

# Orange East Public School

## Newsletter

Safe, Respectful, Learners



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Term 3 Week 9 ~ 13th September 2017

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

#### ***School Open Day + Character Parade***

Thank you to all parents, caregivers and family members who were able to attend our Open Day and Character Parade last Thursday. This was a very successful event with some outstanding student costumes and a fantastic turnout of visitors to the school. I would also like to thank staff for organising some great classroom activities and for the many interesting costumes on display! Both the Book Fair and the P&C BBQ were able to raise significant funds and I would like to acknowledge the work of Mr Meares and Mrs Kjoller in the library. Thank you also to Mrs Press as our master of music during the parade. Finally, a huge thank you to our P&C volunteers manning the BBQ. It is no small task feeding a whole school plus visitors and we appreciate your support. Congratulations to all students on your wonderful costumes and thank you to parents for your efforts in making/purchasing the costumes.

#### ***Absence Explanation Reminders***

Over the past newsletters I have put several reminders about the importance of consistent, high level attendance for students. An important responsibility for parents is ensuring that absences are kept to an absolute minimum and that all absences are explained as soon after the day/s as possible.

With the world getting busier and busier, explaining an absence can sometimes slip by and be forgotten. To assist parents, we have a number of systems in place. These include:

- Absence Reminder Slips from teachers
- Phone calls after 3 consecutive unexplained absences
- Absence Explanation Booklets (available from the school office)
- Our school app - School Stream which has an electronic absence return feature
- Unjustified Absence Reminder Letters, when an absence has not been explained within 7 days.

For the past 12 months we have also utilised the Text Message Alert System. As part of our computer management system, each Friday an automatic text message is sent to parents of children who have had an absence during the week with no explanation received. Parents can simply reply to this text to notify the school of the reason for the absence. Please note: this text will go to the first person/mobile listed from our Contact Sheet. It is a good idea to notify us of any contact details throughout the year, but particularly if you would like to receive these messages. Please note: we still strongly encourage explanations as soon after the day as possible.

Glen Bourke

Principal

**Orange East Public School  
Supported Playgroup**



**Change of day and time for**  
**Term 4**

For Term 4 we will be holding playgroup sessions on  
Wednesday mornings from 9:10-10:40am.

**Where:** Orange East Public School  
(new demountable)

# WHAT'S ON

## 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
K Red, K/1Blue 1/2W, 2S	Stage One Planning Day	14/09/17

## 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

**Fri 13th Oct** ~ Primary Assembly @ 2.15pm

### Staff Training

Class Affected	Course	Date

## Week 2

**Tues 17th Oct** ~ Kindergarten Transition  
Possums 9.10-12.00 Koalas 12.30-3.00

**Thur 19th Oct** ~ Choir Excursion Parkwood Aged Care  
1.20-2.30pm

**Fri 20th Oct** ~ ES1,S1 including year 3's in 2/3m to see  
Room on a Broom at Orange Civic Theatre @  
12pm  
Infant Assembly @ 10.30am  
**(please note change of time for Infant Assembly  
due to Room on a Broom Excursion)**

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2S, 1/2W	L3 Training	19/10/17
3/4S	PBL	19/10/17

## Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following Primary students Kayla Goodacre, Hannah Johnson and Lachlan Ash for receiving a sticker on their award sheets. Congratulations to Abby Johnson and Olivia Stinson for completing their 150 certificates, Isabel Tinson for achieving her 200 gold certificate and Jayden Leahey for completing his 250 certificate.

## Principal Award

Congratulations to Zac Annett, Ella Thomas, Layla Barrett, Emily Drane, Willow Fisher and Lylah-Jean Maunder.





## General Notices

### ***PBL Award Assemblies***

Our Term 3 PBL Award Assemblies will be held next 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.



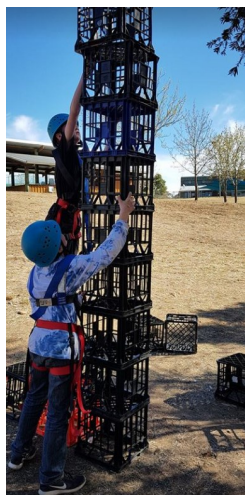
### **Wellington Caves Excursion**

A reminder for K-2 parents that the second payment of \$15 is due by Friday 15th September.

## Acknowledgments

### ***Lake Burrendong Camp***

Stage 3 Camp and it's all about working together and going beyond our comfort zones! A great time being had by all.



### ***Teddy Bears Picnic***

What a fabulous Spring day!! We had an amazing time at our playgroup teddy bears picnic today. Thank you to all the children and parents who attended. We had so much fun exploring the grounds of our school, reading stories, playing with the parachute and checking out the new chicken coup.





# Book Fair 2017

Wow, what a day! It was fantastic to see our students and teachers transformed into their favourite book characters. The costumes were some of the cleverest and most creative we've seen at OEPS! Thank you to all the families and friends for coming to watch our parade and visit our open classrooms.





## P & C

### ***Book week***

What another great Book Week! So many great costumes depicting many different characters. Once again, a very big thank you to those involved in organising and running the BBQ held on the day. A bigger thanks to the parents and carers who come along and support. It really makes all the difference and is appreciated by all.



Some of the wonderful P&C parents dedicating their time to the BBQ and getting in on the action of dressing up!!



### ***East Orange Village Markets***

Calling all – we need helpers. The biggest day on our Fundraising calendar is FAST approaching. To make it happen successfully requires many hours of hard work by the dedicated Markets Team. Extra help is always needed leading up to and on the day. Some of the jobs YOU may be able to help with include:

- Set up during the week and day before
- Ushers early on the morning before it starts
- Gate attendants
- BBQ helpers
- Packing up when it is finished
- Stall sitters

And more ..... So please get in touch with Belinda via email on [info@eastorangevillagemarkets.com.au](mailto:info@eastorangevillagemarkets.com.au)

***Raffle Tickets*** ~ All raffle tickets are to be returned to the school office by Monday 18th September. Our family draw will be drawn on Friday 22nd September.

### ***NEXT MEETING***

