

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Term 4 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

How lucky were we with the weather last Friday enabling us to run the Orange Public School **Athletics Carnival**. The day proved to be an absolutely perfect event with the children really striving to perform to the best of their abilities. There were some amazing achievements and we even saw some long standing records fall. The amount of fun, laughter, cheering, support and sportsmanship showed on the day by all the grades was truly inspiring and it was not a surprise to see the pure enjoyment the children were having.

The day was highlighted with the enormous amount of participation of our student body across track and field events and complimented by a vast array of novelty events. The children's attitude of giving everything a go and the outstanding behaviour displayed throughout the day were to be commended.

During the course of the day the school had a professional photographer in attendance due to the fact parents were unable to attend to ensure we captured some of the moments of the day. These will be made available to parents in the next few days with Mrs Hilton Brown working on the process.

A huge thank you goes to the staff who were able to run the day without our regular amount of parent and high school help on the day and a huge congratulations goes to Ms Black for coordinating the day.

Another thank you needs to go to the P&C canteen who offered a wonderful meal deal for the student lunches on the day that were enjoyed by all.



Respectful  
Responsible  
Learners



Weekly  
focus:

*Types of  
Friends*



## IMPORTANT NEWS

- October 30<sup>th</sup>  
Armaleka Pre-orders  
due
- November 6<sup>th</sup>  
Year 2-6 Cross  
Country Carnival
- November 9-13<sup>th</sup>  
NAIDOC Week

This week the **children are working hard across the school** in each classroom with some very interesting subject areas being studied. **Kindergarten** are concentrating on special places in Australia including landmarks and cultural differences across the world including foods and customs. At our school, it may surprise many, that we have 30 languages spoken other than English and that we have a rich and diverse school community.

**Year 1** are learning about subtraction and are completing information reports about Bees. The children really enjoyed working through their information report writing last week based on emus, with some great facts coming to light through their research and study.

**Year 2** have been looking at the amazing lifecycle of ants and how fascinating it is to know their strength and the reliance ants have on each other to perform their tasks for the benefit of their colony.

**Year 3** have delved into the poetry world using an Australian classic 'My Country' by Dorothea Mackellar. Considering Dorothea was only 19 when she wrote the poem the children are realising you don't have to be an adult to always construct a quality poem.

**Year 4** are learning about persuasive texts with the topic, 'Is it cruel to keep animals in cages'? Also the grade are doing health rotations and of course each week the grade are enjoying the opportunity of having professional instruction in Gymnastics.

**Year 5** have been looking at the text Boy Overboard and are looking at the struggle of being a refugee coming to Australia. The children are really enjoying the discussions this topic ignites in the classes with some considered and deep thoughts coming to the fore.

**Year 6** have been reviewing the story of the Kimberly Warrior by John Nicholson. Again, it has been wonderful to see the high level of interest shown by the students towards the frontier story of Jandamarra and the struggles faced by his people.

**Mrs Taylor has been working with her class** completing further work in the spider research and have discovered the vast array of differences spiders from across the world have. In what can only be described as a brave line of study the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about spiders and have complimented their study and research with the timeless novel Charlotte's Web.

I would like to pass best wishes to Mrs Roe and her family this week on behalf of the entire Orange Public School community. **Mrs Roe** has been away from the school for the last week as she has been caring for her infant daughter Evie at Westmead Children's hospital. Our thoughts were with Mrs Roe and her family, as we all know, when a child is very, very sick, nothing is more important than being with them to reassure and comfort. Thank you to all OPS parents for showing such wonderful support.

Our amazing OPS P&C will be looking to move forward with some new fundraising initiatives in the next coming weeks and on Monday the **P&C will be having their monthly meeting held via zoom**. The link to the meeting will be provided and we welcome families to come along to gain some insight to the running of the school and P&C alike.

On Friday we recognise the wonderful work our teachers do, as it is **World Teacher's Day**. Our school is so lucky to have such dynamic teachers in each and every room, who always go that extra step to ensure each child fulfils their potential. Congratulations to all teachers at the school and across the world. You really do make the difference.



