

Orange East Public School

Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 2 ~ 26th July 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Raffle Booklet Correction

Last week parents were notified regarding some minor incorrect information printed on the tickets distributed for the P&C Mega Raffle relating to how the funds raised from ticket sales would be used. On the tickets it stated that:

'All funds raised will go to Orange East Public School to extend our hall to accommodate more families and to improve safety in the play areas.'

As started in the note, while the expansion of the hall is a desirable project, we are still gathering information as to whether this is viable long term undertaking. While these factors are investigated any funds raised will, as always, be used to enhance school facilities and resources available for learning.

The booklets that have been sent out are still fine to be used, however we thought that it was important that our community has a clear understanding of the reason for fundraising. All booklets issued from Thursday, 20th July have been reprinted so that each ticket contains the correct information. On the new tickets it states:

'All funds raised will go to Orange East Public School to continue to enhance school facilities and purchase quality learning resources.'

Unused, incorrectly printed booklets can be sent back to the school office (with family name noted on the front). Once received these booklets will be destroyed and the correct replacement booklet sent home.

We apologise for any inconvenience or confusion this may cause. Please feel free to contact the school should you have any further enquiries.

Power Outage

Essential Energy have notified the school that next Tuesday, 1st August there is a planned power outage that will effect parts of the school. The outage will be for the duration of the school day and effect the Spring St Admin/staffroom/classroom block area. We are making plans to support learning continuity for classes 3/4CL and 3/4S – which will involve relocation to other rooms in the school for the day. We will also move the staffroom down to the student kitchen. Lastly, office administration will operate out of the March St block office space (Eastern end). We will signpost throughout the school regarding the temporary office location. This will also mean that the Spring St entrance will be locked for the day and entry to the school between 8:20am and 2:50pm will be via the lower March St gate. As far as we can understand this should not impact on our phone lines, internet and administration computer systems. Do not hesitate to contact the school should you require further information.

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 and also exceeding 40km/h in the zones/times is illegal. I also remind parents that it is not a staff responsibility to assist students to cross roads around the school zone. I have asked for extra police patrols to be conducted around our school zone over the coming weeks.

Playgroup

Due to the power outage explained above, please note that next Tuesdays (1st August) OEPS Supported Playgroup has been cancelled. The demountable room will be used for a relocated class across the day. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Friday Assembly Schedule

Excitingly, performances will commence from Week 3 this term. We have included a timetable of assemblies below. PLEASE NOTE – next week's K-2 Assembly will be at 12:30pm due to the Musica Viva performance which will be held in the hall in the afternoon. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Week	Assembly Type	Performance
2 (28 th July)	Primary	<i>No performances</i>
3 (4 th Aug)	Infants *Special time of 12:30 due to Musica Viva performance	All Infants Song
4 (11 th Aug)	Primary	Primary Extension Group
5 (18 th Aug)	Infants	1C
6 (25 th Aug)	Primary	5/6N
7 (1 st Sept)	Infants	1/2W
8 (8 th Sept)	Primary	5/6W
9 (15 th Sept)	Infants	2/3M (Year 2 only)
10 (Thursday, 21 st Sept)	<i>PBL Award Assemblies</i>	<i>No performances</i>

Homereading Reminder

A reminder that students have the target of Club 150 to be in the draw for the end of year prize – a Big 4 Holiday Park voucher (valued at \$400). The final cut-off date, prior to the draw will be Wednesday 6th December with Home Reading Log Books to be handed to the school on this day. Remember to keep reading to be in the running and also for your chance at the weekly minor prizes.

While on the topic of Homereading don't forget our special badges for students that achieve Club 200. Later this term we should start to see our first students reach this level. This year the badge is blue. I am encouraging students to wear their badges (this year's and previous ones) on Friday to show pride in this wonderful achievement.

School Gates

A reminder that all gates, with the exception of the Spring Street gate, are locked each morning at approximately 9.15am. If by chance a gate is not locked please notify the school office. This is to ensure the safety of students, particularly if at risk of absconding from school grounds. All visitors to the school between 9:15am – 2:50pm are asked to come via the Spring St Administration Office and sign our visitor book if staying on site.

School Open Classroom Character Parade – Save the Date!

As per last year, though Education Week is technically held next week, we have opted to move our celebrations a little later to hopefully make use of better weather in spring. Our Open Day (open classrooms) and Book Character Parade will be held on Thursday, 7th September. Although it is yet to be finalised, most likely the open classrooms will happen after recess, followed by the parade and the P&C BBQ at around 1:10pm. Further details will be communicated once finalised. All parents/caregivers and wider family are welcome to attend.

