

# Orange East Public School

## Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 2 ~ 18th October 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

***Congratulations & Thank You!***

Congratulations to all involved who worked tirelessly to ensure the East Orange Village Markets were such an outstanding success! A preliminary tally of money raised stands in the vicinity of \$18,000. The organising team have worked behind the scenes for many months for a great result. It was an exceptional day with over 200 stall-holders and over 5000 visitors coming through the gates to see our wonderful school. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our school P&C (including family members and volunteers on the day) for their commitment to raising funds for the school, particularly Belinda Drane the Markets Coordinator—an enormous and complex role. This dedicated group of parents and carers have given a simply amazing contribution to our school in terms of their time and expertise for the benefit of all current and future students. I would also like to say a big thank you to all staff who supported the markets by helping out with the P&C. As always our success comes down to the partnership of the school, parents and the local community coming together for the mutual benefit of our students. Amongst ongoing other things, at the moment we are assessing the viability of playground resurfacing as the next potential school area for enhancement.

### ***Welcome—Kindergarten of 2018!***

Yesterday marked the commencement of our Kindergarten Transition Program with the newest members of the school coming in throughout the day to sample 'big school' and begin to get ready for the year to come. I had the pleasure of meeting all of the boys and girls and was very impressed with their eagerness and curiosity for school. Welcome also new families to the Orange East PS community, it is a wonderful and supportive place and I'm sure you will make many new friends as your children commence their journey through education. Lastly I would also like to acknowledge the work of Mrs Kable, Mrs Bourke, Mrs Press and Mr McGregor in providing this valuable experience to the newest members of our school.

### ***Welcome Mrs McLennan***

I received some exciting news during the holiday period with regard the central appointment via transfer of a classroom teacher into an unfilled vacancy in the school. In 2018, we will welcome Mrs Meg McLennan to Orange East. Mrs McLennan has 24 year's experience teaching in both public and private schools across the region, including 11 year's experience in a leadership position in small schools. Mrs McLennan comes to us from Blayney PS where she has recently established a support class this year. Mrs McLennan also has a strong interest in the creative arts particularly around music production, choir, dance and visual art. Over the coming weeks, I will look to coordinate a time for Mrs McLennan to meet staff and students and have a look through the school.

### **ASSEMBLY CHANGE**

**A reminder that this week's Infants Friday Assembly (20th Oct) will be held at the earlier time of 9:15am due to the K-2 excursion students will be attending later that day. Please ensure students who will be getting merits stamped are up at the office as close to 8:40am as possible.**

## Student Leader voting

Earlier this week, I discussed with Year 5 students the opportunities for student leadership in 2018. Those students who wish to be considered for a position as a Student Leader (School Captain, Vice Captain or Prefect) will be busy writing their speeches to present to the other students and staff next Thursday, 26th October, before voting will take place. Parents and caregivers of Year 5 students who wish to listen to the speeches are welcome to join us in the hall from 11:40am next Thursday. The Year 5 students may also elect to run for a House Captain position for 2018. Voting for House Captains will take place on Monday, 30th October and only those students who are not elected as a Student Leader will be eligible to apply. Students wishing only to run for House Captain positions are not required to give a speech.

## Good luck Mrs Laughton!

Today sees Mrs Laughton complete her final teaching prior to taking Maternity Leave for the impending birth of Laughton Number 2! On behalf of the Orange East community, I would like to wish Mrs Laughton all the best for the exciting times to come and also thank her for her outstanding commitment to our school. She will be sorely missed but we look forward to her return and meeting baby Laughton in the near future. Thank you also to Mrs MacLean who will take over teaching 3/4CL with Mr Cook and also Miss Cheney and Mrs Pullbrook who will move across into some of Mrs Laughton's other roles.

## Homereading Reminder

A reminder that students have the target of Club 150 to be in the draw for the end of year prize – a Big 4 Holiday Park voucher (valued at \$400). **The final cut-off date, prior to the draw will be Wednesday 6th December** with Home Reading Log Books to be handed to the school on this day. Remember to keep reading to be in the running and also for your chance at the weekly minor prizes.

