

Wednesday 19th September - Term 3 Week 9

Dear Parents

This week the school is really starting to see the **signs of spring**. Our grass is growing very quickly and the trees are starting to display blossoms adding to the aesthetic value of the school. Our children are also starting to take the woolly jumpers off and already some summer games are apparent in the playground.

Last week on Friday we had 23 students travel to **Dubbo for Western Region Athletics** with 8 Orange Public School children progressing through to the State Championships in term 4. Congratulations goes to all students who attended and good luck to our Western Region representatives.

Special mention goes to two of those students who not only made selection but also broke long standing Western Region records. Sam Hill broke the record in the 800m running event while Sadie Keegan broke two Western Region records in both the discus and shot put.



This week the children in **Grade 5** have been very excited with the **excursion to Canberra** starting today. After an early start today the students will spend the next two days moving around Canberra to a number of attractions. This is a great experience for the students and one the staff thoroughly enjoy. The scheduled return home is 5.30pm on Friday but the school will keep parents aware of travel times using facebook as a means to communicate on Friday afternoon.

This week our primary site has hosted **Healthy Harold** and we always enjoy our time with Harold and his important messages on healthy choices. The Life Education van will be in the school right up to and including next Tuesday.

As part of our ongoing ground improvements the school is **planting more trees** within the school. Most of our infants' classes had the opportunity to plant a grove of Ornamental pear trees today. They learnt about the importance of trees to our environment, what they need in order to thrive and how to plant them. All the children were involved in an aspect of the planting such as placing the tree, digging the soil or placing it around the tree, watering and fertilising it. The children will have ownership of the tree and be able to care for it and watch it grow as they move through the grades. **A big thank you to Mark and Ceri Cameron for their help in digging the holes and providing some quality fertiliser.**

 **Respectful
Responsible
Learners** 

Weekly
focus:

*Being
Healthy*



IMPORTANT NEWS

- September 18 – 25th
Primary Life
Education Van
- September 19 – 21st
Year 5 Canberra
Excursion
- September 28th
Last Day for Students
Term 3
- October 15th
First Day for Students
Term 4

As mentioned in previous newsletters the school will be adopting an option for the **girls summer dress in 2019**. The manufacturers of the items have clearly indicated that they will be looking towards a rollout in September 2019 as their summer dress orders had already been placed. As such the school will look to implement the summer option in **term 4 2019**. The school is currently in consultation with the P&C on a proposed **white shirt for the boys** but again this would be seen to be introduced late in 2019. I encourage parents who would like to discuss the uniform changes to please contact the school. The process of implementation of any uniform change always involves considerable consultation and I thank the P&C for their extensive involvement with the process.

As we move towards the last week of the term, I really hope you are ready to have some fun! This week we are really starting to get excited about the **cliff hanger challenge** and we are inviting all parents to come in next week on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday depending on your child's class scheduled time to watch and have a go yourself.

This activity is a reward to the school and children for their efforts in our **KidsMatter** well-being program that is run throughout the school during the year. Our students respond exceptionally well to the weekly lessons that have a clear social value, awareness and expectation base. These lessons have been taught throughout the school with each grade completing the same theme leaving no variation of understanding. I would like to commend the KidsMatter team who drive the program in the school but once again acknowledge and congratulate the children for their response. I am sure that many children will be challenged and hope to see lots of Mum's and Dad's attempting the challenge.



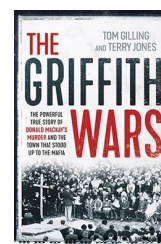
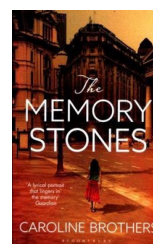
Next week the school will also have several children involved in **gala days** for Cricket on Monday with girls from grades 3 and 4 involved, Touch Football on Thursday with selected children from stage two and three and following this Mrs Black will be taking approximately 100 students from grades 2,3 and 4 to a T-Ball gala day on Friday. This promises to be a great few days of activity and such a special way to conclude the term.

Enjoy the week

*Bradley Tom
Principal*

Australian Reading Hour

Please join us on Thursday 20th September, 12-1pm as we read for an hour. It is important students are read to as well as see their parents, teachers and other role models read particularly for pleasure. There has been a lot of research in this area listing the benefits reading for pleasure has on our well-being and our mental health. These are the books I am reading this month, **Memory Stones**, a novel, where the backdrop is the Junta in Argentina in 1976 and **The Griffith Wars**, non fiction, the story of Donald Mackay and the town that stood up to the Mafia.



