

Orange East Public School

Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6 ~ 23rd August 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Pre2 Stem Expo

I would like to wish our student presenting at the pre2 STEM Expo on Wednesday a successful evening. Groups from Mr Neal's and Miss Wyatt's classrooms will represent the school demonstrating their various *Rube Goldberg Machines* that they have constructed. According to Wikipedia '*a Rube Goldberg machine is a deliberately complex contraption in which a series of devices that perform simple tasks are linked together to produce a domino effect in which activating one device triggers the next device in the sequence.*' The expo will take place on Wednesday, 23rd August from 4:30—

7:30pm in the Bowen Public School Hall with all parents and carers welcome to attend. Well done to Mr Neal who is coordinating this pre2 event with approximately six other primary schools and 15 groups taking part in the program.



NAPLAN Online Trial

A reminder that our Yrs. 3 and 5 students will be participating in the NAPLAN On-Line readiness trial in the week beginning 28th August. This is not a test of our students abilities but is rather a test of our school's readiness to participate in NAPLAN in an online environment. 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.

School Open Classroom Character Parade – Save the Date!

A reminder: our School Open Day (open classrooms) and Book Character Parade will be held on Thursday, 7th September. The format for the day will be Open Classrooms from 11:40am - 12:25pm, Book Character Parade at 12:30pm followed by a P&C BBQ at 1:10pm. All parents/caregivers and wider family are welcome to attend.

Welcome Miss Hodges

Lastly, welcome to the school Miss Sarah Hodges. Miss Hodges comes to us from CSU Bathurst and will be completing her 4th year practicum under the guidance of Mr Neal on 5/6N for the next five weeks. We wish her a wonderful experience in our great school!

Glen Bourke

WHAT'S ON

Week 6

Thur 24th August ~ Choir excursion to Ascott Gardens

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

Fri 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
Open Calssrooms 11.40am—12.25pm
Book Character Parade and Fair @ 12.30pm
Followed by a P&C BBQ at 1.10pm
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

Week 9

Mon 11th Sept ~ S3 Burrendong Camp

Tues 12th Sept ~ S3 Burrendong Camp

Wed 13th Sept ~ S3 Burrendong Camp

Thur 14th Sept ~ S3 Burrendong Camp

Fri 15th Sept ~ S3 Burrendong Camp
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 Kim Fangufangu, Charlie Draper, Jonah Vaughan, Torri Barber, Liam Scott, Denin Quinn and Mary Collins for receiving a sticker on their award sheets. Congratulations to Zane Bennett and Lilyanah Burton for receiving their first sticker. Congratulations also to Caleb Miller and Jessica Drane for completing their 50 certificate. Well done.

Principal Award

Congratulations to Charlie Draper, Reaghan Bennett, Denin Quinn, Jasmine Hunt, Hunter Bennett and Arden Thurtell.



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.

We can take cash or cheques in this period but they will NOT be receipted until the 6th September.



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.**



Place Your Book Club Order

Every parent order earns FREE Books for our classroom!



Book Club issue 6 is now open on LOOP Scholastic online for purchases. Orders close for this issue on Friday 1st September



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.



Book Character Parade ~ Commencing at 12:30pm Thursday 7th September

Book Week Theme: 'Escape to Everywhere'

Dress up as a character from your favourite book.

Try making your own costume

(as Year 6 student Brock did for the 2016 Parade).

Your class or library teacher can give you help with ideas

Acknowledgments

Congratulations to Miss Scott's debating team who managed to achieve a victory over their Orange Public School counterparts last week. From all reports it was a tough debate with great arguments and rebuttals. Well done boys and girls and thank you to Miss Scott for organising the team. Best of luck in future rounds.



P & C

P&C Logo

The P&C this year have been working tirelessly to build on what is already a fantastic group of volunteers.

P&C are often behind many of the things happening in and around the school, but sometimes these can be hard to identify. We decided that one way to clearly show how we are involved, and to boost our ever-growing image, was to design our own logo and to make it visible, wherever possible.

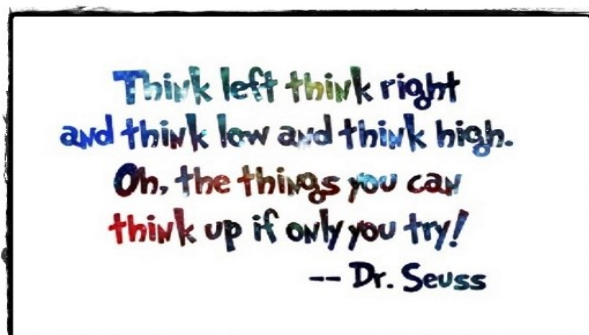
Several members came up with some awesome designs and after much deliberating, Belinda Drane's design was voted a winner!



Father's Day

Thank you to all the parents who have handed in their Father's Day note and money. The stall will be held on Wednesday 30th August.

Quote of the Week



Markets Update

The markets are very quickly sneaking up on us all. We are still looking for anyone who may be able to help in any way at all, either leading up to or on the day. If this is you please contact Belinda Drane by emailing info@eatorangevillagemarkets.com.au

