



Wednesday 10th April

Term 1 Week 11

Dear Parents

The term has passed us by in what seems just a few days and with the school holidays commencing next week we reflect on what has been a very **busy term**. It may just be the number of activities even in the last few weeks that make it hard to believe we have come to the end of term 1 already.

Last week year six experienced the wonder that is **Point Wolstoncroft**. From all accounts the children had a great time completing the challenging activities and really pushing themselves out of their comfort zones. The children again showed the qualities of Orange Public School students with great reports of outstanding manners and attitudes throughout the week. Congratulations to the entire year for a great excursion and a huge thank you to Mrs Taylor, Mr McDonald, Miss Konza, Miss Allwood and Mrs Writer who accompanied the 100 children on the excursion. A special mention also to the three boys who attended the Western Region Rugby trials in Wellington on the Tuesday prior to driving up to the excursion to join their peers. Rewardingly all three boys made the team so well done Thomas O'Brien, Will Robinson and Daniel Ritchie.

This week our students have been preparing for and today are participating in the OPS **Athletics Carnival** at Waratahs Sports Oval. We are sure outstanding results will be reported throughout the day with several records on the line. A huge thank you to all volunteers assisting on the day, to the staff and a special thank you to Mrs Black for coordinating the day.

Tomorrow the infants department will be buzzing or should I say Hopping with excitement as we have our **Easter Hat Parade** commencing at 12.15pm. We invite all parents to attend as this is really a special event with all classes performing special dances for the occasion. It might be possible that some very special guests are there that have some extra fur as well, so it should be very exciting.

Later, in the early evening, commencing at 4.30pm the OPS P&C will be holding the Infants **Disco** at the community hall up until 6pm. The disco entry will be \$5 with children allowed to also purchase sweets and drinks. The Primary Disco for grades 3-6 will commence at 6.30pm and conclude at 8pm. Both discos will have the clear expectation that each and every child must be collected by an adult at the conclusion of their dance. Parents are requested to come into the hall through one door collect their child then leave through the opposite door. Please also be mindful of parking and driving in the area with so many children in the area in the dark.

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Knowing
when to tell



IMPORTANT NEWS

- April 11th
K-2 Easter Hat Parade
12.15pm
- April 11th
School Disco
- April 12th
Last Day Term 1
For Students
- April 29th
Term 2
Staff Development Day
- April 30th
Students return

Leading into the holidays I would like to remind all parents that the school will be participating in the Orange **Anzac Day March** on Thursday April the 25th. All children who are wishing to march need to assemble with the OPS staff outside Newey's drycleaners at 9.45am in their full winter school uniform. This march is highly important to our community and we hope many parents take the opportunity to have their children involved. The significance of the event is highlighted at Orange Public School each year with strong reference made towards the sacrifice of all servicemen and women who served our country throughout our history.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a very **Happy Easter** and a safe holiday period. I would ask all parents to take their time on the road and if children are involved in any activity please ensure the correct safety equipment is worn. School will resume on Tuesday the 30th of April and we will look forward to seeing everyone to in term 2.

Enjoy the break

*Bradley Tom
Prinipal*

5 Navy Gallery Visit

Last Wednesday 5 Navy visited the Archibald Exhibition at the Orange Regional Gallery. Students were able to view portraits and discuss major features within the portraits. They were able to discuss their favourite and provide reasons why. They were also able to appreciate the use of different media within portraits. We also viewed local entrants in the Archibald competition run by Orange Regional Gallery for school students. We have many aspiring artists looking forward to entering future school competitions run by the gallery.



*Ms Smith
Teacher-Librarian*



Orange Public School
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ANZAC Day March

Thursday 25th April 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This year the Orange and District Schools for the ANZAC Day march falls in the second week of the school holidays on Thursday 25th April, 2019. **The assembly point is as usual in Sale Street near the Summer Street intersection from 9:45am** (outside Newey's Dry Cleaners).

The order of schools is:

1. Anson Street
2. Bletchington PS
3. St Marys
4. Spring Terrace PS
5. Spring Hill PS
6. Orange Public School
7. Orange East PS
8. Orange Anglican Grammar
9. Mullion Creek PS
10. Nashdale PS
11. Glenroi Heights PS
12. Clergate PS
13. Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary
14. Canobolas PS
15. Calare PS
16. Bowen PS
17. Borenore PS

Orange Public School staff will be in attendance and will assist in the assembly of order at 9:45am. **Parents are required to collect their children from Robertson Park as soon as the march has finished. Please do not ask your children to "meet you" at another destination.** All OPS students are required to wear FULL WINTER uniform.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Parent Feedback Survey - School Response

We really appreciate your feedback on our Initial Parent Teacher Interviews (held in Week 3 Term 1) and have read and considered your feedback as a school.

