

# Orange East Public School

## Newsletter

Safe, Respectful, Learners



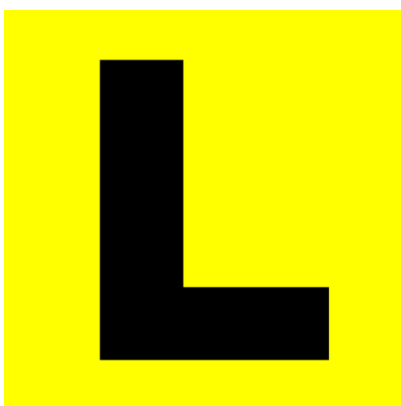
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Term 3 Week 5 ~ 16th August 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

### *Learning Management Business Reform Software*

This week Mrs Watson, Mrs Gold and myself continue to learn to use the department's new software system—*LMBR*. Over the course of the past several months we have attended a number of training days explaining the use of the various programs in *LMBR*. During this time of changeover from one system to another, please be patient with us. Part of the changeover involves the closure of our bank account and gaining access to a new one, along with new pathways to track financial information and purchases for our school. It's a big learning curve and it will take some time for us to adjust.



Learning  
Management  
Business  
Reform

### *Elders Morning Tea*

Orange East welcomed local Aboriginal elders on Monday for a special morning tea. The visiting elders included Mary Parker, Alice Williams, Roxanne Williams, Daphne Monaghan and Donna Stanley. After meeting members of our Aboriginal Education Committee and student representatives the visitors enjoyed a tour around our school learning about the various programs and activities running at OEPS. It was great to build this important link with our local Aboriginal community. We hope to continue this relationship to assist the school to build cultural connections between our community, parents, teachers and students. Many thanks to Miss Scott for coordinating this initiative.

### ***Supporting Student with Severe Food Allergies***

A reminder in regards school procedures to support students diagnosed with severe/anaphylactic allergies. Basically we ask that parents label all student belongings (particularly lunch boxes and drink bottles), discourage children from sharing food and, where possible, to pack an alternative sandwich spread to peanut butter. I would like to thank the school community for their support and understanding in following these procedures over the past few years, which have assisted in making our school a safer environment for these students. You may have noticed around the school some signage about 'Being an Allergy M.A.T.E.'. These signs are designed so that children recognise some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction and understand that if this occurs they are to seek adult help immediately. We are also promoting five key messages to students through the signs:

1. Take food allergy seriously. Don't make jokes about them.
2. Never share food with friends.
3. Always wash your hands after eating.
4. Ask what your friend is allergic to and help them avoid it.
5. Get help immediately if a friend with a food allergy gets sick after

### ***Safe People Safe Places***

From time to time schools receive reports of an unknown vehicle or person near school grounds or perhaps from students on their way to/from school. In all instances these reports are treated with seriousness and a number of things will take place after such an incident. Firstly, we ensure that parents of reporting student/s are informed, local police are contacted followed by our Department of Education (DoE) Safety & Security Directorate. I will also inform the Director of Public Schools, Orange of any details. From this point, any directives issued from local police, DoE and Safety & Security will be followed.

Throughout the year I will also ask teachers to periodically discuss with students, safe practices moving to and from school. Below I have included some advice for parents provided from the DoE Safety & Security Directorate. This is offered to assist discussions that you may wish to have with your children about staying safe.

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know is aware of where you are at all times. Always walk straight home or to the required destination. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are a lot of other people.
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call Triple Zero (000) and tell them you are scared.
- If someone tries to grab you, yell out, 'Go away, I don't know you!' This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don't know

Glen Bourke  
Principal

# WHAT'S ON

## Week 5

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

**Thur 17th August** ~ P & C Father Day Stall money due

**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
3/4CL	PBL Tier # Training	23/08/17
5/6N	Pre2 STEM	23/08/17

## 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  
P & C Fathers Day Stall

**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

Class Affected	Course	Date

## Week 8

**Mon 4th Sept** ~ Life Ed Van  
'GO LIVE' LMBR (Office)

**Tues 5th Sept** ~ Life Ed Van

**Wed 6th Sept** ~ Life Ed Van  
Kindy Transition Parent Information Night  
5.30-6.30pm

**Thur 7th Sept** ~ Life Ed Van  
Book Character Parade and Fair  
Orange MILO T20 Blast School Cup—Yrs 5 & 6  
Sir Jack Brabham Park

