inform the school. We are currently planning for 2024 and confirmation of students in all year levels is an important part of this process.

### Return to School Dates 2024

Just to inform parents/guardians in advance that the 2024 school year will commence with a student staggered start as follows:

- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** - OFFICE OPEN

- **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January** - OFFICE OPEN
- **Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January** - Teachers return to school (**Student Free Day**)
- **Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January** – First day for all new Year 7 students, Year 11 and all 12 students (as well as year 10 students undertaking a Year 11 subject).
- **Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January** – First day for all other students

As this is the last Newsletter for the 2023 school year, I would like to thank the school community for the continued support of Oberon. I hope that everyone has a wonderful Christmas vacation spending time with family and friends and look forward to continuing the education of your children for the 2024 school year.

**Tim McMahon**

## LOVE YOUR SISTER - FUN RUN

Jasper Clarke of Year 9 recently participated in a fun run to support his footy coach to raise money for the Love your Sister charity.

Ruby Clarke of Year 8 - Jasper's sister, was also there for moral support and helped prepare 250 chicken schnitzel rolls for everyone to eat at the end of the event.

The Clarke family are all so proud to be involved in such a great cause. Jasper was in footage shown on The Project on Channel 10 on last Sunday night's episode. Well done Jasper and Ruby! Further information about this wonderful cause is below:

The website <https://www.mycause.com.au/events/tolornewithlove>  
<https://www.loveyoursister.org>

The project - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFKSrxQVLPw&ab\\_channel=TheProject](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFKSrxQVLPw&ab_channel=TheProject)



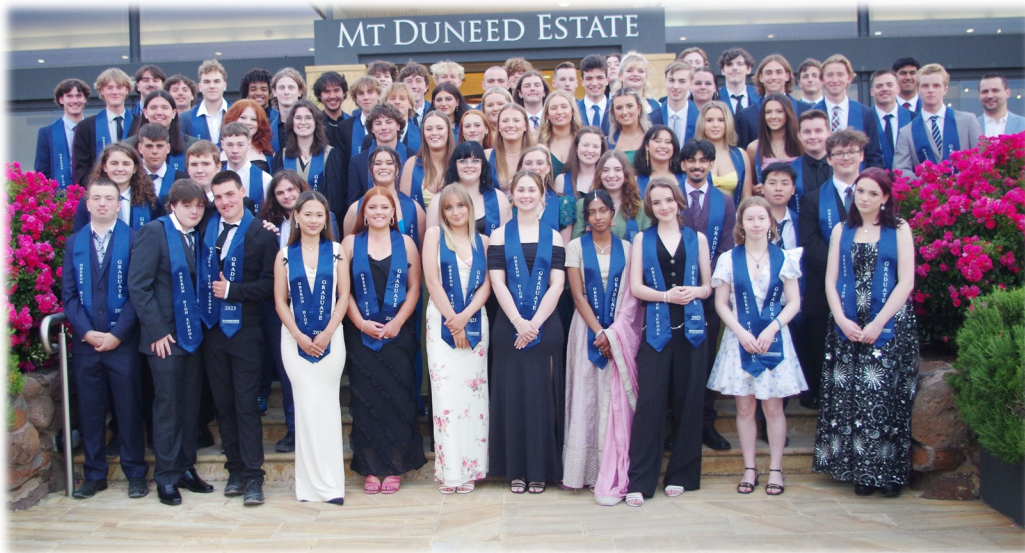
## YEAR 12 VALEDICTORY DINNER

With a sense of anticipation, we arrived at Mt Duneed Estate on Wednesday 22 November, for our final Year 12 function, the Valedictory Dinner. It was lovely to be able to welcome parents, siblings and grandparents, and celebrate with a formal evening, with music, graduate presentation and a delicious meal. Everyone looked very glamorous, and after presentations were made, many students kept their graduation stoles on for the entire night. It's always so good to catch up with parents who have had many students attend Oberon over the years, and reminisce together.

Our captains addressed the audience, thanking everyone involved in helping them to get through a huge final year. The speeches from Val and Amelie were so thoughtful and heartfelt. It was terrific to see families dancing together as the night wore on, and also see families enjoying time chatting, and appreciating the simple pleasure of being together. Huge thanks to Michelle Ferry, who organised the evening so well. From table decorations, organisation of music, food choices, AV equipment and the overall program for the evening, Michelle had everything covered.

