

# Orange East Public School



## NEWSLETTER



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### NEWSLETTER Week 1 Term 2

Welcome back to school for Term 2, we hope you had an enjoyable Easter holiday break spent with family and friends.

Firstly, thank you to all the parents and Orange East PS community members who came along to support the many special events held in Week 11 last term, including our Athletics Carnival, school ANZAC Ceremony, Easter Hat Parade and Easter raffle, what a busy and exciting week it was for our school! These events are always more special for the students because of the involvement of our wonderful school community. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of all staff during the week to make these special events happen. Thanks must also go to our P&C for the delicious BBQ lunch they provided during the Easter Hat Parade.

Yesterday we had a group of approximately ninety students and staff members take part in the Orange ANZAC Day march and commemorations. Congratulations to all of these students for proudly marching and representing their school on this important occasion and thank you to all of the parents, carers and staff members who supported students to attend. Our student leaders, Sophie, Lachlan, Jessica, Jayden, Jessica and Brock proudly led their peers in the march and also did a

wonderful job with their readings at our school ANZAC Ceremony at Newman Park last term.

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April a group of our students joined Mrs McKay and Mrs Corby to participate in Orange's 2017 F.O.O.D Week celebrations, presenting a showcase of our school Kitchen/Garden program to the community in an event called F.O.O.D HQ. This was a wonderful experience for the students involved and they represented our school with pride and enthusiasm. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Mrs McKay and Mrs Corby in preparing the students and supporting them on the day.

Last term letters were sent home to parents and carers of students in Year 3 and 5 regarding the National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The NAPLAN tests will take place in Week 3 this term. On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May there is a Language & Writing assessment, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May there is a Reading assessment and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May there is the Numeracy assessment. All Year 3 and 5 students throughout Australia are expected to undertake the NAPLAN tests. In order to make the testing experience as comfortable as possible for the students, our P&C have kindly offered to make a special breakfast for the students in Year 3 and 5 before they sit the tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Details around the breakfast organisation are still being confirmed and more information will be sent home to parents soon.

Order forms and payments for the Stage 3 Pie Drive Fundraiser are **due this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**. Please note that no late orders will be accepted. **Pies will be delivered to school on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May, to be collected from the school hall between 2 – 3pm.** Thank you to all the families who are supporting this fundraising event.



## Reminders and Acknowledgements

- A reminder that the first P&C meeting of the term will take place tonight at 6:30pm in the staffroom.
- Canteen will be open today and on Friday this week and return to normal operations on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week.

### Staff Training

Class Effected	Course	Date
5/6N	Stronger Smarter Training	Mon, 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tues, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
5/6N 5/6W	STEM Pre2 workshop	Wed, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
2/3M	Kidsmatter training	Tues, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
1/2W 2S	L3 Training	Thurs, 4 <sup>th</sup> May



**School Jackets** ~ will be available for pick-up from school office on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Playgroup**~ will commence for Term 2 on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May @ 11.40

### *P & C News*

**P&C Clothing Pool** ~ Clothing pool will open each Thursday morning at 8.50am and in the afternoon at 2.55pm or by making an arranged time through the school office. School bags are now available for purchase for \$40.00 through our clothing pool and office.

### Dates to Remember

Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Pie Drive forms & money due
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	School jackets available for pick up from office