While on the topic of Homereading don't forget our special badges for students that achieve Club 200. We have already had quite a few students achieve this impressive milestone last term! This year the badge is blue. I am encouraging students to wear their badges (this year's and previous ones) on Friday to show pride in this wonderful achievement.

## PBL Awards

Every term (including Term 4 this year) we will still recognise students for their behavioural achievements throughout the term. Different to previous years we have started a reward level system which recognises when students reach certain milestone amounts of 'Bees' or 'Dojo Points'.

Towards the end of each term we will hold an assembly for K-2 and 3-6 to present students with any level/s they have reached during the term.

A reminder: it is possible that students may be presented with two levels during a term. It is also possible for a student to have an assembly where they do not receive an award as during the term they did not quite progress another level since the previous term's award assembly. This is by no means a reflection of a poor effort across the term and in all likelihood they may have been just a few 'Bees' short. This is more likely as students progress beyond Silver Level where the size of the 'jump' between levels increases to 100 'Bees'.

Level	Bees Required
Medallion	400
Pennant	300
Gold Certificate	200
Silver Certificate	100
Bronze Certificate	50

Our Term 4 PBL Award Assemblies will be held in Week 10, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. Infants (K-2) will be held at 10am and Primary (3-6) will be held at 10:30am – all welcome.

Please note that the cut-off date for bees to be recorded this term will be Wednesday, 29th November - to allow us time to collate results, organise awards and the printing of invitations to parents. Parents/carers will receive an invitation some time throughout Week 9 to one or both of the assemblies notifying them if their child/ren will be receiving a new level.

Glen Bourke

Principal

# WHAT'S ON

## Week 2

**Tues 17th Oct** ~ Kindergarten Transition  
Possums 9.10-12.00 Koalas 12.30-3.00

**Wed 18th Oct** ~ Playgroup 9.10-10.40am

**Fri 20th Oct** ~ ES1,S1 including year 3's in 2/3m to see  
Room on a Broom at Orange Civic Theatre @  
12pm  
Infant Assembly @ 9.15am  
Brass Band performing at assembly  
**(please note change of time for Infant Assembly  
due to Room on a Broom Excursion)**

### Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date
2S, 1/2W	L3 Training	19/10/17
3/4S	PBL	19/10/17

## Week 3

**Mon 23rd Oct** ~ Parent Cooking Club 9.10-3.10 School Kitchen  
Chess Tournament @ Bathurst selected students  
CRTHS Yr 6 STEM transition 2-3pm

**Tue 24th Oct** ~ Stage 2 excursion to Bathurst Goldfields  
Kindergarten Transition  
Koalas 9.10-12.00 Possums 12.30-3.00pm  
P & C Meeting @ 6.30pm

**Wed 25th Oct** Playgroup 9.10-10.40am  
OHS Transition

**Thur 26th Oct** ~ 2018 Student Leaders Speeches 11.40am  
OHS Transition

**Fri 27th Oct** ~ Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm  
4/5SI Class item  
Grandparents Day

### Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

## Week 4

**Mon 30th Oct** ~ House Captain Vote  
CRTHS Yr 6 STEM transition 2-3pm

**Tues 31st Oct** ~ Kindergarten Transition  
Possums 9.10-12.00 Koalas 12.30-3.00  
CRTHS Half Day Transition Yr 6 9.30-12.30

**Wed 1st Nov** ~ Playgroup 9.10-10.40am

**Thur 2nd Nov** ~ Choir Excursion to Parwood Aged Care

**Fri 3rd Nov** ~ Infant Assembly @ 2.15pm

### Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date
1/2W, 2S, 3/4S	TEN Training	31/10/17

## Week 5

**Mon 6th Nov** ~ CRTHS Yr6 STEM Transition 2-3pm

**Tues 7th Nov** ~ Kindergarten Transition  
Koalas 9.10-12.00 Possums 12.30-3.00

**Wed 8th Nov** ~ Playgroup 9.10-10.40am

**Thur 9th Nov** ~ Musica Viva "Akoustic Odyssey"

**Fri 10th Nov** ~ ES1 & S1 Wellington Caves Excursion  
Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm  
3/4CL class item

### Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

## Assembly Awards

Congratulation to the following Primary students Rachael Anderson, Brock Anderson, Tyrone Yates, Lachlan Crossman and Cameron for receiving a sticker on their award sheets. Congratulations also Dawood for receiving his first sticker, Mia Bell for completing her 50 certificate and Caisey Gow for completing her 150 certificate.

