

# Orange East Public School

## Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 7 ~ 22nd November 2017

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

#### ***Congratulations Jonah***

We had some very exciting news last week with Jonah Vaughan announced as the winner of the pre2 Young Archie art competition. Well done also to his wonderful art teacher, Mrs Carrigan and also to the other students who also entered art works into this competition. Once we get his art work back we will be displaying in the front office for a few weeks. Pictured right, you can see a very proud Jonah with well-known local illustrator, Freya Blackwood.



#### ***The First Orange East Chooks!***

More exciting news this week with the newest members of the Orange East community moving into their coop. On Friday we welcomed six Isa Brown chickens to the school. At this point I would like to acknowledge the Thurtell family who have kindly donated the chickens, the hard work the Warren family and also donations of other equipment from the Orange East community. *Furneys Stock Feeds* has also come on board as an ongoing sponsor providing layer pellets. Lastly, a big thank you to Mr Meares who has taken this project from a simple idea to a reality. Students are already enjoying our new residents and over a dozen eggs have already been provided to the student kitchen and the canteen. Stay tuned over the coming week for updates on our naming competition via Facebook. Pictured above—students from our playgroup meeting the chooks!

### ***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 (2 weeks away)** 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. 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'.

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'.

Our Term 4 PBL Award Assemblies will be held in Week 10, Friday 15th 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.

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

**Please note that the cut-off date for bees to be recorded this term will be Wednesday, 29th November (1 week remaining)**- 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. It is important to note that no 'Bees'/Dojo' Points will be given after this date. In Term 1 next year, all students start back at zero points.

### ***Kindergarten Transition Program***

Congratulations to our newest incoming members of Orange East on successfully completing the Kindergarten transition program in preparation for starting in 2018. I would like to acknowledge the significant work of Mrs Kable and Mrs Bourke in providing engaging and useful activities designed to prepare the children for life at 'big school'. Yesterday's Teddy Bear's Picnic was the final session which was a great way to end the program with family members, staff and students coming together to enjoy a casual afternoon. Thank you also to Mr McGregor for his work supporting the program, particularly for assisting with our celebrity bear appearance yesterday! Well done also to our P&C for operating the Clothing Pool, providing tea/coffee and generally assisting with a welcoming atmosphere for the event.



### ***Welcome Bowie Laughton!***

Congratulations to Cassie and Ryan on the birth of their little girl Bowie Eden Laughton, also a sister for Frankie. Terrific news with both mother and baby doing well.

# WHAT'S ON

## 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  
Last Playgroup Session 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

**Tues 28th Nov** ~ Scripture Christmas Puppet Show  
2.15—2.45pm in school hall  
Parents and Carers are invited to attend

**Fri 1st Dec** ~ Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm  
3/4S class item

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## Week 9

**Tues 5th Dec** ~ CRTHS full day transition 9am—3pm

**Wed 6th Dec** ~ Playgroup 9.10-10.40

**Thurs 7th Dec** ~ Presentation Day 12-1.30pm @ CRTHS hall

**Frid 8th Dec** ~ No Assembly due to Presentation Day

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## Week 10

**Mon 11th Dec** ~ Year 6 Dinner

**Tues 12th Dec** ~ Stage 1 & 2 Disco

**Wed 13th Dec** ~ Parent Helper Morning Tea 11am—12pm

**Thur 14th Dec** ~ Year 6 Presentation Assembly @ 2.20pm

**Fri 15th Dec** ~ PBL Assemblies  
Infants @ 10am Primary @ 10.30am  
PBL Activities 11.40—1pm  
Last day of 2017

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## P & C News

The P&C had a lovely day yesterday meeting the new kindy parents and families. The clothing pool had a very successful day selling both our pre-loved and new uniforms, with our school bags also being very popular. We wish to welcome all our new families and look forward to seeing everyone next year





## General Notices

### *Scripture Christmas Puppet Show*

To be held next Tuesday 28th November in our school hall at 2.15pm—2.45pm. Parents and carers are invited to attend.

## Acknowledgments

### *NAIDOC Week celebrations*

What a wonderful day we had last Friday as part of our school NAIDOC Week celebrations with students, staff, families and special visitors involved in a variety of cultural activities. We were fortunate to have the support and guidance of many Indigenous community members to make this a special day for our school. Many thanks to everyone involved in the celebration activities and to Miss Scott and the Aboriginal Education committee for organising this fantastic school event!

