

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

Term 3 Week 7

Dear Parents

Public Orange always provides opportunities for our children to gain experience in varied and challenging activities. The school has again shone on the weekend with the Tournament of Minds competition being held at the school. Teams from across the Western Region converged on Orange Public School to participate. In what was an amazing day, the children from Orange Public School rose through the groups to be named winners of two of the five categories being the Arts and Social Science.



Both of the teams will now travel to Sydney in two weeks to compete in the State finals. Miss Ashleigh Allwood did a tremendous job coordinating the day and I would like to thank Miss Allwood, the large number of OPS staff who freely gave their time on Sunday in judging and also Mrs Bird and her team of parents who volunteered at the BBQ. It was a great event and the feedback from the children and parents has all been very favourable. Congratulations teams.

Our school is exceptionally excited to have our **Boys Rugby Union Team playing in Sydney in the State finals**. Mr Bale is leading the team with rigorous training and a belief that the boys stand a good chance of an excellent result. THIS JUST IN THE OPS RUGBY UNION BOYS PLACED 2ND IN THE STATE! Well done boys!

Our school has also enjoyed the **Orange Eisteddfod Choir** with the school participating in the Stage 1, 2 and 3 choir sections. Each choir performed flawlessly and we congratulate all students, Mrs Fisk, Mrs Sawyer and our wonderful accompanist Debbie Nicholls. The school received two second place awards and a third which is fitting for the tireless work put in by all.

This week we will be seeing the talents of the school bands and string groups as they enjoy the opportunity of participating in the Orange Eisteddfod. These students have put in hours of practise and will be ready to shine in their divisions. Good luck to all.



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# IMPORTANT \_\_\_NEWS

- September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>
   Year 6 Choir to Sydney
   Opera House
- September 11<sup>th</sup>
   Canteen Meeting
   12midday, Primary
   Canteen.
- September 12<sup>th</sup>
   Pie Drive Collection,
   Heritage Hall 2 -3 pm
- September 17<sup>th</sup>
   Year 3 Goldfields Excursion
- September 18<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>
   Year 5 Canberra Excursion

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On Thursday the school will be sending 37 students as well as 15 parents to Sydney to be part of the **Festival of Choral Music**. The students will perform at the Sydney Opera House in what promises to be an amazing experience for the children. We thank Mrs Sawyer for coordinating the excursion which will be one for the children and parents to remember.

### **Spectacular Socks Day**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September (Week 8), all students K-6 are asked to wear their most 'SPECTACULAR SOCKS' to raise money to support students attending the Sydney School Spectacular. Please make sure your child wears their sports uniform as normal with their spectacular socks. They will still be participating in sport so they need to wear their normal sport shoes. **Please bring in a gold coin donation to support our talented dancers.** 



This week our school has also begun the scheduled **University of NSW Exams** that are being undertaken in English, Maths, Science, Spelling and Digital Technology. Huge numbers have been nominated by their parents to participate in the exams and we wish each student the best of luck. The exams give exposure to testing procedures to the children and provide the students the opportunity to gauge where they sit academically against other students in the state.

Next week our school is looking forward to commencing the **Footsteps Dance Program** that will be run for all grades during the week. The children will learn a host of dance moves and routines in fun and engaging lessons with the instructors and this activity will no doubt be a hit with all involved. Please return all money and permission slips to the office by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September before 11am.

Also next week our **Pie Drive delivery** will occur on Thursday afternoon from the Heritage Hall. We are asking parents to collect the pies between 2pm - 3pm from the hall and we hope everyone enjoys the pies knowing they are supporting the school.

Next week the school is looking at promoting a **community support skills program** that is being made available through Western NSW Local Health. The school is inviting parents to come along to a **workshop and discussion run by Di Gill on Thursday 12**<sup>th</sup> **September, in the Heritage Hall commencing at 6.30pm.** A light supper will be provided on the night with the focus of the discussion being 'Looking after your mental health and wellbeing and signs a person is struggling with their mental health'. The workshop hopes to give guidance on how to identify someone struggling, with techniques on how to talk to someone you're worried about. Discussion will also be held on when and where to find help for mental health concerns. These topics are all very relevant in today's society and highly important with children and adults alike. The school will be linking the event with a wear something yellow, R U OK day for student awareness. We are trying to ensure our school events reach our community and hope that the evening event will be well attended by our parent community.

Finally I would like to wish all the students in the finals of their sports the best of luck over the weekend.

#### Enjoy the week



Bradley Tom Principal



### **Bush Poet Visit**

Last Friday three Primary classes did a workshop with Murray Hartin the bush poet. Murray will be the poet in residence for the Banjo Patterson Festival celebrated in Orange in February next year.

