



Orange East Public School NEWSLETTER



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School Athletics Carnival

I would like to congratulate all students for their fantastic efforts last week at our school athletics carnival. This was another great day, well supported by parents, in which our students were able to shine. A big thankyou to Mr Neal and Miss Scott for their organisation, all staff for their efforts in and around the carnival and also to our parent helpers who were much appreciated. We will present the ribbons for students in early next term, date/s will be advised in the newsletter.



P&C AGM

My apologies as the P&C AGM was held several weeks ago and I am only just putting the results in today! On the 15th March, P&C held the AGM to nominate and vote for the executive leadership team. We were very fortunate to have a large number of parents attend the meeting and ample nominees for each position. The P&C Executive for 2016 is as follows:

President - Erin Child, Vice President - Amy Quinn, Secretary - Melissah Quinn, Treasurer - Sharlene Anderson, Publicity Officer - Jackie Brown, Fundraising Coordinator - Karly Rogers,

Markets Coordinator - Belinda Drane, Uniform Shop Coordinator - Sharlene Anderson (non-executive/sub-committee), Unassigned Executive Position (x2) - Jane Ash & Jodie Taylor.

I would like to acknowledge the work of all past and present P&C members. Many thanks to any outgoing executive for your commitment over the past 12 months and more than likely beyond. Congratulations to reappointed and new executive. I wish you a rewarding year and look forward to working with you on the various school enhancement projects undertaken by our P&C.

Orange East Public School

Please join us for our special school ANZAC ceremony

Newman Park

Friday 8th April, 2016

Ceremony: 11.40am —12.40pm

Followed by a picnic and ANZAC biscuits at the school.



Anzac Ceremony

We will be holding our school Anzac Ceremony in Newman Park at 11.40am on Friday, 8th April (school hall if wet weather). Anzac Day is a very symbolic moment for the Orange East PS community with the ceremony in front of the memorial row of trees planted to represent 16 ex-students who lost their lives in WW1. Following the service, guests are welcome to come back to the school and enjoy a 'cuppa' and some Anzac biscuits. Please come along and support the school at these special events.

The official Orange ANZAC Day March will be held Monday, 25th April. We encourage as many students as possible to be involved in the march.

Orange East PS students and staff will be meeting at 10am on Sale St (near Newey's Drycleaners). Students are asked to come dressed in full winter school uniform.



NAPLAN – Year 3 & 5

Today letters were sent home to parents and carers of students in Year 3 and 5 with information about the National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The NAPLAN tests commence in Week 3 next term. On Tuesday 10th May there is a Language & Writing assessment, on Wednesday 11th May there is a Reading assessment and Thursday 12th May there is the Numeracy assessment. All Year 3 and 5 students throughout Australia are expected to undertake the NAPLAN tests.



Reminders

- There will be no regular Friday Assembly this week in lieu of the SRL Award assemblies.
- Newman Park Anzac Ceremony, 11:40am this Friday, all welcome.
- Safe Respectful Learner Assemblies this week, Friday 8th April. K-2 will commence at 1:45pm and Years 3-6 at 2:30pm.

Lastly I would like to thank the students, staff and parents for a great term. We have a fantastic school with a great sense of shared purpose in providing a quality learning environment for our children. I would like to wish all of the Orange East community a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to an even bigger Term 2. School resumes for students on Wednesday 27th April. Should you have concerns during the holiday period School Security can be contacted on 1300 880 021.

**Glen Bourke
Principal**

School News

Staff Training

Class Effectuated	Course	Date
KS 3/4C 5/6C	Executive Professional Development	12-3pm Tues, 5 th April
5/6C 4/5S	Stronger Smarter Training	Tues 26 th – Sat 30 th April
1W	L3 Training	Fri, 29 th April

Opportunity Class Placements ~ Please be advised Opportunity Class Placement online applications will be open from Tuesday, 26th April. The applications closing date is Friday, 13th May with no late applications being accepted. The applications are for students in Year 4 entering Year 5 in 2017 who are achieving at a very high academic level. If you are interested in applying or require further information please contact the school office. Parents who wish to complete the application are welcome to use a computer in the school office if required.

OEPS Breakfast Club



All students welcome!

FREE

**Every Wednesday and
Thursday**

**From 8:40am to 9am
In our Student Kitchen**

Canteen ~ The canteen will be opened this Friday 8th April for the last day of term.

Assembly Awards ~ congratulations to the following students from Infants who received a

sticker on their award sheet Erin Anderson, Mary Collins and Damon Kelly. Congratulations to Oscar Paul for completing his 50 certificate and Willow Fisher for completing her 100 certificate.

Principal Awards ~ congratulations Felicity Moller, Lulu Baker, Owen Caughlan, Felicity Britten, Christopher Davis, Koby Gardner and James Parish who all received a Principal's Award.

P&C Clothing Pool ~ Thank you for all the support in purchases from the clothing pool this term. As you re stock your children's uniforms for winter 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. Please remember we have NEW jumper, hats, beanies, ties and size 4 & 5 Maroon tracksuit pants. **All unclaimed lost property will be going to the clothing pool after the holidays.**

Clothing pool will open each Thursday morning at 8.50am and in the afternoon at 2.55pm or by making an arranged time through the school office.

Dates to Remember

Fri 8 th April	ANZAC Ceremony – Newman Park @11.40am Safe Respectful Learner Assemblies K-2 1.45pm 3-6 2.30pm Last day of Term 1
Mon 25 th April	ANZAC March @ 10am Sale St
Tues 26 th April	Staff Development Day
Wed 27 th April	Students K-6 return for Term 2



Lunch Time Activities

Term 2

Monday-	Library
Tuesday-	STEM Club
Wednesday-	Chess
Thursday-	Construction Club and Choir