Farewell to our bubbly and adventurous Year 12s of 2023 – you will be missed. Best wishes for all your future endeavours, and never forget you will always be a part of our Oberon community.

### Bronwyn Knight



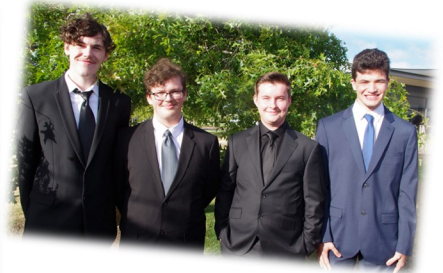
*Farewell and Good Luck  
Year 12 Class of 2023*



YEAR 12 VALEDICTORY DINNER cont'd....



Good Luck!



DARE TO dream THEN DO IT!



## OBERON ARTS & TECHNOLOGY NIGHT

Earlier this Term we held our annual Arts and Technology Night at Oberon High School and it was an outstanding success, showcasing the incredible talents of our students and fostering a strong sense of community engagement. The event, held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October brought together a diverse range of artistic and technological displays. The evening kicked off with an impressive exhibition of student artworks, featuring captivating paintings, sculptures, media displays and VCD designs. The creative brilliance of our students was on full display, turning the TAS block into a vibrant gallery.

Food Technology classes took charge of catering, treating attendees to a delightful culinary experience. Including both sweet and savoury dishes, the team demonstrated their skills, adding a sensory delight to the event. The Performing Arts department entertained throughout the evening with theatre sports on the lawn and live rock band performances. The energy and talent showcased during these acts resonated throughout the night, leaving a lasting impression.

The Technology displays, featuring woodwork, fibre technology, and systems technology, provided insights into the world of craftsmanship and innovation. Attendees had the opportunity to explore the intersection of art and technology. The overwhelming support from our community, including families, friends, and residents, made the event truly special. We extend our heartfelt thanks to sponsors "Cavalier Arts" and "Music Workshop" for their generous contributions towards student achievement awards.

The Arts and Technology Night was a triumph, bringing together our school community to celebrate the talents of our students. We are grateful for the support and look forward to building on this success in future years. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this fantastic showcase of Oberon High School's artistic and technological achievements!

Special thanks to Cavalier Art Supplies and Music Workshop who kindly donated door prize vouchers for the night.

### Renaë Barnett



## OBERON ARTS & TECHNOLOGY NIGHT cont'd.....



## YEAR 9 WOOD TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Students were given the task to research, design and produce a desk lamp which could be used at home. It needed to reflect modern trends using an existing flexible light which would be embedded into their own design concept. The results have been very creative, students had many choices in production processes, including CAD design and Laser cutting.

Feedback for students was excellent which is evident in their finished products.



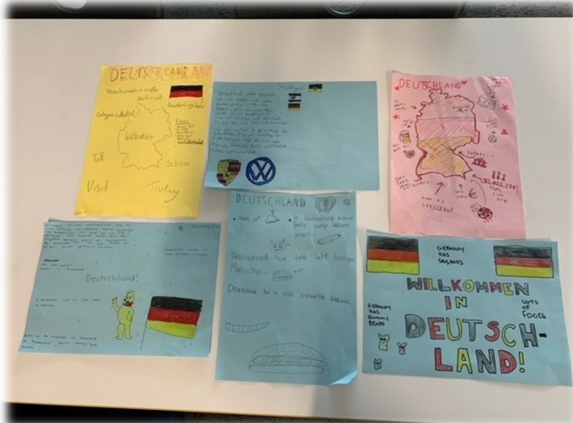
## LANGUAGES NEWS

### Goethe-WM-Soccer Camp 2023

After winning the 2-day soccer camp in August, we found out last week that Oberon placed 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Philippines in the Goethe Cup. Well done to all students who participated in the camp and collected points for Oberon!

### Goethe-Institute immersion incursion

Last Wednesday 2 teachers from the G-I travelled to Oberon and presented immersion workshops to 7G and 8E. Students worked on activities such as working out what was in a bag and who the person was, which animals and landscapes come from Germany and working with the map of German speaking countries and the bordering countries. All students were fully engaged and the teachers were impressed with our talented students.



