

Orange East Public School



NEWSLETTER



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Stage 2 Excursion

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 students who attended the excursion last Wednesday to the Blue Mountains. Students had a wonderful time learning about the area in particular the Scenic Railway and Three Sisters. I would like to acknowledge the work of the supervising staff and particularly Mr Cook in organising this experience.



ICAS Test Certificates

Over the course of the year students from Yr 2-6 who opted to take part in the University of New

South Wales ICAS Tests have completed various exams. The exams, covering subject areas including English, Maths, Computing, etc are quite rigorous and provide a great opportunity for students to apply their growing skills in a test environment. The tests are graded and students receive a level of attainment ranging from Participation through to High Distinction. Last week, students in Year 3-6 classes received their certificates at the Friday Assembly. Students who received a grade of Credit or higher will only receive a copy of their certificate at the assemblies with the original presented as part of our Presentation Day ceremony. The certificates for Year 2 students will be presented this Friday (25th November) at the Infants Assembly.



Schools Spectacular Friday Excursion

ATTENTION: all parents and/or students attending the School Spectacular excursion this Friday. Please be advised that some details around the excursion have changed.

WE WILL NOW BE DEPARTING ORANGE EAST PS FROM THE SPRING ST SIDE AT 5:30AM SHARP. We have made our departure earlier to allow for significant road works through the Blue Mountains and the M4 Motorway as well as the increased traffic at this time of day, particularly around the venue. We estimate our time of arrival back at school to be approximately 6:30 – please note we will advise more accurately during the afternoon via Facebook and School Stream.



Reports

Teaching staff have been very busy gathering information about student learning achievements and summarising assessment data from students' work throughout Terms 3 and 4 as part of the process of writing the Semester 2 reports. Teachers constantly have professional dialogue about student learning and use assessment information to make decisions about student learning achievements against syllabus outcomes. The reports are due to go home in Week 10.



2017 School Planning

We will soon begin the process of forming new class groups for 2017. If there is anything that we should be aware of that will affect your child's placement, please contact me in writing, within the next 2 weeks. This is not an opportunity to choose a teacher - but simply the sharing of information that will assist us in making good decisions. This is particularly important 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. It is difficult to make changes when the classes are finalised and virtually impossible at the beginning of the school year.



Homereading Update

A reminder that the final date for Homereading is **Tuesday 6th December** (log books handed into class teachers). To be in the draw for the end of year prize – a \$400 Big 4 Holiday Park voucher – students must be at least up to Club 150 by this date. Each subsequent 'Club' achievement above 150 places an additional entry in the competition.

Thank you to our parents and caregivers for your encouragement and support of our children to keep developing this vital skill. Please remind your children to keep reading to be in the running for the end of year prize and also for their chance at the weekly minor prizes. All students who reach 200 'reads' are also presented with a special Club 200 badge.



Canteen Reminders

At times throughout the school term, we have children who need to go home due to illness/family reasons. In relation to our school canteen, please be advised that once canteen orders have been placed, we are unable to refund orders for students who have gone home later in the day. The reason for this is that in most cases, food has been prepared/defrosted and as such the school is out of pocket for this item/s. In some instances, we may be able to refund a portion of the order in the case of items that do not perish. This policy enables us to continue to strive towards providing a quality,

healthy canteen service at the most affordable price possible.

While on the topic of the canteen, please be advised that we have some new gluten free snack options available. The *Rice Wheels* or *Rice Sticks* are available for \$1 per packet.



School Gates

A reminder that all gates, with the exception of the Spring Street gate, are locked each morning at approximately 9.15am. Access to the school after this time is via the Spring St gate but please close it behind you. This is to ensure the safety of students, particularly if they are at risk of absconding from school grounds.



- Best of luck to our staff and students participating in the Schools Spectacular this week. I look forward to a wonderful performance on Friday!

Glen Bourke
Principal

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 1W

Assembly Awards – Congratulations to the following primary students Evelyn Parkes, Ethan Gersbach and Chloe Waters for receiving a sticker on their award sheet. Congratulations to Caleb Large and Tyler Tatnell for achieving their 100 certificate, Chloe Marsh, Latoya Tatnell and Linely van der Velde for competing their 150 certificate. Well done!

Principal Award~ congratulations to Kayne Baker, Naomi Smith, Stephanie Sladek, Brock Anderson, Keira Morrison, Rhys Cave, Dennis Wilson and Lenae Doherty

Learn to Swim Yrs 1-6 ~ starts next Monday 28th Nov. There are now only 10 places available.



School Spectacular Bus ~ there are still tickets available for School Spectacular Bus. If you are interested in auditioning for School Spectacular in 2017 come along this year and see what all the excitement is about.

