

# Orange East Public School

## Newsletter

Safe, Respectful, Learners



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Term 2 Week 7 ~ 7th June 2017

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

#### *School Interviews*

A reminder that parent teacher interviews for all students from Year 1 to Year 6 will be held during Week 9 and 10 this term. I encourage all parents and carers to book an interview with their child's teacher to discuss their progress and ways to assist their learning.

Simply follow the link: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) Enter the event code: **c8tau**

The website will guide you through three simple steps, and moments later you'll get an email confirming your bookings. Easy! And if you need to change or cancel your bookings, just enter the event code again. If you're on the same computer, you'll go straight to your bookings.

#### *Thank you*

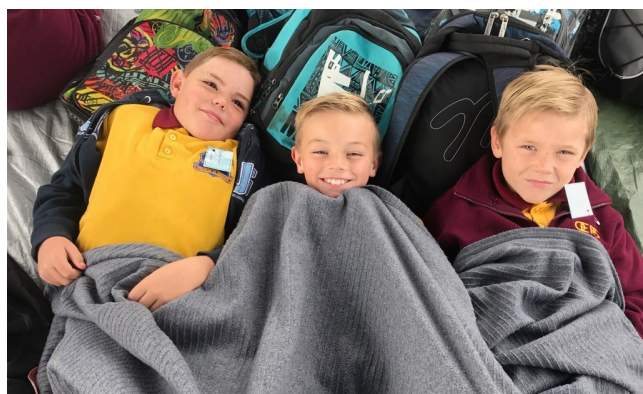
Term 2 has been an extremely busy one for our school so far, with students and staff involved in a range of special events and activities, such as Athletics, Cross Country, PSSA Sports teams, Reconciliation Week, virtual excursions, local excursions, debating, sports clinics, spelling bee, public speaking, STEM projects and many more. I would like to acknowledge the continual dedication of all staff involved in leading and supporting students through so many wonderful extra-curricular opportunities.

#### *Reminder*

School Athletics Carnival and Cross-Country ribbons for students in Years 3-6 will be handed out at Primary Assembly this Friday 2:15pm in the school hall. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

Glen Bourke

Principal



# WHAT'S ON

## Week 7

**Fri 9th June** ~ Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm in school hall  
Yrs 3-6 Athletic Carnival Ribbons presentation  
Book club money and order due

### Staff Training

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

## Week 8

**Mon 12th June** ~ Public Holiday

**Fri 16th June** ~ Infant assembly @ 2.15pm in school hall  
K-2 Athletics Carnival Ribbons presentation

### Staff Training—Nil Classes Affected

Class Affected	Course	Date

## Week 9

**Mon 19th June** ~ Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Tues 20th June** ~ Parent/Teacher Interviews  
P & C Meeting 6.30pm in staffroom. All welcome

**Wed 21st June** ~ Parent/Teacher Interviews  
Home Reading Cut off day

**Thur 22nd June** ~ Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Fri 23rd June** ~ Parent/Teacher Interviews  
PBL Assemblies - K-2 @ 12.30pm 3-6 @ 2.00pm  
P & C BBQ/Picnic @ 1.10pm

### Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date
2S / 1/2W	S1 L3 Training	Thurs22nd

## 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  
Last Day of Term 2

### Staff Training—Nil Classes Affected

Class Affected	Course	Date

## Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following Infant students Sonny Pallier and Riley Blake who received a sticker on their award sheets. Congratulations to Seth Kelly, Lucas Budd, Amelia Shepherd and Bethany-Ann Brunt who all received their first sticker. Congratulation also to Lucas Coles for completing his 50 certificate and Damon Kelly for achieving his 100 award.

## Principal Award

Congratulations to Levi Maunder, Jayda Quinlan, Torri Barber, Sienna Hathaway, Owen Caughlan and Ocean Saenphoumy Boonpikham.

# General Notices

## ***New Computer System—LMBR***

Orange East will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on **4 September 2017**. To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

1. **EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **30 August and 5 September**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **30 August**. From **5 September**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
2. **Cash and Cheque payments:** Between **30 August and 4 September** we will also not be able to accept payments of cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments for **30 August**. From **5 September**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact **Julie Watson** in the school office on 6362 7464.