## LANGUAGES NEWS cont'd.....

### Nikolaus activity on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

14 students from years 7 -10 attended this activity after school on Thursday afternoon at the German Club in Norlane. There were about 40 students from all schools in the area leaning German in attendance. Craft activities included making Christmas cards, a gingerbread house, badges and window decorations. This was followed by a traditional sausage in bread, lots of sweets then learning about the German Christmas story. Some carols were sung in amazing German, then Sankt Nikolaus arrived with his helper to reward the "good" and "bad" children.

Thanks to Frau Ray, Frau Nash, Frau James, Herr Skelic, Frau Branell and Bronte MacDowall for assisting at the event.





## CAREERS NEWS

Year 10 students Jordan Curtois and Nathan Ames have both been completing work placement with local employers in their career interests of Engineering and Plumbing respectively.

Jordan has been working at Reid Engineering practicing his welding skills he's been learning in his VET at GITTC and enjoying being in a work environment seeing firsthand about production of various builds and repairs in the engineering area.

Nathan is keen on exploring the Plumbing Industry and has had the opportunity to work with the team from Ocean Flow Plumbing doing a variety of plumbing jobs such as changing taps, repairing drains and in this photo; replacing roof guttering.

Jordan and Nathan are both in the Department of Education's **HeadStart** Program that supports students gaining an apprenticeship or traineeship. Both students are looking forward to gaining a School Based Apprenticeship in 2024.

### HeadStart 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 Reid Engineering and Ocean Flow Plumbing take on students such as Jordan and Nathan to gain the skills necessary to progress to employment.

Interested in becoming a **HeadStart** 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 (**HeadStart** Coordinator) about Structured Work Placement and the **HeadStart** Program.

Pictured: Jordan Curtois – Engineering and Nathan Ames – Plumbing



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Connor Harvey of Year 10 who plays wheelchair basketball every Tuesday evening at Tryboys Stadium East Geelong has had a great year of basketball this year. Connor and his team were victorious - winning the Grand Final.

Well done Connor!



### Give the greatest gift of all: the gift of life.

Did you know that this Summer, whilst you are enjoying a Christmas party with family and friends, or a round of cricket at the beach, every 18 seconds, a blood donation will be needed in Australia?

Please consider booking in to give blood or plasma these school holidays.

Your blood or plasma donation could be the gift of life to someone going through cancer treatment; or to help someone else to get through a difficult childbirth; and or even to someone to help manage their immune disease.

In fact, there are *thousands* of people across Australia who will be getting together with their family, friends and community this festive season all thanks to donated blood — and blood donors.

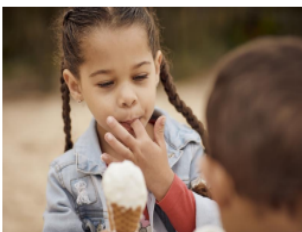
#### There's still time to give the Gift of Life.

Whether it's your first time or 101<sup>st</sup> time, it's always a gift at the top of someone's wish list.

When you give blood this month, you'll score a festive limited-edition bandage designed by Madeleine Stamer. It's Lifeblood's little way of saying thank you.

The Geelong Blood Donor Centre is located at 237 Ryrie Street, Geelong. It is open 7 days a week.

To give the gift of life, either call **13 14 95**, visit [www.lifeblood.com.au](http://www.lifeblood.com.au) or download the 'DonateBlood' app.



A hole in her heart meant Sienna needed open heart surgery (and plenty of blood transfusions) when she was just two years old. Now she gets to play and run around with all the other kids.

Give life. Give blood.



  
**When you  
give blood,  
you give the  
gift of life**

**And it's at the top  
of someone's wish list.**

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Lifelong, life-changing savings habits



Commit to saving up to \$50 a month for 10 months and ANZ will double it.



You can put that extra money towards educational expenses for yourself or your child/children. This includes school-related expenses, such as uniforms, books, laptops and excursions.

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply, go to [saverplus.org.au](https://saverplus.org.au) for more information.

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

[saverplus.org.au](https://saverplus.org.au)  
1300 610 355



### UNITING VIC TAS FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR BOOKS & UNIFORMS FOR 2024

#### UNITING VT EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The **Uniting VT** Education Assistance Program for 2024 is about to open to those families and students who are holders of Health or Concession Cards and may need extra support with the financial cost of digital book fees, uniforms and books for 2024.

