

Orange East Public School

Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 8 ~ 14th June 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE AN INTERVIEW!!!

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. We have extended the booking window for interviews until Friday this week, at which point the booking site will close. 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. Bookings can still be made or changed after Friday by contacting the school office or talking to your child's teacher.

Simply follow the link: www.schoolinterviews.com.au Enter the event code: **c8tau**

Later this week, an *Interview Confirmation Sheet* will be sent home detailing when your interview is booked and also the location for the interview. Generally, most interviews will take place in your child's classroom, however as a number of interviews will occur in school hours we have had to organise alternative interview locations if the classroom is in use. The bottom of the *Interview Confirmation Sheet* will detail your interview location (including a school map). Please come via the school office if unsure of where to go in the school grounds. A reminder that interviews MUST start and stop according to booking times. In the case of an interview starting late, it will still finish at the prescribed time otherwise this will impact on all following bookings. We strongly suggest arriving early to ensure time to find a park and move to your interview location.

Home Reading

As per last year we have a mid-year prize for students who have reached Club 75 and beyond in our Home reading program. 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 home reading 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. We will draw the winner at our final Friday Assembly

PBL Assembly

Students and staff are looking forward to our upcoming Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Assemblies. It is important to note that this year there are some significant changes to how we use the PBL 'Bees' and the end of term award presentation.

Every term (including Term 4 this year) we will still recognise students for their behavioural achievements throughout the term. Different to previous years we have started a reward level system which recognises when students reach certain milestone amounts of 'Bees' or 'Dojo Points' (pictured below). The reward levels are listed below:

Level	Bees Required
Medallion	400
Pennant	300
Gold Certificate	200
Silver Certificate	100
Bronze Certificate	50



Towards the end of each term we will hold an assembly for K-2 and 3-6 to present students with any level/s they have reached during the term. It is possible that students may be presented with two levels during a term. It is also possible for a student to have an assembly where they do not receive an award as during the term they did not quite progress another level since the previous term's award assembly (more likely as a students move into the *Gold* level and above).

We have implemented this new system, with significant consultation with all staff and the P&C, to continue to recognise positive student behaviour across the school. This system will also provide students with clear reward targets and recognition for the various levels they achieve. Importantly, it will simplify many of the rewards associated with our *PBL* program. We no longer give 'Bee' Merits, *Class of the Week*, Term/Semester PBL Prize Draws and Whole School 'Bee Total' reward activities.

Our Term 2 PBL Award Assemblies will be held in Week 9, Friday 23rd June in the school hall. Infants (K-2) will be held at 12:30pm and Primary (3-6) will be held at 2:00pm – all welcome. In between the assemblies, running from 1:00 - 1:50pm, our P&C will be cooking a BBQ for parents and students wishing to purchase lunch.

Please note that the cut-off date for bees to be recorded this term was yesterday, Tuesday, 13th June - to allow us time to collate results, organise rewards and the printing of invitations to parents. This week, parents/carers will receive an invitation to one or both of the assemblies notifying them that their child/ren will be receiving a new level.

OEPS Chook Program

Last week saw the completion of stage one of our chook yard in the school vegetable garden area. Many thanks to Mr Roweth and also Mr Meares for their work in getting the initial coup complete. Our next steps will be a working bee to complete the outside yard so that this is more secure. The aim is to have the yard and necessary equipment ready for the chooks in Term 3.

We are aiming to hold a working bee on Saturday, 24th June between 8am—12pm. If you are interested in being part of the working bee, please contact the school office or your child's classroom teacher.

Indigenous Garden

Over the last few months you may have noticed initial ground work in the area between the library and the March St Infants Block. This area is being transformed into our indigenous garden area. While some of the initial construction was started in the holidays we have had to pause to rectify an incorrectly laid cable in the area. The cabling correction will be finalised this week allowing final ground work to be completed, including the laying of the community sponsored paved area. The second stage of the project will continue in spring with the planting out and furnishing of the area. Many thanks to Mrs Scott and Justin Paul for their work around this project.

WHAT'S ON

Week 8

Mon 12th June ~ Public Holiday

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

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

Week 1

Mon 17th July ~ Staff Development Day

Tues 18th July ~ Students return for Term 3

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following Primary students Lachlan Crossman, Jordana Thurtell, Darius Thurtell, Zahra Barber, Trixie Ward, Isabel Tinson, Georgie Barrett, Layla Barrett, Olivia Stinson and Tara Weatherburn who all received a sticker on their award sheet. Congratulations to Sophie Kennedy for receiving her first sticker, Jake Kennedy, Jessica D'Elboux and Alannah D'Elboux for completing their 50 award and congratulations also to Bell Rawson-Blake for completing her 200 certificate. Well done!

Principal Award

Congratulations to Lylah-Jean Maunder, Talen Collison, Christopher Davis, Jazmin Forrest, Jessica Healey and Shaniqua Boney.

General Notices

PBL Assemblies ~ Friday 23rd June K-2 @ 12.30pm 3-6 @ 2.00pm P&C BBQ/Picnic @ 1.10pm.



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Acknowledgements

Kinder Red and K/1 Blue participated in a Healthy Ears Presentation. The children learnt about how important blowing our nose is to make our ears function properly and all the different parts of the ear. Did you know? The smallest bone in your body is in your ear.



Stage 1 has begun an English unit based on the book 'The Story of Rosy Dock'. We'd like to thank Dr Johnson who brought in lots of weeds for the students to see including some rosy dock. A valuable learning experience that enabled the students to build on their knowledge and understanding.



Road Safety ~ A reminder please to exercise extreme caution driving around our various school zones during morning and afternoon drop-off/pick-up. We ask parents/caregivers to please only park in designated areas and also remind drivers that double parking, parking in our disabled zone in March Street and also exceeding 40km/h in the zones/times is illegal. Police have been patrolling around our school and have given out a few warnings, fines can be in excess of \$500.

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.

