

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another great week at Orange Public School, our children love being back at school and are enjoying the opportunity to be with their friends and teachers. This week I have had the pleasure of visiting all the classrooms in which amazing work is being undertaken. Year 3 are getting right into the study of Macquarie Island and its remarkable past. It has been such an eye opener in looking at how quickly an environment and ecosystem can change with the introduction of new elements and loss of certain species.

In maths our year 5 children have been looking at decimals and it is wonderful to see students realising the significance of place value when using addition with decimals. Year 6 have been investigating area and have really impressed by their ability to self-calculate the correct answers without the reliance of a calculator.

Our school has really enjoyed the rain over the last number of days and we can nearly hear the grass growing. We are looking forward to developing our **gardens** over the next two months with plenty of work planned in replanting sections at both sites as well as establishing new gardens. The tyre pyramid is coming along and although the weather has delayed its start we will be building very soon.

This term, Kindergarten, year one and year two will be engaging with the **'Keeping Kids Safe' program in memory of Daniel Morcombe**, in line with the **PDHPE syllabus**. This will be such a wonderful program for our children to be involved in. A frequently asked question page attached to our newsletter for parents to reference.

Next week we will be providing parents an opportunity to speak with their child's teacher as part of **Parent/Teacher interviews**. We will be conducting **phone interviews** and sure enough this will be very different from our regular face to face conversations. Our meetings are scheduled for as normal for **10 minute** chats. We do ask parents to please keep an eye on the time as we would all like to (and probably could) talk for an hour in relation to our children, however to enable the class teacher to reach everyone they will need to conclude at the end of ten minutes. We thank you for your assistance.

Booking an interview can be done at www.schoolinterviews.com.au with the school event code being **vwrdf**. Bookings close Monday 3rd August.



 Respectful
Responsible
Learners 

Weekly
focus:

*Identifying
people who
support us*



IMPORTANT NEWS

- August 3rd - 7th
Education Week -
Cancelled
- August 6th
Book Club Due
- August 12th
Kindergarten 2021
Open Day

Last week **school photos** were given to the children and I hope that everyone received these wonderful class and individual keepsakes. I was so impressed with the manner in which our children conducted themselves on the photo days in very blustering conditions. It was with pleasure that we received feedback from the photographic company stating the children were outstanding with their presentation, manners and respect. Well done OPS.

Mr Bale has commenced **Bale's Bootcamp** as part of our lunch time clubs program. It is planned that we will have the famed BEEP TEST on Thursday with everyone trying hard to beat their previous mark.

Our school enjoys so many aspects of being centrally located in Orange, however one concern that comes from our location is the **limited parking** at both sites and the subsequent **management of drop off and pick up** periods. This week the school received several calls from families who are concerned that during the wet weather early in the week, several parents chose to drop off in restricted areas. This may cause safety concerns. Please take the approach of caution when dropping children off and consider the possibility of a students being injured. Better for children to walk through the rain for an additional 50 metres as opposed to opting for a risky park please.

PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES AND KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!

NO STOPPING
Stopping is not permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE
Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.
8:00 - 9:30
2:30 - 4:00
SCHOOL DAYS

NO PARKING
8:00 - 9:30
2:30 - 4:00
SCHOOL DAYS

Drivers may stop in this zone to drop off or pick up children, but note:

- Maximum stop time is 2 minutes
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of the vehicle
- Vehicle must not be left unattended

HEAVY FINES AND LOSS OF DEMERIT POINTS APPLY

A road safety initiative of
HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL

During the term we will be planning **events** that are linked to student learning across all grades. These events will include **excursions** to be conducted in the local area, as well as **incursions** into the school such as the Foot Steps Dance Program. All events will be subject to state regulations and restrictions. As such, we are informing parents of these excursions as normal, but with the understanding that there may be elements of possible change in our planning. Because of this, please be aware that when funds are required you will have a **shortened window to return the money back to school**.

Next week the New South Wales Department of Education is celebrating **Education Week**. This is always a wonderful time in the year when we invite parents and families to see and enjoy the school. We promote our wonderful programs and often invite parents and visitors to be involved in performances and special assemblies. As with many things this year, due to Covid 19, we will be adapting from our usual structure. This year we will have an Open Day in early term 4, however we will be sharing a range of pictorial pages and videos montages across our website and social media avenues next week, highlighting the wonderful work being conducted across our school.

Finally, I would like to highlight the wonderful members of our staff that often do not get the recognition they deserve. The school has in total, 8 members on our Student Learning Support Officer team. Often referred to by the title Teachers Aide, these wonderful members of staff really go above and beyond in helping not only the teacher but more so, all children across the school. The caring and support these staff members show our children is truly remarkable. Their roles range from assisting reading to administering medical supervision of diabetic procedure, right through to being a supportive adult to have confidence in. Often these members of staff are considered by many students, their favourite person at the school. So on behalf of the entire school I would like to say **thank you to our SLSO team**.