Finally, I would like to recognise the efforts of four students who braved the conditions on Sunday in Bathurst whilst completing the **Panorama Punisher**, which is a running race around Mt Panorama. Josh and Caitlin Blackwell along with Matilda and Sam Thornton all participated, with all four doing some great times and missing the need to catch the shame bus back to the start. I would also like to recognise 4 staff members who completed the Triple Top Mountain run at Mt Canobolas on the weekend. Mr Kay, Miss Chalker, as well as, Mr and Mrs McDonald all finished in the wind and rain. This course was a new activity and it was great to see some of our parents also complete the 16km rugged mountain tracks with Sally Wharton and Justin Clunas showing OPS parents can handle anything. Well done to all.

Have a great week

*Bradley Tom*  
Principal



The Infants students were very creative for book week and Mrs Capnerhurst had a difficult time choosing the winners. In fact in year 2 all the stories were amazing and Mrs Cap couldn't choose placings but she did manage to choose a top 3. Infants Book Week Competition Winners were presented with their prizes on Monday at the morning assembly.

### Kindergarten

- 1st - Grace Liang
- 2nd - Jocelyn Menzies
- 3rd - Feliz Piech
- 4th - Angus Lee


### Year 1

- 1st - Matilda Bleakley
- 2nd - Addison Britt
- 3rd - Amenah Islam

### Year 2

- Liam Senyard
- Elsie Godfrey-Ryall
- Ellie Brabin

## OPS - 2020 School Year Dates

October 28	Book Club due
October 30	Armaleka Pre-orders due
November 6	Year 2 - 6 OPS Cross Country Carnival
November 9-13	NAIDOC Week
November 11	Kindy 2021 Virtual Parent Information session available after 3pm - details to follow
November 12	K - 2 Sports Day - details to follow
November 13	Primary - Bike Day 
November 17	Year 2 'Magic Beach' Orange Civic Theatre Excursion - details to follow
November 16-27	Kindy 2021 Transition
November 18-19	Year 7 2021 OHS Transition Program
November 18-19	Year 7 2021 TCRTHS Transition Program
November 19	Year 3 Bathurst Goldfields Excursion
November 20	Year 5 Cowra Japanese Garden Excursion
November 25-26	Year 7 2021 TCRTHS Transition Program



### OPS Sport

<b>K-2</b>	Every Friday
<b>Year 3, 5 &amp; 6</b>	Every Friday
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>4C &amp; 4R</b> Every Thursday (Wk 2-5) <b>4M &amp; 4N</b> Every Friday (Wk 2-5)

### OPS Assemblies

<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>Postponed</b> until further notice
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Postponed</b> until further notice
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Postponed</b> until further notice
<b>Year 3 - 6</b>	<b>Postponed</b> until further notice



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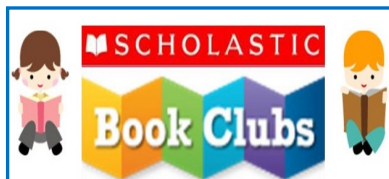
iPad



Android



Web App



**Book Club Due**  
**28<sup>th</sup> October**







## Clothing Pool 2020

Any Donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Primary Office.

The Clothing Pool is located at the Primary Campus  
Sale Street building

EFTPOS facilities are now available  
at the Clothing Pool on the Primary site.

If you are able to volunteer in our Clothing Pool  
please call Jane Howell 0414 242 823

Social distancing rules apply

### OPS P&C Clothing Pool Dates Term 4

Date	Time
Friday 30 October	9 - 10am
Wednesday 4 November	9 - 10am
Monday 9 November	9 - 10am
Friday 20 November	9 - 10am
Wednesday 25 November	9 - 10am
Monday 30 November	9 - 10am
Friday 11 December	9 - 10am
Wednesday 16 December	9 - 10am

The SRC is celebrating the start of Term 4  
with ...

# SPRING TREATS

**MIDDLETON ICE BLOCKS 50C**

EVERY MONDAY FOR 3  
WEEKS

Available at LUNCH and RECESS at  
both  
PRIMARY and INFANTS

OPS CANTEEN

# INFANTS SPORT DAY

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

**MEAL DEAL \$5**

FRESH WRAP  
- HAM, LETTUCE, CARROT & CHEESE or  
- CHICKEN, LETTUCE, MAYO & CARROT  
JELLYCUP  
POPCORN

ORDER via FLEXISCHOOLS or at the  
Infants Canteen by Monday 9 November



# OPS Canteen Menu

Open Tuesday - Friday



## Hot Food

- Pizza Scroll ☺ \$3  
Made onsite, ham, cheese with a pizza sauce served warm
- Mac and Cheese ☺ \$4.50
- Spaghetti Bolognese ☺ \$4.50 ( DF)  
Classic bolognese served on penne pasta made onsite
- Gluten Free Penne Bolognese ☺ \$4 (GF, DF)  
Classic bolognese served on Gluten Free penne pasta

