



Orange Public School
Deeds Not Words

Wednesday 11th September, 2019

Term 3 Week 8

Dear Parents,

This week we are delighted to welcome back our amazing students who participated in the **Festival of Choral Music** held at the Sydney Opera House. Mrs Sawyer, Miss Konza and approx. 12 parents took 38 children to the event that saw the students leave OPS at 6am, travel to Sydney, practice, perform in the evening and return to OPS at 2.30am. From all reports from staff, students and some lovely letters of appreciation from parents and grandparents the children were amazing. A huge thank you to all who attended. This activity is a true indication of the wonderful opportunities provided to the children of Orange Public School and the unbelievable commitment of the staff.

On Friday last week we had our **Touch Football** team travel to Cowra to participate in the Western Region semi finals where they were successful with a 9-5 victory. The boys played well and thank you to all parents who assisted with transport. A big thank you also to Mr Wayne Hill for his coaching of the team.

This week our school was delighted with the results of the **NSW Premiers Spelling Bee Orange Final**. In the junior section Poppy Kay and Georgia Clunas performed exceptionally well with Georgia placing equal 4th and Poppy winning the title. In the senior group, OPS was represented by Abigail Kiely and Auriah Jordan-Smith. Both girls shone with Auriah finishing in the top ten and Abbie pushing all boundaries going through to the top 4 with numerous rounds of unseen words used to separate the finalist. Well done to all girls. Poppy is now scheduled to compete in Sydney at the state final later in the year.



Today we have a large contingent of our year 5 students taking the opportunity to sharpen up on their **cricket** skills in a **Gala day** at Jack Brabham Park. Mr Sillett and Mrs O'Brien have reported that the next Steve Smith has been spotted and we are sure to see some strong development during the day.

Our **Girls Netball** team will be playing the Western Region Final tomorrow against Dubbo Public at PCYC . The girls have been training hard in preparation for a very competitive game. Good luck to them, their coaches and families.

Respectful
Responsible
Learners



Weekly
focus:

*Reading
Body Signs*



IMPORTANT NEWS

- September 12th
Pie Drive Collection,
Heritage Hall 2 -3 pm
- September 13th
Spectacular Sock Day
- September 17th
Year 3 Goldfields
Excursion
- September 18th - 20th
Year 5 Canberra
Excursion



Tomorrow the school will be expecting a large contingent of parents to come to the Primary site to **collect** their ordered pies. The **Pie Drive** has had a great response and we thank everyone for their support in raising funds for the students who are participating in the School Spectacular and other Year 6 activities. The pies can be collected between 1pm and 3pm at the Heritage Hall.

Another significant event happening tomorrow is **R U OK Day**. This day will be highlighted in each classroom with discussions regarding asking family and friends the question "R U OK", in a meaningful way, because connecting regularly and meaningfully is one thing everyone can do to make a difference. **Our children will add something to their uniforms tomorrow that is yellow to signify the day**. In the evening parents and community members are welcome to attend a community session on Awareness of Mental Health - signs and strategies for assisting a friend who may be experience health concerns. This event will occur in the **Heritage Hall with Di Gill** speaking on these topics. A light supper will be supplied and we welcome everyone to attend from **6.30pm**.

This week the entire school has been learning new dances as part of the **Footsteps Program** that has been extremely well received. The laughter and excitement of the children is evident in all grades with many children highly surprised by their own ability. Well done to everyone involved.

On Friday the school will have approx. 50 students travelling to Dubbo to compete in the **Western Region Athletics Carnival**. We are anticipating that many OPS children will have a good chance to perform strongly with possible selection into the regional team competing at the State Carnival later in the year. Good luck to all students involved in the day.

Also on Friday we are looking at running a **Spectacular Sock Day** which will see our students in all grades wearing their wackiest or simply their favourite socks for the day. We ask that children bring a gold coin donation for the day that will go to assist the fundraising efforts towards the school spectacular team.



Our **uniform option** for girls in the summer consisting of a shirt and pleated short has arrived at the Orange Clothing Company and if you are choosing this option, it is now available to purchase. This option is for the summer terms of 4 and 1 and will be phased in over an extended period of time to assist parents not feeling they have to change if they are happy with the summer dress for their daughter.

Next week the school will be building with excitement as many wonderful events are happening including the Year 5 **excursion** to Canberra. Year 3 will also be enjoying an excursion to the Bathurst Goldfields to conclude their unit of work on gold. Following this in the last week of the term will be the Zoo Snooze that year 4 are looking forward to. To add to the excitement the school is going to celebrate the efforts of the children in following and meeting our high level of expectations we have implemented using the **Kids Matter Program**. The school will be welcoming back the giant 8 metre **rock wall** that will be provided free of charge to each class. We will be operating the wall over the last three days of the term and we welcome parents to watch and participate with their children.

Finally I would like to wish all the students who are playing their grand finals on the weekend the best of luck.

Enjoy the week.

Bradley Tom
Principal



From the Library

Last Wednesday I had the pleasure of welcoming some visitors from Goodstart Early Learning Centre. These pre-schoolers have been learning about the features of a book and so visiting a library was a great way to enhance their learning. We had story-time, they had shared reading and played games. They were introduced to the many learning experiences libraries have to offer.

If you can sew and are interested in repairing cushion covers for the Library please contact me.

*Debbie Smith
Teacher-Librarian*



Spectacular Socks Day

Orange Public School will be having a Spectacular Sock Day to raise money to support students attending the Sydney School Spectacular.



When: Friday 13th September

Wear: Sports uniform, sports shoes & SPECTACULAR SOCKS

Bring: Gold coin donation to support our talented dancers

Please ensure your child wears their sports uniform as normal with their 'SPECTACULAR SOCKS'. Students will be participating in sport so they need to wear their normal sport shoes.



When you notice a change,
no matter how small

Trust the Signs, Trust your Gut
& Ask R U OK?

Learn the signs and how to ask at ruk.org.au

R U OK?
A conversation could change a life.



KidsMatter
Australian Primary Schools
Mental Health Initiative

Orange Public School and our P&C are excited for **R U Okay Day** at school (Thursday 12th September 9.10am-3.10am students wear something yellow) followed by a **Mental Health Awareness** course for our parents, presented free by Dianne Gill, Rural Adversity Mental Health Consultant (RAMHP) in the Community Hall (6.30pm- 8pm

Light refreshments)



Do you come across distressed people at work?

Would you like to deal more effectively with stressed clients and difficult conversations?

Want to know more about how, when and where to find help for mental health concerns?

This 3 hour short course covers:

- stress - impacts and coping techniques
- communication skills
- signs a person may be struggling with their mental health
- finding and providing help
- how to help someone at risk of suicide
- and more...



Sydney Choral Festival

On Thursday, 5th of September, thirty-six of our students travelled to Sydney to sing in the Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House. It was a very long day, leaving Orange at 6am and returning the next morning at 2:30am, but a very memorable experience for all involved. Some students and audience members share their thoughts on the experience.

What was your favourite part of the Choral Festival?

Emily C: It was the best; the trip of a lifetime! When we sang the eleven songs, it was amazing!

Charlotte J – The light show in the Opera House was pretty amazing! I also liked the streamers that came down on the audience at the end of the concert.

Haylee G: Hearing everyone's voices combined like one big whole voice sounded really good!

Balian: I liked listening to the bands and our dinner at City Extra was really good.

Louis: The bands and orchestras were the best! The person playing the cello's fingers must have hurt so much. She was playing so quickly!

Besides the music, what else did you enjoy about the experience?

Emily: I enjoyed talking to everyone around me on the bus trip as well as Brad, the bus driver.

Auriah: It was fun to hang out IN SYDNEY with our friends. The Maccas stop at midnight was also great!

