

# Orange East Public School



## NEWSLETTER



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Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

I'd like to congratulate and thank everyone who was involved in the very successful East Orange Village Markets on Sunday. The combination of great weather, a team of extremely hard working and dedicated P&C/Market committee members and a host of parent, staff, student and family volunteers ensured the day was an outstanding success and one that the Orange East PS community can be very proud of! I watched our P&C Markets team work tirelessly to prepare for and run the day and they left no stone unturned in making sure it was a wonderful day for all involved. This is a fantastic fundraising event for our school and one that could not be achieved without the enthusiasm and support of everyone involved! The funds raised, which are somewhere in excess of \$15 000, will go towards upgrading our play equipment, a significant undertaking which will greatly enhance the playground facilities for our students! Thank you!

Our P&C would also like to thank the many parents, family members, staff and Stage 3 students who gave their time to volunteer at the Markets. This Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October the P&C will be cooking a free breakfast for any of our market volunteers who would like to join us, from 8:30am. Breakfast will also be available for all students to purchase, with bacon and egg sandwiches for \$2 and sausage sandwiches for \$1. We hope you are able to join us for breakfast on Thursday.

While on the topic of the Market day, the lovely ladies who ran the Tupperware stall held a raffle throughout the day and kindly donated the proceeds of their raffle, over \$200, to our P&C funds raised on the day. We appreciate their support and thank them for this generous donation!

Mr Bourke will be continuing his leave to recuperate from illness. I will be relieving as Principal during his absence and the 5/6C class will be taught by Mrs Maclean (Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays) and Mrs Armytage (Wednesday and Fridays). Mr Bourke will return to school in Week 5 and following this I will be

taking long service leave for Weeks 5 -8 of this term. Mrs Maclean will also be relieving Assistant Principal of Stage 3 from now until the end of Week 8.

We welcome Miss Chloe Bertram to the school this week, who will be replacing Mrs McKay in her RFF/ kitchen role for the remainder of Term 4 while she is on long service leave. Miss Bertram is excited to be joining our staff and taking on a role that will allow her to get to know many of the students.

Some clarification around an item in last week's newsletter. In the table of school uniform items, the girls' tartan shorts for the Summer uniform are no longer sold by clothing/ uniform stores, making the tartan dress the preferred uniform. There are still some students wearing the shorts, however the only ones left are those previously in circulation.

A reminder that next Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October is our whole school Multicultural Day, where students will participate in a variety of activities representing various countries and cultures. Students are invited to dress in colours or clothing representing the country for their class that day. From 12:20pm we invite parents and carers to join us for the final classroom activity, where each class will be making and decorating a class kite. Individual kite kits are also available to purchase and keep. A note with further details was sent home yesterday. Following this session families are invited to view a 'pop-up gallery' of canvas artworks created by each class which will be auctioned at a special event the following week. At the Multicultural Day we will also draw the Schools Spectacular Monster Raffle prizes and a BBQ lunch will be available to purchase. In the afternoon session we will fly the class and family made kites. We hope to see you there!

Class countries list:

KR-Native American	2M - Scotland
KS-Japan	3/4C - Aboriginal
1W- China	3/4SL - Mexico
1C-Bali	4/5S - Thai
1/2BK-France	5/6C - Africa
	5/6N - India

**Application for Year 7 Entry to Selective High Schools in 2018** ~ 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 2018 can NOW access application forms online. Please note: applications must be made online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement).

Applications can be made from the 11th October to 14th 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.

Have a great week!

Alison Croker  
Relieving Principal

#### Staff Training:

Class Effected	Course	Date
1C	L3 – Stage 1 training	Thurs 20/10
-	Reading Recovery training (Mrs Press)	Thurs 20/10
1W	L3 – Stage 1 training	Fri 21/10
-	Stronger Smarter staff meeting 3:30- 6:30pm (all staff)	Mon 24/10

**Assembly** ~ This week will be a Primary Assembly (3-6) commencing in the hall on Friday at 2:15pm.

**Class Item will be presented by 4/5S**

**Assembly Awards** – Congratulations to the following Infant students Haaniah Siddiqui, Willow Fisher, Wade Fox, Sylvie Prusiak, Lexi-Fae Stephens, Arden Thurtell, Sonny Pallier, Audrey Whiting, Cooper Byrnes, Louis Byrnes, Lillianne Lear, Erin Anderson, Liam Scott, Lachlan Crossman, Kash Diprose, Lulu Baker, Damon Kelly, Ethan Emmi, Jasmine Hunt, Grace Duffy, Riley Bell, Felicity Moller, Felicity Hack who received a sticker on their award sheet. Congratulations to Ella Jones for receiving her first sticker. Congratulations also Mary Collins and Marcos Roxburg for completing their 50 certificate, Riley Davis, Charlotte Ash and Sienna Hathaway for achieving their 100, Luci Moller for her 150 and Sophie Ash for completing her 200. Well done!

**Principal Award**~ congratulations to Wade Fox, Lulu Baker, Claire Anlezark, Gabe Gkounelas, Arden Thurtell and Nevaeh Graham.

**Book Club** ~ Order and money due Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**Canberra Excursion** ~ Final payment due this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**Stage 2 Blue Mountains Excursion** ~ reminder deposits were due last Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. If you have not paid the deposit and would still like your child to attend

please have money to the office by this Thursday as numbers need to be confirmed.

**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. Orders must be in no later than 9.15am.

**School Spectacular** ~ there are still spots available for the Schools Spectacular bus trip, to watch our students perform in this amazing show. The cost of this fantastic day is \$60 please contact the office if you wish to purchase tickets.

**Clothing Pool**~ Thank you for all the support in purchases from the clothing pool. As you re stock your children's uniforms for summer please consider donating items of clothing they may have grown out of to the clothing pool. All money raised is used to benefit the students of our school.

#### P&C

The P&C would like to send a HUGE thank you to all of you who gave your time to volunteer at this year's markets.

Your contribution was greatly appreciated and we look forward to working together again next year.



#### Dates to Remember

Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Multicultural Day - School Spectacular Monster Raffle, BBQ
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Book Club order and money due