**Book Club** ~ money and order due this Friday 9th June.

**Parent-Teacher Interviews**

The students have had an exciting year filled with learning and growing and we'd like to share their progress with you.

To book an interview go to: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)  
Event code: **c8tau**



**Orange East Public School**

**Kindergarten**

**Enrolling Now for 2018**

Forms available from our front office



## Acknowledgements

***We have a chook shed!*** ~ Many thanks to Lance Roweth for constructing our new chook enclosure, it is fantastic. Now all we need are some chooks...we couldn't wait so decided to test it out with some fake ones today!





**Construction Club** ~ Our lunch time construction club is certainly maintaining its popularity since its introduction this year. Thank you to Mrs Pulbrook for running this each Monday.



**District Cross Country Report** ~Congratulations to our 33 students in the District Cross Country Team who competed at the Cudal Showground on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June. A superb effort was made by all students in their sportsmanship, endurance on the course and enthusiasm to participate. A particular mention to Linley van der Velde, Jamie Anderson and Jess D'Elboux who qualified for Western Region to be held at Geurie later this month. Mrs McKay and Mrs Kjoller were proud of all students in the team. Thank you to those parents who attended and supported our students on the day.



**District Athletics** ~ Three weeks ago over 50 students braved the terrible weather to compete in the Orange District Athletics Carnival. It was an action filled day, but unfortunately, due to rain the Carnival was postponed and the remaining events were completed the following week. We would like to congratulate all students who attended as their determination, sportsmanship and behaviour was an exceptional display of being Safe Respectful Learners. A further congratulations to our students who have been selected to represent OEPS at Western Region: Jessica D'Elboux - 100m, Linley van der Velde - Long Jump, Dennis Wilson - 100m, Sam Hack - Shot Put, Joseph Hathaway 100m/200m, and our Junior Boys 4x100m Relay Team - Riley Dane, Jake Kennedy, Joseph Hathaway and Koby Gardner. Congratulations! The Western Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 1 September 2017 at Barden Park, Dubbo. Information packs for students attending will be handed out next week.

***Kidsmatter Wellbeing Week*** ~ During Week 8 we will be putting a focus on our wellbeing and the wellbeing of others. Each class will receive a pack of social emotional learning resources to explore with their students. These packs will include resources on emotions, mindfulness, relaxation, thinking positively and more. These resources will be utilised throughout the year to help foster resilience, self-confidence and self-esteem. We have also included a helpful information sheet with suggestions on how social emotional learning can be supported at home.

## P&C NEWS

- ◆ Next P&C meeting~ Tuesday 20th June @ 6.30pm in School Staffroom. All welcome.



*We would appreciate your help.*

Next term, we are running a Mega Raffle, with tickets being sold up to and on the East Orange Village Markets day and drawn throughout the afternoon of the Markets.

If you know of any businesses who would be willing to donate goods or services for the Raffle or a monetary donation towards the Markets please let Karly Rogers (Fundraising Co-Ordinator) or Belinda Drane (Markets Manager) know and we will arrange further details about our exciting thankyou packages.

***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. We have all you need to rug up for winter new and used jumpers, beanies and don't forget our new winter jackets which can now be ordered through the school office using the order form attached.



## REDUCE SPEED ICY CONDITIONS AHEAD!

Our school in partnership with Roads and Maritime Services are concerned with the safety of our students and staff and their families especially when commuting to and from school during the winter months.

Winter weather is unpredictable and there can be sudden drops in temperature that mean road conditions can change quickly and driving on icy roads can be challenging, even for experienced motorists on the roads they know well.

Roads and Maritime Services are urging motorists to take extra care when driving during winter by reducing speed, especially in icy conditions.

Quick Checklist for Safe Motoring in Icy conditions –

- Obey speed advisory signs and be prepared to reduce speed in line with the conditions
- Be alert for ice on the road particularly in shaded or low lying areas
- Drive with your headlights on

"If you do hit ice, travelling at a reduced speed will help you to maintain control of the vehicle and reduce the force of the impact if there's a collision," the Roads and Maritime spokesperson highlighted.

For more information on road and weather conditions call the Transport Management Centre on 132 701 (24 hours) or visit [www.livetrafficnsw.com.au](http://www.livetrafficnsw.com.au)