Louis: Meeting and talking to other children from other school choirs and seeing how our friends act when they are REALLY tired!

Haylee: I liked getting a good workout by going up and down the Opera House stairs! I also enjoyed playing games with everyone during our breaks.

Balian: Having a bit of fun with the bin chickens (ibises).

Charlotte: The fancy curved toilets at the Opera House.

Mia: Hanging out with my friends and getting to know them better.

From the audience:

'Wow! What an amazing experience it was, to be present at the wonderful orchestral and choir performances at the Opera House; a wonderful tribute to public education!'

'Congratulations to Orange Public School! You can be very proud of being a part of such a truly professional presentation. The standard of the choral choirs...was inspirational.'

'Thank you for providing this amazing opportunity for the students to participate and perform at the Opera House and for parents and friends to share a memorable experience.'

Pam and Dave Evans

'The stunning Endeavour Concert at the Sydney Opera House and the outstanding music and choral performances from the combined public schools.'

They commented that it was:

'an amazing experience for the choir contingent from OPS to be part of this extraordinary occasion'...and a 'wonderful opportunity which they will remember as a highlight of their excellent education at Orange Public School.'

Sandra & Barry Willis





Trash-Free Tuesday

Wipe out Waste

Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?

Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or back-pack

Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items

Community

KESAB

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



Primary Site
78 Kite Street
ORANGE NSW 2800
Phone: 02 6362 6369
Fax: 02 6361 7923

Email: orange-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: orange-p.schools.nsw.gov.au



Infants Site
Torpy Street
ORANGE NSW 2800
Phone: 02 6362 1992

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.



Thank You,

Mr Disney

Save the date:

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

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 9 - 13	Footsteps Dance Company Visit
September 12	University of NSW - Spelling Test
September 12	Pie Drive collection - Heritage Hall 11.30-3pm
September 13	Spectacular Sock Day
September 13	Western Athletics
September 15	TOM State Finals
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 Wheelie Good Day
September 23 & 24	Year 4 Dubbo Zoo Excursion
September 25	Debating Premiers, Dubbo
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	OPS Bike Day - details to follow
November 4	P & C Meeting, 7pm, Primary Staff Room.
November 18 - December 2	Kindergarten 2020 Transition
December 2	P & C Meeting, 7pm, Primary Staff Room.



OPS Sport

K-2	Every Friday
Year 3-6	Every Friday

OPS Assemblies

Kindergarten	Tuesday 24 th September 2.30pm-3pm
Year 1	Monday 23 rd September 2.30pm-3pm
Year 2	Wednesday 25 th September 2.30pm-3pm
Year 3-6	Friday 20 th September 1.00pm-1.50pm



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free school app!**

Receive instant alerts and easily access all notes, newsletters, notices, reminders and events.



3 easy ways to get the app:

- 1) Open Safari or Chrome on your device, type in the web address: iphone.schoolenews.com or android.schoolenews.com

or

- 2) 1) Open the App Store (iPhone, iPad) or Play Store (Android)
2) Search for "Enews" and download "School Enews" app
3) Open app and search for your school name or postcode

or

- 3)    
iPhone iPad Android Web App



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 2.15 - 3.15 pm	Wednesdays 9 - 10am	Fridays 9 -10 am
6 August	14 August	2 August
27 August	4 September	23 August
17 September	25 September	13 September



**Large School Bags have
ARRIVED**

\$45 each

Hat & Bag Combo \$55

**Available at the INFANTS Campus
& Clothing Pool at the Primary
Campus**



ORANGE OPEN GARDENS

Explore stunning
gardens of Orange
and support
Orange Public School.



