

# Orange East Public School

## Newsletter


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Term 3 Week 4 ~ 9th August 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE



### OEPS Clothing Swap

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8.40 – 9.30am	2.30 – 3.30pm
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> – 8.40 – 9.30am, 11.40 – 1pm, 2.30 – 3.30pm	
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> – 8.40 – 9.30am	2.30 – 3.30pm
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> – 8.40 – 9.30am	2.30 – 3.30pm
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> – 8.40 – 9.30am	

**\*SCHOOL HALL\***      **\*FREE\***  
#KidsMatter      #OEPS P&C

### ***OEPS CLOTHING SWAP***

A reminder that our OEPS Clothing Swap is running this week. Many thanks to Shailee Roxburgh, her P&C helpers and Mrs MacLean for the work they have put into getting this initiative up and running. The idea behind the casual clothes swap is to help everyone out! Parents/carers are welcome to come in during the times listed above, browse in a comfortable environment, choose things they need and all at NO COST.

It is a good time this week to acknowledge the work of our school P&C who have been working as tirelessly as ever to support the school this year. The P&C disco last week was a huge success with around 200 children attending. Many thanks to Karly Rogers and her team of volunteers for your efforts in organising the event, decorating and tidying the hall as well as the running of the disco. We even had some dance lessons from P&C and staff members during both discos! Thank you also to staff for assisting with supervision during the event.

Funds raised from events like the P&C disco are basically directed back into enhancements and programs in the school. An example at the moment would be the P&C subsidy being donated to support the K-2 excursion to the theatre in Term 4, the 3/4 excursion to Bathurst in Term 4 and the Stage 3 excursion to Burrendong Sport & Recreation Centre. The total subsidy from P&C to support these valuable student experiences is approximately \$1600.

The P&C are also purchasing a book for each Kindergarten student starting in 2018 as a welcome gift, which has been carefully selected by Mrs Wright (K-2 Instructional Leader) to use as support for early literacy and numeracy skills as the children transition to school.

The P&C also supports a number of activities that are purely service based and not for profit activities. Examples of these are the Mothers' Day Stall last term and the Fathers' Day Stall later this term. No profit is made from these two activities. At the moment they are running the Clothing Swap (mentioned above) - again as a service to support our school community.

Another example of a low profit activity is the P&C Clothing Pool, operated by Sharlene Anderson and helpers to support parents to purchase affordable uniforms and quality school bags. There is no place or person in town with a better understanding of uniforms, where to get them and at what price. I would also like to acknowledge Sharlene for the work that she does behind the scenes to support days like school photos and representative excursions to ensure our kids are looking great and feeling proud about our school. Sharlene is currently championing the cause to purchase new OEPS team sport shirts, with the P&C looking through a number of design options for approval. This is overdue and will make our kids look great as they step onto the sporting field to represent our school.

An exciting development, that will hopefully commence later this term is the Parent Cooking Club. The plan for this program is for parents to be able to enjoy coming into the school, mixing with other parents and carers while cooking fresh, nutritious food (from produce in our garden) that can be sold in our school canteen. We are currently in negotiations with OCTEC and TAFE to deliver certified courses in Food Handling and Customer Service. This concept has been developed in coordination with P&C members but will be open to any interested parents/carers.

While on the topic of cooking, how could I forget the P&C barbeques. The P&C usually run between 4-6 barbeques a year. The planning and organisation that goes into feeding up to a couple of hundred people is immense. Volunteers are here hours before events start and usually hours after they conclude, cleaning up and packing away. As always, they will be running one for Open Day/Book Fair later this term on the 7th September. We are so fortunate to have this service—nothing makes a day like the smell of a fresh cooking BBQ!

Then there's the East Orange PS Markets—possibly the biggest market event held in Orange throughout the year. The time and effort that goes into making this event such a success is staggering. Planning for this event literally never stops and this year's markets will no sooner be over and the P&C will be evaluating their success and planning how to make the next markets even better. The significant fundraising power of this event has made major school enhancements possible, such as: the school garden, student kitchen, top playground and the new play equipment. They have also supported projects like the installation of our new Indigenous Garden. Discussion is ongoing at P&C meetings about the next big project with investigation into the viability of playground resurfacing or hall extensions in the mix.

On behalf of the whole school community and students now and into the future who benefit from your work, I would like to say a massive thank you for the work of the P&C and volunteers. Quite simply—the school would not be what it is without your efforts. Thank you to those who have served in the past and our current committee—your work is very much appreciated.

For those interested in joining the P&C, our next meeting is Tuesday, 15th August. Hope to see you there!