School Student Transport Scheme ~ Transport for NSW are now accepting applications for 2017. We encourage all students who will be commencing Kindergarten 2017 to apply now. The link to apply for a bus pass is:

<http://apps.transport.nsw.gov/ssts/howtoapply>

TfNSW have also advised that any student with an expiring bus pass at the end of 2016 should apply to update their details prior to Dec 31 2016.

This applies to all students who are:

Currently in year 2 and year 6

Have changed address or school

Have approval on special circumstances

The link to update student details is:

<http://apps.transport.nsw.gov/ssts/updateDetails>

Chromebook Payment ~ Reminder for Year 6 students attending CRTHS payment for chromebook is due by Friday 9th December.

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 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 which can be paid directly to the treasurer Mrs Sharlene Anderson at the clothing pool. Membership forms are also available at the clothing pool.

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

Fri 25 th Nov	Infant Assembly @ 2.15pm Class Item 1W
Mon 28 th Nov	Learn to Swim 28/11 to 9/12
Thurs 8 th Dec	OEPS Presentation Day @ CRTHS 12pm
Mon 12 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Tues 13 th Dec	Stage 1 & 2 Disco
Wed 14 th Dec	Year 6 Final assembly

Movember Update

Over the course of the past three weeks you may have noticed some of the men of Orange East sporting an assortment of moustaches. No, we are not on a mission to bring the 'mo' back, but rather have banded together to support the Movember cause this year.

Movember is a fundraising initiative with the aim of improving men's health. Over November our team – Mr Neal, Mr Mellis, Mr Rae, Mr McGregor and Mr Bourke are committed letting their moustaches run wild in an effort to raise funds for this great cause.

If you are interested in supporting our team and donating to Movember there are three ways you can contribute to our Mo growing effort:

1. Donate online at <http://mobro.co/oepsmobros>
2. Or, write a cheque to 'Movember' referencing my registration ID (9682817) and mail it to: Movember, PO Box 60, East Melbourne, VIC 8002, Australia
3. Make a donate via the school office

OEPS SUMMER 2016	
Menu	
SANDWICHES (Made on Wholemeal Bread)	HOT FOOD (All Hot Food oven roasted with no added oil)
Vegemite/Honey/Jam \$1.50	Macaroni Cheese \$3.50
BBQ Chicken/Leg Ham off Bone/Tuna \$2.00	Chicken Fried Rice \$3.50
Egg \$2.00	Twista Pasta Bolognese \$3.50
Egg, lettuce and mayo \$2.25	Chicken Burger, lettuce and mayo \$4.00
Salmon \$2.50	Chicken Tenderloin Wrap \$4.00
Additional Fillings .25c	Crumbed Fish Fillet Wrap \$3.50
(Tomato, Carrot, Lettuce, Cucumber, Beetroot, Cheese)	Chicken Tenderloins \$1.50
Toasted .50c	Chicken Nuggets .50c
SALADS	Crumbed Fish Fillets \$1.50
Chicken/Ham Salad Bowl \$4.50	Pizza - Ham and Pineapple only \$2.50
Tuna/Salmon Salad Bowl \$4.50	Meat Pie - Large \$4.00
Egg Salad Bowl \$4.00	- Small \$1.00
(Free Range Eggs)	Sausage Roll \$3.50
SNACKS	Raisin Toast .50c
Red Rock Deli Chips \$1.00	Hot Cheese Roll / Cheese and Tomato \$2.00
Pretzels .70c	Sweet Potato Chips \$3.50
(Plain, Honey Soy, Salt and Vinegar)	Sweet Potato Chips + 3 Nuggets \$5.00
Grain Waves \$1.00	Noodle Cup Chicken or Beef \$2.50
Popcorn \$1.00	Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets .50c
Jelly Cups Red or Green \$1.00	Gluten Free Chicken Tenders \$1.50
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Cups \$1.00	Gluten Free Wrap \$4.00
Frozen Yoghurt \$2.00	Gluten Free Wrap with Salad \$4.50
Strawberry or Raspberry .50c	DRINKS
Ice Sticks .50c	Mooye Milk - Flavoured: \$2.00
Paddle Pops \$1.00	(Chocolate / Strawberry)
Tiny Teddies .50c	Milo Popper \$1.50
Gingerbread Babies .50c	Juice Box \$1.50
Homemade Cup Cakes .50c	(Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant, Tropical, Orange)
Eucalyptus one packet per child .50c	Spring Water (600ml) \$1.50
EXTRAS	Up & Go! \$1.50
Large Paper Bags .20c	(Chocolate, Vanilla, Banana, Strawberry, caramel)
Spoons .10c	Hot & Cold Chocolate Cup \$1.00
Sauce Tomato .30c	