We are always reviewing our interview process and appreciated your feedback. It helps to identify areas for improvement of this event in the future.

The following list shows responses to concerns raised.



*Interviews running behind time

It is important for teachers and parents to be mindful of time. A different set up for next interview session including 'next' waiting seat/s for each teacher in their view will feature. Visual timers on each teacher's desk will also be used. Parents who arrive late to meetings are often rescheduled as a courtesy, but this then has an affect on other interviews that day, so we will not reschedule to the detriment of other bookings. Late arrivals are welcome to complete their interview in the time remaining or reschedule to a vacant timeslot.

*Having interviews later in the year

Initial interviews are used to begin a Student Learning Achievement Plan for the year for each student and give the opportunity to get to know you and your children in more detail with up to the moment information. It isn't a progress interview. This early strategy is part of our Kids Matter approach to building quality partnerships for increased learning outcomes. A progress interview can be booked at anytime with teachers throughout the year by calling the office. Whole school progress interviews are then held at the beginning of term 3, following a semester of learning and a formal school report.

*More time for interviews

10 minutes is a reasonable amount of time for contact between parent and teacher, considering the number of students in each class and the clear purpose of each interview. Teachers will continue to endeavour to be appropriately prepared for interviews. Parents with extensive questions and concerns are encouraged to request a meeting at another time to cater to specific needs more appropriately. Alternatively, phone interviews can also be requested.

*Interviews conducted in classrooms

We have tried this numerous times in the past. It is a combination of factors that have led us to the current group organisation. This is the simplest way for parents to move between interviews for multiple students and to have adequate staff to guide parents to the correct place. Having interviews in classrooms complicates the organisation and we are really trying to keep processes consistent year to year to avoid confusion.

Thank you so much for guiding us by letting us in on your experience with this process. Looking forward to improving our approach to better suit your needs for Term 3 Parent Teacher Progress Interviews.

Rebecca Hilton Brown Deputy Principal



Orange Public School Kindergarten 2020



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Orange Public School would like to invite all children and parents to attend our Open Day for a tour of the school and showcase our wonderful Kindergarten Program.



Kindergarten 2020 Open Days

Wednesday 22nd May, 2019 or Wednesday 14th August, 2019

9.30am to 10.30am

Please meet in the Infants Courtyard



For enrolment enquires
please call the front office on 6362 1992

OPS - 2019 School Year Dates

April 11	K - 2 Easter Hat Parade - Infants 12.15pm P & C Easter Raffle Draw
April 11	Year 5 - Learning to Lead at OHS
April 11	School Disco - see flyer in newsletter
April 12	Last Day of Term 1, 2019

OPS - 2019 Term 2 Dates

April 29	Staff Development Day, Term 2
April 30	First Day of Term 2, 2019 Students attend
May 2	Richardson & Peachey Shield
May 3	Sydney Writers Festival - Details to follow
May 7	Year 2 Excursion - Billionaire Boy Orange Civic Theatre - Details to follow
May 10	Orange District Cross Country Carnival Details to follow
May 13	K - 1 Excursion - Possum Magic Orange Civic Theatre - Details to follow
May 16	TOM Workshop - Details to follow
May 21	Year 6 SRC GRIP Leadership Conference
May 22	Kindergarten 2020 Open Day 9.30am - 10.30am
July 5	Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day
July 5	Last Day Term 2



OPS Sport

K-1	Every Friday
Year 2 (Week 3-11)	Every Thursday
Year 3-6	Every Friday

OPS Assemblies

Kindergarten	Tuesday 7 th May 2.30pm-3pm
Year 1	Monday 6 th May 2.30pm-3pm
Year 2	Wednesday 8 th May 2.30pm-3pm
Year 3-6	Friday 12 th April 2.30pm-3pm



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Clothing Pool 2019

Any Donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at anytime at the Primary front office.

The Clothing Pool is located at the Primary Campus— Sale Street building. The Clothing Pool does not have EFTPOS facilities. Cash Only.

