



Orange East Public School NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Report



Congratulations & Thank You!

Congratulations to **all** involved who worked tirelessly to ensure the East Orange Village Markets were such an outstanding success! A preliminary tally of money raised stands in the vicinity of \$18,000. The organising team have worked behind the scenes for many months for a great result. It was an exceptional day with over 200 stall-holders and over 5500 visitors coming through the gates to see our wonderful school. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our school P&C (including family members and volunteers on the day) for their commitment to raising funds for the school. This dedicated group of parents and carers have given a simply amazing contribution to our school in terms of their time and expertise for the benefit of all current and future students. I would also like to say a big thank-you to all staff who supported the markets by preparing and running stall or helping out with the P&C. As always our success comes down to the partnership of the school, parents and the local community coming together for the mutual benefit of our students. Amongst ongoing other things, funds raised from the markets will be used to extend and flatten our play equipment area and the installation of more equipment – a very significant undertaking.



NAIDOC stands for the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. It is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields. Activities take place across the nation during NAIDOC Week and in Orange this year, NAIDOC Week will be celebrated from Saturday 24th October to Saturday 31st October. This year's theme selected by the National NAIDOC Committee is '*We All Stand on Sacred Ground – Learn, Respect and Celebrate*'. This year the theme highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea. The theme is an opportunity to pay respect to country, honour those who work tirelessly on preserving land, sea and culture and to share the stories of many sites of significance or sacred places with the nation. Myself and another teacher will be escorting our student leaders and indigenous students at the Orange NAIDOC Week March on Monday, 26th October. The March will commence at 10am from Sale Street (near Newey's Dry Cleaners) continuing down Summer St, left into McNamara Lane and conclude at Robertson Park. After the March the Orange Youth Awards will be presented followed by a sausage sizzle in the North Court. Throughout next week, all classes will be learning about the importance of NAIDOC Week with older students learning in particular about the 'Handback' of Uluru to its traditional

owners on 26th October, 30 years ago. Part of our special activities in support of NAIDOC Week have already taken place with our Indigenous Cultural Day in Week 1 where the performers from Western Creation lead the school in the *Aboriginal for a Day* program. I encourage students, staff and parents of the Orange East community to support this special week and hope to see you down on Summer Street to watch our students represent the school.



A reminder that tickets are on sale for the 125 Year Anniversary Dinner at the Hotel Canobolas. The dinner is on Saturday, 14th November starting at 6pm and includes canapes, main meal and dessert. Pat O'Donnell will be providing entertainment. This promises to be a great event with a number of past and present students, staff and parents attending. **DON'T MISS OUT!** Tickets can either be purchased directly from the school office or via our online booking site, *Ticketbooth* for \$50 per ticket. The link below will take you directly to the online bookings and payment page:
<https://events.ticketbooth.com.au/event/OEPSYearCelebration>

Lastly, congratulations to our students who are taking part in the School Spectacular. Across yesterday and today the boys and girls have been dancing up a storm and learning the choreography in preparation for the performance next month. Also best of luck to our Mini Masterchef team who travel to Canobolas Rural Technology High School on Friday to compete in the pre2 Mini Masterchef competition. I will share some photos showing their culinary skills next week.

Have a great week!

Glen Bourke
Principal

School News

Application for Year 7 Entry to Selective High Schools in 2017 ~ parents and carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2017 can NOW access application forms online. Please note: applications must be made online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Applications can be made from the 13th October to 16th November. Parents without internet access are welcome to come into the school and use an office computer. Please notify the school if you intend to apply so that correct assessment information can be prepared by the class teacher.

Headlice ~ There have been some reports of students having headlice. Lice are contagious. **WE ASK PARENTS/CARERS TO CHECK THEIR CHILDREN straight away. If your child has an infection, it is only fair to other children that you begin treatment immediately.** You can buy an anti-lice solution from your local chemist and it is best to follow the instructions provided. Once treated the eggs then need to be removed from the hair or they will hatch to form lice again. This is very important.

