

# Orange East Public School

## Newsletter

Safe, Respectful, Learners



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Term 3 Week 7 ~ 30th August 2017

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

#### ***Jersey Day***

This Friday 1st September we are supporting Jersey Day which raises awareness for organ donation. We are asking all students to come dressed in a jersey of their choice, if you do not have a jersey you may come in colours of your choice. Due to the many costs across the school for parents the SRC has chosen this event as a no expense awareness raising program for the importance of organ donation.

The Facts:

- One organ and tissue donor can transform the lives of 10 or more people.
- Australia is a world leader for successful transplant outcomes.
- Around 1,500 people are on Australian organ transplant waiting lists at any one time.
- To lift donation rates the Australian Government, with State and Territory Governments, has implemented a national reform programme, 'A World's Best Practice Approach to Organ and Tissue Donation for Transplantation'.
- The Australian Government funds dedicated doctors and nurses in 72 hospitals to work specifically on organ and tissue donation. These positions are part of the national DonateLife Network which also includes State Medical Directors, Organ Donor Coordinators and Donor Family Support Coordinators.
- In 2014, 1,117 Australians received an organ transplant as a result of the generosity of 378 organ donors whose families agreed to donation at the time of their loved one's death.

#### ***Mrs Carrigan Long Service Leave***

Please be advised, particularly parents/caregivers of students in Year 1C, that Mrs Carrigan will be taking Long Service Leave from 28th August until the 14th September. During this time Miss Cheney will be replacing Mrs Carrigan as class teacher. Miss Cheney has worked throughout the school but in particular on Stage 1 classes over the past two years. Both teachers undertook an extensive hand-over process to ensure the continuity of learning for all students in the class.

#### ***School Open Classroom/Character Parade – REMINDER***

Our School Open Day (open classrooms) and Book Character Parade will be held next week 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.

#### ***Life Education Van REMINDER***

A reminder that the Life Education Van permission notes and money (\$2) are due back to school by Monday next week. The regular cost of this program is \$10 however thanks to a P&C and school subsidy we have managed to bring the cost down to \$2 per student. PLEASE DON'T MISS OUT—THIS IS A VALUABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS K-6.

***Choir Eisteddfod*** Best of luck to our school choir who will be performing at the Orange Eisteddfod tomorrow (Thursday). I know you have worked hard with Mr Meares on your two songs. Full story and pictures in next weeks newsletter

### ***Evacuation Drill***

So parents are accurately advised - last Thursday, 24th August at approximately 1pm we conducted an 'Evacuation' Drill at Orange East PS. This drill is part of emergency management procedures ensuring staff and students understand how to respond in the event that there was some kind of potential emergency requiring evacuation from buildings and/or school grounds. Throughout the year we conduct several drills on Emergency Evacuation and Lockdown procedures. Again, THIS WAS ONLY A DRILL. Teachers have explained this procedure to students to minimise stress or anxiety that may arise from the drill. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school office.

### ***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.

### ***PBL Assembly***

A save-the-date notice for our upcoming PBL Award Assemblies which will be held on Thursday 21st September. A reminder that that this year there are some significant changes to how we use the PBL 'Bees' and the end of term award presentation.

Every term (including Term 4 this year) we will still recognise students for their behavioural achievements throughout the term. Different to previous years we have started a reward level system which recognises when students reach certain milestone amounts of 'Bees' or 'Dojo Points' (pictured below). The reward levels are listed below:

Level	Bees Required
Medallion	400
Pennant	300
Gold Certificate	200
Silver Certificate	100
Bronze Certificate	50



Towards the end of each term we will hold an assembly for K-2 and 3-6 to present students with any level/s they have reached during the term. It is possible that students may be presented with two levels during a term. It is also possible for a student to have an assembly where they do not receive an award as during the term they did not quite progress another level since the previous term's award assembly (more likely as a student moves into the *Gold* level and above).