The students from a Year 4 class created this poem.

## **Into Space**

I went to Orange Public School

Where the year 4 kids are really cool

Really noisy, really smart

But they don't like eating apple tarts.

I said "We're going on a trip
In Hugh Jackman's rocket ship.
We'll meet tomorrow afternoon
And start our journey to the moon."

We packed a lot of things to chew
Smarties, fresha-vaca-does
Mango juice and cans of coke
Brussel sprouts - What a joke!

We blasted off, lots of flames

And we were in the flying game.

Saw lots of stars and flew past Mars

Where funky monkeys played guitars.



Did a loop-the-loop round Jupiter

Marky kark and Pink were getting stupider,

Tried to sing each other's tunes

As we buzzed back past the moon.

My coca-cola's out of bubbles

So we got the soda stream

And used it like a laser beam.

We tell you this is not a joke

We rebubbled up Hugh Jackman's coke

He was happy, we flew home

And helped Muz the poet write this poem.

Next time Muz comes back to school
The school where all the kids are cool
We'll tell him he is really funny
And we'll give him lots of money.







### **Trash-Free Tuesday**



All students and staff are encouraged to bring trash-free lunchboxes to school every Tuesday.



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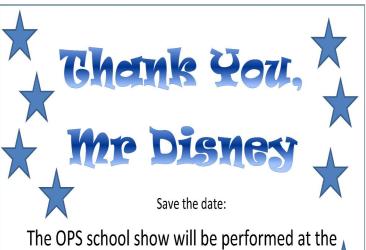


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# **Missing from the Primary Site**

After the disco in Week 4, a child in Year 2 left a black bag in the hall containing his school uniform. The bag was seen the following day outside the primary hall before assembly but once the assembly was over the bag had disappeared. The bag is a black reusable shopping bag with "Jack's of Fiji" on the outside in yellow writing. It contains a pair of black school boots, grey school trousers and a long sleeve grey shirt both size 8. These items cost over \$100 and it would be greatly appreciated if they could be located. Please advise the school if you know where these items are.





The OPS school show will be performed at the Orange Civic Theatre December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.



Tickets will be on sale early Term 4.



#### **Garden Club**

The OPS Primary Garden Club are seeking your help.

We are looking for donations of cool coffee mugs, pottery jugs, tea pots or funky glass jars as well as succulents.

Our aim is to create some succulent masterpieces that we can sell at

The OPS Open Garden.

Please drop donations into the Primary office.







OPS -	2019 School Year Dates
September 5 & 6	Year 6 Choir to Sydney Opera House
September 6	Orange Eisteddfod - Strings
September 9 - 13	Footsteps Dance Company Visit
September 10	University of NSW - Writing Test
September 11	Year 5 Cricket Gala Day 9am – 2pm
September 12	University of NSW - Spelling Test
September 12	Pie Drive collection - Heritage Hall 2-3pm
September 13	Western Athletics
September 16	University of NSW - English Test University of NSW - Maths Test, Stage 3
September 17	Year 3 Bathurst Goldfields Excursion
September 18 - 20	Year 5 Canberra Excursion
September 19	University of NSW - Maths Test, Stage 2
September 20	Year 1 Transport excursion - details to
September 23 & 24	Year 4 Dubbo Zoo Excursion
September 25 - 27	Rock wall Kids Matter Reward - details to follow
September 27	Last Day Term 3
October 14	First Day Term 4 - Students return
October 16	Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information
October 23 & 24	OHS Year 6-7 2020 Transition
October 31	Year 3-6 Bike Day
November 4	P & C Meeting, 7pm, Primary Staff Room.
November 18 - 29	Kindergarten 2020 Transition



OPS Sport	
K-2	Every Friday
Year 3-6	Every Friday

OPS Assemblies			
Kindergarten	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm-3pm		
Year 1	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm-3pm		
Year 2	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm-3pm		
Year 3-6	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 1.00pm-1.50pm		









# **About emotional development**

## Why emotions matter

Children's responses to the different feelings they experience every day have a major impact on their choices, their behaviour, and on how well they cope and enjoy life.

Emotional development involves learning what feelings and emotions are, understanding how and why they happen, recognising one's own feelings and those of others, and developing effective ways of managing them.

As children grow and are exposed to different situations their emotional lives also become more complex. Developing skills for managing a range of emotions is therefore very important for their emotional wellbeing.

Parents and carers have an important role to play in supporting children's emotional development. They do this through responding effectively to children's emotions, through providing examples of how they manage feelings, and through talking with children about feelings and how to manage them. In similar ways, school staff can provide important support for children's emotional development.



# Children's emotional development

Emotional development is a complex task that begins in infancy and continues into adulthood. The first emotions that can be recognised in babies include joy, anger, sadness and fear. Later, as children begin to develop a sense of self, more complex emotions like shyness, surprise, elation, embarrassment, shame, guilt, pride and empathy emerge. Primary school children are still learning to identify emotions, to understand why they happen and how to manage them appropriately. As children develop, the things that provoke their emotional responses change, as do the strategies they use to manage them.

Very young children's emotions are mainly made up of physical reactions (eg heart racing, butterflies in stomach) and behaviours. As they grow, children develop the ability to recognise feelings. Their emotions are also increasingly influenced by their thinking. They become more aware of their own feelings and better able to recognise and understand other people's. Thus, an emotional reaction of a 10-year-old is likely to be far more complex than that of a three-year-old.

The **experience** of emotion includes several components:

- Physical responses (eg heart rate, breathing, hormone levels).
- Feelings that children recognise and learn to name.
- · Thoughts and judgements associated with feelings.
- Action signals (eg a desire to approach, escape or fight).

Many things influence the ways that children **express** emotions, both through words and behaviour.

These influences include:

- Values and beliefs about appropriate and inappropriate ways of expressing emotions that children learn from parents, carers and school staff.
- How effectively children's emotional needs are usually met.
- · Children's temperaments.
- Emotional behaviours that children have learned through observation or experience.
- The extent to which families and children are under various kinds of stress.



# **Developing emotional skills**

The table below shows the main pathways in emotional skill development for children in the preschool to primary age range. It is important to note that the rate of children's emotional development can be quite variable. Some children may show a high level of emotional skill development while quite young, whereas others take longer to develop the capacity to manage their emotions.

#### Skills needed

Emotional self-awareness

Recognising other people's emotions (social awareness)

Emotion regulation (the ability to manage emotions effectively)

# Children with beginning skills...

- tend to have one emotion at a time
- · act out how they feel
- flip between one emotion to another quickly
- rely on physical clues to identify emotions (eg tears equal sadness)
- are able to use simple ways to manage emotions with support from adults (eg choose a different activity to distract them from feeling frustrated).

# Children with developing skills...

- start to understand that they can have more than one emotion in reaction to the same event as long as they are similar (eg happy and excited)
- from the situation to help explain the emotion (eg understand that a child might be sad because his or her toy has been broken)
- are increasingly able to choose appropriate behavioural responses (eg asks and waits for assistance with a difficult task).

# Children with more developed skills...

- understand that they can have opposite feelings to the same situation (eg feel both happy and sad that the school year is ending)
- have a more complex understanding of the interaction between emotions, situations and people (eg feel sad because the thing that was broken was a gift from a loved grandparent who died recently)
- are increasingly able to manage emotions by rethinking own goals and motives (eg decide that there is no point being angry about something he or she can't change).

# **Every child is different**

There are a number of reasons why children vary in the way they express and manage their emotions. These variations may be due to events that impact on children and families at times, such as severe or chronic illness, trauma, or difficult social circumstances. Variations in children's emotional expression may also be influenced by specific family or cultural values and by differences in children's temperaments.

Children learn different ways of expressing emotion based on what is regarded as normal within their family and culture. Some families and cultures encourage children to express a range of emotions while other families encourage children not to display certain emotions, such as anger or pride. These differences also influence the ways children learn to regulate their emotions.

Learning to regulate emotions is more difficult for some children than for others. This may be due to their particular emotional temperament. Some children feel emotions intensely and easily. They are more emotionally reactive and find it harder to calm down. Some of these children react to frustration by getting angry. They may act impulsively and find it hard to control their emotions. Some children who are emotionally reactive get anxious more quickly and easily than other children. It is often difficult for children with anxious temperaments to develop strategies to manage their fears. They often try to avoid situations that worry them.



Helping children learn to accept feelings and to understand the links between feelings and behaviour supports their emotional development.



# How children's sense of self influences their emotions

During the primary school years, children's sense of self is strongly influenced by the extent to which they see themselves as performing well, both at school and in other activities. This affects their emotional development. Knowing that they can be successful at what they do leads children to feel competent and confident.

When children have few experiences of success, they often have to cope with disappointment and may come to view themselves in negative ways. By learning to value their own strengths and efforts, as well as those of others, children develop the emotional resilience needed to manage disappointments and frustrations. Parents and carers can support children's wellbeing and emotional development by showing understanding of their feelings and by offering encouragement and specific praise for children's efforts.



# Learning to manage emotions

Helping children learn to accept feelings and to understand the links between feelings and behaviour supports their emotional development. The following example shows how Josh's mother listens carefully and asks questions that help to identify the feelings that led him to be upset.

Josh became upset when he fell off the skateboard and the other boys laughed at him. He got angry with them and told his mother they were mean. Here Josh's mother supports his emotional development by helping him to explore his feelings.

Josh: "Those boys are really mean."

Mum: "It sounds like you're really angry with them.

What happened?"

Josh: "They laughed at me."

Mum: "Oh, I see. Do you know what they were

laughing about?"

Josh: "I fell off the skateboard. It wouldn't turn the way

it was supposed to."

Mum: "It sounds like it was really hard."

Josh: "Yes."

Mum: "And you were trying really hard too."

Josh: (Nods.)

Acknowledging and exploring his feelings helps Josh feel understood. This makes it easier for him, with his mother's help, to think carefully about what he can do to improve the situation and feel better. Josh's mother could support this next step by asking him what he thinks would make things better for him. She might also suggest some options for him to consider. Approaching Josh's difficulty this way shows him that difficult emotions are linked to problems that can be thought through and resolved.



# Key points for supporting children's emotional development

Providing effective support for children's emotional development starts with paying attention to their feelings and noticing how they manage them. By acknowledging children's emotional responses and providing guidance, parents, carers and school staff can help children understand and accept feelings, and develop effective strategies for managing them.

#### Tune into children's feelings and emotions

Some emotions are easily identified, while others are less obvious. Tuning into children's emotions involves looking at their body language, listening to what they are saying and how they are saying it, and observing their behaviour. This allows you to respond more effectively to children's needs and to offer more specific guidance to help children manage their emotions.

# Help children recognise and understand emotions

Taking opportunities to talk with children and teach them about emotions helps children to become more aware of their own emotions as well as those of others. Encouraging children to feel comfortable with their emotions and providing them with practice in talking about their feelings helps children to further develop ways to manage their emotions.

# Set limits on inappropriate expression of emotions

It is very important for children to understand that it is okay to have a range of emotions and feelings, but that there are limits to the ways these should be expressed. While acknowledging children's emotions, it is therefore very important to set limits on aggressive, unsafe or inappropriate behaviours.

#### Be a role model

Children learn about emotions and how to express them appropriately by watching others – especially parents, carers and school staff. Showing children the ways you understand and manage emotions helps children learn from your example. This includes examples of saying "Sorry, I lost my temper" (because no parent is perfect!) and then showing how you might make amends.



This resource is part of a range of KidsMatter Primary information sheets for families and school staff. View them all online at <a href="https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au">www.kidsmatter.edu.au</a>



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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

	OPS Clothing Pool - Term 3		
Tuesdays Wednesdays		Fridays	
2.15 - 3.15 pm	9 - 10am	9 -10 am	
6 August	14 August	2 August	
27 August	4 September	23 August	
17 September	25 September	13 September	

# What your P & C have been up to...

The Orange Public School P and C held a Stage 3 Pie drive which anticipate to have **raised over \$1730** selling 551 pies. Well done to Stage 3. The pies from Akehurst Bakery will be available to pick up on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September from the Heritage hall from 2-3pm.

Also the Orange Public School P and C held a Infants and Primary Disco. Thanks to the students support we **raised over \$3200** for the school. A big thank you to all of the parents, teachers and students that helped make it such a success. I appreciate all of you for giving up your time to help raise funds for the school and put on a fun night for the students to share with their peers.











## **2019 TERM 3 MENU**

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 Home made 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	Home
Hawaiian Scroll  Ham, Cheese & pineapple	\$3	Home made
Spaghetti Bolognaise add cheese for free	\$4.20	Home made
GF Penne Bolognaise (GF) add cheese for free	\$4.20	Home made
Macaroni Cheese	\$4.20	
OCorn on the Cob (GF)	\$1	Home
Chickalicious Bombs (5) (GF)	\$3.50	Home Made
Traveller Pie	\$4	made
Regular Chicken Tender  Hot Chicken Wrap 4 chickalcious bombs, lettuce & mayor	\$2 \$5	

