

# Orange East Public School NEWSLETTER



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Tuesday 13th September, 2016

School Choir  
performance this  
week!  
2:15pm  
Fri, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Primary Assembly



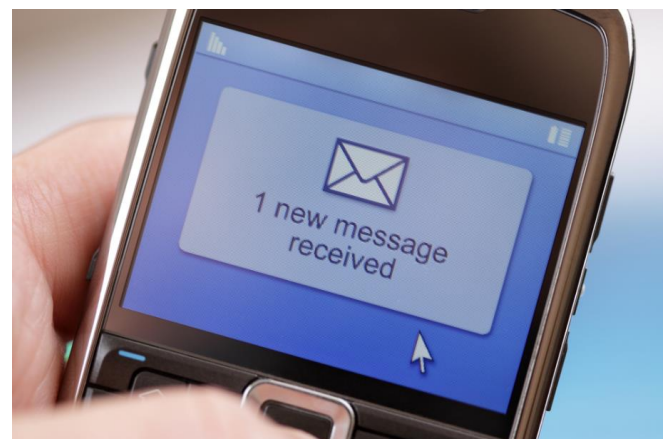
## ***Safe Respectful Learner Assembly***

A save the date reminder for our Safe Respectful Learner Assemblies which will occur on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Children in all grades who have shown themselves to be excellent safe, respectful Orange East students will be presented with an award at special assemblies in the hall. The awards recognise students displaying high level behaviour in all aspects of school life. The Kindergarten-Year 2 assembly will be held at 12:30pm. The Year 3-6 assembly will be held at 1:50pm. Please note, the school P&C will be holding a BBQ lunch starting at 1:10pm in between the infants and primary assemblies. All parents and family members are welcome to attend these special ceremonies and the BBQ lunch. Letters will be sent out tomorrow notifying parents if your child will be receiving the award. In the case of students who do not achieve the award, we strongly encourage parents to contact the school and make an appointment to discuss a shared strategy to support their child to build more productive work/behaviour habits.



## ***Farewell Ms Campbell***

Sadly, this week is Ms Campbell's final week at Orange East PS as she finishes her internship on 4/5S. On behalf of students and staff, I would like to thank Ms Campbell for her commitment to our school this term and wish her well in her future teaching.



## ***Text Message - Absence Reminders***

Over the past newsletters I have put several reminders about the importance of consistent, high level attendance for students. As stated in last week's newsletter, an important responsibility for parents is ensuring that absences are kept to an

absolute minimum and that all absences are explained as soon after the day/s as possible.

With the world getting busier and busier, explaining an absence can sometimes slip by and be forgotten. To assist parents, we have a number of systems in place. These include:

- *Absence Reminder Slips* from teachers
- Phone calls after 3 consecutive unexplained absences
- *Absence Explanation Booklets* (available from the school office)
- Our school app - *School Stream* which has an electronic absence return feature
- *Unjustified Absence Reminder Letters*, when an absence has not been explained within 7 days.

An exciting new development in this area is our Text Message Alert System. As part of our computer management system, each Friday an automatic text message will be sent to parents of children who have had an absence during the week with no explanation received. Parents can simply reply to this text to notify the school of the reason for the absence. Please note: this text will go to the first person/mobile listed from our Contact Sheet. It is a good idea to notify us of any contact details throughout the year, but particularly if you would like to receive these messages. Please note: we still strongly encourage explanations as soon after the day as possible.



#### ***Acknowledgements and Reminders***

- This week will be a Primary Assembly (3-6) commencing in the hall on Friday at 2:15pm. This will be the last regular Friday Assembly for Term 3.
- Please note: the school choir will be performing at this week's Primary (Yr 3-6) Assembly.
- Best of luck to our Year 5/6 students involved in the *Milo T20 Blast School Cup* today. I would also like to wish our very clever Spelling Bee team – Mitchell, Lacey, Lara and Hayley a successful day over at Calare PS participating in

the Premier's Spelling Bee competition. Photos and some details of their experiences to follow in next week's newsletter.

#### **Glen Bourke Principal**

**Assembly Awards** – Congratulations to the following Primary students Simone Gow, Sophie Ash, Macey Paul, Oscar Paul, Jessica Drane, Lucy Goodacre, Denin Quinn and Paige Quinn for receiving a sticker on their award sheet. Congratulations to Gracie Gilmore and Darcy Jones for receiving their first sticker. Congratulations also to Phoebe Child for completing her 100 certificate

**Principal Award~** congratulations to Mary Collins, Jackson Kennewell, Haaniah Siddiqui, Jazmin Agland-Fuller, Lylah-Jean Maunder and Grace Duffy.

#### **Staff Training**

Class Effected	Course	Date
5/6N	Google Apps in Education Training	Thur, 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept
3/4SL	Maths Assessments	Thur, 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept
5/6C	Maths Assessments	Mon, 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept
3/4C	Maths Assessments	Tues, 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept
2M	Dyslexia Training	9-1pm Tues, 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept
4/5S	Language Training	12 – 3:30pm Tues, 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept
3/4C 5/6C	Executive Professional Learning	Wed, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept
1W	L3 Training	Fri, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept

**Canteen Volunteers~** volunteers needed to help in our canteen on Fridays please contact school office.

**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**

Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Safe Respectful Learner Assembly K-2 @ 12.30pm 3-6 1.50pm P&C BBQ @ 1.10pm
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Yrs2-6 Teeball Gala Day @ Jack Brabham Park LAST DAY TERM 3
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	First Day Term 4 Students return