

# Orange East Public School

## Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 9 ~ 21st June 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

### ***WORKING BEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!***

With the completion of stage one of our chook yard in the school vegetable garden area 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 this 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.**

#### ***School Interviews***

A big thank you to all parents/caregivers who have booked in to have an interview. We have a total of 195 interviews arranged which puts us into the 85% range for overall bookings, a great achievement! Thank you also to our office staff and all teachers for preparing reminder and confirmation letters and also in some cases making contact home to ensure an interview takes place. The *School Interviews* site has now closed however interviews can still be booked or rearranged by contacting the school office. Please ensure that you contact the school office if you need to cancel an interview booking as in some cases teachers are using valuable time waiting for an interview when they could be completing other tasks.

#### ***Kindergarten Enrolments***

As we approach the second half of the year we begin to make plans around our incoming 2018 Kindergarten students and in particular our school transition processes. If you intend to enrol a kindergarten student for next year, or know of someone that will be, please ensure enrolments are placed via the school office as soon as possible. Early in Term 3, we will be forming our Kinder Enrolment Panel and making decisions as to placements for our school. Enrolment forms are available via the school office.

#### ***Orange East Supported playgroup***

A reminder that our supported playgroup is free and open to current or potential OEPS families with children 0 – 5 years old not yet attending school. The playgroup operates out of our new demountable classroom, located just near the lower March St school entrance. Mrs MacLean runs the program but a condition of being involved is that parents must stay with children for the duration of the session. The playgroup will give the children an opportunity to be involved in early school socialisation, developmental play, story time, library visits, craft and outdoor activities. It is also an opportunity for parents and caregivers to meet other families and form new friendships across our community. The playgroup operates every Tuesday 11:40am – 1:10pm, every school week. Please spread the word to future OEPS families. In Term 3 we will be looking to include a pre-transition program after we have finalised our Kindergarten enrolments as part of the playgroup for students starting school in 2018.

#### ***Go the Mighty Blues!!***

*Glen Bourke - Principal*

# WHAT'S ON

## 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	Thurs 22nd

## 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

## Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following Infant students Bobby Burns, Louis Byrnes, Marcos Roxburgh, Sylvie Prusiak and Erin Anderson for receiving a sticker on their award sheets. Congratulations to Harrison Jones for receiving his first sticker. Congratulations also to Lachlan Lear for completing his 50 certificate Jasmine Bengsen for achieving her 100 award and Cooper Byrnes for completing his 150 certificate. Well done!

## Principal Award

Congratulations to Sara Doyle, Seth Kelly, Jonah Vaughan, Cooper Carr, Simone Gow and Bryan Nguyen.

## General Notices



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



### **Orange East Public School Supported Playgroup**

Supported playgroup is for families with children aged 0 - 5, to come together on a weekly basis for developmental play, story time, art / craft and outdoor play. Tea/coffee provided to parents free of charge.

Playgroups give children an opportunity to have fun, make new friends and develop new skills through play.

Playgroup also allows parents and carers to spend quality time with their children, encouraging, helping and learning about their child's development, while meeting other families and forming new relationships.

**Where:** Orange East Public School  
(new demountable)

**When:** Tuesday 11:40-1:10 (during school terms)

**Cost:** Free

**Further Information:** Mrs MacLean (6362 7464)



## P&C NEWS



*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.