

Orange East Public School



NEWSLETTER



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Tuesday 1st November, 2016

Newsletter Week 4, Term 4

Orange East Public School Twilight Art Auction

Where:
OEPS COLA

When:
Thursday
3rd November
6:00pm-7:30pm

Auction Starts
@ 6:45pm

Auctioneer:
Ash Brown
One Agency

**Come and join us in a Twilight Art Auction at
Orange East Public School.**

Our Pop Up Gallery will open in the hall from Thursday 27th October 2016. The hall will be open before and after school each day if you wish to view the art work prior to auction night.

Bidding
Proxy Bidding will be available for those who can not attend.
Please see the front office if you wish to place a Proxy Bid.
Payment can be made on the night with either; cash, credit card, or EFTPOS

More Games and Prizes on the night!

Dinner Menu
Gourmet Rolls: \$5 Pizza Bread: \$3 Drinks: \$2

SOLD!



Twilight Art Auction

Don't forget our Twilight Art auction this Thursday evening from 6 – 7:30pm under the school COLA. We'll be auctioning the beautiful canvas masterpieces designed by each of our classes. There will be some delicious 'multicultural' dinner options available to purchase, including American style pulled pork and apple slaw rolls \$5, Aussie roast beef and gravy rolls \$5 and Italian Pizza Bread \$3. There will also be a raffle held on the night, with funds from the event to go to supporting our Schools Spectacular Dance group. This promises to be a great evening, we hope to see you here!

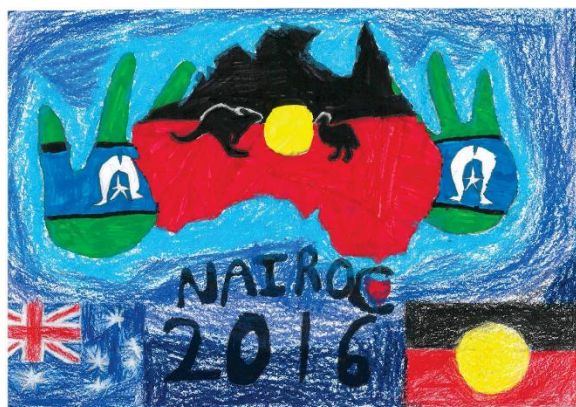
NAIDOC Week

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 Sunday 6th November to Friday 11th November. This year's NAIDOC theme is 'Songlines' - The Living Narrative of our Nation'. This theme highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' strong spiritual and cultural connection the Dreamtime. The tracks of ancestral spirits of the Dreamtime crisscross the land and are sometimes called 'Songlines', as they record the travels of the spirits who sung the land into life. Aboriginal language groups are connected through the sharing

Student Leaders and House Captains 2017

Last Friday many of our Year 5 students presented a speech to the school to be considered for a Student Leader position for 2017, and voting took place. I would like to congratulate all of the students who took part, the quality of their speeches was very high and each of these students show great leadership potential. It gives me great pleasure to announce our 2017 student leader group, School Captains; Sophie Kennedy and Lachlan Ash, Vice Captains; Jessica D'Elboux and Jayden Leahey, and Prefects; Jessica Healey and Brock Anderson. Each of these students have shown on many occasions the qualities they possess that will make them excellent school leaders next year and I know they'll do a wonderful job in their new roles. This afternoon voting for House Captains for 2017 also took place. Congratulations to our new Hargraves Captains; Trixie Ward and McKenna Pollack-Bennett Mitchell Captains; Hayley Apps and Mitchell Crossman, Paterson Captains; Jai Anelzark and Leilani Thomson and Parkes Captains; Caleb Ford and Bella Rawson-Blake. These students will be great representatives of our school and supporters at sporting events next year.

of Songlines with each language group responsible for parts of a Songline. Through songs, art, dance and ceremony, Torres Strait Islanders also maintain creation stories which celebrate their connection to land and sea. All students in Stage 3 classes (4/5S, 5/6C & 5/6N) and Indigenous students from K-6 are invited to take part in the Orange NAIDOC Week March on Monday, 7th November. After the March the Orange Youth Awards will be presented. This year two of our students, Mitchell Milton and Joseph Hathaway will be presented with a special award for their winning entry in the Orange NAIROC Eisteddfod emblem competition, held earlier in the year. Mitchell and Joseph's winning design features on all NAIROC Eisteddfod promotional materials for this year. Throughout next week, all classes will be learning about the importance of NAIDOC Week through a variety of classroom activities.