Glen Bourke

Principal

WHAT'S ON

Week 2

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

Fri 28th July ~ Primary Assembly @2.15pm

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date
2S 1/2W	L3 S1 Training 9am - 12pm	27/07/17

Week 3

Tues 1st August ~ Power Outage for Admin Building

Thur 3rd August ~ 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 August ~ Infant Assembly @ 12.30pm
Book club online Scholastic order and payment due
Musica Viva Performance

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

Week 5

Wed 16th August ~ Team A Debating @ Orange Public School
Selected students attending

Fri 18th August ~ Infant Assembly @ 2.15pm

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date
3/4S	Trauma PL	16/08/17
2S 1/2W	L3 Stage 1 Training	17/08/17

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following Infant students Curtis Davies, Tully Davis, Maxwell Whiting, Charlie Draper and Alexander Bates who received their first sticker. Congratulations to Liam Scott, Haaniah Siddiqui, Kim Fangufangu, Lucy Goodacre, Addisyn Tabbernor, Logan Graham and Audrey Whiting for receiving a sticker on their award sheet. Congratulations also to Mia Warren who received her gold 100 award.

Principal Award

Congratulations to Matilda Buckland, Kim Fangufangu, Calais Tucker, Kaleb Boney, Audrey Whiting and Riley Bell

General Notices



Orange East Public School Supported Playgroup

Playgroup is cancelled next Tuesday 1st August due to a scheduled power outage at our school. Playgroup will commence again on Tuesday 8th August @ 11.40am

Book Club ~ Book club online Scholastic orders and payments are due by next Friday 4th August



Acknowledgments

Day One District Chess Competition

On Tuesday 15 students represented OEPS at the Orange District Chess Competition. This was the first year that we have entered a team in every division: Championship, Intermediate, Rookies and Junior Rookies. Our championship team, comprising of Brock, Tyler, Hannah and Zak achieved the strongest results. For our Junior Rookies, comprising of Audrey, Erin, Sylvie, Gabe and Lucas, it was their first experience at competition, and just being there was an achievement. As expected, our students won and lost games. In the process they demonstrated good sportsmanship, independence, knowledge of how the pieces move and a growing understanding of strategy. A special thank you to Mrs Anderson, Ms Pike and Mrs Johnson for helping with transport and for their support of our students throughout the day and thank you to Mr Meares for organising this event. We look forward to Day Two of the competition on Thursday 3rd August.





OEPS Parent Cooking Club

Do you want to meet new people?
Learn new skills?
Help promote healthy eating for our students?

We are starting a cooking club for parents. It will be a fun session where you can chat to other parents, share recipes and receive accredited training in food handling.

We will be making delicious soups and healthy snacks to sell in our school canteen, as well as meals to donate to families when they are in need.

When: Monday 1:50-3:10pm

Where: School kitchen

Starts Term 3 Week 8

We need to know names of interested participants so we can organise training through OCTEC. Training spots will be limited to 15, so please contact the office to secure your spot.

For more information please contact the school office or Toni Maclean.

RSVP 9th August 2017

P & C

EXCITING NEWS – COMMUNITY HELP NEEDED

A few of the P&C members have been consulting with Mrs Maclean about ways we can extend the Kids Matter Program and incorporate this into the wider community. Shailee Roxburgh, a very keen and motivated member is behind the latest idea.

The P&C will be holding a **Casual Clothes Swap Meet**.

When: Monday 7th August until Friday 11th August

Where: School Hall

Times: 8.40am – 9.30 am and 2.30pm – 3.30pm.

The idea behind the casual clothes swap is to help everyone out! Everyone will be welcome to come in the times above, browse in a comfortable environment, choose things they need and all at NO COST.

How can you help? We are after any donations of casual clothes that might be new or second hand, good condition that otherwise would be going elsewhere. If anyone has clothes stands that can be used for the week, this would also be greatly appreciated. If you can help in any way at all, please contact Shailee on 0407088089. Any donations can be dropped off to the school clothing pool. Cut off date for donations will be next Friday 4th August.

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All that's missing is U!

We are looking for helpers who would be interested in selling raffle tickets in the shopping centres. If you can spare some time and would like to get some further information please let the P&C know fundraiser.oeps.pandc@gmail.com or see the ladies in the office.

Together Everyone Achieves More



Quote of the Week