Interviews at the Uniting VT - Grovedale location - 272 Torquay Road, Grovedale (entrance via Reserve Road) - will commence on **Tuesday 24th October 2023** for the **mornings only - 9.20 to 11.40**. Uniting VT will then continue interviews every Tuesday and Thursday morning until **Thursday 14th December**. **Interviews will recommence in 2024 from Monday 8th January until Wednesday 31st January**.

Oberon families who are in need of assistance from Uniting VT **MUST** phone 4210 1100 to make an appointment to discuss what assistance can be provided to you.

If you have any further questions or queries regarding this process, please feel free to contact the friendly and helpful staff at Uniting VT on 4210 1100.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### Information for Parents

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

#### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. The applicant must be one of the following on the first day of Term 1 (Monday 29th January 2024) or Term 2 (Monday 15th April 2024):

- **A parent or carer who is the beneficiary of a financially means-tested card**
- **A temporary foster carer**
- **A student who is 16 years or older** and holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card or Disability Support Pension Card)

A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

\$125 for primary school students

\$225 for secondary school students

#### More Information:

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/pages/csef.aspx>

#### How to Apply

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



### Get up to \$500 extra in the bank to lighten the load of education expenses



#### Count me in.

Commit to saving up to \$50 a month for 10 months and we'll double it.

[saverplus.org.au](https://saverplus.org.au)  
1300 610 355



## SALE OF TEXTBOOKS AND UNIFORMS

Oberon High School no longer has a Second Hand Book / Uniform Shop or sales. We encourage **all** Oberon families to sell their Text Books, Novels and Uniform on consignment through:

#### SECONDHAND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

9 Star Street, Geelong 3220

Ph: 52 297 766

E: [info@secondhandschoolsupplies.com.au](mailto:info@secondhandschoolsupplies.com.au)

W: [www.secondhandschoolsupplies.com.au](http://www.secondhandschoolsupplies.com.au)

Oberon families will also be able to purchase second hand copies of textbooks & novels for 2023 at **Secondhand School Supplies**. Just take in your child's booklist when they are distributed and **Secondhand School Supplies** will help you out.

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNITING VIC TAS NO INTEREST LOANS

Parents/Guardians please note that UNITING VIC TAS offer 2 separate No Interest Loans:

- One No Interest Loan specifically for Technology
- One No Interest Loan for Education requirements



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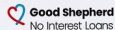
## No Interest Loans for Education purposes

### No Interest Loans



For essentials you need now.  
No fees. No interest. Ever.

Borrow up to \$2000.  
Pay back what you borrow.



### No Interest Loans (NILs)

No Interest Loans (NILs) are a smart choice loan option to help you manage your money. With no fees, no interest, ever.

You pay back exactly what you borrow.

#### What can I use NILs for?

Loans are available up to \$2000 for essential goods and services including:



Household items      Car Repairs & Registration      Medical & Dental



Technology      Housing      Education

Receive huge savings on new household items purchased through the No Interest Loan program from our partner The Good Guys. Ask us for details!

#### Am I eligible?

- ✓ Have a Health Care Card / Pension Card
- OR
- earn less than \$70,000 a year (gross) for a single household
- OR
- earn less than \$100,000 a year (gross) for couples or people with dependants
- OR
- have experienced family or domestic violence in the past 10 years
- ✓ have the capacity to repay the loan

#### Loans are NOT available for:

- ✗ Cash
- ✗ Debts
- ✗ Food

"With NILs, there's no fees, no interest and no charges. You only pay back what you borrow and nothing more."

Marisol

Find out if you're eligible and start your application today.



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No Interest Loans are not available for cash. Income eligibility applies. See eligibility criteria at nils.com.au

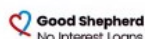
## No Interest Loans Specifically for Technology

### No Interest Loans



For technology you need now.  
No fees. No interest. Ever.

Laptop = \$849  
Pay back = \$849  
Borrow up to \$2000.  
Pay back what you borrow.



