

# Orange East Public School

## Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 3 ~ 25th October 2017

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

#### ***Grandparents Day - This Friday!***

A reminder we will hold our special Grandparents' Day this Friday, 27th October. 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. The picnic lunch will run from 1:10-1:50pm with classrooms open for visits straight after lunch. Don't forget to bring along your lunch and a picnic blanket.

#### ***Student leader voting reminder***

Year 5 candidates for 2018 leadership positions will present their speeches this Thursday, 26th October, followed immediately by voting. 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. Voting for House Captains will take place on Monday, 30th October and only those students who are not elected as a Student Leader and have returned their *Leadership Expectations* note, will be eligible to apply.

#### ***Excursions***

Congratulations to our Stage 2 students who attended the Bathurst Goldfields excursion on Tuesday. Staff who attended, reported back that students learnt many interesting facts and represented the school respectfully. Thank you to Miss Scott for her work in organising this experience and also to other supporting staff who attended the day.

Well done also to our K-2 students who went down to the Civic Theatre last week to watch 'Room on a Broom'. Students came back to school buzzing with excitement after the show and again, from all reports were great representatives of the school. Many thanks to Mrs Press for her work in organising the excursion and also to attending staff.

#### ***ICAS English & Maths Tests (Only students who have paid to enter these tests)***

Just an update for parents who have paid for their children to complete the ICAS English and Maths Tests. Through the many school activities over the past few months, the final two ICAS tests slipped under the radar. I have contacted UNSW and the tests are fine to be completed/submitted and will still be graded and awarded as per student achievement. Students sat the English Test this morning between 9:20 – 10:20am and will sit the Maths Test this Thursday between 9:20 – 10:20am. Any students away on either day will have the opportunity to complete the catch-up test on Friday after which they will be sent for marking.

The presentation of awards (*Participation, Credit, Distinction*, etc) will occur at the next available assembly after all grades have been returned with the date/s communicated in the newsletter with as much notice as possible.

Glen Bourke

Principal

# WHAT'S ON

## 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
3/4S	PBL Tier 3 Training	26/10/17

## 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 Parkwood 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
3/4S	PBL Tier 3 Training	09/11/17

## Week 6

- Mon 13th Nov** ~ NAIDOC Week  
NAIDOC March  
Swim Scheme
- Tues 14th Nov** ~ Kindy Transition  
Possums 9.10-12.00 Koalas 12.30-3.00  
Swim Scheme
- Wed 15th Nov** ~ Playgroup 9.10-10.40  
Swim Scheme
- Thur 16th Nov** ~ Swim Scheme
- Fri 17th Nov** ~ NAIDOC Activities—Whole Day  
Swim Scheme  
No Assembly due to NAIDOC Activities

### Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date
1/2W 2S	S1 L3 Training	16/11/17

## Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following Infant students Betheny-Ann Brunt, Paige Tinson, Lilyanah Burton, Alexander Bates, Felicity Moller, Simone Gow, Lucas Budd, Liam Scott, Marissa Forrest-Smith, Sonny Pallier, Jonah Vaughan, Jazmin Agland-Fuller for receiving a sticker on the award sheets. Congratulations to Rameen Faisal, Tyler Hussey, Lachlan Gersbach, Austin Smith and Bayden Ruddy for receiving their first sticker and Curtis Davies for completing his 50 certificate.



Join us for Grandparent's Day



**Friday 27th October, 2017**

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Picnic lunch from 1:10-1:50pm

Please bring your lunch and a picnic blanket.



## General Notices

**Book Club** ~ Book club online Scholastic orders and payments will close this Friday 27th October.



**Learn to Swim Yrs 1-6** ~ notes have been sent out today. There are only 55 places available so places are allocated on a 'first in with payment' basis.

## Acknowledgments



### ***Congratulations Jess!***

Congratulations to Jess for placing 4th in her heat of the 13 years girls 100m running event at the State Athletics carnival, we're very proud of you!

### ***Playgroup***

This week at playgroup we learnt all about science. The children got to explore the density of different liquids, observe chemical reactions and extract dinosaurs from ice and more!



### ***Chess***

On Monday six OEPS students played chess at St Philomena's school in Bathurst, winning 25 points out of a possible 42. Congratulations to Brock, Tyler, Dethira, Hannah, Zak and Rachael. Special mention to Rachael who scored five and a half points out of a possible 7. Rachael, like several of the team, have previously competed at the District competition, and it was pleasing to see their effort and persistence rewarded with improved results on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Sharlene Anderson for transporting the students and for supporting them throughout the day. Thank you also to Mr Meares for organising this event.



### ***Volunteers Needed!***

## P & C

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.