

Orange East Public School

Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 8 ~ 29th November 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Presentation Day

Next Thursday, 7th December we are having our annual Presentation Day at Canobolas Rural Technology High School Hall starting at 12:00. As in previous years it is expected that all students attend this event as there will be no supervision at school with all staff attending. Please note that the general permission provided earlier in the year will be used to cover students. The presentation day is an opportunity for teachers to acknowledge students' effort and achievement in curriculum, citizenship, cultural and sporting events. It is also an opportunity for our school community and families to come together to celebrate and share the moment with their children. With this in mind I'd ask all parents to respect the occasion and stay for the duration of the event and refrain from taking your children during the ceremony. Thanking you in anticipation for your support in this matter. Travel will be by bus, which will be paid for by the school. If you wish to take your child home at the end, please advise your child's teacher.

Parent/Helper Morning Tea

At Orange East we are very fortunate to have the help of many, many volunteers throughout the year. These roles range from P&C, Scripture, classroom assistance, travel, gardens, canteen, office, special events planning, working bees, construction – and the list goes on. Without this support, simply the school would not be as good or function the way that it does. In recognition of these valuable people we are holding our annual Parent/Helper Morning Tea on Wednesday, 13th December at 11am in the School Hall. I extend a very warm invite to any person who has assisted our school big or small over 2017.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly

Also, some advanced notice that Thursday, 14th December from 2:15pm is our final Graduation Assembly for Year 6 where they will be presented with their Graduation Certificate. Parents and family members of Year 6 are most welcome to attend this special ceremony in the hall.

2018 School Planning

We will soon begin the process of forming new class groups for 2018. If there is anything that we should be aware of that will affect your child's placement, please contact me in writing, within the next 2 weeks. This is not an opportunity to choose a teacher - but simply the sharing of information that will assist us in making good decisions. This is particularly important if you know that you will be moving away from the area and hence your children will not be attending Orange East PS in 2018. It is difficult to make changes when the classes are finalised and virtually impossible at the beginning of the school year.

Reminders

- **FINAL FRIDAY ASSEMBLY** - Lastly, an important reminder that the final Primary (3-6) Assembly will be this Friday, 1st December. As such, this week will be the final opportunities this year to get stickers on Achievement Awards for these students. PLEASE NOTE: The only other Achievement Awards I will process this year will be for Year 6 students or any other students leaving the school at the end of the year who have reached another sticker (lot of 10 blue Merits). In the case of these students, I will present the certificate on the next available morning assembly.
- **BEES/DOJO POINTS** - Please note that the final cut-off date for bees to be recorded this term was today (Wed, 29th Nov). This allows us time to collate results, organise awards and the printing of invitations to parents. Parents/carers will receive an invitation some time throughout next week (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. 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.
- **HOME READING** - Please note next Wednesday, 6th December will be the final day of home reading for 2017. Homereading Log Books are to be handed in no later than 9:30am on this day. Students must reach 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). Please note: No entries after this date will be accepted. We will draw the end of year home reading prize at the K-2 PBL Assembly in Week 10 (10am Fri, 15th Dec) . Well done to all students who made it into the draw!

Orange East PS Chooks

After only just getting the chooks we are already investigating options to temporarily rehome the chooks for the summer holiday period! This is to ensure that they are well looked after over this extended break and the many eggs they are already busy laying are put to good use. If you have a suitable enclosure, time and interest please contact the school office about giving one or more of our chooks a temporary home for this period.

K-2 and Yr 3-4 Disco Details

Some forward notice that the K-2 and Yr 3-4 Discos will be held on Tuesday 12th December.

- Kinder – Year 2 students will commence their disco at 5:00pm and finish at 6:00pm.
- The Year 3-4 disco will start at 6:15pm and finish at 7:30pm.

Parents are reminded that staff volunteer their time to supervise these events - please be punctual to pick children up at the conclusion of their disco. Gold coin for entry.

The P&C will also be running a BBQ in the COLA area from 5:30pm. All welcome to come along and support the last P&C BBQ for the year.

Stage 3 (Year 5/6) Reminders

- **Year 6 Transition**—a reminder that the final transition day for Year 6 students to Canobolas Rural Technology High School is Tuesday, 5th December. Students wishing to purchase lunch from the canteen are reminded that orders need to be returned to Orange East PS office no later than tomorrow (Thursday). Also a reminder that parents are responsible for organising transport to and from the high school for this day.
- **Year 6 Farewell** - Monday 11th December from 5:45-9:00pm. Entry cost is \$15 for Year 5 students, payable to the school office (no cost for Year 6 students). A written RSVP is due ASAP to Year 5 students. Some parents have been asking about dress code; boys are expected to wear dress pants and a button shirt and for girls a nice dress or pants/shirt.

Glen Bourke

Principal

WHAT'S ON

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

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

Week 9

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

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

Frid 8th Dec ~ No Assembly due to Presentation Day

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

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

Staff Training

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Assembly Awards

Congratulation to the following Infant students Louis Byrnes, Lucas Budd, Cooper Byrnes, Tully Davis, Audrey Whiting, Charlie Draper, Maxwell Whiting, Mary Collins, Jonah Vaughan, Bobby Burns, Erin Anderson and Arden Thurtell for receiving a sticker on their award sheets. Congratulations to Torri Barber for receiving her Gold 100 award and Riley Davis for completing his award sheet.

Congratulations Charlie Turner, Denin Quinn, Sophie Owen, Ocean Saenphoumy Boonpikham, Marissa Forrest-Smith and Matilda Buckland for receiving this weeks Principal Awards.



General Notices

Book Club ~ Book club online Scholastic orders and payments will be open until this Friday 1st December.