We have implemented this new system, with significant consultation with all staff and the P&C, to continue to recognise positive student behaviour across the school. This system will also provide students with clear reward targets and recognition for the various levels they achieve. Importantly, it will simplify many of the rewards associated with our *PBL* program. We no longer give '*Bee*' Merits, *Class of the Week*, Term/Semester PBL Prize Draws and Whole School '*Bee Total*' reward activities.

Our Term 3 PBL Award Assemblies will be held in Week 10, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September in the school hall. Infants (K-2) will be held at 1:45pm and Primary (3-6) will be held at 2:30pm – all welcome.

Please note that the cut-off date for bees to be recorded this term will be Monday, 11th September - to allow us time to collate results, organise awards and the printing of invitations to parents. Parents/carers will receive an invitation between the 11th—15th September (Week 9) to one or both of the assemblies notifying them if their child/ren will be receiving a new level.

# WHAT'S ON

## 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** ~ P & C Fathers Day Stall

**Thur 31st August** ~ Choir Eisteddfod 9am—11.20am

**Fri 1st Sept** ~ 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

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## Week 9

**Mon 11th Sept** ~ S3 Burrendong Camp

**Tues 12th Sept** ~ S3 Burrendong Camp  
Premiers Spelling Bee Regional Final @ Calare  
Public School 9am-12pm

**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

## Week 10

**Mon 18th Sept** ~ Parent Cooking Club training—school kitchen  
9.10am—3.10pm

**Tues 19th Sept** ~ Parent Cooking Club training—school kitchen  
9.10am—3.10pm  
P & C Meeting 6.30pm School Staffroom

**Thur 21st Sept** ~ Safe Respectful Learning Assemblies  
1.45pm Infants  
2.30pm Primary

**Fri 22nd Sept** ~ T-Ball Gala Day  
Last Day of Term 3

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2S 1/2W	L3 S1 Training 9-12pm	21/09/17

## Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following Primary students Tyler Charnock, Kayne Baker, Koben Diprose, Zachary Annett, Luci Moller, Caisey Gow and James Parish for receiving a sticker on their award sheets. Congratulations to Annalise Weatherburn for completing her 50 certificate.

## Principal Award

Congratulations to Christian Coles, Leilani Thomson, Noah Warren, Skye Lane, Riley Dane and Blair Morris



# BOOK WEEK

Mon 4th to Friday 8th Sept



Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are viewing days with Thursday (Open Day) set down as the purchasing day. There is also an option for parents/caregivers to buy the book online before the Book Fair.

*Steps for buying books at the book fair:*

1. Student attends the library with their class on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Students may also visit the library during recess and lunch to view the books.
2. Student records their preferences on a 'wishlist' form. This wishlist goes home.
3. Parents come with their child on Thursday and pay for the book by cash or eftpos.

Or

Parents purchase the book online using their credit card. If parents choose the online option, they will be given a **receipt number which the child then takes to the library on Thursday**. Please note your child's 'wishlist' form has all instructions for online purchasing. Please note this is **NOT** through the school online payment system.

*Important*

*Only three copies of each book will be on display. Once these three copies have been sold, students may still buy the book but won't be able to have the book on the day. Their copy of the book will arrive in approximately three weeks*

A warm welcome is also extended to the parents and community members who will be volunteering their time to visit our school to read or tell a story to our students during the week.



## General Notices

### ***Life Education Van***

A reminder to return the permission slip for the Life Education Van. At OEPS we incorporate the Life Education Van modules into our PDHPE lessons. This comprehensive approach to health education helps children to develop relationship skills, positive communication (both face to face and online), problem solving and decision making skills.



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### ***Kindergarten Parent Information Evening***

We're looking forward to meeting all the 2018 Kindergarten parents at the information session on the 6th September. The evening will run from 6pm - 7pm in the Stage 3 building (enter through Spring St gate and walk straight ahead). If you're yet to enrol your child at our wonderful school, please call into the front office as soon as possible.