### Need a new laptop?

Here's a price comparison to help explain the No Interest Loans (NILs) difference

	NILs	Cash Loan	Rental
Laptop Retail Price = \$849			
Fortnightly repayments	\$33	\$55*	\$64*
Interest/Fees/Charges	\$0	\$578	\$815*
<b>Total amount repaid</b>	<b>\$849</b>	<b>\$1427</b>	<b>\$1664</b>

Amounts listed above have been rounded up to the nearest dollar.

No Interest Loans (NILs): a smart choice budgeting option to help you manage your money. Borrow up to \$2000 for essential household items, pay back only what you borrow.

**No fees, no interest, ever.**

NILs is available for a range of technology items including laptops, tablets and smart phones. Check your eligibility and start your loan application today.

Talk to the people you know and trust



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Price comparisons based on loan contracts with a 12-month term for a 15" 16.1" Ryzen 3 8GB 256GB SSD 2GB DRAM laptop. The Good Guys retail ticket price was \$849 on 19/04/2020.  
\* Calculated using above retail price at moneymart.gov.au/loans/payday-loan-calculator on 19/04/2020, with a 20% establishment fee and 4% interest per month.  
\* Advertised on a leading rental company website on 19/04/2020, where the goods may be able to be purchased at the end of the contract.  
\* Calculated by subtracting the retail price of \$849 from the total repaid of \$1664.  
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# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS FROM PSW - OBERON'S OFFICIAL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Your uniform is available from our  
**GEELONG**  
PSW RETAIL OUTLET

164 Malop Street, Geelong VIC 3220  
[03] 9768 0383

**REGULAR TRADING HOURS**  
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm



# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

## HEAD OFFICE

CLOSING: 20 DECEMBER 2023  
REOPENING: 3 JANUARY 2024

## RETAIL

CLOSING: 21 DECEMBER 2023  
REOPENING: 3 JANUARY 2024

# TO AVOID THE JANUARY BACK TO SCHOOL QUEUES SHOP NOW

## GRAPHICS CALCULATOR ORDERS

### ONLINE STUDENT CALCULATOR ORDER FORM

# Oberon High School

Shape Your Future - Go One Better

ORDERS PLACED BY 11:59pm 1 SEPT 2023 DELIVERED WEEK BEGINNING 10 SEPT 2023  
ORDERS PLACED BY 11:59pm 14 JAN 2024 DELIVERED WEEK BEGINNING 29 JAN 2024



#### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

1 x TI-Nspire CXII CAS  
1 x Protective padded Case  
1 x USB charging cable  
1 x TI rechargeable battery  
1 x Student Software Licence

3-Year replacement warranty **\$235.00 Inc**

#### RECOMMENDED:

1 x CXAdaptor  
COST: \$ 12.00 Inc

#### OPTIONAL

1 x TI Rechargeable battery  
COST: \$ 20.00 Inc

- Your calculator has an extended 3-year Replacement Warranty
- Broken screens and Corrosion void warranty.
- Warranty commences when the calculator arrives at the school.
- DELIVERY TO OBERON HIGH SCHOOL**

### School ID: **OBERONGRA**

- STEP 1:** GO TO [www.abacuscalculators.com.au](http://www.abacuscalculators.com.au)
- STEP 2:** ENTER YOUR SCHOOL ID CODE: **OBERONGRA** ABOVE THE ORANGE LOG IN BUTTON.
- STEP 3:** SELECT YOUR CALCULATOR AND ACCESSORIES & PAY FOR YOUR ORDER.
- STEP 4:** FOLLOWING DELIVERY TO THE COLLEGE, FOR COLLECTION OF YOUR CALCULATOR PLEASE CONTACT:

HEAD OF MATHEMATICS - RENE DURREAN



CALCULATORS SUPPLIED BY ABACUS CALCULATORS

If you have any queries please call **GLORIA** on Free Call 1800 998 424  
or email: [gloria@abacus.com.au](mailto:gloria@abacus.com.au)