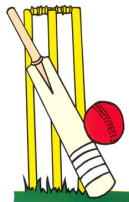
*Debbie Smith
Teacher Librarian*



OPS Sports Report

Girls Cricket

Following the success of our **girl's cricket** clinic on Thursday, 19 of our Year 5 girls travelled to Jack Brabham Park to participate in Woolworths Blast Cup. The girls had so much fun on the day putting into practise the skills they have learnt. One of the teams OPS Strikers were the overall winners on the day. Congratulations to all girls. It was such a pleasure to take students who showed such enthusiasm, sportsmanship and camaraderie



OPS Cricket Nets

On Friday we celebrated the **opening of our cricket nets**. All students are very excited about having these nets available. The nets were able to be refurbished with a grant from the ODJCA and a donation from Orange City Cricket Club as well as school funds.



OPS - 2018 School Year Dates

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| September 18-25 | Primary Life Education Van |
| September 19-21 | Year 5 Canberra Excursion |
| September 22 | P&C Family Portrait Day - Saturday |
| September 24 | T20 Blast Cricket years 3 and 4 |
| September 26 | OPS Netball Presentation |
| September 27 | Touch Football Gala Day |
| September 28 | T - Ball Gala Day |
| September 28 | Last Day for Students - Term 3 |
| October 15 | First Day for Students - Term 4 |
| October 17 | Kindy 2019 Parent Information Session 5-6pm |
| October 19 | Infants Sport Day - Wade Park |
| October 23 | Music Evening 6 - 7.30pm Communal Hall |
| October 24-25 | OHS Transition Day - Details to follow |
| October 25 | OPS Yarn Up 3.30pm |
| October 29 - November 2 | NAIDOC Week |
| October 29 - November 9 | Kinder 2019 Transition |
| November 23 | School Spectacular |
| December 7 | Year 2 Orientation and Disco |
| December 12 | Christmas Concert |
| December 14 | Year 2 Orientation - Scavenger Hunt |
| 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 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 Sport

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| K-6 | Every Friday |
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OPS Assemblies

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| Kindergarten | Wednesday 26 th September 2.30pm-3pm |
| Year 1 | Thursday 27 th September 2.30pm-3pm |
| Year 2 | Monday 24 th September 2.30pm-3pm |
| Year 3-6 | Change of Date Friday 28 th September 2.30pm-3pm |



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Learning for Life Scholarships provide families with financial support to help with costs related to education such as books, uniforms and excursions.

To be eligible for your child to receive a Learning for life Scholarship you must have a child or children (maximum 4 children per family) in Kindergarten through to **Year 8 at a Smith Family partner school, hold a current Health Care or Pension Concession Card** and demonstrate a strong commitment to education through regular school attendance.

If accepted to the program after your initial interview, you will be required to ensure that your child attends school regularly, provide a school report yearly, return a yearly progress report for each child and maintain contact with the Smith family.

If you meet all of these criteria and would like to apply for the Learning for Life Program, please complete the referral form at the back of the newsletter and return to your child's classroom teacher by **Friday 21st September 2018.**



OPS NETBALL PRESENTATION!

*OPS Netball Presentation will be on Wednesday 26th September
3.30-5pm at the OPS Primary School Hall.*

Presentations will be made by coaches at 4.30.

*There will be a disco to help celebrate and players will be
provided with a snack and drink.*

*A change of clothes is not necessary and staying in normal
school uniform is advised.*

*It would be appreciated if coaches could clean out their kit bags
and return them to OPS on this afternoon.*

*We are looking forward to celebrating the end of another great
year of fun, friendship and netball with you all!*





OPS Canteen News

TERM 3, WEEK 9



We continue to update our menu, bringing more 'everyday' healthy options we can display at point of sale. We are making our jelly with 99% fruit juice, and are constantly adding more treats to our mix and match range. With carrot sticks just 20c, encourage your children to do some healthy shopping at the canteen in our breaks! Great time to re enforce the healthy snacks message with Healthy Harold's visit.

MIX & MATCH



Be sure to send 50c with your child so they can purchase and create a healthy snack from our mix and match range

All our fruit is cut up, so we can continue to support our farmers amidst the scares we are hearing about on the news,

We are now helping to feed the worm farm with our scraps. It is great to be part of the food cycle and see the enthusiastic children learn about growing fresh produce!



We are pleased the school community is embracing the healthy changes we are making to a line with the NSW healthy schools strategy and we are being noticed for our efforts!



Counter Service
LUNCH PLAY 11.10 - 11.30AM
AFTERNOON RECESS 1.50 - 2.10PM

Interested in volunteering at the canteen?
Message us via our facebook page, search OPScanteen

CANTEEN OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY



OPS Canteen

TERM 3 MENU



HOT FOOD

| | | |
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| