

Wednesday 18th March, 2020

Term 1 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our school is happy to say that we are **operating as normal** with all classes continuing their lessons. Of course, we are very aware of public concern in relation to the COVID-19 Virus and as such we are working daily with the advice provided by the Department of Education and the Department of Health. From this advice we are instructing our children to practice **good hygiene** in ways including hand washing, nose blowing and covering coughs. One major direction from the Department of Education is that we advise students and families that **if you are feeling unwell, you are required to stay at home until better**. The school will contact parents immediately if a child presents unwell to ensure that we do not have illness move through the school and as the Prime Minister said on the weekend, the Australian way of battling on, does not apply at this time.



SCHOOL IS OPEN

Respectful
Responsible
Learners



Weekly
focus:

Ignoring



IMPORTANT NEWS

- April 1st
OPS Athletics
Carnival - **Postponed**
- April 6th - 7th
State Swimming
Carnival - **Postponed**
- April 8th
OPS Cross Country -
Postponed
- April 9th
Easter Hat Parade -
Cancelled

We are also **adapting school practise** to avoid extended periods in large groups. This has included the move away from holding assemblies until further notice and holding all planning towards excursions at this point in time. Sport will continue to be a curriculum area within the school but all PSSA representative teams have been put on hold until further notice. Scripture classes will also cease until the end of the term.

We are moving in a fluid environment and parents are to feel reassured that the school will always work in the best interest of all students. We are aware that some families have kept their children at home and we direct parents to the **'Learning from Home' website** from the Department of Education to find resources and learning activities. At this moment the school is operating as normal and will not be providing online teaching. If the situation changes in relation to schools operating, the school may move to a remote learning platform and we are putting planning forward at this time, with parents to be notified of any changes.

At school we are **focusing on learning** and again I have to comment on how wonderful our students and staff are. Each class is fully engaged in their lessons and we are seeing great results in reading and some wonderful writing being completed.

Finally, I would encourage all parents to remain calm and have confidence that the school will be working towards the **best interest of students, staff and families at all times**.

Enjoy the week

*Bradley Tom
Principal*



OPS - 2020 School Year Dates

March 19	Book Club Due 
April 1	OPS Athletics Carnival - POSTPONED
April 6 & 7	State Swimming Carnival - POSTPONED
April 8	OPS Cross Country - POSTPONED
April 9	Easter Hat Parade - POSTPONED
April 9	Last day for students Term 1
April 27	Staff development day
April 28	First day for students Term 2
April 28	School photos - Primary
April 29	School photos - Family photos
April 30	School photos - Infants
May 5	Sydney Writers Festival
May 7	District Cross Country
May 8	CWA Entries Due
May 11	Rugby League PSSA Gala Day
May 19	GRIP Leadership day, Year 6 SRC
May 20	Kindergarten 2021, Open Day, 9.30 - 10.30am
May 25	District Athletics Carnival



OPS Sport

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

OPS Assemblies

Kindergarten	Postponed until further notice
Year 1	Postponed until further notice
Year 2	Postponed until further notice
Year 3 - 6	Postponed until further notice



SAVE THE DATE

FOR

ORANGE

OPEN GARDENS

SATURDAY 7TH

NOVEMBER, 2020

www.orangeopengardens.org.au



Clothing Pool 2019

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**

OPS P&C Clothing Pool Dates Term 1

Date	Time
Wednesday 18 March	9.00am - 10.00am
Monday 23 March	9.00am - 10.00am
Friday 3 April	9.00am - 10.00am
Wednesday 8 April	9.00am - 10.00am

Easter Raffle

Drawn:- Thursday April 9th

Please return all tickets

sold or unsold

by Friday 3rd April 2020



You're invited to join our OPS Community Facebook groups



These groups are closed pages with the aim to strengthen informal communication and grow our community within OPS.

Pages are moderated by the P&C and supported by school representatives.

Search for your children's year group, where you will need to enter your child's name and current teacher.

OPS Community – Kindergarten 2020

OPS Community - Kindergarten 2019

OPS Community - Year 1

OPS Community - Year 2

OPS Community - Year 3

OPS Community - Year 4

OPS Community - Year 5

OPS Community - Year 6

Any questions, please email opspnc@gmail.com



OPS Canteen MENU



Open Tuesday - Friday
Counter service during lunch play & Afternoon recess

Hot Food

Pizza Scroll ☺ \$3
Made onsite, ham, cheese with a pizza sauce served warm

Mac and Cheese ☺ \$4.50

Spaghetti Bolognaise ☺ \$4.50 (DF)
Classic bolognaise made with free range beef, loaded with vegetables served on penne pasta

Gluten Free Penne Bolognaise ☺ \$4 (GF, DF)
Classic bolognaise made with free range beef, loaded with vegetables 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.

Volunteers welcome!

Call in to see Donnie to offer assistance
or contact us via facebook search @OPScanteen

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

Online ordering

Download the flexischool app or visit www.flexischool.com

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
Ham, Cheese, lettuce, carrot	
Chicken & Salad	\$4
Chicken, Lettuce, carrot and Mayo.	

Snacks available with orders and over the counter

Carrot Sticks (6) ☺	20c (GF, DF)
Veggie Sticks (6) ☺	20c (GF, DF)
Crackers (4)	20c (GF)
Popcorn ☺	50c (GF, DF)
Air popped at the canteen	
Cheese & Crackers ☺	50c (GF)
4 rice crackers with 4 cheese squares	
Mini fruit cup ☺	50c (GF, DF)
Veggie sticks & dip ☺	80c (GF, DF)
Seasonal veggie sticks and hummus	
Carrot sticks & dip ☺	80c (GF, DF)
Carrot sticks and hummus	
Rice crackers & dip ☺	80c (GF, DF)
Seasonal veggie sticks and hummus	
Quelch iceblock ☺	80c (GF, DF)
99% fruit juice	
Jelly Cup ☺	\$1 (GF, DF)
Made with 99% fruit juice	
Custard Cup ☺	\$1 (GF)
Jelly & Custard Cup ☺	\$1 (GF)
Made with 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 Flavored Milk ☺	\$2.60 (GF)
Strawberry or Chocolate (300ml)	



Coffee will be available to purchase from the Primary canteen each Tuesday to Friday from 8am for parents and carers. You just need to bring your own mug to take advantage of this new service.

Community News



Orange Ex Services Soccer Club

www.orangeexservicesoccer.com

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN

Juniors age 5-16 Male & Female
All Age Men & Women

Register online at playfootball.com.au

Don't forget to apply for your \$100 Active Kids voucher before registering!

email: enquiries.oescsoccercub@gmail.com

OESC IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB

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Orange Ex-Services' HOCKEY CLUB

EX-SERVICES' HOCKEY SIGN ON 2020

Join us and sign up to play hockey in 2020

Ex-Services Hockey club have been going since the mid 70's and we are looking for any players interested in joining our club to play in the 2019 Hockey Season.

There is learning / beginner levels U7's (Joeys) & U9's

(Burras). Competitive sides are

Open Primary (yrs 3-6), Boys

U14's (mixed), Boys U17's, Girls

U16's & Girls U18's.

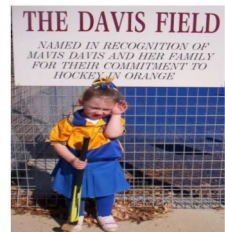


We are also calling on the more senior community to join or women's and men's teams. Our Premier League girls' team will again run around and we are calling on more elite and competitive player to join our team.

Please email oeschockeyclub@gmail.com or call 0449518527 for more info.

Regards

Daryl Kennewell



Part-Time Work

1X Permanent Part-Time position - Orange Public School - 0007NII

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

School crossings require 10 hours of supervising per fortnight. Shifts fall between 2.45pm - 3.45pm, Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
- ✓ Community spirit
- ✓ Positive energy

If it does, visit iworkfor.nsw.gov.au to apply today!

Applications close Sunday, 22nd March 2020



Transport
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Groucho! Workshops

14-17 April 2020

Every story needs one, and every family has one. But sometimes, maybe being the group groucho can be ridiculous fun. Explore the world's most loved to be hated grouches, villains and anti-heroes and discover the joy in being the bad guy. Perfect for dramatic thrill-seekers aged 7 to 12.

Bookings essential.

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Price: \$340 - Creative Kids voucher accepted
*We offer a \$10 per child discount for each additional child if more than one child attends

Where: Orange Civic Theatre

Time: Tuesday to Thursday: 10am to 3pm
Friday: 10am to 7.30pm (6.30pm showcase for families and friends) *Students do not go home between 3pm and the showcase - they will stay and rehearse with the team

Bring: morning tea, lunch (dinner for Friday) and a water bottle

Wear: comfortable clothes you can move in easily. Please wear theatre blacks to perform on the final day (Friday). We will provide any elements that may be needed in the showcase.

Meet: Theatre foyer

Further information, please call 6393 8172

PLACES ARE LIMITED - DON'T MISS OUT!

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theatre

ORANGE
CIVIC THEATRE

Community News



TALL
SHORT
Artists



Calling all creative minds!

After school art classes
@ Orange Public School

- A fun 8 week program of art and craft classes.
 - Each week students explore a different medium from painting, watercolour, printmaking, drawing and collage.
 - Tuesday afternoons 3.45-5.15pm starting Week 2 (May 5th)
 - Term pass \$200 for 1.5 hrs x 8 wks (Redeem your \$100 creative kids voucher OR booking deposit of \$50) Payment options available when booking
 - Years 3-6
- Classes run by a qualified primary school teacher.

BOOK NOW:

www.tallshortartists.com.au
tallshortartists@gmail.com