SRC Fundraiser ~ Tuesday 27th Oct at lunchtime we will be selling Ice-cream spiders lemonade or fanta flavoured. Cost \$2. Please support this event as all money raised will be sent to our World Vision sponsor child Solomon in Africa.

Assembly Awards ~ congratulations to the following students from Infant classes who received a sticker on their award sheet Ben Gold, Erin Anderson, Oscar Paul, Mary Collins, Jasmine Hunt, Cooper Byrnes and Claire Anlezark. Congratulations also to Olivia Stinson for reaching her 50 sticker and Reagan Allan for receiving his 100 sticker.

Principal Awards ~ congratulations Gabriel Gkounelas, Kash Diprose, Fynn McGlashan, Lily Connor-Maiyo, Tait Britten and Cooper Fitzpatrick who all received a Principal Award.

School Spectacular ~ there are still spots available for the school spectacular bus. The cost of this fantastic day is \$60 please contact the office if you wish to purchase tickets.

Commemorative Cups ~ for our 125 Anniversary are available to purchase from school office. Cost \$10.00. Sip your coffee in style !!!!



Staff Training

Class Effected	Course	Date
-	None scheduled as yet.	-

Canteen ~ The school canteen is open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that you have your child's name and class on all orders. Order must be in no later than 9.15am.

P & C News

P & C Meeting TONIGHT @ 6.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Clothing Pool ~ Clothing pool will be open each Tuesday from 8.55am – 9.15am and 2.55pm – 3.10pm for Term 4.

If you have any uniforms that your child has grown out of our clothing pool would happily accept them.

Dates to Remember

Tue 20 th Oct	P & C Meeting School Spec dance rehearsal
Fri 23 rd Oct	Primary Assembly 11.40am
Mon 26 th Oct	NAIDOC Week March 10am
Tues 27 th Oct	Ice-cream Spider Fundraiser Lunchtime only \$2.00
Thur 10 th Dec	Presentation Day
Mon 14 th Dec	Yr 6 farewell dinner Semester PBL/Home Reading Prize draw

Community News

Little Kickers ~ pre-school soccer program for boys and girls aged 18 months to 7 years. For more info call 0437 699 937.

Orange Girls only MILTO T20 Blast Centre Year 3 to 6 ~ Program starts 30th Oct at Wade Park Orange from 4.30pm – 6pm. Cost \$99 which includes a Sydney Thunder themed participant pack. For more info please call Matthew Tabernor on 0425 297 719.

Integra MUD ASSAULT SUMMER SERIES

The inaugural event for our Mud Assault Summer Series offers kids aged 5-12yrs the opportunity to experience the thrill of adventure racing. With an emphasis on finding the 'fun' in exercise and movement, the kids will cross the finish line muddy, sweaty, smiling and full of pride.

Cost: \$11 per child* before Nov 1st
\$16 per child from Nov 1st 2015

Round #1. Primary School Challenge
Sunday November 8th 2015 9am
Integra Health, Fitness and Wellbeing
17 Ralston Drive, Orange
Ph: 6362-4215

Bookings Open: October 1st 2015

Registrations/More details: Reception of Integra Health Club or visit www.integra-wellbeing.com

*\$1 from every entrant goes to local youth enrichment programs in Orange.

NAIDOC YOUTH DISCO
Thursday 29 October 2016

At Orange PCYC,
2-10 Seymour Street Orange NSW

6 – 7.30pm Infants/Primary
8 – 9.30pm High School aged youth

Get your bogie shoes on and come and enjoy a night of fun at the NAIDOC Youth Disco.

Free entry

FREE Drink and lolly bag to each participant!
Water and fruit also available

Drug and Alcohol free event, Security onsite.
Please organise your own transport to and from PCYC

Contact: Councils Youth Development Officer, Katrina Hausia Ph. 6393 8628

