

Orange East Public School

Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 4 ~ 16th May 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

P&C Thank You

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our school P&C who were very busy supporting two events last week. Firstly many thanks to Melissah Quinn and her dedicated group of parents who coordinated and provided a lovely breakfast for our Year 3 and 5 students sitting the NAPLAN tests Tuesday—Thursday. I talked to many students through the week and it was clear that they appreciated the great start to the day. Secondly another huge thank you to Karly Rogers and her team of helpers for the Mother's Day stall on Friday. There was approximately \$1200 worth of presents distributed on the day! Both activities were completed as services to our school community and did not make profits. Well done!

Homereading

As per last year we have a mid-year prize for students who have reached Club 75 and beyond. These students will go into the draw for a special family lunch at Simply Nile Café. Please note: the cut-off point for students to reach the target (75 homereading entries) is **Wednesday, 21st June** to have their name in the draw. I would like to thank Mrs Carrigan for coordinating this valuable program as well as acknowledge Simply Nile Café for their support.

Good Luck

I would like to wish all students good luck who are representing the school or participating in special activities across this week. The activities include the Student Leader Conference in Bathurst, CWA Public Speaking Final, School Cross Country, the Spelling Bee and the District Athletics Carnival. Do your best, represent with pride and enjoy the experience!

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all Year 3 & 5 students for their great effort in NAPLAN last week. Supervising teachers were impressed with your effort and concentration throughout the tests. As I said to you last week, these tests last just a few hours in total across a couple of days—they do not encapsulate all the incredible talents and abilities that you show us each and every day. Well done, I am so proud of your efforts!

Pie Drive

Many, many thanks to the Orange East community for your amazing support of the Pie Drive Fundraiser. In excess of 800 pies were sold which will assist with Stage 3 excursion costs across many students. Well done to Mrs McNamara, Miss Croker and Mrs Corby for organising the orders, as well as Liz Crossman, Mrs Watson, Mrs Leahey, Mrs Frecklington, Mr McGregor, Mrs Kjoller who unloaded, sorted and bagged literally a truck load of pies!

Glen Bourke
Principal

WHAT'S ON

Week 4

Tues 16th May ~ Student Leaders & Mr Neal attending GRIP Leadership conference in Bathurst.

Tues 16th May ~ CWA Public Speaking competition at Kinross Wolaroi , Selected students Yrs 3-6

Tues 16th May ~ P & C Meeting 6.30pm in school staffroom

Wed 17th May ~ Cross Country 11.30am to 1.30pm @ Elephant Park students 8 years & over to attend. **Infants** Cross Country will be held in the school grounds @ 12.15pm –1.10pm

Friday 19th May ~ District Athletics Carnival Waratahs Sports ground @ 8.20am. Selected students attending.

Friday 19th May ~ Infant Assembly @ 2.15pm in school hall

Staff Training Nil Classes Affected

Week 5

Mon 22nd May ~ Team B Debating against Canobolas Public School.

Tues 23rd May ~ PSSA Soccer @ Canowindra. Selected students attending.

Thur 25th May ~ Brass Band Students attending performance by Sydney Symphony Orchestra @ Orange Civic Centre 9.10am to 12pm

Fri 26th May ~ National Sorry Day

Fri 26th May ~ Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm in school hall

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date
1/2W	S1 L3 Training 9am –12pm	Thurs 25th May

Week 6

Mon 29th May ~ National Reconciliation Week

Fri 2nd June ~ District Cross Country held in Cudal. Selected students attending.

Fri 2nd June ~ Infant assembly @ 2.15pm in school hall

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date
2/3M	Making space for learning—Trauma informed practice	Wed 31st May

Week 7

Fri 9th June ~ Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm in school hall

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date
3/4CL	SASS PDP Training	Wed 7th

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following Primary students Mitchell Crossman, Evelyn Parkes, Hannah Johnson, Abby Johnson, Nevaeh Graham, Josh Frecklington, Blair Morris, Caisey Gow and Jayden Leahey for receiving a sticker on their award sheet. Congratulations to Braedon Leach for completing his 100 certificate, Zac Leach for completing his 100 and 150 certificates, Liam Rawsthorne and Abby Johnson for completing their 150 certificates. Well done!

Principal Award

Congratulations to Georgie Barrett, McKenna Pollack-Bennett, Heath Ellery-White, Hayley Rogers, Lachlan van der Velde and Mia Ferris.

General Notices

- ◆ School newsletter will be distributed every **Wednesday** as of Week 5 24th May due to office staff training days for a new Learning Management and Business Reform program that will be implemented into our school in September 2017.
- ◆ Please return all Cross Country permission notes and money to the office by 9am tomorrow.
- ◆ Reminder Stage 3 Burrendong Excursion deposits are due Friday 26th May.
- ◆ **Supporting Students with Severe Food Allergies~** A reminder in regards school procedures to support students diagnosed with severe/anaphylactic allergies. Basically we ask that parents label all student belongings (particularly lunch boxes and drink bottles), discourage children from sharing food and, where possible, to pack an alternative sandwich spread to peanut butter. We would like to thank the school community for their support and understanding in following these procedures over the past few years, which have assisted in making our school a safer environment for these students. You may have noticed around the school some signage about 'Being an Allergy M.A.T.E.'. These signs are designed so that children recognise some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction and understand that if this occurs they are to seek adult help immediately. We are also promoting five key messages to students through the signs:
 1. Take food allergy seriously. Don't make jokes about them.
 2. Never share food with friends.
 3. Always wash your hands after eating.
 4. Ask what your friend is allergic to and help them avoid it.
 5. Get help immediately if a friend with a food allergy gets sick after eating.

P & C NEWS



Last week the P&C had a very busy but productive week. The P&C volunteered and organised the very successful breakfast on each of the NAPLAN test days. Very special thanks and shout out goes to Belinda Duffy, one of our newest members in getting this off the ground and to Melissah Quinn for supporting Belinda. There were also many dedicated members who helped over the 3 days and we thank each one. The kitchen was buzzing each morning, with many happy and relaxed children enjoying a variety of different options.

The P&C loved helping in such a great atmosphere and look forward to being able to support our students in the future. Though we have banned Glen from serving honey....

We also held our first Mother's Day Stall in many years. To say it was a success would be an understatement and we can't thank the school community enough for the support given. Special thanks to Karly Rogers and her dedicated team for all the long hours put in. Our aim for Mother's Day this year was for it to not be a fundraiser at all but simply make it an exciting process for the children to be able to choose a special something. We truly hope all the "mums" had the most splendid day.



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.