



Orange Public School
Deeds Not Words

Wednesday 4th December, 2019

Term 4 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

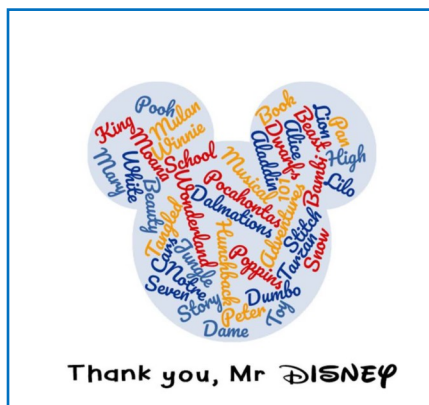
The week has finally arrived and here we go!

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! Starting today the Orange Public School major school production is underway. 'Thank You Mr Disney', has been a long term project that was first outlined last year and has come together during the course of 2019 incorporating over 700 children showcasing their musical and dancing talent. Some of the most loved Disney musicals and movies that are timeless will be performed. The fun and spectacle is absolutely amazing and we can't wait to start. Of course you need someone with incredible foresight and ability to bring such a project to reality and we are so lucky to have the amazing talent that is Mrs Powell. Mrs Powell has been working on the show continuously, including script writing, costume design, dance allocation and auditions, plus countless rehearsals with the main cast of children. The children who make up the cast have given hours of their time to learn lines, sing, dance and act their way into your hearts. Get ready for some academy performances.

With a committed team including Mr McDonald, Mrs Emmi, Mr Hayes and Mrs Brown, the show has been directed by Mrs Powell to the polished performance that will be witnessed by audiences today and tomorrow, with three shows almost completely sold out.

The show relies on our creative teachers who have all worked tirelessly in perfecting dances for their classes that will allow each child to shine on the big stage. A huge thank you to all staff for the hours put in during preparation, as well as giving their time during the evening performances to allow the children of Orange Public School to have such a wonderful experience.

Of course the biggest thanks go to the children of Orange Public School who have practiced and practiced in readiness for the day. To say the children are a little excited is a major understatement. 'Fever pitch' would be the correct term. What a great opportunity for students to showcase the talent and wonderful school that Orange Public School is.



Parents from all classes and grades also need recognition, as the costumes, hair and makeup doesn't just happen and without your assistance this task would be impossible to manage and we thank you sincerely.

In relation to the organisation of the evening performances notes and communication have been outlined in notes home and we ask parents to stick to the instruction detailed.

Let the show begin!

Respectful
Responsible
Learners



Weekly
focus:

*Playing a
Game*



IMPORTANT NEWS

- December 2nd - 13th
School swimming
scheme

- December 3rd-5th
School Show

- December 10th
Year 1 Movie excursion

- December 11th
Volunteers Morning Tea,
Raffle tickets returned,
Kinder Excursion



I would like to acknowledge the timely addition of our **university student teachers** who have really been an asset to the school with so much going on. Learning any trade is always best when completed in context and our student teachers have really been thrown in the deep end but they have really stepped up to the challenge.

The P & C have handed out **Christmas Raffle Tickets** with prizes to be drawn at the OPS Presentation day. Please return all tickets (sold or unsold) by Wednesday 11th December 2019. Extra raffle tickets are available at both the Primary and Infants sites. We thank the OPS P&C for all of their fundraising efforts during the year.

Finally, I would again like to put across my **sincere thanks** to the staff and children involved in our performance week. The work behind the curtain can't be measured but the experience, fun and absolute pleasure it provides and brings makes the effort all worthwhile.

Bradley Tom
Principal





2019 Armaleka



**2019 Armaleka now on sale at the
Primary and Infants Offices \$25.00**



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SISP STEM AWARDS 2019

The STEM Industry Schools Partnerships Program (SISP) team are excited to announce that entries for the inaugural SISP STEM Awards are OPEN.

Participating Regions:

