

Orange East Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Dance Eisteddfod

The Dance Eisteddfod for students in each of our school dance troupes will take place this Friday 12th August at the Orange Function Centre and will run from approximately 9am until 1pm. Parents and caregivers who would like to watch the dance performances will need to buy a ticket at the door on the day. The dance troupes have been working very hard with Mrs Sweeting and Mrs Waters to polish their performances and as usual this is sure to be an exciting event! Best of luck to all student involved, I look forward to seeing some wonderful performances.



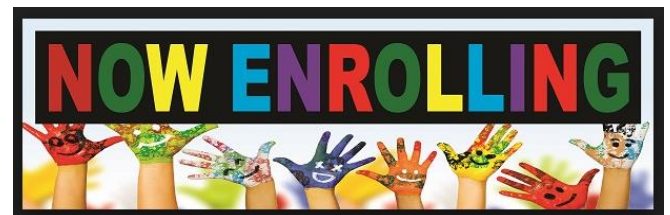
Safe People Safe Places

From time to time schools receive reports of an unknown vehicle or person near school grounds or perhaps from students on their way to/from school. In all instances these reports are treated with seriousness and a number of things will take place after such an incident. Firstly, we ensure that parents of reporting student/s are informed, local police are contacted followed by our Department of

Education (DoE) Safety & Security Directorate. I will also inform the Director of Public Schools, Orange of any details. From this point, any directives issued from local police, DoE and Safety & Security will be followed.

Throughout the year I will also ask teachers to periodically discuss with students, safe practices moving to and from school. Below I have included some advice for parents provided from the DoE Safety & Security Directorate. This is offered to assist discussions that you may wish to have with your children about staying safe.

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know is aware of where you are at all times. Always walk straight home or to the required destination. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are a lot of other people.
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call Triple Zero (000) and tell them you are scared.
- If someone tries to grab you, yell out, 'Go away, I don't know you!' This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don't know.



Kindergarten 2017

Throughout the second half of the year we begin to make plans around our incoming 2017 Kindergarten students and in particular our school

transition processes. If you intend to enrol a kindergarten student for next year, or know of someone that will be, please ensure enrolments are placed via the school office as soon as possible. In the coming weeks we will be forming our Kinder Enrolment Panel and making decisions as to placements for our school. Enrolment forms are available via the school office.

Friday Assembly Roster

To assist parents/caregivers forward plan, I have included a schedule of assemblies for Term 3.

Week	Assembly Type
4 (12 th Aug)	Primary
5 (19 th Aug)	Infants
6 (26 th Aug)	Primary
7 (2 nd Sept)	Infants
8 (9 th Sept)	Primary
9 (16 th Sept)	Infants
10 (Thursday, 22 nd Sept)	<i>Safe Respectful Learning Assemblies</i> 12:30pm – Infants P&C BBQ 1:10pm 1:50pm - Primary



Acknowledgements and Reminders

- This week will be a Primary Assembly (3-6) commencing in the hall on Friday at 2:15pm.
- Good luck to our Chess teams who competed last week at Orange Christian School and again tomorrow at Millthorpe Public School. Play hard, I know you represent with pride! **Full winter uniform required.**
- A reminder final Dental Screening for remaining students (mostly Year 5/6) finishes this week. This free screening will take place this Thursday for all students whose permission notes have been returned.
- Best of luck to our school debating teams who will challenge Calare and Millthorpe PS on Monday next week.

Glen Bourke
Principal

Assembly Awards – Congratulations to the following Infant students Ben Gold, Lucy

Goodacre, Marcos Roxburgh, Riley Davis, Paige Quinn, Jessica Drane, Logan Graham, Nevaeh Graham, Jasmine Bengsen, Caiden Parkes, Jayden Deveigne, Louis Byrnes, Sienna Hathaway, Charlotte Ash, Deon Doolan, Ava Lanser, Lulu Baker, Fynn McGlashan, Simone Gow, and Mia Warren who received a sticker on their award sheet. Congratulations to Denin Quinn, Charlotte Rogers and Blake Livingston for receiving their first sticker. Congratulation also to Hunter Bennett, Kane Richmond-Jones and Haaniah Siddiqui for completing their 50 certificate Cooper Byrnes and Audrey Whiting for their 100 and Felicity Hack for completing her 150 certificate.

Principal Award~ congratulations to Jonah Vaughan, Paige Tinson, Sonny Pallier, Will Sligar, Ben Gold and Lily Connor-Maiyo.

Staff Training

Class Effected	Course	Date
1W	L3 Training	9 – 12:30pm 11 th Aug
1/2BK 1W, KR	Stage 1 Professional Learning	Mon, 15 th Aug
2M, 1C KS	Stage 1 Professional Learning	Tues, 16 th Aug

Movie Night Fundraiser ~ Help us send our dancers to perform in the NSW School Spectacular. To assist we are holding a Movie Night Thursday 11th August starting time 6pm. Cost \$25.00. Tickets available at the school office.

Photo Frames needed ~ any size or shape that you no longer use would be greatly appreciated as we would like to use them to display our student's artwork.

P & C ~ Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 16 August at 7pm in the Staffroom.

P&C Clothing Pool ~ 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. We have NEW jumpers, hats, beanies, ties and size 4 & 5 Maroon tracksuit pants.

Dates to Remember

Wed 10 th Aug	District Chess @ OEPS Hall
Thur 11 th Aug	School Dental Screening
Fri 12 th Aug	Dance Eisteddfod 9am to 1pm Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm
Tues 16 th Aug	P & C Meeting @ 7pm Staffroom