

Orange East Public School

Newsletter

Safe, Respectful, Learners



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Term 3 Week 8 ~ 6th September 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

School Open Classroom/Character Parade

A FEW CHANGES DUE TO COLD WEATHER!

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

Please note: due to very cold weather forecast for tomorrow, we will hold the parade in the school hall. We will put out a large area of seating for parents/carers and each class will parade through the hall. At the conclusion of each class parade, a 'Best Dressed' will be awarded as selected by the teacher and then the class will return to their classroom. All students will be released from class once the parade has been completed, starting from youngest students to eldest. We are strongly encouraging all students to bring warm clothes that they can wear over their costume throughout the day, particularly at recess and lunch.



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, parking in our disabled zone in March Street and also exceeding 40km/h in the zones/times is illegal. Police have been patrolling around our school and have given out a few warnings, fines can be in excess of \$500.

P&C Thank You

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Karly Rogers and her team of helpers for the Fathers' Day stall held last Wednesday. There was approximately **\$1000.00** worth of presents distributed on the day! Organising and providing the present is a huge undertaking - with no profit being made for the activity. Well done, I'm sure there were many happy Dads/Grandads and various people who fill this role—on the weekend!

Stage 3 Burrendong Sport & Recreation Excursion

Best of luck to all students and staff attending the Stage 3 excursion to Lake Burrendong Sport & Recreation Centre next week. I know this will be a wonderful experience and you will represent our school with pride. I look forward to hearing about your experiences when you return.

Glen Bourke

Principal

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

Sept 4—Sept 8

School Administrative & Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week is an opportunity to acknowledge the valuable work our SAS Staff do every day at our school.

- ★ Administrative Managers
- ★ Administrative Officers
- ★ School Learning Support Officers (SLSO)
- ★ General Assistants
- ★ Canteen Assistants
- ★ Cleaners

WE THANK:

Mrs Corby	
Mrs Watson	Mrs Leahey
Mrs Gold	Mrs Bennett
Mrs McNamara	Mrs Frecklington
Mrs Kjoller	Mrs Roughton
Mr McGregor	
Mr Visser	Mrs Bowman



From all the staff, students and parents at Orange East PS, thank you to our wonderful SAS Staff who are essential to our school community.

WHAT'S ON

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

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
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

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date
2S 1/2W	L3 S1 Training 9-12pm	21/09/17

Week 1

Mon 9th Oct ~ Students return for Term 4

Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following Infant students Ava Lanser, Connor Dunn, Harrison Jones, Daniel Johnson, Riley Bell, Marcos Roxburgh and Sylvie Prusiak for receiving a sticker on their award sheets. Congratulations to Darcy Jones and Lucas Fisher for receiving their first sticker and Marissa Forrest-Smith for completing her 50 certificate.

Principal Award

Congratulations to Sylvie Prusiak, Kane Richmond-Jones, Jessica Drane, Tyson Morris, Lachlan Gersbach and Toby Wykes.



General Notices

Payments

All form of payments including online payments and EFTPOS are now back online. Thank you for your patience and understanding during our transition to LMBR.

PBL Award Assemblies

Our Term 3 PBL Award Assemblies will be held in Week 10, Thursday 21st 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.

Delicious Sweets to Buy on Education Day

Many students have been using their culinary skills to showcase awesome sweets for you to buy and eat. There are Cream Horns, Melting Moments, Chocolate Brownies & Raspberry Muffins selling for \$ 1.50 each or 4 for \$5. All money raised will support the Kitchen Garden Program.

Kindergarten Parent Information Evening

We're looking forward to meeting all the 2018 Kindergarten parents at the information session on tonight 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.

Acknowledgments

Western Athletics Carnival

Last Friday some of our students represented OEPS at the western athletics carnival in Dubbo. We would like to congratulate Linley van der Velde, Sam Hack, Joseph Hathaway and Jess D'Elboux. Jess has also been selected to compete at state level for 100 m. We are very proud of all athletes and wish Jess the best of luck at the state championships in Sydney.

Choir Performance Eisteddfod

On Thursday 31st August 25 students performed in the 'Stages One to Three' division of the schools' choir competition at the Orange Eisteddfod. There were eight choirs in our division, including public, Catholic and private schools. Each choir performed two contrasting songs. Our students told the stories of 'The Fight Song' and 'When I Grow Up' which they sang with passion and conviction. After all eight choirs had performed, the adjudicator stressed to all the assembled choir students the importance of listening to your fellow choir members in order to create a warm, unified sound. Congratulations to Bletchington PS who won first prize. After the event, family members who had watched our performance spoke proudly of their children's efforts. As choir teacher, I was impressed with the respectful way in which our students conducted themselves, both on and off the stage. A special thank you to Mrs Fran Wilton, who volunteered to accompany the choir on the piano (coming to many rehearsals in the process) and to Mrs Justine Dunn, who has regularly attended rehearsals throughout the year to support all choir students. The 2017 Eisteddfod was a wonderful event because it showcased the love of music and singing that is alive in our city.



OEPS Parent Cooking Club



Monday afternoons 1:50-3:10

Thanks to our lovely parent helpers who helped to make bolognaise sauce as a freezer meal, that can be donated to families in need.

Next week we will be sharing lunch box ideas and making some healthy muffins for our canteen.

P & C

Father's Day

Last week we held our first Father's Day Stall. It proved to be a great success. We would like to thank the school community for the support given. Special thanks to Karly Rogers and her dedicated team for the amazing and exceptional effort they all put in. We hope the gifts were enjoyed by all.

Book Week

Book week is here! Thursday will be the Book Week Parade and the P&C will once again be doing a BBQ. Come along and enjoy the open classrooms, parade and have lunch while you are there! Prices below.

escape to everywhere

BOOK WEEK BBQ
Thursday 7th September 2017
BBQ starts 1.10pm

Sausage Sandwich - \$3.00
Steak Sandwich - \$5.00
Fizzy drink - \$2.00
Poppers - \$1.00
GF BREAD AVAILABLE.