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Visit the SISP website for more details on how you can enter the inaugural 2019 SISP STEM AWARDS

www.stemawards.com.au

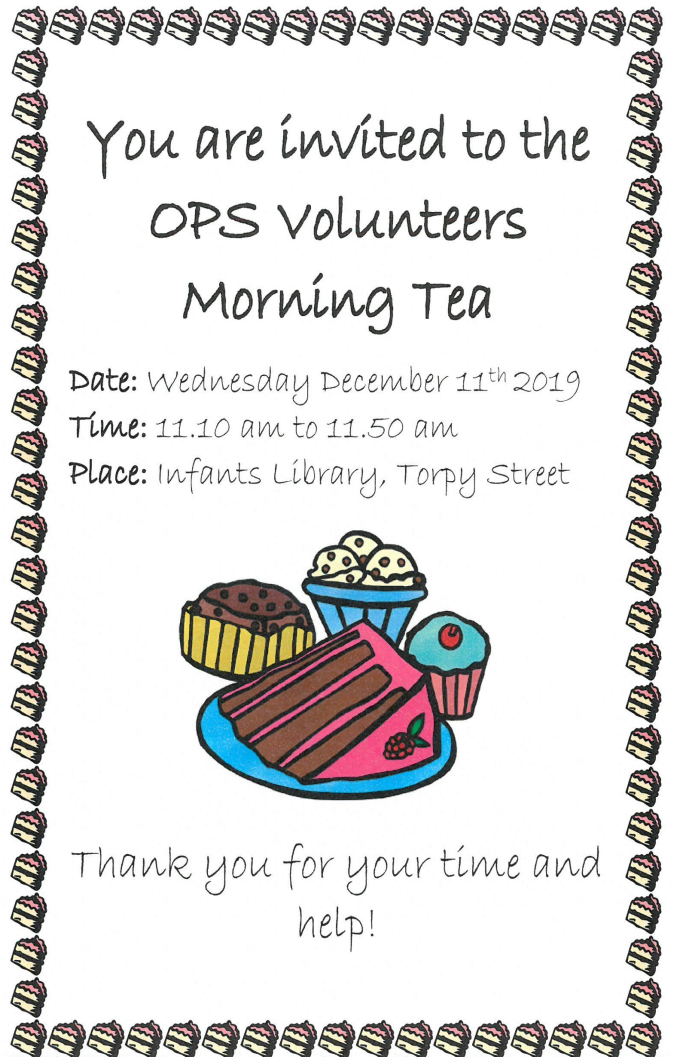
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You are invited to the OPS Volunteers Morning Tea

Date: Wednesday December 11th 2019

Time: 11.10 am to 11.50 am

Place: Infants Library, Torpy Street



Thank you for your time and
help!

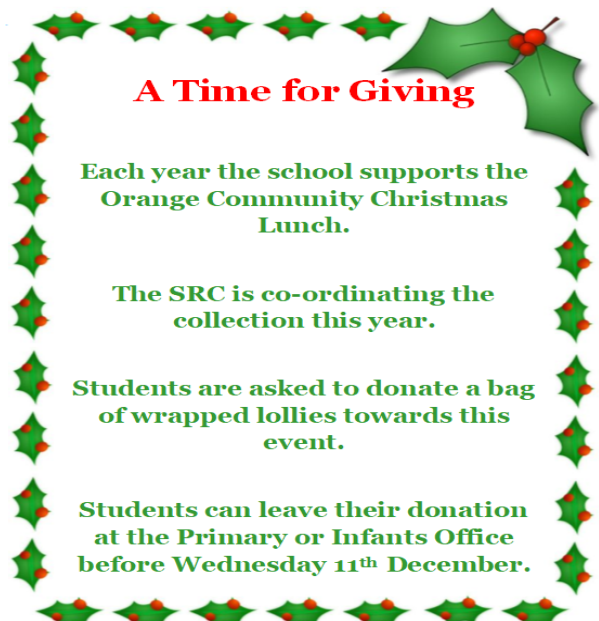


Year Six Farewell

Tuesday December 17

Anyone interested in
helping with decorating,
food, set up or pack up....

please email:
tiffanyobrien@bigpond.com or
sallyclunas@hotmail.com



A Time for Giving

Each year the school supports the
Orange Community Christmas
Lunch.

The SRC is co-ordinating the
collection this year.

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

Students can leave their donation
at the Primary or Infants Office
before Wednesday 11th December.

OPS - 2019 School Year Dates

December 2 - 13	Year 2 - 6 Learn to Swim Program
December 3 - 5	School Show - Thank you, Mr Disney 4/12/19 - 7pm - Sold Out 5/12/19 - 11am - Tickets from OPS Primary 5/12/19 - 7pm - Sold Out
December 10	Year 1 - Odeon 5 Cinemas Christmas party
December 11	Volunteers Morning Tea, 11.10 - 11.50am, Infants Library
December 11	P & C Christmas Raffle tickets to be returned. Drawn on Presentation Day.
December 11, 12	Kinder - Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum, Adventure Playground excursion
December 13	Year 6 Borenore Cave Excursion
December 13	Last Canteen day 2019
December 16	Presentation Day - OPS Communal Hall K - 2 - 10am to 11am Year 3 & 4 - 11.30am to 12.30pm Year 5 & 6 - 1pm to 2pm
December 17	Stage 2 Reward day - Movie excursion
December 17	Year 2 PCYC excursion, Christmas party
December 17	Year 6 Farewell Dinner & Disco
December 18	Year 6 Right of Passage & SRC Induction Starting at 2pm
December 18	Last day for Students 2019
January 29	First day for Students 2020
January 30	P&C Welcome BBQ & Parent Information Sessions
February 5	Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm to 6pm Details to follow
February 12	Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm to 6pm Details to follow
March 9-13	Year 6 Point Wolstoncroft Excursion



OPS Sport

K-2	Every Friday
Year 3-6	Every Friday

OPS Assemblies

Kindergarten	Monday's 9.10am
Year 1	Monday's 9.10am
Year 2	Monday's 9.10am



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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 4		
Tuesdays 2.15 - 3.15 pm	Wednesdays 9 - 10am	Fridays 9 -10 am
22 October	30 October	18 October
12 November	20 November	8 November
3 December	11 December	29 November
	18 December	

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets (sold or unsold) & money to be returned by 11 December 2019 - Drawn
at Presentation Day December 16

Prizes

- 1st \$100 WISH Gift Card and Christmas gift
- 2nd \$75 WISH Gift Card and Christmas gift
- 3rd \$50 WISH Gift Card and Christmas gift
- 4th \$25 WISH Gift Card and Christmas gift
- 5th \$25 WISH Gift Card and Christmas gift
- 6th \$25 WISH Gift Card and Christmas gift



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 News



2019 TERM 4 SHOW DAYS MENU

Week 8, Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th of December

REDUCED MENU FOR SHOW DAYS

- 😊 Pizza Scroll *Ham & Cheese* \$3
- 😊 Garden Salad (GF) \$5
*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
- 😊 Hot Chicken Wrap \$4
Flame Grilled chicken, lettuce & mayo

DRINKS

- 😊 Bottled Water (GF) \$1
- 😊 Just Juice Popper (GF) \$1.60
(200ml Apple or Tropical)
- 😊 Plain Milk carton (300ml) (GF) \$1.60
- 😊 Flavoured Milk Popper (GF) \$2.50
(250ml Chocolate or Strawberry)

SANDWICHES

made on wholemeal bread
NO toasting available for Show week

- 😊 Jam or Vegemite \$2
- 😊 Cheese \$2.30
- 😊 Cheese & Tomato \$2.50
- 😊 Ham & Cheese \$3
- 😊 Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$3.50
- 😊 Shredded Chicken & Mayo \$3.50
- 😊 Chicken & Cheese \$3.50
- 😊 Ham, Cheese and Salad \$4
- 😊 Chicken, Salad & mayo \$4

SNACKS

- 😊 Carrot Sticks (GF) 20c
- 😊 Veggie Sticks (GF) 20c
- 😊 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
- 😊 Cobs Sea Salt Popcorn (GF) \$1

No Over Counter Sales
No counter service during Show days

Full menu & recess service available on Friday 6th

Last day of canteen for 2019 will be Friday 13th
no canteen service on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December

ONLINE ordering available via www.Flexischools.com.au

Contact the Canteen 6361 7553 or search @OPScanteen on Facebook

Community News



**GLENROI
CHRISTMAS
FESTIVAL**

**Sunday 8 December,
5-8pm. Glenroi Oval**

FREE live music, jumping castle,
haircuts, Christmas craft,
face painting and more!

PLUS stalls, food
...and a visit from Santa!

For more information regarding stalls and activities please call
Katrina Hausla - Youth Development Officer
Orange City Council 04030 230256
or email khausla@orange.nsw.gov.au

 **ORANGE
CITY COUNCIL**

Summer Reading Club

Stories are everywhere
waiting to be discovered

- 40-day challenge
- Activities
- Scavenger Hunt
- Prizes

We want **you** to read this summer
Are you willing to take the pledge?

How to register

Registrations commence 1 December

Visit **Orange City Library** this summer

cwl.nsw.gov.au or phone 6393 8132 for more details



 **ORANGE
CITY COUNCIL**

PRESENTS

**ORANGE
Carols by
Candlelight**

Saturday 14th December

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM FREE EVENT

Civic Centre North Court

Visit by Santa

Glowstix for purchase

ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM • CITY OF ORANGE BRASS BAND CANOBOLAS HIGHLAND PIPE BAND
COLOUR CITY DANCE • BBQ BY CANOBOLAS LIONS CLUB
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ORANGE CITY COUNCIL VIA 6393 8000

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