Acknowledgments

Thank you

Thank you to Jodie Collison and Talen Collison 3/4CL for donating pavers for our new chicken coop.

Kindergarten Transition Teddy Bear's Picnic

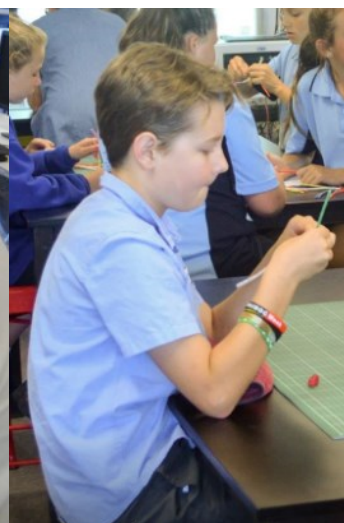
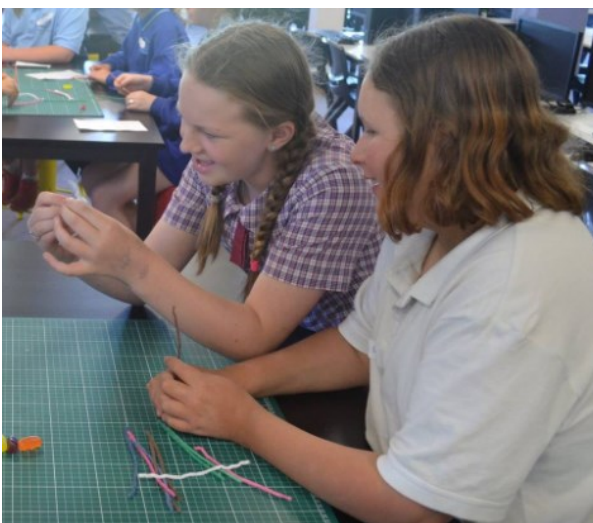


Our 2018 Kindergarten children had a wonderful time at Transition this term. We loved meeting them all and can't wait for them to start school next year.



Year 6 Transition

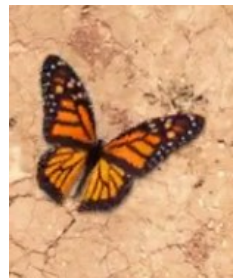
Another lot of Orange East treasures soon to leave the nest.... some of our Year 6 students learning about high school life at their Canobolas High transition.



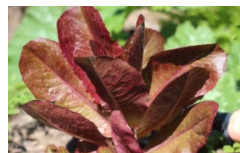
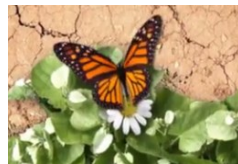
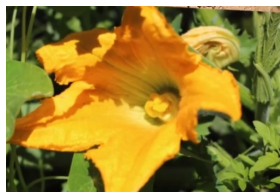


OEPS Spring Gardening

The Chooks have arrived!



Gardening Fun



A little note from our Clothing Pool Co-ordinator – Sharlene

On behalf of the P&C, Sharlene would like to thank the school community for their generous support of the clothing pool this year, in the way of donations and purchases.

The money raised from the clothing pool, along with other P&C funds, has been used to support families and students in the many excursions that have happened this year.

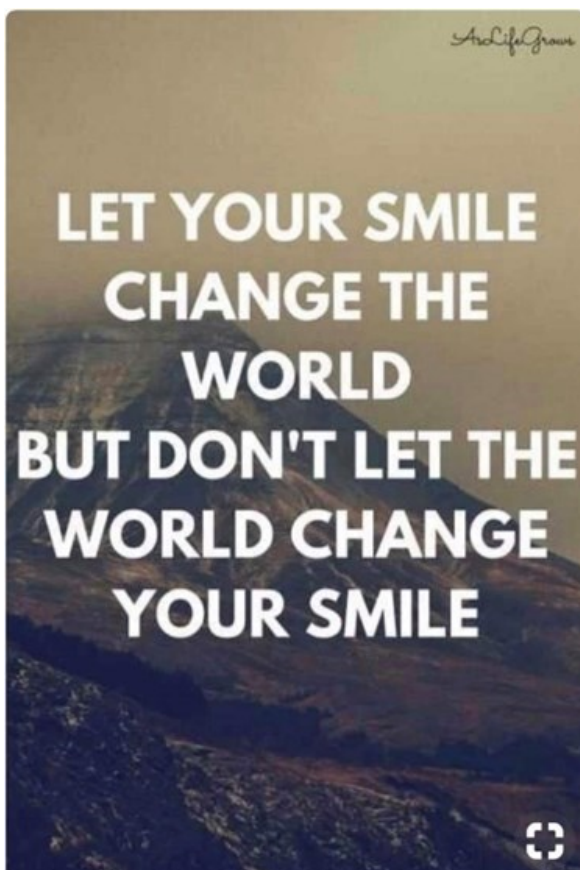
Last Tuesday many of the 2018 Kindergarten parents took the opportunity of seeing what is available and making purchases for next year. Items include very reasonably priced second-hand uniforms, new jumpers, hats and school bags. We would love to see and encourage more parents to utilise the clothing pool, so pop in and visit Sharlene.

There is currently a very large number of size 6 jumpers, size 8 blue shirts and grey shorts, size 10 grey shorts and limited numbers of other sizes.

A special request – as you replace/update your child's uniform, please consider donating the old uniforms. This would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the office if clothing pool is unattended.

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, hats are essential for outside play. New hats are also available for purchase @ \$10 in the office

Quote of the Week



P&C Meeting

The next meeting and our last for the year will be on the 13th December.

Please note this is a Wednesday evening instead of the normal Tuesday.

Meeting will commence at 6.30pm, in the school Staff Room.

All are welcome to attend.