

Orange East Public School

Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 1 ~ 19th July 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Welcome back to the whirl wind of Term 3! I hope you enjoyed plenty of family time over the break and all students are ready for a productive and focused second half of the year.

Thank you to all of the parents/caregivers who attended Parent-Teacher interviews during weeks 9 and 10 of last term. This process is important in strengthening school to home relationships and allowing teachers to share your child's progress and ensure we are all on the same page when it comes to achieving positive learning outcomes for students at Orange East.

NAPLAN Online Readiness Test

A handout was distributed to all parents of students in Year 3 & 5 today outlining important information about the upcoming *NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test*. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment. Between 14th August and 22nd September schools across the state will be taking part in a 'practice run' to assess school technology readiness and also for national test administrators to gauge potential issues ahead of the actual 'real' implementation of the test in 2018/beyond. It is important to note that only part of the normal assessment will be given and that schools/parents will not receive student performance feedback from this practice run. Schools will only receive information about how the test was administrated, technological issues, etc - to assist planning for real implementation in the years to come. I encourage parents of students in Year 3 & 5 to read through the information provided.

Leading Management Business Reform (LMBR)

The LMBR software tool has been implemented across more than 1000 schools in NSW over the past few years and we are about to begin our journey. By the end of 2018, the Department of Education hopes to have all schools using this new system. The LMBR software will redesign how schools manage their finances and support students in educational and wellbeing programs. This is the most significant change to the way schools and front offices deal with finances in more than a decade. I have heard many positive reports about LMBR and the way it has stream lined processes. Office staff, including myself, will be learning the new system over the next three months and will share changes as we learn.

Welcome Miss Collins

Lastly, welcome to the school Miss Micheala Collins. Miss Collins comes to us from CSU Bathurst and will be completing her fourth year practicum under the guidance of Mr Cook and Mrs Laughton on 3/4CL for the next five weeks. We wish her a wonderful experience in our great school!

School Debating Winners!!

Congratulations to our two very skilled debating teams who both had a win in their debates against Molong Central & Millthorpe PS in the last week of Term 2! A tricky topic and a fantastic outcome for our students. Thank you to Miss Scott and Mrs Pulbrook for their hard work in preparing the teams and organising this event.



Semester 1—Homereading Prize Winner

Congratulations to Torri who won our Semester 1 Homereading prize. A very well deserved winner! Many thanks also to Simply Nile Cafe for supplying a family meal as a prize for this program. This is the third year Simply Nile Cafe have donated this midyear prize. Please get along and support this local business that supports our students!



Stay Warm in Winter

Anyone who has lived in Orange for a few years would know that the weather we are currently experiencing is a very typical Orange winter. Please make sure your child is always prepared for the sudden changes in weather that can happen throughout the day by wearing or packing their OEPS school jumper every day. It is important that all clothing is labelled with your child's name, so it can be easily returned to them if taken off and left in the playground during a sudden warm moment. Remember that our Clothing Pool is open each Thursday morning at 8.55 and Thursday afternoon at 2.55pm, should you require any extra items of school uniform.

Kindergarten Enrolments

As we commence 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 this term, we will be forming our Kinder Enrolment Panel and making decisions as to placements for our school. To clarify this process a little, as in the past we automatically accept 'in-zone' enrolments and siblings of students currently attending the school. Our enrolment panel then sits to firstly determine the number of 'out of zone' placements available at the school and placements that we will offer based on the reasons stated on the Non-Zoned School Enrolment Application forms. Once this information has been finalised we send out letters confirming enrolment placement at the school. I hope this assists in understanding this process.

Enrolment forms are available via the school office.

Glen Bourke

Principal

WHAT'S ON

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

Tue 25th July ~ District Chess @ Orange Christian School 9.15-2.40
Selected students

Fri 28th July ~ Primary Assembly @2.15pm

Class Affected	Course	Date

Week 3

Thur 3rd Aug ~ District Chess @ Millthorpe Public School 9am-3pm
Selected students
P & C Disco in School Hall
K-2 5pm to 6pm Yr 3-6 6.15pm to 7.30pm

Fri 4th Aug ~ Infant Assembly @ 2.15pm

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

Week 4

Thur 10th August ~ Choir attending Orange Eisteddfod 9am-11.10

Fri 11th August ~ Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following Primary students Rachael Anderson, Brock Anderson, Lillianne Lear, Zachary Annett and Lachlan Ash for receiving a sticker on their awards sheets. Well done!

Principal Award

Congratulations to Joseph Hathaway, Wyahtt Newman, Darius Thurtell, Dawood, Jake Kennedy and Zahra Barber.

General Notices

Book Club Changes ~ The process to order Book Club has now changed to ordering on **SCHOLASTIC online website**. Not the school online website. Below is a step by step on how to order. The books will still be forwarded to our school and given to students as normal. **Please note:** No payments will be taken at school office. All payments will be through **SCHOLASTIC ONLY**.



LOOP is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our NEW iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on **HELP** in the top menu.



P & C

Fundraising Committee 2017



Disco notes due back this Friday



Raffle letter & books go home today



Quote of the week

Silence is golden ...

*Unless you have kids,
then silence is just
suspicious*