Joseph and Mitchell's NAIROC emblem design

SRC Fundraiser

This Thursday 3rd November the SRC are holding a 'Crazy Hair and Sock' fundraiser day to raise money for our World Vision sponsor child, Solomon. Solomon is twelve years of age and lives in Ethiopia, and we have supported him through fundraising events at Orange East for the last few years. Students are invited to wear their craziest socks and a wild hairdo, and asked to bring a gold coin donation on the day.

Assembly item update

There have been some changes to the assembly item roster for primary classes this term. We had a technical issue in week 2 which prevented the 4/5S item from going ahead, so this item will now be shown at this Friday's Primary assembly. The 3/4SL assembly item has been moved to week 8. Thank you for your understanding.

Assembly Roster – Term 4



Week	Assembly Type	Class Item
4 (4 th Nov)	Primary	4/5S
5 (11 th Nov)	Infants	1C
6 (18 th Nov)	Primary	3/4C
7 (25 th Nov)	Infants	1W
8 (2 nd Dec)	Primary	3/4SL
9 (9 th Dec)	Infants	KR + KS

Staff Training

Class Effected	Course	Date
4/5S	NDIS wellbeing training	Wed 2/11 & Thurs 3/11
3/4LS	'Live Life Well @ School' PD/H training	Thurs 3/11
1W	L3 – Stage 1 training	Fri 4/11

Have a great week,

Alison Croker
Relieving Principal

Selective High School applications - A reminder for parents of students currently in Year 5 that Selective High School applications for 2018 are now open. Applications must be made online at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement> and they close on November 14th. Please contact the school office if you require further information.

Alison Croker
Relieving Principal

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 Levi Forrest-Smith, Charlotte Ash, Kaylah Meyers, Aiden Quinn, Jayden Deveigne, Audrey Whiting, Torri Barber, Lachlan Lear, Lachlan Crossman, Lucy Goodacre, Cooper Byrnes, Darcy Jones, Olivia Stinson, Macey Paul and Marissa Forrest-Smith for receiving a sticker on their award sheet.

Congratulations also to Aiden Gowen for completing his 50 certificate, Felicity Britten for achieving her 100 and Zahra Barber for completing her 150 certificate. Well done!

Principal Award~ congratulations to Marcos Roxburgh, Sienna Hathaway, Lexie-Fae Stephens, Phoebe Child, Macey Paul and Torri Barber.

Chess ~ Six students represented OEPS last Wednesday at the St Philomena's Chess Tournament in Bathurst. Team A was Brock Anderson, Tyler Tatnell and Hannah Johnson. Team B was Zak Moss, Koben Diprose and Kurtis Forrest. Each player played seven games. Team A came 4th and Team B came 14th. Congratulations to all players for their efforts. Thank you to Mrs Anderson for taking the team.

Indigenous Garden Pavers ~ money and orders has been extended to tomorrow Wednesday 2nd Nov please return to office by lunchtime.

Learn to Swim Yrs 1-6 ~ notes were sent out last week. There are now only 25 places available.

School Spectacular ~ there are still tickets available for School Spectacular Bus.

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.

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

P&C Calendar ~ don't forget to order your P&C 2017 Fundraising Calendar. Order and money due 11th November. NO EFTPOS OR ONLINE PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

NOTIFICATION OF AGM

There have been a number of changes made within the P&C this year. Some of these changes include the rewriting of our Constitution By-Laws, and therefore a change of date for our Annual General Meeting. Our next AGM will be held on **TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2017** at 7pm in the Staffroom.

In order to vote at the AGM you must first be a financial member of our P&C by paying the membership fee of \$2.

If you are a new family to the school in the new year, you can pay your fee at any time, up to 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the AGM. If you are already an existing member of the P&C or family at OEPS, you must pay your membership fee before the end of the last meeting in the current school year (which will be held in the beginning of December with an exact date to be confirmed next month).

We warmly welcome new members to the P&C and look forward to see some new faces next year.

Kind regards

OEPS P & C Association

President

Erin Child

Dates to Remember

Thurs 3 rd Nov	SRC Crazy Hair and Sock Day Twilight Art Auction evening 6pm-7.30pm
Fri 4 th Nov	Tee Ball Gala Day Yrs 2-4 Primary Assembly 3-6 @ 2.15pm
Thurs 8 th Dec	OEPS Presentation Day @ CRTHS 12pm