SNACKS			
Carrot Sticks (GF)	775	20c	Home made
○ Veggie Sticks (GF)	700	20c	Home made
C Rice crackers x4 (GF)	KIDO	20c	Home made
Creamy Dip (GF)		40c	Home
Veggie sticks with Creamy Dip (GF)	ejna S	50c	Hame
Cheese & Rice Crackers (GF)		50c	Home made
© Rice Crackers with Dip (GF)		50c	Home made
Mini Seasonal Fruit Cup (GF)	All a	50c	Home made
○ Jelly Cup (GF)	KIDO	\$1	Home made
Custard Cup (GF)		\$1.60	Home
Jelly & Custard Cup (GF)		\$1.60	Home
Cobs Sea Salt Popcorn (GF)		\$1	
English Muffin Cheesey Melt *		\$1	
*afternoon recess, limited number made daily			

## Individual Serve Sauce/Dressing 30c

Tomato Sauce, BBQ sauce, Mayo

Home made SALADS Garden Salad (GF) with choice of: Chicken, Ham, Tuna or Plain Lettuce, cucumber, carrot, tomato & Grated Cheese

### **© FROZEN SNACKS**

Quelch 99% fruit juice Ice Blocks (GF) 80c

#### **DRINKS**

Bottled Water (GF)	\$1	
O Hot Chocolate (GF) *	\$2	Home made
Mini Hot Chocolate (GF) *	80c	Home made
*Voucher provides for collection at recess		

#### Ham, cheese, lettuce & carrot \$4 OChicken, mayo, lettuce & carrot \$4

Home made

#### **SANDWICHES** made on wholemeal bread toasting availble at no extra cost

**WRAPS** 

	\$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
Ochicken, Salad & mayo	\$4

Just Juice Popper (GF) \$1.60 (200ml Apple or Tropical)

\$2.50 Flavoured Milk Popper (GF) (250ml Chocolate or Strawberry)

(GF) \* \$2.50 200ml Chocolate, Caramel, Strawberry, Vanilla, Unflavoured \*Not available over counter, not available on Fridays

 Healthy Choice (GF) Gluten Free Made at OPS Canteen Not Available Fridays Earn a sticker for Fresh for Kids Promo

Contact the Canteen 6361 7553 or search @OPScanteen on Facebook

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**



# Exploration Series: Sky Stories Community Observation Night

Sky Stories is a melding of Western science and Aboriginal knowledge – a chance to look at the stars and see them from two perspectives.

There will be telescopes for viewing the night sky and a free BBQ. A great family event with lots of entertainment for the kids!

#### Special Guest Speaker:

Trevor Leaman

PhD Researcher on the Wiradjuri Cultural Astronomy Project and Director of Dark Skies Downunder.

#### Astronomers:

Rod Somerville, Orange Planetarium.

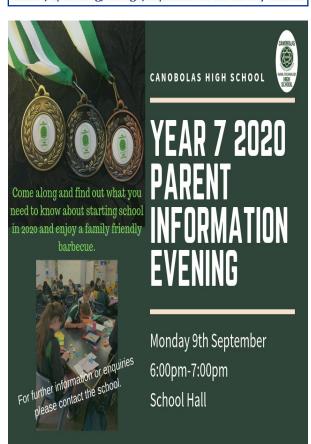
Ray Pickard, Bathurst Observatory Research Facility Tina Leaman

Tuesday 10 September 2019, 5:00 PM - Free Event

Charles Sturt University Girinyalanha Park, Leeds Parade, ORANGE NSW 2800.

Please register at https:// about.csu.edu.au/community/ events/upcoming/orange/explorations-series-sky-stories







## **Community News**







Do you like having fun?

Do you like making new friends?

Would you like to improve your fitness?

Why not come along and give Orange Runners Club a go – walk or run and have lots of fun!

It's on Wednesday afternoon at 5pm (4.45 pm in Winter), Elephant Park, Woodward Street and/or Sunday 9am at various locations in and around Orange.

Come and have a go and race your friends at the Junior Spring Racing Carnival on:

- 25th September, 2019
- 30th October, 2019
- 27th November, 2019

(Age Groups: 1 - 3 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 7-9 yrs, 10-12 yrs & 13-14 yrs)

For more information about the Club and how to join, go to:-

www.orangerunners.com.au

or call Anthony on (0408) 249 700



# Live, love, laugh Softball

New players - come and try softball with no cost or commitment to register

Current players - come and prepare for the season & bring a friend

WHEN: Saturday 28 September

WHERE: Sir Jack Brabham Oval, Forest Road, Orange

 TeeBall
 Ages 5-9
 10 - 11.30am

 Modball
 10-13 yrs
 11:15am - 12:15pm

 Softball
 14-Adults
 12:30 - 2.00pm

COST: Nil, a free sausage sizzle will be available for all participants

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