

Orange East Public School



NEWSLETTER



No.2

Tuesday 7th February, 2017



Meet & Greet/Family BBQ

Firstly, a save-the-date request for our Meet & Greet/Family BBQ. We will be holding the Family BBQ on Thursday, 23rd February from 5-7pm. More information will be provided over the coming weeks regarding specific details for this event.



Exiting the School

Parents are reminded that students have a specific exit plan from the school at the end of each day. This is done to ensure the safety of all students as they move from the school, at what is usually a busy time on the roads surrounding our school. *These exits are:*

- *K-2 (including 2/3M) – lower March Street gate*
- *Years 3-4 – Upper March Street gate*
- *Year 5-6 (including 4/5SI) – Nile Street gate*
- *Bus children and bikes/scooters – Spring Street gate.*

Older students meeting younger siblings are to exit at their appropriate gate and walk around to meet younger brothers or sisters. Students may walk straight to parents/guardians who are waiting within school grounds. Over the course of the week, students should come home with a personal exit map detailing their specific path out of school. We ask parents to support this system aimed at ensuring student safety.



Stationery Packs

Please note all basic stationery has been purchased for all students and this cost will be met by the school. There will be no stationery pack charge this year. This also includes Kindergarten students.

Stationery for each class will be managed and distributed by the class teacher, as per the system they set-up in their room. The stationery, including books, has been purchased corresponding to the year level/needs of the students. If parents wish to purchase additional items we suggest a pencil case, coloured pencils and/or textas for individual use – all clearly labelled. Over the coming weeks teachers will send out their class newsletter/note which will detail any additional items they would like sent in i.e. tissues, paint shirts, etc.



School Gates

A reminder that all gates, with the exception of the Spring Street gate, are locked each morning at approximately 9.15am. If by chance a gate is closed, but unlocked, you can gain access throughout the day, however, please close it behind you. This is to ensure the safety of students, particularly if they are at risk of absconding from school grounds.



Reminders & Acknowledgements

- Our first Infants (K-2) Assembly commences this week - Friday, 10th February starting at 2:15pm in the school hall.
- School sports day will continue as per last year – every Wednesday with full sports uniform required.
- As we are in Term 1 and amidst a very hot patch of weather, we remind parents that students are required to wear their school hat to be able to play on the top or bottom playground or the unshaded area of the asphalt. Students without hats are restricted to playing under the COLA and adjoining eating area.
- Student Information Sheets were sent out last week. The prompt return of this information is vital to the school and teachers. Also, please ensure that all sections are completed and signed.

Glen Bourke
Principal

Staff Training

Class Effected	Course	Date
1W 2S	L3 Training	Thur, 9 th February
K – RED (Mrs Cheney) 2M	Hearing Support Professional Learning	Fri, 17 th February

Assembly Awards – Congratulations to the following Primary students Jimmy Baker, Mitchell Crossman, Lachlan Crossman, Layla Barrett, Alannah D’Elboux, Caisey Gow, Georgie Barrett and Rachael Anderson for receiving a sticker on their award sheet. Congratulations also to Trixie Ward for completing her 150 certificate. Well done!

Principal Award~ congratulations to Iona Anderson, Zahra Barber, Jonah Kelly, Neveah Graham, Layla Docherty, Jackson Sladek, Sophie Kennedy, Jayden Leahey and Jessica Healey.

School Garden ~ Thank you to Sue Roughton who kept the garden alive during the holidays, sometimes watering up to 3 hours each day. Her grandson James (pictured) helped her on one

occasion. We have harvested many cherry tomatoes and Mrs Corby is looking forward to using the corn in cooking lessons.



Lost Property ~ any items that have names on them will be returned to the class teacher each day after lunch for collection. Any items that do not have a name will be given to our clothing pool each Thursday morning for resale. Please ensure all student clothing is clearly labelled and readable.

P&C Clothing Pool

Please note that our clothing pool will be open each morning and afternoon for the next few weeks. School bags, hats and second hand uniforms are available to purchase at very reasonable prices. As always any donations of uniforms are greatly appreciated. Many thanks to Sharlene Anderson for providing this valued service.

Canteen ~ The school canteen is open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that you have your child’s name and class on all orders. Orders must be in no later than 9.15am.

Dates to Remember

Fri 10 th Feb	Infant assembly @2.15pm
Mon 20 th Feb	Swimming Carnival
Thur 23 rd Feb	District Swimming Carnival
Tues 28 th Feb	P&C AGM/Meeting @ 7pm