## Wraps

- Ham, Cheese & Salad ☺ \$4  
Ham, Cheese, lettuce, carrot
- Chicken & Salad ☺ \$4  
Chicken, Lettuce, carrot and Mayo.  
(No Mayo option available)
- Hot Chicken Wrap ☺ \$4  
Flamed Grilled chicken breast, Lettuce, and Mayo.

## Burgers

- Chicken Burger ☺ \$4  
Grilled Chicken served on a fresh roll with Lettuce and Mayo
- Cheese Burger ☺ \$4  
Beef patty, cheese and tomato sauce

## Salads

- Freshly made Garden Salad ☺ \$4  
Choice of Chicken, Tuna, Ham or plain served with lettuce, cucumber, tomato and cheese. Salad may alter due to seasonal veggies.

## Reusable bags Available for \$8.50

Send it in on the day you place your order. Works for both online and placing order in bag with money.

Volunteers welcome!  
Call in to see Donnie to offer assistance  
or contact us via facebooksearch @OPScanteen

If your child has special dietary needs, please get in touch.

## Sandwiches

Toasting available at no charge  
☺ all sandwiches are healthy options

- Vegemite / Jam \$2.50
- Cheese \$2.30
- Cheese & Tomato \$2.50
- Ham \$2.80
- Ham & Cheese \$3
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$3.50
- Ham, Cheese & pineapple \$3.50
- Chicken \$3.50
- Chicken & Cheese \$4
- Ham, Cheese & Salad \$4
- Chicken & Salad \$4

## Snacks available with orders and over the counter

- Carrot Sticks (6) ☺ 20c (GF, DF)
- Popcorn ☺ 50c (GF, DF)  
Air popped at the canteen
- Cheese & Crackers ☺ 60c (GF)  
4 rice crackers with 4 cheese squares
- Veggie sticks & dip ☺ 80c (GF, DF)  
Seasonal veggie sticks and homemade hummus
- Carrot sticks & dip ☺ 80c (GF, DF)  
Carrot sticks and homemade hummus
- Rice crackers & dip ☺ 80c (GF, DF)  
Seasonal veggie sticks and homemade hummus
- Fruit cup ☺ \$1 (GF, DF)
- Jelly Cup ☺ \$1 (GF, DF)  
Made with 99% fruit juice
- Custard Cup ☺ \$1 (GF)
- Quelch iceblock ☺ 80c (GF, DF)  
99%fruit juice
- Frozen Yoghurt Tub \$3.50  
Twisted frozen yoghurt tub

## Cold Drinks available with orders and over the counter

- Bottled Water ☺ \$1 (GF, DF)
- Just Juice ☺ \$1.60 (GF, DF)  
99% fruit juice, Apple or Tropical Punch
- Plain Milk (300ml) ☺ \$1.60 (GF)
- Big M Flavoured Milk ☺ \$2.60 (GF)  
Strawberry or Chocolate (300ml)

## Online ordering

Download the flexischool app  
or visit [www.flexischool.com](http://www.flexischool.com).

## Community News

# WHAT GOT ME HOOKED WAS BEING AMONGST GIRLS WHO LOVED THE SAME THINGS I DID

GRACE JARVIS, GIRL GUIDE

Join us

For all Girls aged 7-13



GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
NSW ACT NT

A PLACE  
to GROW

Contact Yvonne Macrae

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For more information



October is Breast Cancer  
Awareness Month

Dedicated to raising awareness  
around breast cancer, screening for  
early detection and supporting  
#breastfriends around you.

If you're 50 - 74, book your free  
breast screen by calling 13 20 50 or  
visit

<https://book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au/>.

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## 2021 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL

Applications for a wide variety of music tuition scholarships are  
now open for students aged 8-21 years of age!

Applications close **Friday 6th November 5pm**

Auditions to be held **Saturday 14th November**

Application details and list of  
scholarships on offer at  
[www.orangecon.org.au](http://www.orangecon.org.au)



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