

Orange East Public School



NEWSLETTER



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and/or purchase a book for their child to take home. Please note below the specific instructions purchasing books at our Book Fair next week.

School Open Day
Thursday 1st September
11:40am Open
Classrooms
12:30pm Book Character
Parade
P&C BBQ lunch.
Book Fair open all day
in library.



Book Fair (29th Aug – 2nd Sept)

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are viewing days with Thursday (Open Day) set down as the purchasing day. There is also an option for parents/caregivers to buy the book online or via phone before the Book Fair.

Steps for buying books at the book fair:

1. Student attends the library with their class on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.
2. Student records their preferences on a 'wishlist' form. This wishlist goes home.
3. Parents come with their child on Thursday and pay for the book by cash.

Or

Parents purchase the book online or via phone using their credit card. If parents choose the online or phone option, they will be given a receipt number which the child then takes to the library on Thursday. Please note your child's 'wishlist' form has all instructions for online or phone purchasing.

Important

Only three copies of each book will be on display. Once these three copies have been sold, students may still buy the book but won't be able to have the book on the day. Their copy of the book will arrive in approximately three weeks.

School Open Day + Character Parade

Please remember to save-the-date for our upcoming School Open Day. Our Open Day will be held on Thursday, 1st September. Students are being asked to think about their favourite author and to come dressed as a character from one of their books. Open classrooms will commence from 11:40am to 12:25pm with each class holding activities during this time. At 12:25pm all classes will move outside to the asphalt area for the book character parade with the most creatively dressed student in Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 being awarded a voucher to purchase a book at the book fair. After the character parade our school P&C will be holding a BBQ for students and visitors. We invite all parents and family members to come and visit their child/children's class during the Open classroom session as well as the character parade and BBQ. Mr Meares has organised to once again run a Book Fair throughout next week and during the Open Day activities. Visitors will be able to purchase a book to donate to the school



Debating

Congratulations to our school debating teams who all recorded a victory last week. Mrs Pullbrook's team competed against Orange PS last Wednesday and Mr Meares and Miss Scott's teams debated against Millthorpe PS on Friday. It is wonderful to see the students building their skills and confidence in this area. Congratulations boys and girls and a big thank you to Mrs Pullbrook, Mr Meares and Miss Scott for coaching the teams and organising to host the debates.



Kindergarten 2017

Plans are well underway 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.

This Wednesday our Kinder Enrolment Panel will be making decisions as to placements for our school. Enrolment forms are available via the school office. Once this process is complete we will be communicating with parents about the upcoming transition program which commences in Term 4.



Supervision Times

A reminder that school student supervision hours commence at 8:40am until 3:10pm, with only afternoon bus students staying beyond this time until the final bus arrives (Bus 10). It is a parental responsibility to ensure that children arrive at school at the correct time. Students should not arrive at school prior to 8:40am unless on an early bus and there is no other bus available. Staff require this time to prepare & organise materials for the day. Some students have been arriving in excess of 30 minutes prior to this time at which point there is no supervision and limited amount of staff in the area. We ask for your support in ensuring the safety of our students.



Acknowledgements and Reminders

- This week will be a Primary Assembly (3-6) commencing in the hall on Friday at 2:15pm.

Glen Bourke Principal





Garden News - On Friday 12th August, a group of Stage Two students helped to plant some trees near the Nile St fence. Some students could only help for part of the day because they were participating in the dance eisteddfod or receiving Assembly awards.

The five fruit trees were donated by Flemings Nursery as part of *Schools Tree Day*. There were two apple trees and one each of nectarine, pear and peach.

The students helped to dig the holes. They worked together to cut old tree roots and clear large rocks that had been buried in the dirt. They also found some creatures living underground! Their contribution was most appreciated and I think they had fun in the sun!

Mr Meares

Assembly Awards – Congratulations to the following Infant students Ava Lanser, Jazmin Agland-Fuller, Torri Barber, Zahra Barber, Riley Davis, Liam Scott, Sienna Hathaway, Jonah Vaughan, Sonny Pallier, Claire Anlezark, Sylvie Prusiak, Curtis Davies, Charlotte Ash, Marcos Roxburgh, Kaylah Meyers, Riley Bell and Mia Warren who received a sticker on their award sheet. Congratulations to Akaydeon Bennett, Ethan Emmi, Addisyn Tabbernor and Jayda Quinlan for receiving their first sticker. Congratulations also to Aiden Quinn, Connor Dunn, Grace Duffy and Deon Doolan for completing their 50 certificate. Erin Anderson and Olivia Stinson for completing their 100 certificate and Cooper Byrnes for achieving his 150 certificate.

Principal Award~ congratulations to Lachlan Lear, Beau Pollack, Brock Jackson, Lachlan Crossman, Rachel Teurer and Blair Morris.

Staff Training

Class Effected	Course	Date
2M	Ongoing L3 Training	Wed, 24 th Aug
1W	L3 Training	9am – 1pm Fri, 2 nd Sept

Year 7 2017 Canobolas High School ~ A reminder to parents that completed enrolment forms should have been returned to CRTHS by the 26th June along with a copy of student's birth certificate. If you have not completed the enrolment form please contact CRTHS office on 6362 1677 as soon as possible.

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.

Community Notice

Orange Junior Cricket~ Waratahs sign on day Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September 10am to 12pm at Waratahs Sports Club or email orangewaratahscricket@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

Wed 24 th Aug	Orange High Science Day Stage Yrs 4-6
Thurs 25 th Aug	Choir Eisteddfod
Fri 26 th Aug	Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm

