



Wednesday 28th November - Term 4 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

Orange Public School has a strong tradition of offering students the opportunity to lead and thrive. This was clearly evident at the school this week with 24 Year 5 students (who had been selected by their peers) moving forward to present their speeches hoping to gain selection as representatives in the **Student Representative Council** including the **Captain and Vice Captain positions**. What an incredible group of students who showed they not only have the qualities to fulfil the role of school leader but presented themselves in an outstanding fashion with excellent voice projection and clear explanation on how they will work in the role as a school leader. I congratulate all students and the announcement of the leadership team will be given in the near future with the captains announced at the final assembly in week 10.

This week the school has also been working very hard towards end of year targets with all classes commencing **final units of work** in literacy and many classes are moving towards end of year art projects including celebration themes.

The P&C will be holding a **family BBQ at our Christmas Concert** on Wednesday 12th December at the Primary site. The concert will involve all the classes performing a Christmas themed dance number. This is always a great night with the proceedings kicking off at 5pm with the concert commencing at 6pm. The BBQ is to assist parents with the evening meal and should be enjoyed by all.

Next week the school commences the annual **Swim School** for students in grades 2 to 6 who require additional lessons. The ability to competently swim is such an important part of Australian life and as such, we place great emphasis on providing the opportunity for the two week intensive lessons each year. Parents are reminded to have your child ready each day with their towel and required swimmers, sunscreen and other items they may require such as a hair brush for students with longer hair etc. Parents of all students would also be wise to provide additional underwear for their children as often this item of clothing becomes wet through changing or swimming. The provision of a plastic bag for the wet items is also a must.

Learn to swim students are required to bring \$4 each day to the front office unless you have a fitness pass or pool season pass.

Enjoy the Week

Bradley Tom
Principal



 Respectful
Responsible
Learners 

Weekly
focus:

*Asking others
to join in*



IMPORTANT NEWS

- December 3 - 14th
School Swimming
Scheme
- December 17th
Presentation
Assemblies -
Community Hall,
Primary
- December 19th
Last Day for Students
Term 4
- January 30th
Students return to
school - Term 1, 2019

FROM THE LIBRARIAN

Overdue notices will again be sent out this week. This is an opportunity to have a search at home in case any books have been misplaced. If you are sure your book has been returned a polite note to your Librarian is appreciated. **Please disregard this weeks reminder if you have recently returned your books.** We will endeavour to locate any books that may have been put in the wrong place. These notices are just a friendly reminder and should not be onerous to anyone.



Ms Smith
Librarian

A Time For Giving

Each year the school supports the Orange Community Christmas Lunch.

The SRC is coordinating the collection this year.

Students are asked to donate a bag of wrapped lollies towards this event.

Students can leave their donations at the Primary Office or the Infants Office before Tuesday 11th December.

You are invited to the OPS Volunteers' Morning Tea

Date: Wednesday December 5th

Time: 11.10 am to 11.50 am

Place: Infants Library, Torpy Street



Thank you for your time and help!

OPS - 2018 School Year Dates

December 4	Infants Fun Friends Finale - certificates at 2.50pm Infants courtyard,
December 5	Volunteers Morning Tea 11.10 - 11.50am
December 6,7	Kinder Dinosaur Museum Visit - 6 th - Kinder Aqua, Blue, Yellow 7 th - Kinder Green, Pink, Red
December 7	Year 2 Orientation and Disco
December 10	Year 2 PCYC Class Party - details to follow
December 3-14	School Swimming Scheme Year 2 - 10.15am - 11.00am Years 3 - 6 - 11.00am - 11.45am
December 12	Christmas Concert - details to follow
December 13	Stage 2 Movie Excursion - details to follow
December 14	Year 5 Ten-Pin Bowling Excursion - details to follow
December 14	Year 6 Borenore Caves - details to follow
December 17	Year 6 Farewell - details to follow
December 17	OPS Presentation - Community Hall, Primary K-2 - 10am to 11am Stage 2 - 11.30am to 12.30pm Stage 3 - 1pm to 2pm
December 18	Year 6 Water Fight and Softball match.
December 18	Stage 1 Movie Excursion - details to follow
December 19	2019 SRC Induction & Year 6 Right of Passage Community Hall, Primary 2pm to 3.10pm
December 19	Last Day of Term 4 for students
OPS - 2019 School Year Dates	
January 29	Staff Development Day
January 30	First day of Term 1 2019 - Years 1-6 attend
February 19	OPS Year 2-6 Swimming Carnival
February 26	ODPSSA Swimming Carnival



OPS Sport

K-6	Every Friday
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OPS Assemblies

Kindergarten	Wednesday 5 th December 2.30pm-3pm
Year 1	Thursday 6 th December 2.30pm-3pm
Year 2	Monday 3 rd December 2.30pm-3pm
Year 3-6	Friday 30 th November 2.30pm-3pm



Orange Public School Coffee Club



We would like to invite our school community to join Mr Tom, Mrs Oliver and our executive staff for a coffee/hot chocolate every Tuesday at the Infants Courtyard.

Where: Infants Courtyard

When: 2.40pm every Tuesday



Come and discuss your ideas and visions for Orange Public School.



Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool is located at the Primary Campus - Sale Street building. The Clothing Pool does not have EFTPOS facilities.

OPS Clothing Pool - Term 4		
Tuesdays from 2.30-3.30pm	Wednesdays from 9-10am	Fridays from 9-10am
16 th October	24 th October	2 nd November
6 th November	14 th November	23 rd November
27 th November	5 th December	14 th December

If you are able to volunteer in our Clothing Pool please call Michelle Blowes - 0434 947 836



END OF YEAR BANKING

Last day to redeem prizes - **Monday 26th November 2018**

Last day for banking - **Monday 10th December 2018**



Orange Public School P & C Raffle

Tickets have been sent home this week.

Please return any sold tickets by 10th December 2018

Prizes drawn at Christmas Concert—12th December 2018





OPS Canteen



TERM 4 MENU

HOT FOOD

- ☺ Pizza Scroll *Ham & Cheese* \$3
- ☺ Hawaiian Scroll \$3
Ham, Cheese & pineapple
- ☺ Spaghetti Bolognaise \$4.20
add cheese for free
- ☺ GF Penne Bolognaise (GF) \$4.20
add cheese for free
- ☺ Macaroni Cheese \$4.20
- ☺ Corn on cob (GF) \$1
- ☺ Chicken Meatballs (5) \$3.50 **NEW**
- Travellers Pie \$4
- Dino Snack (5) \$3.70
- Sweet Chilli Tender \$1.90
- Regular Chicken Tender \$1.90

Individual Serve Sauce/Dressing 30c
Tomato Sauce, French Dressing, Mayo

SALADS

- ☺ Garden Salad* (GF) \$5
with choice of:
Chicken, Ham, Tuna or Plain
Lettuce, cucumber, carrot, tomato & Grated Cheese
add dressing choice for an extra 30c
- ☺ Beetroot Salad (GF) Reg \$5
Roasted beetroot served Large \$8 **NEW**
with seasonal OPS Garden greens, feta, pepitas and balsamic & honey dressing

WRAPS Wholegrain

- ☺ Ham, cheese, lettuce & carrot \$4 **NEW**
- ☺ Chicken, mayo, lettuce & carrot \$4 **NEW**
- ☺ Hot Chicken Wrap* \$5
2 Chicken Tenders, lettuce & mayo

SANDWICHES made on wholemeal bread

- Turkish bread and 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
- Shredded Chicken \$3.50
- Chicken & Cheese \$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)
- ☺ 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
- ☺ Custard Cup (200ml) (GF) \$1.60
- ☺ Jelly Cup (GF) \$1
- ☺ Jelly & Custard Cup (GF) \$1.60
- Popcorn (GF) \$1
- Honey Soy Red Rock Deli Chips (28g) \$1.50

FROZEN SNACKS

- ☺ Quelch 99% fruit juice Ice Blocks 80c
- ☺ Bulli Frozen Yoghurt Tub \$2

DRINKS

- ☺ Bottled Water \$1.50
- ☺ Just Juice Popper \$1.60
(200ml Apple or Tropical)
- ☺ Flavoured Milk Popper \$2.50
(250ml Chocolate or Strawberry)
- ☺ Milkshake* \$2.50
200ml Chocolate, Caramel, Strawberry, Vanilla, Unflavoured
Not available over counter

☺ Healthy Choice
(GF) Gluten Free

Made at OPS Canteen

* Not Available Fridays

Contact the Canteen 6361 7553 or search @OPScanteen on Facebook
Volunteering opportunities available

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

VACATION CARE JANUARY 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Bookings open Monday 3 December 2018 @ 9am

Calare Public School

Spring Street Children's Centre

7.30 am to 6 pm

8 am to 6 pm

Monday 7 Jan to Friday 11 Jan

Monday 14 Jan to Friday 18 Jan

Monday 21 Jan to Friday 25 Jan

Tuesday 29 January (Pupil Free day)

- Booking forms can be emailed to childrensservices@orange.nsw.gov.au, completed and with credit card details for full payment.
OR
- Presented in person between 9am and 4pm at Giyalang Ganya – Community Services, 286 Lords Place, Orange or Spring Street Childrens Centre, Spring Street Orange.
- Bookings are limited and fill quickly
- Full payment must be made and all forms signed and completed at the time of booking.
- Change of mind cancellations will only be refunded if they can be filled from the waiting list.
- New children will need to complete an enrolment form and confirm the enrolment on the MYGOV website or APP.
- For more information please call 6393 8607 or email childrensservices@orange.nsw.gov.au

For existing families, all Vacation Care documents will be emailed to you prior to bookings opening. Payment is available via credit card on the booking form. It will be charged as per the CCS/Hubworks estimate.



Community News



SHOOSH FOR KIDS



Shoosh for Kids is a collaboration between the Office of Sport and our sport to promote positive behaviour to clubs, members and spectators.

The general rule is, if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all!

Support Shoosh for Kids this summer by keeping your comments positive and showing respect to kids and officials. **Remember, sport should be fun!**



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Shoosh for Kids is proudly supported by:



Some tips for adults at kids sport:

- Keep it fun - don't take it too seriously
- Be enthusiastic - but don't scream and shout instructions from the sideline
- Emphasise trying hard - not winning
- Cheer and acknowledge good play from all sides and teams
- Accept decisions from officials. They're human - they make mistakes.
- Let coaches do the coaching.
- Always remember - volunteers run kids sport.
- Understand, uphold and support your club's code of conduct.
- Allow your child to play for themselves. Let kids make decisions, on and off the field.
- Think before you speak - your words may harm others.

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GLENROI CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

15 December, 5 - 8pm, Glenroi Oval
Free jumping castles, stalls, food ...and a visit from Santa!

Interested in being part of it?

Go to www.orange.nsw.gov.au/young-people/ for more details