Have a great week

Bradley Tom
Principal



OPS - 2020 School Year Dates



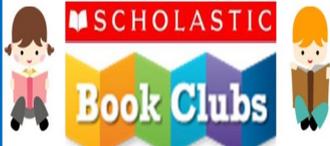
August 3 - 7	Education Week - Cancelled due to COVID restrictions
August 6	Book Club Due
August 12	Kindergarten 2021 - Open Day 9.30 - 10.30am
August 17	ICAS Writing
August 21	ICAS Science
August 24	ICAS Digital Technologies
August 25	ICAS English
August 31	ICAS Maths
September 31	ICAS Spelling
August 31- September 4	Footsteps Dance Company
September 8	Year 3 - Bathurst Goldfields Excursion
September 25	Last Day of Term 3

OPS Sport

K-2	Every Friday
Year 3-6	Every Friday

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



Book Club Due
6th August

We ask all parents to please download our free school app, **School Enews**, to receive information and updates.



Download our 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.schoolnews.com or android.schoolnews.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)    

Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum



Frequently asked questions

Q1. When will my child be taught the curriculum?

A1. The Prep – Year 2, Years 3 – 6, and Years 7 – 9 phases of the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum* (the Curriculum) are now available to all state and non-state schools. Uptake of the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum* is a decision made by individual schools in consultation with parents.

Q2. How is the Curriculum being taught to children?

A2. It will be taught using a series of lessons that develop safety knowledge and skills. Some of the lessons will use interactive whiteboards or hard copy flash cards showing images of safe and unsafe situations. Other resources include books, online resources, student worksheets, class safety books, discussion, scenarios and posters.

Q3. What does the Curriculum teach my child?

A3. It aims to help students develop knowledge and skills about personal safety by using three key messages: **Recognise, React** and **Report**. Students will be encouraged to recognise safety clues in their environment, consider safety options and report unsafe incidents.

Q4. Are there any cybersafety or cyberbullying lessons in the Curriculum?

A4. Yes. Students will learn about the potential safety risks of technology, including computers and phones. They will be taught to be wary about sharing personal information and to report when they are exposed to unsafe incidents.

Q5. How long will my child be learning about child safety?

A5. The Curriculum has been constructed around nine core lessons. The decisions about when and how often lessons will be taught are made by individual teachers. The teacher may choose to teach the content across short multiple segments or they may choose to

consolidate the learning using additional lessons with some of the suggested extension activities.

Q6. Are there any sex education elements in the Curriculum?

A6. No. The Curriculum primarily aligns with the Health and Physical Education curriculum and strongly encourages children to get help when they are faced with situations that could harm them physically, psychologically or emotionally. Students are taught to use anatomical language for private body parts to remove the shame and embarrassment often associated with discussing genitalia.

Q7. Can parents do anything about safety at home?

A7. Yes. Parents are encouraged to talk to their child about what they are learning in class. To help parents with this, a Parent Guide for each phase is available online at www.education.qld.gov.au/child-safety-curriculum. Students in Prep – Year 2 may also be given illustrated Recognise, React and Report postcards to help inform parents when the key safety messages are being delivered in the class. All students are encouraged to take home class-completed worksheets or activities to share with their families.

Q8. Is the Curriculum compulsory?

A8. No. While it is strongly encouraged and recommended that the program be adopted by every Queensland school, it is not compulsory.

Q9. Can a child be withdrawn from the program?

A9. It is recommended that any decision to withdraw a student from the program be made in consultation with the school principal.

Q10. Who can I talk to about the Curriculum?

A10. Parents are encouraged to discuss the Curriculum with their child's school principal or teacher. Information about the Curriculum is also included in the Parent Guide.

Lids 4 Kids

Orange Public School is excited to be involved in the collection of Lids 4 Kids. This worthy cause turns bottle lids in to prosthetic limbs for kids in need. Please join us in collecting as many lids as you can. Give them a wash, ensure they are dry and then place them in the big blue bin at either the Primary or Infants office. What a fantastic way to recycle!



LIDS
4 KIDS

GIVE US YOUR LIDS

The lids from milk, water and soft drink bottles can be recycled and turned into prosthetic arms and limbs for kids in need.

Just drop your clean, eligible lids in the box!



LIDS
4 KIDS

WHAT LIDS CAN WE COLLECT?

 **YES**



MILK WATER SOFT DRINK

Check for recycle codes 2 and 4 under the lid.
We cannot accept numbers 1, 3, 5 or 7.
If there is **NO** number, still collect it.