## Oberon

Oberon High School  
Uniform Price List  
Price as at: 05-11-2023

General	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)	
1112048	S/S Polo with Contrast Placket	Navy_Bottle_White	Embroidery	10/3XS-5XL	40.50
1112339	L/S Polo with Stripe Collar & Contrast Placket	Navy_Bottle_White	Embroidery	10/3XS-3XL	42.50
1191015	S/S Shirt	White		10/3XS-14/XS 16/S-3XL	28.95 30.95
1191055	L/S Shirt - Stand Collar	White		10/3XS-12/2XS 16/S-3XL	30.95 32.95
1102706	Rugby Jumper w Stripes	ink_Bottle_White	Embroidery	10/3XS-3XL	90.95
1118372	Puffa Jacket	ink	Embroidery	10/3XS-4XL	85.00
Male	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)	
1113040	Flat Front Flexiwaist Short	Greyneil		62-117	47.50
1114040	Flat Front Flexiwaist Trousers	Greyneil		62-117	58.50
Female	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)	
1168016	Summer Dress - Contrast Collar & Cuffs	Blue/White/Navy Check - 8150	Embroidery	6G-20L	74.50
1112050	Pleated Skirt - Calf Length	BotteInk/Royal/White Check - 9270		4L-24L	82.95
1168986	Tailored Short - Stretch Gab	Greyneil		4L-24L	44.95
1111991	Ladies Expandable Tailored Pant	Greyneil		4L-22L	58.50
Sport	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)	
1110147	S/S Mesh Polo w Contrast Thru Sleeve	ink_Bottle_White	Embroidery	10/3XS-4XL	42.00
1112049	Microfibre Shorts with Contrast Piping	ink_Bottle_White	Embroidery	10/3XS-3XL	38.50
1112340	Girls Microfibre Short-Contrast Piping	ink_Bottle_White	Embroidery	4L-20L	37.50
1112017	Stretch Microfibre Trackout Pants	ink	Embroidery	10/3XS-3XL	58.95
1101919	Baseball Cap	ink	Embroidery	ALL-ALL	18.50
Accessories	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)	
1106213	Jacquard Beanie with Pom Pom - Oberon	ink-White-Bottle		ALL-ALL	18.00
Socks	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)	
1110760	Cushion Foot Sport Socks - 3 Pack	White		2-8-11-14	19.95
2511050	Crew Sock - 3 pack	Black		2-8-11-14	19.95
2512000	Turnover Knee High Socks - 3 Pack	White		2-8-8-11	21.95
2513000	Girls Tights	Black		11-14-11-14 MID-KTALL	15.95 19.95

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**BOOK YOUR SPOT: [bit.ly/gvholidayprogram](http://bit.ly/gvholidayprogram)**

**Important Information**

- 15-19 January, 2024
- 8am-6pm
- Lara
- Girls aged 10-14

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## COMMON GROUND project SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

**GARDEN COOKUPS**  
 Harvest some summer produce for pizza and pickle making with Amy, our in-house food system foodie! On Monday we'll prepare pizzas with toppings straight out of the garden and cooked in our woodfired oven, and on Thursday we'll pickle fresh farm produce for you to share with family and friends.

**UPCYCLING WORKSHOPS**  
 Come and join Issy, one of our waste warriors at CGP for a fun filled workshop upcycling old items into new! These workshops will focus on upcycling household items into new and amazing products. Activities will include 't-shirt to tote bag', DIY plant pot and seedlings, and insect hotels

**FARM ARTS AND CRAFT**  
 Get creative with our resident artist Libby! A day of arts and crafts on the farm, exploring plant dyes, farm-themed painting in the garden and making clay seed bombs. Kids will take home everything they create as a memento for their day on the farm at Common Ground Project.

**FUN ON THE FARM - MONDAYS-WEDNESDAYS 1PM-4PM**  
 Join us for our ever-popular Fun On The Farm program! We'll meet our friendly farm animals, get muddy in the garden and learn all about where your fruit and veg come from!

# JANUARY



Group bookings available BY REQUEST FOR FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS OR SUNDAYS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 
7	8 9am-12pm - Garden Pizza party!	9 10am-12pm - Upcycle t-shirt to tote bag	10 9am-12pm - Farm Arts and Crafts	11 1pm-4pm - Garden Pickle Party!	12	13
14	15 9am-12pm - Garden Pizza party!	16 10am-12pm - Upcycle DIY Plant Pots	17 9am-12pm - Farm Arts and Crafts	18 1pm-4pm - Garden Pickle Party!	19	20
21 	22 9am-12pm - Garden Pizza party!	23 10am-12pm - Upcycle Insect hotels and farm scavenger hunt	24 9am-12pm - Farm Arts and Crafts	25 1pm-4pm - Garden Pickle Party!	26	27
28	29	30	31 			

Full event details and costs on our website [www.commongroundproject.com.au](http://www.commongroundproject.com.au)  
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**A MUST SEE!** **You're A Good Man, CHARLIE BROWN** **THAT'S XMAS SORTED!**

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown was originally staged in 1967 with music and lyrics by Clark Gesner and later in 1999 with revisions by Andrew Lippa. It is based on the characters created by Charles M. Schulz in his legendary comic strip Peanuts - loved by over 355 million in 75 countries.

