

Orange East Public School

Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 5 ~ 8th November 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC stands for the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. It is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the



contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields. Activities take place across the nation during NAIDOC Week and in Orange this year, NAIDOC Week will be celebrated from Friday 10th November to Saturday 18th November. This year's NAIDOC theme is 'Our Language Matters'. The 2017 theme aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song. All students in Years 3 - 6 and Indigenous students from K-6 are invited to take part in the Orange NAIDOC Week March on Monday, 13th November. After the March the Orange Youth Awards will be presented. Throughout next week, all classes will be learning about the importance of NAIDOC Week through a variety of classroom activities, culminating in our whole school NAIDOC Day celebration on Friday, 17th November. Year 6 students will also have the opportunity to represent the school at the NAIDOC Touch Gala Day on Wednesday, 15th November. Many thanks to Miss Scott and our Aboriginal Education Team for their hard work leading up to this special week.

Acknowledgements

Many thanks to our school P&C and volunteers for their work last Friday to provide the BBQ at the *Movies Under the Stars* event. Although the weather was not great, they soldiered through and did a great job of catering for the event, raising funds for the school in the process.

Well done to our school Choir, who performed for residents of the Parkwood Aged-Care facility last Thursday. I know the residents would have really enjoyed your performance. Thank you to Mr Meares for organising this special initiative.

Congratulations to students involved in the *Dream Cricket Gala Day* which was held last Thursday at Wade Park. They represented our school with pride and threw themselves into all activities. Thank you to Mr Cook for organising and Mr Mellis for supervising the group.

This is also an exciting week for our K-2 students with their upcoming excursion to Wellington Caves taking place this Friday. I look forward to hearing about their experiences and see a few photos—full story next week. Updates on return time will go out via School Stream and Facebook prior to their return.

WHAT'S ON

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 Cancelled
- 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
NAIDOC Touch Gala Dasy
- Thur 16th Nov** ~ Swim Scheme
- Fri 17th Nov** ~ NAIDOC Activities—Whole Day
No Swim Scheme due to NAIDOC Activities
No Assembly due to NAIDOC Activities

Staff Training

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

Week 7

- Mon 20th Nov** ~ Swim Scheme
- Tues 21st Nov** ~ Swim Scheme
Kindergarten Transition Picnic
CRTHS Half day Transition 9.30-12.40pm
- Wed 22nd Nov** ~ Swim Scheme
Playgroup 9.10-10.40am
- Thurs 23rd Nov** ~Swim Scheme
- Fri 24th Nov** ~ Swim Scheme
Infant Assembly @ 2.15pm

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

Week 8

- Mon 27th Nov** ~
- Tues 28th Nov** ~
- Wed 29th Nov** ~ Playgroup 9.10-10.40am
- Thurs 30th Nov** ~
- Fri 1st Dec** ~ Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students Amelia Klemenich, Harrison Jones, Sylvie Prusiak, Amelia Shepherd, Lucas Fisher, Seth Kelly, Zane Bennett and Arden Thurtell for receiving a sticker on the award sheets. Congratulations to Lucy Goodacre and Damon Kelly for completing their 150 sticker.

Congratulations to Charlie Draper, Marcos Roxburgh, Torri Barber, Brock Jackson, Charlotte Ash and Bryan Nguyen for all receiving a Principals award.



Join us for our NAIDOC Family Activity Afternoon

Friday 17th November at 2:30pm

Parents, Carers, family members and/
or special friends are invited to join
their little ones in a fun-filled free play
activities afternoon to celebrate
NAIDOC Week.

**The activities will start at 2:30pm under
the COLA and run until 3:10pm.**



ORANGE
NAIDOC WEEK
SCHOOLS EXHIBITION



The NAIDOC Committee presents the Orange NAIDOC Week Schools Art Exhibition hosted by Orange Regional Museum.

Exhibition open Fri 10 Nov - Wed 22 Nov 2017

The 2017 NAIDOC theme this year is: Our Languages Matter
Our Languages Matters aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song.

EXHIBITION OPENING

Fri 10 Nov 2017
Doors open 5.30pm
Orange Regional Museum
151 Byng Street, Orange
Refreshments provided
All welcome



Acknowledgments

School Swimming Scheme

Learn to swim lessons will begin next Monday 13th November and will run daily until Friday 24th November. **(Excluding Friday 17th November due to NAIDOC Activity Day).** There are still places available. If interested notes are available at the school office.

Musica Viva Performance—Akoustic Odyssey

Reminder—Musica Viva Performance is on tomorrow, Thursday 9th November 2017. Notes are available at the school office. Cost for the performance is \$2.00 per student.

Goldfields Excursion

Our Stage 2 students attended Bathurst Goldfields a couple of weeks ago. They learnt about life in the 1850's Gold rush and Aboriginal culture. They took part in mud brick making, campfire cooking, traditional games, boomerang throwing and decorating and much more. All students and teachers had a wonderful day. A huge thank you to Miss Scott for



P & C News



Next Meeting Date : 21st November 2017.

Time: 6.30pm. School Staffroom.

Come along, make suggestions and hear firsthand about projects making our school evolve.

Our wonderful P&C held a BBQ at the Newcastle Permanent Cinema Under the stars event on Friday night. Although the rain dampened the turn out, it was still a fun filled family night out.

Massive thank you to the following for supporting this event

Orange East Public School P&C Members, their families/friends & Mr Glen Bourke for braving the weather and coming along.

David & Melissa Moller – Orange On Farm Butchery for use of their cool room.

Village Bakehouse – Donation of bread.

Farmgale Butchery – Meat supplier.