Saturday 9th November



 Find us on
Facebook @orangeopengardens



OPS Canteen

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
Available Tuesday and Wednesday ONLY for a limited time

HOT FOOD

- Pizza Scroll *Ham & Cheese* \$3
- Hawaiian Scroll *Ham, Cheese & pineapple* \$3
- Spaghetti Bolognese *add cheese for free* \$4.20
- GF Penne Bolognese (GF) *add cheese for free* \$4.20
- Macaroni Cheese \$4.20
- Corn on the Cob (GF) \$1
- Chickalicious Bombs (5) (GF) \$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** **\$5**
Garden Salad (GF)
with choice of:
Chicken, Ham, Tuna or Plain
Lettuce, cucumber, carrot, tomato & Grated Cheese

WRAPS

- 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

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

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 (GF) \$1.60
- Jelly & Custard Cup (GF) \$1.60
- Cobs Sea Salt Popcorn (GF) \$1
- English Muffin Cheese Melt * \$1

*afternoon recess, limited number made daily

FROZEN SNACKS

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

DRINKS

- Bottled Water (GF) \$1
- Hot Chocolate (GF) * \$2
- Mini Hot Chocolate (GF) * 80c

*Voucher provides for collection at recess

- Just Juice Popper (GF) \$1.60
(200ml Apple or Tropical)
- Flavoured Milk Popper (GF) \$2.50
(250ml Chocolate or Strawberry)
- Milkshake (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

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The Bowen Community Technology Centre provides:

- Free internet access
- Printing
- CD/DVD burning facilities
- Help with homework and assessment tasks
- Help with writing resumes and addressing specific criteria for job applications
- Access to government services, such as:
 - Centrelink
 - Family and Community Services
 - Orange City Council
 - Roads and Maritime Services
- Classes on how to use a computer
 - See staff for more information

Mailing Address
PO Box 9071
Orange NSW 2800

Street Address
Carriage Cottage
145 Spring Street
ORANGE NSW 2800

Ph: 02 6362 8584
Email: bowenctc@gmail.com

Hours of operation are as follows:
Monday: 11am - 5pm
Tuesday: 11am - 5pm
Wednesday: 11am - 5pm
Thursday: 2pm - 5pm
Friday: 11am - 5pm



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS in ORANGE

- * Mining & Crafting (Inspired by MineCraft™)
- * Brick Royale (Inspired by Fortnite™)
- * EV3 Mindstorms Robotics



Orange
 Bletchington Public School Hall, Matthews Ave
 Mon 30 September 2019 - Wed 2 September 2019

★★★★★

BOOK NOW!
Bricks4Kidz.com.au/nsw-centralwest
central.west@bricks4kidz.com
 0419 894 586




Science
Technology
Engineering
Mathematics

W i s e M I N D S project

www.wisemindsproject.com




School Holiday Workshops for Primary School Aged Children

One-day workshops in Orange that focus on building resilience and positive thinking skills.

10am - 3pm | October 3 and October 10
BOOK NOW

e: hello@wisemindsproject.com

Educate & Empower

REGISTER NOW



Orange Little Athletics season starts this October. Register NOW to secure a place in this friendly but competitive athletics club.

Registration and payment is done online.

REGISTRATION COLLECTION	COMPETITION STARTS
Friday 11 October 4pm-6pm	Friday 18 October 5.30pm



FAMILY FUN FITNESS

orangela.org.au

Community News

The Orange Society of Model Engineers - Miniature Train Rides

Saturday 14th September, 2019.

Matthews Park

Corner Moulder Street and Anson Street

Orange NSW 2800



Rides commence at 1pm. Come and have some fun. Bring the whole family.

Rides for both adults and children. Cost \$2.

If you plan to ride the miniature trains please ensure you and your children are wearing enclosed shoes.

Bletchington Softball

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

We are having two sign-on days, feel free to come and say hello and ask us all of your questions

We have something for everyone – Tee Ball (5-9), Modball (U13), U16's, Youth (U19's), Opens and Social Mixed B



When: Sunday 15 September

Time: 1:30 – 3:30pm

Where: Jack Brabham Softball Diamonds Forest Road

• We will be having a kids verses parents' game, come and join in the fun

AND ALSO

When: Saturday 21 September

Time: 10am - 2pm

Where: Intersport, Shop 6a Woollen Mills Shopping Centre

FUN FACT - If you have registered online before you can re-register from the comfort of your own home, car, backyard or wherever you like, it's that easy!! If you haven't received your link to re-register please let us know.

We offer an early bird special, pay in full before the first game to receive \$10 cashback!!! (unless full payment is made using the active kids voucher)

Use your \$100 Active Kids voucher. Registration costs vary depending on age - your voucher would fully cover Tee Ball registration

Find us on facebook
(search Bletchington Softball Club)



Bletchington.softball@gmail.com or phone

Jacque 0407 934471 or Pam 0419 013951

ZOO ADVENTURES

HAVE A WILD TIME AT THE ZOO!

SPRING 2019

Zoo Adventures is an exciting school holiday program of cool animal themed activities for school kids aged 5-12 years.

WEEK 1

Monday 30th September
Tuesday 1st October
Wednesday 2nd October
Thursday 3rd October
Friday 4th October

ACTIVITY

Amazing Athletes of the Animal Kingdom
Newborn Nursery
Wonderful Wildlife
Delectable Diets
Festy Fauna Features

WEEK 2

Tuesday 8th October
Wednesday 9th October
Thursday 10th October
Friday 11th October

ACTIVITY

Delectable Diets
Amazing Athletes of the Animal Kingdom
Festy Fauna Features
Newborn Nursery

Newborn Nursery: Spring has arrived bringing the warmer weather, which means new life! Come meet the new babies who are arriving at the zoo, learn about their families, and meet the keepers who look after them.

Wonderful Wildlife: Earth is home to an amazing variety of plants and animals. Some are big, some are small, and some have feathers, fur and crawl. Some are bizarre and some are scary, but all are wonderful, precious and rare! Join us in meeting some curious creatures and the peculiar adaptations that make them wonderfully unique.

Delectable Diets: Food! We all love to eat it and we all need it to survive. Learn about animal diets, from 'generalists' to super fussy 'specialist' eaters. Test your culinary skills through hands-on investigations, taste testing and cooking demonstrations.

Festy Fauna Features: A giraffe's tongue is long enough so they can use it to pick their nose, flies vomit on their food before sucking it up through their straw-shaped tongues and turkey vultures bathe in their own urine. Join us on a mission to discover more gross animal facts, and learn about why they have evolved these horrendous habits!

Amazing Athletes of the Animal Kingdom: Come meet a range of creatures with amazing athletic talent. Everybody needs to thrive in their natural environment and sometimes they also need to compete! It can be a tough battle where only the fittest will survive! Join us at the zoo to learn about Amazing Athletes of the Animal Kingdom!

DETAILS

Available NSW School Holidays only

Age 5-12 years (must be attending school)

Time 8.30am - 3.30pm. Extended care available from 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Cost \$35 child per day. \$30 Zoo Friends child per day. Morning tea provided

Location Drop off and collection point is located at the Education Centre.

What to bring

- Clothing to suit all weather
- Hat
- Enclosed shoes
- Lunch/snacks
- Drink bottle
- Painting apron/old shirt for craft activities

CONDITIONS

No refunds or cancellations accepted within 48hrs prior to booking. Payment must be made at time of booking. Zoo Friends to provide a copy of current membership in child's name when booking to obtain discount. Program subject to change without notification.

BOOKINGS

p: 02 6881 1433
e: wpzcdcentre@zoo.nsw.gov.au
w: taronga.org.au/taronga-western-plains-zoo/
whats/zoo-adventures-dubbo



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

For more information please contact:

Lisa Tracey (ODSA) 0401 975985 orangedistrictsoftball@gmail.com

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Jim Gutherson (Cardinals) 0417 469778 cardinalssoftball1@gmail.com