500 lids

= this





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 3	
Date	Time
Friday 7 August	9 - 10 am
Wednesday 12 August	9 - 10 am
Monday 17 August	9 - 10 am
Friday 28 August	9 - 10 am
Wednesday 3 September	9 - 10 am
Monday 7 September	9 - 10 am
Friday 18 September	9 - 10 am
Wednesday 23 September	9 - 10 am


CANTEEN MEETING
WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST
INFANTS CANTEEN
2.15-3PM
 PLEASE RSVP SO WE CAN COMPLY WITH DISTANCING
 EMAIL: OPS.CANTEEN@GMAIL.COM
 FACEBOOK: SEARCH @OPSCANTEEN (OR CURRENT VOLUNTEERS ON PRIVATE GROUP)
 PHONE: DONNIE AT THE CANTEEN 6361 7553
 IN PERSON: DONNIE AT THE CANTEEN


Open
Tuesday - Friday
Lunch Orders Only



OPS Canteen Winter Menu

Snacks

- Carrot Sticks (6) (GF, DF) **20c**
- Veggie Sticks (6) (GF, DF) **20c**
- Rice Crackers (4) (GF, DF) **20c**
- Popcorn (GF, DF) **50c**
- Cheese & Crackers (GF) **50c**
4 rice crackers with 4 cheese squares
- Jelly Cup (GF, DF) **\$1**
- Custard Cup (GF) **\$1**
- Jelly & Custard Cup (GF) **\$1**
- Frozen Yoghurt Tubs **\$3.50**
Twisted frozen yoghurt. No choice of flavour, whichever is in stock will be given

Drinks

- Bottled Water (GF, DF) **\$1**
- Just Juice (GF, DF) **\$1.60**
Apple or Paradise Punch
- Plain Milk (GF) **\$1.60**
- Big M Flavoured Milk **\$2.60**
Strawberry or Chocolate (GF)

Hot Food

- Pizza Scroll **\$3**
ham, cheese with a tomato pizza sauce served warm
- Chicken Burger **\$4**
Flame grilled chicken with lettuce and mayo
- Cheese Burger **\$4**
Beef patty, cheese and tomato sauce
- Hot Chicken Wrap **\$4**
flame grilled chicken, Lettuce & Mayo
- Mac and Cheese **\$4.50**
A delicious creamy cheesy pasta
- Spaghetti Bolognese (DF) **\$4.50**
Classic beef bolognese served on penne pasta
- Gluten Free Penne Bolognese **\$4.50**
Classic beef Bolognese served on Gluten Free penne pasta (GF, DF)

Wraps

- Hot Chicken Wrap **\$4**
flame grilled chicken, Lettuce & Mayo
- Chicken & Salad **\$4**
Chicken, Lettuce, carrot and Mayo.
- Ham, Cheese & Salad **\$4**
Ham, Cheese, lettuce, carrot

Sandwiches

Toasted available for free

- Vegemite or Jam **\$2**
- Cheese **\$2.30**
- Ham **\$2.80**
- Ham & Cheese **\$3**
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato **\$3.50**
- Chicken **\$3.50**
- Chicken & Cheese **\$4**
- Cheese & Salad **\$4**
Ham, lettuce, carrot and tomato
- Ham, Cheese & Salad **\$4**
Ham, Cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot
- Chicken & Salad **\$4**
Chicken, lettuce, carrot and mayo.

Salads

- Garden Salad **\$4**
Choose French dressing, Mayo or no dressing
Lettuce, Cucumber, Cherry Tomatoes & Grated Cheese
- With Chicken **\$5**
- With Ham **\$5**
- With Tuna **\$5**

**Soup specials
throughout winter**

Weekly Specials

Advertised through the newsletter
& on the Flexischools app

www.flexischools.com

GF Gluten Free

DF Dairy Free

All nut free



FOODCARE

FOOD RELIEF. FOOD RESCUE.

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10.30 to 1.00pm.
And Thursday 4.30 to 6.00pm.

LOCATION

142 March St, in the green shed.

FREE TRANSPORT

Free door to door transport is available Tuesday and Thursday mornings only. Please call 0467 229 673 by 4pm the day before to book your seat.

AT THE SHOP

FoodCare provides a range of fresh and frozen foods and household items. Some items are free, others are at a discounted rate. FoodCare aims to assist those who are experiencing financial hardship and help their budget go further.



WAR ON WASTE

FoodCare is all about fighting waste in Orange.

We provide a 'food rescue' service and accepts in-date donations of food and household items from producers, farmers, food service retailers, local gardeners, farmers markets, household pantries and community events.

VOLUNTEERING

FoodCare operates due to the commitment of a group of fantastic volunteers.

If you would like to give back to the community and help this great community service visit the website or call 0447 577 884.

VOUCHERS

For information about or to order FoodCare vouchers for your clients, please email info@foodcareorange.org.au



CONTACT US

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