If you are able to volunteer in our Clothing Pool please call Jane Howell 0414 242 823 or Michelle Blowes— 0434 947 836

OPS Clothing Pool - Term 2		
Tuesdays 2.30 - 3.30 pm	Wednesdays 9 - 10am	Fridays 9 -10 am
30 April	3 April - Term 1	12 April - Term 1
21 May	08 May	17 May
11 June	29 May	7 June
2 July	19 June	28 June

OPS Netball Club



OPS Netball Club Clinic

OPS Netball Club is hosting a netball clinic for all OPS netball players (Years 1-6) registered for the 2019 Winter Competition.

This is a great opportunity for players to meet their new team mates and coach, as well as develop their netball skills. Some of Orange’s most qualified and experienced coaches and players will be taking groups for a variety of drills, games and activities.

OPS Netball Club committee members will also be there to answer any questions regarding the upcoming season.

- DATE:** Saturday, 13th April
- TIME:** 9.00– 11.00am
- PLACE:** PCYC, outdoor courts
- WEAR:** Sunscreen, joggers and casual clothes
- BRING:** A water bottle, hat and netball if able
- COST:** Gold coin donation

Please ‘like’ the OPS Netball Club Facebook page for up to date information about your club.
Any enquiries: opsnetball@hotmail.com



OPS P&C DISCO

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL, 2019

YEARS K-2 4.30-6PM

YEARS 3-6 6.30-8PM

ADMISSION \$5
PAY AT THE DOOR

Water and treats available for purchase on the night

OPS COMMUNITY HALL, PRIMARY SITE

Parents, if you are able to help, please contact Lisa
email: fundraisingorangepc@gmail.com



ORANGE OPEN GARDENS UPDATE

In preparation for the plant stall at this year's OPS Open Gardens, we'd love your help!

Please start propagating plants of any kind – native, exotic, vegetables.

If you can't propagate, but have spare plastic plant pots lying around, please send them into school to your child's classroom for collection.

Thank you!

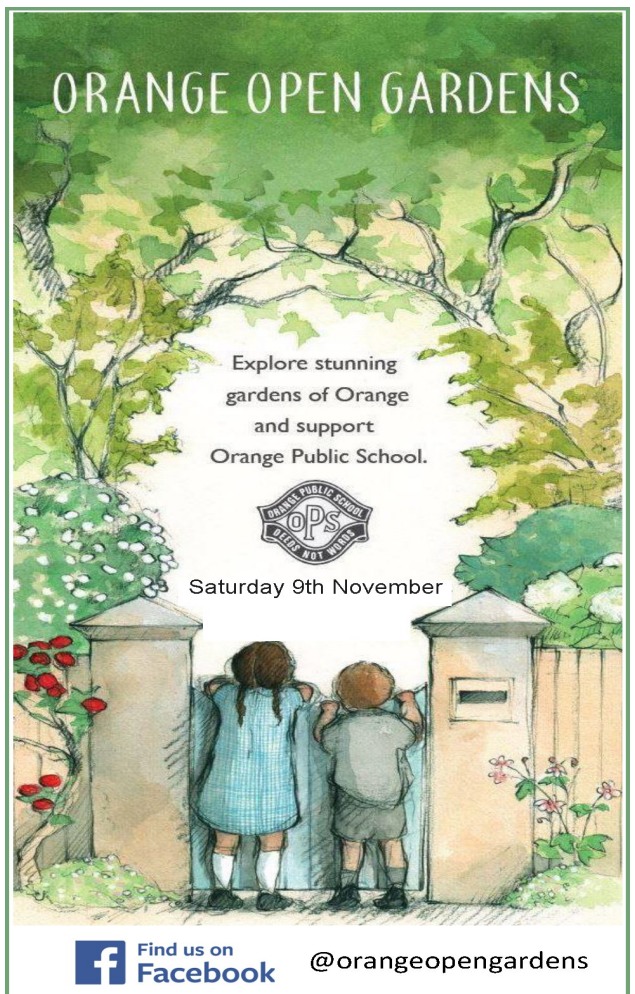
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ORANGE OPEN GARDENS

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Saturday 9th November



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OPS Canteen



2019 MENU



SPECIAL

- The OPS Slider Special \$3.50

A healthy beef patty with a tomato chutney made with OPS grown tomatoes & local apples, cheese and lettuce on a brioche slider bun
Available Tuesday and Wednesday ONLY for a limited time

Over Counter Sales

Lunch Play 11.10 - 11.30am,
Afternoon Recess 1.50 - 2.10pm

Students can purchase over the counter food at recess breaks, all snacks and some drinks are available plus freshly made specials when available

