

# Orange East Public School



## NEWSLETTER



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Newsletter Week 5, Term 4

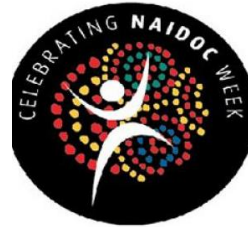


It's great to be back at school and seeing all the wonderful things that have been taking place after my bout of pneumonia. This seems to be a bit of a habit but as good as our wonderful hospital is, I can honestly say I hope not to be back there anytime soon!

I would like to acknowledge and thank Miss Croker for the excellent job that she did as Relieving Principal while I've been on leave. Miss Croker commenced Long Service Leave today which will continue until Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Mrs Maclean will continue as Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 3 during this time and will also teach 5/6C on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday with Mrs Armitage teaching on Wednesday & Friday.

I would also like to congratulate the P&C on another wonderful markets day which was again very successful in raising funds for various school enhancement projects – mainly the play equipment upgrade this year. All of your hard work and commitment clearly made for an outstanding day – thank you.

Finally, a thank you to staff for the many extra-curricular projects that have occurred over the past month. It has been a busy term with much still to come!

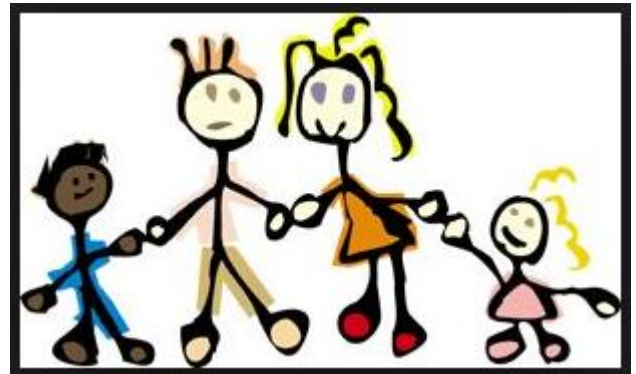


### Songlines:

The living narrative of our nation

#### **NAIDOC Week 2016**

Yesterday 69 students proudly represented the school in the NAIDOC Week March and Awards ceremony. The march was well supported with representatives from almost every local school. Congratulations to Naomi Smith and Louis Byrnes who received NAIDOC Week school awards. Mitchell Milton and Joseph Hathaway were also presented with a special award for their winning entry in the Orange NAIDOC Eisteddfod emblem competition, held earlier in the year. Mitchell and Joseph's winning design features on all NAIDOC Eisteddfod promotional materials for this year. Throughout this week, all classes will be learning about the importance of NAIDOC Week through a variety of classroom activities.



#### **Before & After School**

It is great to see so many parents at the morning assembly and after school picking up children. We really strive to make our school a welcoming place for our community, as evidenced by many events like last week's Twilight Art Auction. As these can be pretty busy times in and around the school a reminder to ensure young (non-school aged) children are supervised at all times. We request in particular that young children are not allowed into classrooms unaccompanied or onto the play equipment, particularly after school as the bus duty teacher organises these students.

## Assembly Roster – Term 4



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

### Assembly Item Update

A reminder that 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, which was rescheduled to last Friday's Primary assembly. The 3/4SL assembly item has been moved to week 8. Thank you for your understanding.



### 2017 School Planning

As we move through Term 4, work has already commenced around school planning for 2017. An important aspect of this planning is having accurate information of students in each grade. This is important as it allows informed planning for the number of classes we are able to form and also the likely composition of these classes. We ask parents to inform the school as a matter of urgency if you know that you will be moving away from the area and hence your children will not be attending Orange East PS in 2017.



- Thank you to all OEPS community members who attended the Twilight Art Auction last Thursday. The event successfully raised approximately \$1500 towards the excursion costs for the Schools Spectacular dance troupe. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of

Mrs Sweeting, Mrs McNamara and Mrs Corby in organising this wonderful event. I would also like to thank all staff who assisted in the production of the amazing art works contributed from each class.

- Best of luck to our Stage 3 excursion staff and students heading off on Wednesday. This is set to be a great experience with a packed itinerary over the three days. I look forward to hearing back from students about their experiences next week.
- Well done to our K-2 students and staff on their successful excursion to the Bee Keeper's Inn today. Early reports indicate a great experience with excellent student behaviour. Photos and further details next week.
- Infants (K-2) Friday Assembly this week starting at 2:15pm in the hall. The performance this week will be by 1C.

Have a great week!

Glen Bourke  
Principal

### Staff Training

Class Effected	Course	Date
KR	L3 Training	9 – 12pm Fri, 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov
3/4C	Education Plan Review Meetings	Tues, 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov

**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.

**Assembly** ~ This week will be an Infant Assembly (K-2) commencing in the hall on Friday at 2:15pm.  
**Class Item will be presented by 1C**

**Assembly Awards** – Congratulations to the following Primary students Mitchell Crossman, Mia Bell, Tyrone Yates and Reagan for receiving a sticker on their award sheet. Congratulations to Jimmy Baker for completing his 50 certificate. Well done!

**Principal Award**~ congratulations to Jorjia Kennewell, Layla Barrett, Lacey Browne, Kaylar Forrest and Kristy Cook.



**Learn to Swim Yrs 1-6** ~ There are now only 18 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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

Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Canberra Excursion Stage 3 Returning Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Infant Assembly @ 2.15pm <b>CLASS ITEM: 1C</b>
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	P&C Meeting @ 7pm in Staffroom All welcome
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Stage 2 Blue Mountains Excursion
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Learn to Swim 28/11 to 9/12
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	OEPS Presentation Day @ CRTS 12pm

The Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner is presenting a workshop on:

- the Office's power to remove serious cyberbullying material
- current technology trends
- advice to support safe and enjoyable online experiences.

Join the discussion with an eSafety expert on:

**Monday 21st November**  
Auditorium (Coral Sea Room),  
Orange Ex-Services Club  
**Session 1: 11am - 1pm**  
**Session 2: 5pm - 7pm**  
(\*content is for parents, teachers and community- not suitable for under 16yrs)

Workshop includes:

- Key cybersafety issues including cyberbullying, unwanted contact, digital reputation and sexting
- The cultural context of social media and technology use by young people
- Practical strategies to safeguard and minimise risk with online interactions, to support conversations and safety measures with young people
- Useful links to Office eSafety resources.