The musical follows the adventures of a social circle of young children - Charlie Brown, who lacks self-confidence, his bold sister Sally, the irascible Lucy, blanket loving Linus and budding musician Schroeder - plus everyone's favourite pooch, Snoopy.

You're A Good Man Charlie Brown is a whimsical, inspiring family musical, with song and humour for all ages - the perfect entertainment this holiday season!

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Additional Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

**JANUARY 11 - 13**  
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**Starting School**  
**Free autism resources**  
**for families and educators**



Student Wellbeing Hub

**New autism resources to support students starting school**

'Neurodiversity is about celebrating and embracing difference and diversity across humankind, and looking at how we can support neurodiversity across all contexts.'

- Dr Beth Saggars, Professor, School of Early Childhood and Inclusive Education, Queensland University of Technology

The Student Wellbeing Hub has recently launched a new suite of free resources that provide information for families, educators and students to support young people on the autism spectrum (diagnosed or undiagnosed) as they begin their primary school journey.

Find comprehensive content for families and educators, featuring FAQs, videos, actionable tips, and more at <https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/autism/>

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## IMPORTANT END OF YEAR DATES

### YEAR 12

Monday 11th December - 7 am	Year 12 results released
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### ALL YEAR LEVELS

Monday 11th December	Adventure Park Excursion
Tuesday 12th December	Year 7 <b>2024</b> - Orientation Program <b>NO PROGRAM PROVIDED FOR CURRENT STUDENTS ON THIS DAY</b>
Tuesday 12th December 7 pm - 9.30 pm	Oberon Awards Evening - Costa Hall - All welcome
Wednesday 13th December	Yr 7 2024 - Orientation Program End of Year Activities for Yrs 7-9 students - Werribee Zoo Geelong Tech School
Thursday 14th December & Friday 15th December	End of Year Activities for Yrs 7-9 students at Oberon High School - School Based Activities
Monday 18th December & Tuesday 19th December	Staff Professional Learning. Students who are in attendance at school will be supervised. Parent/Teacher/Guardian interviews <b><u>as required by appointment</u></b>
Wednesday 20th December	<b>OFFICIAL LAST DAY OF THE 2023 VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who are in attendance at school will be supervised</li> <li>Parent/Teacher Interviews <b><u>as required by appointment</u></b></li> </ul>

### COMMENCEMENT DATES FOR EARLY 2024

Wednesday 24th January & Thursday 25th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Office Open</li> </ul>
Friday 26th January	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Monday 29th January, 2024	<b>First day of Term 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b></li> <li>School Office Open</li> <li>Teachers return to school</li> </ul>
Tuesday 30th January, 2024	Students in Years 7, 11 & 12 commence school
Wednesday 31st January, 2024	Students in Years 8, 9 & 10 commence school. All students now in attendance at school
Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th February	Year 7 Camp - Alexandra Adventure Camp
Thursday 22nd February - 6 pm - 7 pm	2024 Year 7 Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 14th February	School Photo Day - online ordering information will be distributed prior
Friday 16th February	Oberon Swimming Carnival - Kardinia Pool
Monday 4th March - 9 am - 3 pm	Oberon Athletics Carnival - Landy Field
Monday 11th March	Labour Day Public Holiday - <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Thursday 22nd February	School Photo catch up afternoon
Thursday 21st March - 5.30 pm - 7.15 pm	Oberon Open Night - Tours from 5.30 pm Information Session 6.30 pm
Monday 25th March - 12 midday - 3.25 pm	Oberon Cross Country Colour Run
Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April	Term 2 Holidays - Good Friday 29th March
Monday 15th April	Term 2 Commences

Wishing all Oberon Families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year