Glen Bourke

Principal



# WHAT'S ON

## Week 4

**Wed 9th August** ~ P & C Clothing Drive School Hall  
8.40 am- 9.30am 2.30pm-3.30pm

**Thur 10th August** ~ P & C Clothing Drive School Hall  
8.40am- 9.30am 2.30pm - 3.30pm

**Fri 11th August** ~ P & C Clothing Drive School Hall  
8.40am- 9.30am 2.30pm -3.30pm  
Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm  
Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 excursion deposit of \$10.00 due

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

## Week 6

**Fri 25th August** ~ Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm

### Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

## Week 7

**Mon 28th August** ~ NAPLAN Online readiness test Yr 3&5

**Tues 29th August** ~ NAPLAN Online readiness test Yr 3&5

**Wed 30th August** ~ NAPLAN Online readiness test Yr 3&5

**Thur 31st August** ~ NAPLAN Online readiness test Yr 3&5  
Choir Eisteddfod 9am—11.20am

**Frid 1st Sept** ~ NAPLAN Online readiness test Yr 3&5  
Infant Assembly @ 2.15pm

### Staff Training

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## Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following Infant students Betheny-Ann Brunt, Ethan Emmi, Lucas Budd, Kaylah Meyers, Felicity Moller, Charlotte Ash, Will Sligar, Hunter Bennett, Amelia Shepherd, Riley Davis for receiving a sticker on their award sheets. Congratulations to Rylan Quinn and Reaghan Bennett for receiving their first sticker and Jazmin Agland-Fuller for completing her 50 award sheet.

## Principal Award

Congratulations to Tully Davis, Amelia Ellery-White, Damon Kelly, Darcy Jones, Jazmin Agland-Fuller and Addisyn Tabernor.

## General Notices

All K-2 students should have brought home a permission note for our excursions in Term 4. Additional copies are available from the front office or can be downloaded from <http://www.orangeeast-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/permission-notes> . **A compulsory non-refundable deposit of \$10 must be paid by this Friday 11th August to secure your child's place on the excursions .**

## Acknowledgments

### Chess Report Day #2

On Thursday 3rd August sixteen students participated in Day 2 of the District Chess competition, held at Millthorpe Public School. All students made progress in their knowledge of chess and in their own personal abilities. Brock Anderson finished the tournament with six wins, a draw and a loss in his eight Championship division games – a fine individual achievement, Brock! While Audrey consistently showed determination and grace under pressure, despite losing her matches to more experienced opponents – a resilient performance, Audrey! In their own (quite different ways) the efforts of these two students epitomise much of what we all strive to be at our school. Chess is a game in which you have to be prepared to lose matches before you start to win matches. When a chess opponent beats us, they are really teaching us how to win. I commend the sixteen players who represented our school on Thursday for their efforts and encourage them to persevere with a game that stretches our minds. Congratulations Kinross Wolaroi, Orange Christian School and Millthorpe PS on receiving the trophies awarded to the winners of each division. Thank you to Mrs Anderson, Mrs Annett, Miss Coles and Miss Taylor for transporting the students – your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you again to Mr Meares for organising this event.



A couple of photos from the disco night.

Congratulations to the lucky door prize winners: These children will receive a voucher from Flipout Orange.

Max Whiting, Stephanie Weatherburn, Leilani Thomson and Tara Weatherburn.



## MARKETS UPDATE

Applications have now closed, which means, The Markets Committee is now in full swing, in preparation for our biggest fundraising event of the year!!!

We will be sending out sponsorship letters in the upcoming weeks, seeking businesses that would like to donate funds to support us. For the FIRST time, we are offering AMAZING ADVERTISING INCENTIVE PACKAGES! If you know a business that may be interested please contact our Markets Manager, Belinda Drane for more details by emailing at [info@eastorangevillagemarkets.com.au](mailto:info@eastorangevillagemarkets.com.au)

Our Markets can only happen with much hard work and dedication from our volunteers. We are always seeking others to jump on board. Big or small, contacts of people or ideas, your help will make all the difference and be greatly appreciated.

*Quote of the Week*



### Your P&C needs your help....

We have a goal to raise as much money as possible from our mega raffle.

To do this the P&C have booked some days at the City Centre (big w complex) to sell raffle tickets and we need volunteers to help with this task.

If you could spare some time on one of the time slots on the days mentioned below it would be greatly appreciated. As a thank you every shift you do, your family's name will be entered into the family draw.



### Raffle stall timetable



Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August –	9.30–12	12-2.30	All day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August -	9.30–12	12-2.30	All day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August -	9.30–12	12-2.30	All day
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> August -	9.00–12	12-3.00	All day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept -	9.30–12	12-2.30	All day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept -	9.30–12	12-2.30	All day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept –	9.30–12	12-2.30	All day
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept-	9.00-12	12-3.00	All day
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept -	9.00-12	12-3.00	All day

If you can help, please circle/highlight the timetable or fill in the form below with the dates and times you can help and return to the school office or email the Fundraising Co Ordinator (Karly) at [fundraiser.oeps.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:fundraiser.oeps.pandc@gmail.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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