HOT FOOD

- Pizza Scroll *Ham & Cheese* \$3
- Hawaiian Scroll \$3
Ham, Cheese & pineapple
- Spaghetti Bolognese \$4.20
add cheese for free
- GF Penne Bolognese (GF) \$4.20
add cheese for free
- Macaroni Cheese \$4.20
- Corn on the Cob (GF) \$1
- Chickalicious Bombs (5) \$3.50
- Traveller Pie \$4
- Regular Chicken Tender \$2
- Hot Chicken Wrap \$5
4 chickalicious bombs, lettuce & mayo

Individual Serve Sauce/Dressing 30c

Tomato Sauce, BBQ sauce, Mayo

SALADS

- Garden Salad (GF) \$5
with choice of:
Chicken, Ham, Tuna or Plain
Lettuce, cucumber, carrot, tomato & Grated Cheese

WRAPS Wholegrain

- Ham, cheese, lettuce & carrot \$4
- Chicken, mayo, lettuce & carrot \$4

SANDWICHES

made on wholemeal bread
toasting available at no extra cost

- Jam or Vegemite \$2
- Cheese \$2.30
- Cheese & Tomato \$2.50
- Ham & Cheese \$3
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Pineapple \$3.50
- Shredded Chicken & Mayo \$3.50
- Chicken & Cheese \$3.50
- Ham, Cheese and Salad \$4
- Chicken, Salad & mayo \$4

SNACKS

- Carrot Sticks (GF) 20c
- Veggie Sticks (GF) 20c
- Rice crackers x4 (GF) 20c
- Creamy Dip (GF) 40c
- Veggie sticks with Creamy Dip (GF) 50c
- Cheese & Rice Crackers (GF) 50c
- Rice Crackers with Dip (GF) 50c
- Mini Seasonal Fruit Cup (GF) 50c
- Jelly Cup (GF) \$1
- Custard Cup (200ml) (GF) \$1.60
- Jelly & Custard Cup (GF) \$1.60
- Cobs Sea Salt Popcorn (GF) \$1

FROZEN SNACKS

- Quelch 99% fruit juice Ice Blocks (GF) 80c
- Frozen Yoghurt Tub (GF) \$3.50

DRINKS

- Bottled Water \$1
- Just Juice Popper \$1.60
(200ml Apple or Tropical)
- Flavoured Milk Popper \$2.50
(250ml Chocolate or Strawberry)
- Milkshake* \$2.50
200ml Chocolate, Caramel, Strawberry, Vanilla, Unflavoured
Not available over counter

- Healthy Choice
- (GF) Gluten Free
- Made at OPS Canteen
- * Not Available Fridays

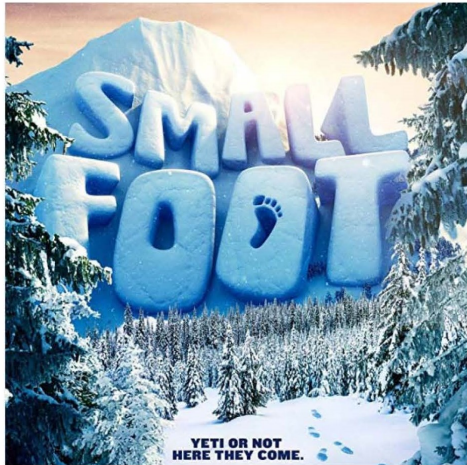
Contact the Canteen 6361 7553 or search @OPScanteen on Facebook

Volunteering opportunities available

Remember to put Childs Name and Class on a Brown Paper Lunch bag if Ordering at Canteen

ONLINE ordering available via www.Flexischools.com.au

Community News



Cinema Under The Stars

A free family movie night at our pop-up outdoor cinema.

Come and enjoy a night out with family and friends whilst watching **Small Foot**.

Bring along your camp chairs, picnic blankets, bean bags and friends to watch a movie on the big screen. Enjoy the outdoors, popcorn and a relaxing night of entertainment.

For more than 100 years Uniting has worked with children, young people and their families, particularly those who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and isolated.

*This is a drug and alcohol free event and all children and young people need to be supervised by a responsible adult.

In the event of rain or severe wind, we will unfortunately have to cancel this event.

Cost
Free

When
Thursday, 18th April 2019 at 5:30pm (movie to start at dark)

Where
Northcourt (behind the Orange Regional Art Gallery & Library), nr of March & Peisley St, Orange

Contact
Kieran Sivertsen: 0477 348 875
Dubbo Office: 02 6885 2353

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