## Principal Award

Congratulation to Christian Coles, Noah Warren, Felicity Hack, Rachael Anderson, Tyler Gow and Deacon Cutting



## General Notices

**Book Club** ~ Book club online Scholastic orders and payments will be open until next Friday 27th October.



Join us for Grandparent's Day



**Friday 27th October, 2017**

Grandparents and/or special friends are invited to have a picnic lunch with your little ones and enjoy a special classroom visit to celebrate the important place you hold in our student's lives.

Picnic lunch from 1:10-1:50pm

Please bring your lunch and a picnic blanket.





## P & C



On Sunday, the school held the annual East Orange Village Markets. The day was yet again a HUGE success with money raised exceeding previous years. The time and dedication that goes into organising such an event is beyond what most could imagine. Many thanks go to the Markets Committee, and Belinda Drane the Markets Manager, for a tremendous job. Of course, it couldn't happen if we didn't have the wonderful support of the Orange Community. A special mention to our Major Sponsors.

**On Farm Butchers, David and Melissa Moller, who donated the use of their cool room.**

**Village Bakehouse Orange – Donation of bread.**

**Midwest Signs – donated the stickers for the banners.**

**Farmgate Butchers – discount on meat.**

**Hillside Harvest – donated eggs for BBQ.**

A special thank you letter has already been done for all those who donated, to personally thank them from the school.

Thank you to all those that volunteered leading up to and on the day, including students, parents and teachers. Your time and efforts are greatly valued and recognised.

Finally, I'd like to give a big shout out to our principal, Mr Bourke. Glen spends an equal amount of time liaising with the Markets Committee and putting all necessary plans into action. Without Glen's support, such an event could not happen. His dedication to the school and its future direction is second to none!

**Here are a few photos from the day to enjoy.**

*And the gates open...*



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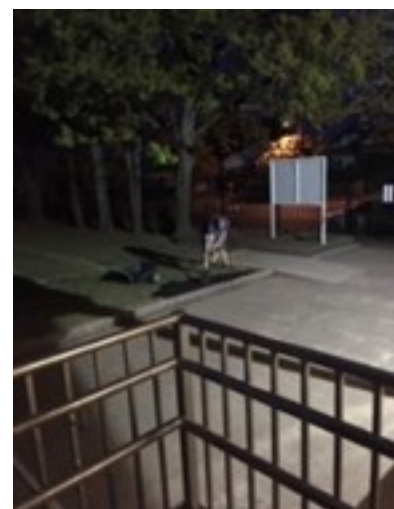


*Volunteers  
doing a great  
job!*



**P&C BBQ and P&C Stall**

**Both were a huge success**





*Our special guest "Ollie" from the City Centre*



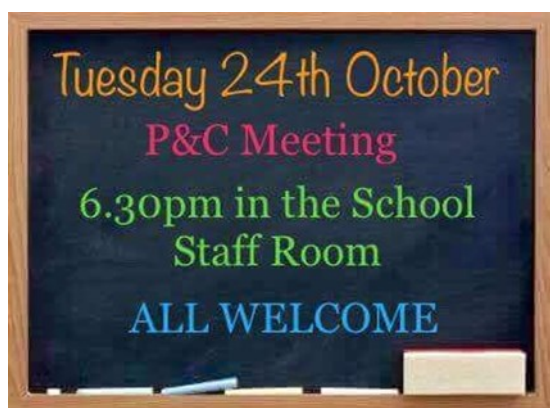
*Some of the fun that was  
Happening!*



### ***Other News***

On Market Day, we were approached from a representative from Newcastle Permanent to support their "Cinema under the Stars" night by providing a BBQ. This speaks volumes of how well we conducted ourselves. The profits made from the BBQ would all come back to the school. We are seeking volunteers that would be able to help on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. For further details contact Shailee Roxburgh on 0407088089.

### ***Meeting Notice***



### ***Quote of the Week***