### **Place Your Book Club Order**

Every parent order earns FREE Books for our classroom!



### ***Book Club***

Issue 6 is open on LOOP Scholastic online for purchases. Orders close this Friday 1st September.

## Acknowledgments

### *Pre2 STEM expo*

A wonderful display of problem solving skills, patience and teamwork by these Stage 3 students at the Pre2 STEM expo last Wednesday . Thank you to Mr Neal and Miss Wyatt for guiding the students through a great project. Congratulations to Mr Neal who coordinated this fantastic event for the [Pre2 Learning Community](#) schools



### *Fruit & Veg Month*

Orange East PS has been registered for Fruit and Veg Month which runs from Week 7 to Week 10. Students will be learning about the importance of healthy eating as well as sampling fresh fruit donated by Woolworths and fresh vegetables donated by Country Fruit Distributors. Happy Fruit and Veg Month!

### *School Choir performances*

The School Choir visited Ascott Gardens last Thursday and sang two songs to the residents and staff. The students mingled with the residents after the performance. The Choir also sang at the 3-6 Assembly last Friday. The Choir is participating in the Orange Eisteddfod this Thursday. Students will meet at School at 9am and travel by bus to the Orange Function Centre. We are looking forward to singing our best to the audience.





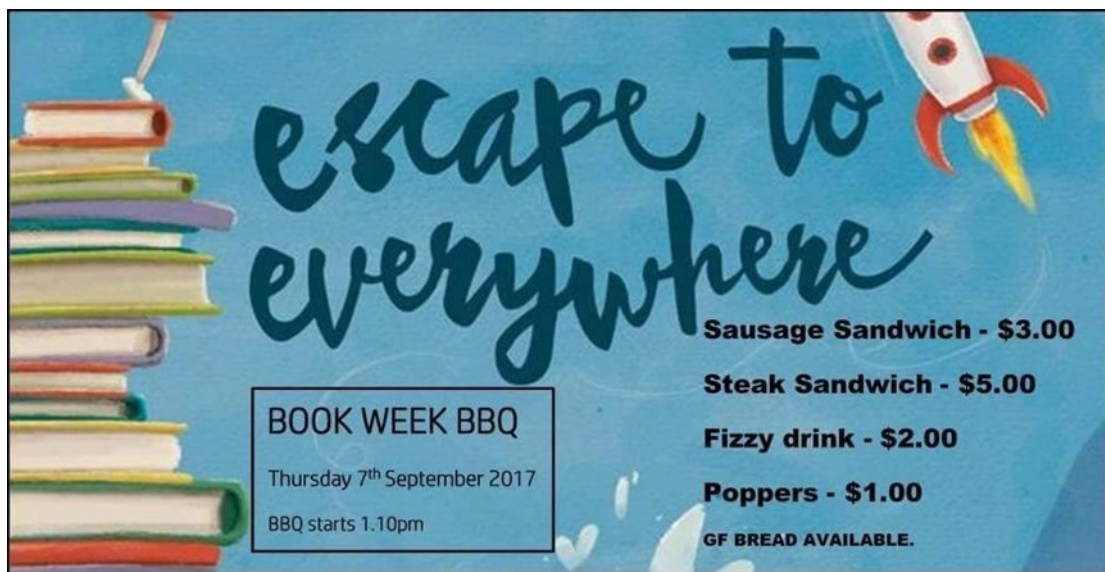
## P & C

### Father's Day

Happy Father's Day! We hope all the Dads, Grandads and carers are spoilt and enjoy their day! The P&C held the Father's Day Stall today and we know there will be some very excited kiddies giving out gifts this weekend!

### Book Week

Next week our school will be celebrating book week. Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September will be the Book Character Parade and Fair. The P&C will be doing a BBQ with details below.



### Quote of the week

Super  
Cool  
Happy  
On time  
Outdoor play  
Learning



**Next P&C Meeting will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30 pm start in the School Staff Room. New members are always welcome.**