**Fri 8th Sept** ~ Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm

### Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

## Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following Primary students Monique Jackson, Zachary Annett, Gemma Apps, Ebony Rawlinson, Evan Kennedy, Jackson Sladek, Mitchell Crossman, Tyrone Yates, Ngari Gordon-Langlo, Levi Forrest-Smith for receiving a sticker on their award sheets. Congratulations to Wyahtt Newman for receiving his first sticker. Congratulations also to Hayley Apps for completing her 150 certificate, Nevaeh Graham and Levi Forrest-Smith for receiving their Gold 200 award and Rachael Anderson for receiving her Gold 300 award. Well done!

## Principal Award

Congratulations to Tyler Charnock, Janay Boney, Lachlan Crossman, Josh Frecklington, Dennis Wilson and Monique Jackson.



### Information regarding School Payments for Excursions

Orange East Public School will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance/administration system and a new bank account on **4 September 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers for a 2 week period.

1. **EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **28 August and 5 September 2017**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **25 August, 2017**. From **6 September 2017**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as normal.
2. **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **28 August 2017** and **5 September 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **28 August 2017**. From **6 September 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as normal.

Please be aware from the 4 September 2017 we will have transitioned into our new finance/administration system so please be patient and understanding at the school office during this time.

If you have any questions, please contact **Julie Watson in the school office** on 6362 7464.



## General Notices

### ***Burrendong Excursion Medical Forms***

Only a few weeks to go until Stage 3 head off on their week long adventure to Lake Burrendong Sport and Rec camp. Parents, a reminder to please complete the online Medical form for your child **as soon as possible**, using the link on the note sent home recently. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance to complete the online form.  
**Reminder: Final payment due Friday 1st September.**



We are once again taking part in the Earn & Learn program from Woolworths. Sticker sheets can be placed in the box in the front office

***Father's Day Stall*** ~ Money and pre order forms are due tomorrow 17th August. LATE payments will NOT be accepted. Please return to school office.

***Our Kindergarten enrolments for 2018*** ~ are reaching capacity. If you know of someone yet to enrol, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.



***Pre2 STEM Rube Goldberg Invention Expo Night*** ~ to be held at Bowen Public School Hall from 4.30pm—7.30pm on Wednesday 23rd August. Parents and students welcome to attend. Permission notes have been forwarded home.

## Acknowledgments

***Brass Band*** ~ The Brass Band meets every Thursday afternoon. Twelve students from Orange East Public School have taken this great opportunity to learn a brass instrument with volunteer teacher Megan Hodsdon. Whilst all students are doing remarkably well, it is Brandon Bouffler who has had the most experience enjoying two years learning to play the Baritone. He is now ready for his two solo performances at the upcoming Wellington Music Eisteddfod. Brandon will be playing: A Cheery Wave By Christopher Norton and Mungindi Magic By Mark Walton. We wish Brandon all the best and look forward to our brass band students participating in the future.





## P & C

### **Clothes Swap Meet**

Last week we held a Clothes Swap Meet for the community. We would like to thank all those that donated clothes, clothes racks and coat hangers. Thank you to all the helpers throughout the week. We hope to plan another Clothes Swap later in the year.

### **Clothing Pool**

The School Clothing Pool currently have a lot of second hand jumpers for sale, so pop in and see Sharlene.

Sharlene is still getting a lot of lost property as well. Please ensure that all children's items are labelled CLEARLY so we can return them back to their homes.

The clothing pool is open Thursday mornings and afternoons. Alternatively chat to a P&C member and they will be happy to arrange a time to open it for you.

### **Disco**

As mentioned last week, the disco recently held was a HUGE success. Lots of excited children, dancing their hearts out and having so much fun. It was so great to see.

The Fundraising team would like to thank all the parents for allowing their children to attend, the teachers for giving up their own personal time to help with supervision and the smooth running of the disco. And of course, our great Principal, Mr Bourke aka Mr DJ for providing some groovy music for the kids. So much preparation goes on behind the scenes to make these events happen and all is truly appreciated.

### **Raffle Tickets**

We are still selling raffle tickets in the City centre this week. If anyone can spare any time at all, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Karly Rogers or email her on [fundraiser.oeps.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:fundraiser.oeps.pandc@gmail.com)

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.



*Involve me and I learn."*



- Benjamin Franklin