

Orange East Public School

Safe, Respectful, Learners

Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 10 ~ 28th June 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Thank You

Last Saturday work continued on our chook enclosure which is now almost complete. Many, many thanks to Tim and Leanne Warren and Mr Meares for their hard work for most of Saturday! In the next round of work, a second tier of mesh will be attached around the top to bring the fence to just over 2 metres in height and the posts will be

levelled. We will also look to install stepping-stone pavers, water/feed containers and nesting/perching sections. This final work will be completed by the end of the holidays in preparation for the chooks in Term 3. We are currently in need of 6 milk crates (pictured right) and approximately 10 35-40cm paving stones (pictured left). If you would be able to donate either item please contact the school office.



PBL Awards

Many thanks to all parents/carers and extended family that came along last week to the PBL Award Assemblies to recognise students who have achieved a new PBL level for the term. There was a great showing for both Infants and Primary and we appreciate the time taken to support these occasions. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and support of our school P&C to provide a BBQ lunch for this event.

Home reading

As per last year we have a mid-year prize for students who have reached Club 75. These students will go into the draw for a special family lunch at Simply Nile Café—drawn at this Friday's Year 3-6 Assembly. A reminder: the cut-off point for students to reach the target (75 home reading entries) was last 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 in donating the family lunch.



School Holidays

Lastly I would like to thank the students, staff and parents for a great term. I would like to wish all students a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to a wonderful Term 3. School resumes for students on Tuesday 18th July. Should you have concerns during the holiday period School Security can be contacted on 1300 880 021.

Glen Bourke
Principal

WHAT'S ON

Week 10

Mon 26th June ~ Parent/Teacher Interviews—Life Ed Van

Tues 27th June ~ Parent/Teacher Interviews—Life Ed Van
Stage 2 Orange Museum Excursion

Wed 28th June ~ Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thur 29th June ~ Parent/Teacher Interviews
Orange East vs Millthorpe Public School in a
Debating challenge held in our school hall @
11.40am

Fri 30th June ~ Parent/Teacher Interviews/Primary Assembly @
2.15pm
Last Day of Term 2

Staff Training—Nil Classes Affected

Class Affected	Course	Date

Week 1

Mon 17th July ~ Staff Development Day

Tues 18th July ~ Students return for Term 3

Fri 21st July ~ Infant Assembly @ 2.15pm

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

Week 2

Fri 28th July ~ Primary Assembly @2.15pm

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

Week 3

Thur 3rd Aug ~ P & C Disco in School Hall
K-2 5pm to 6pm Yr 3-6 6.15pm to 7.30pm

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

Assembly Awards

No Stage assembly due to PBL Awards

Principal Award

General Notices

Be Bus Aware

Slow down to 40 when bus lights flash

School buses pick up and drop off children on roads all across NSW. Buses use signs and flashing lights to warn drivers that they are picking up and dropping off children. You must slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash and look out for children crossing the road. Be Bus Aware and help keep our kids safe.

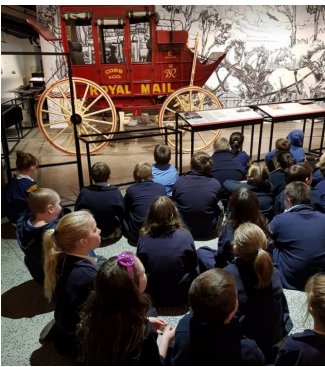
Always hold your child's hand when crossing the road. School-aged children might seem independent, but they still need a hand. Remember:

- Always meet your child at school or the bus stop. NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across.
- Always supervise your child and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop or interchange and when crossing the road until they are at least 10.
- Wait until the bus has gone then use a safe place to cross the road.

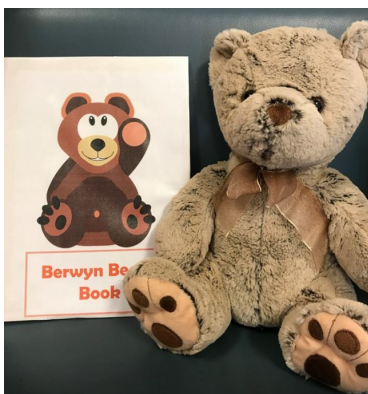
Bus safety for children. The Safety Town website (www.safetytown.com.au/parents/) has more information for families on driving safely around buses, and getting children to and from the bus stop safely.

Acknowledgements

This term in 3/4CL and 3/4S students have been learning about Change and Continuity in the local area. This unit of work explores the history of Orange. In the last week of Term 2 students walked down to the Orange Regional Museum for workshop to study and learn about the changes within the local community over the past 40000 years. The students thoroughly enjoyed this excursion displaying fantastic behaviour and inquisitive research skills. The roll down the hill afterwards topped off a great morning! Thank you to Mrs Laughton for her work organising the excursion.



Introducing Berwyn Bear. Each fortnight at Infants Assembly the class judged to be the best Safe Respectful Learners will look after Berwyn for the following 2 weeks. He gets to join in their activities and the class keeps a journal of his adventures. Congratulations to 1C who were the first class to look after Berwyn. We look forward to seeing all the pictures from his adventures during the next Infants Assembly.



P&C NEWS



Last week an exciting note went out for the students for a School Disco next term with the theme of Winter Wonderland.

Don't forget the note is due back on the first Friday back of next term -July 21st. Pop the disco date in your diary! Thursday 3rd August, School Hall.

Years K-2 from 5pm-6pm, Years 3-6 from 6.15pm – 7.30pm. \$5.00 includes entry, a packet of chips and a popper.



Application form available from:

eastorangevillagemarkets.com.au

or email Belinda at:

info@eastorangevillagemarkets.com.au

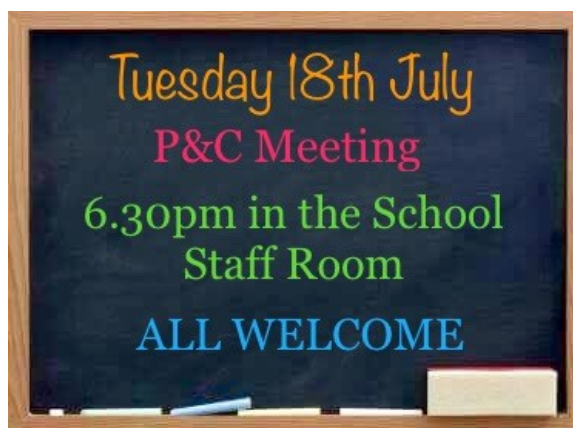
for more information.

Markets Day- 15th October 2017

9am to 3pm. Gold coin entry.

Please come along and join us for our next P&C Meeting.

The first Tuesday night back of Term 3.



Fundraising Committee 2017

- ✓ Don't forget your disco notes. Due back Friday 21st July 2017.
- ✓ Raffle coming up next term.
- ✓ P&C Meeting 18th July 2017. 6.30pm. Staffroom. All welcome.

Quote of the week...

My kids call it "yelling" when I raise my voice ...
But I call it "motivational speaking"
for the selective hearing.



Enjoy your school holidays. See you next term.

We would like to wish all the teachers, children and parents a safe, relaxing and fun filled holiday break.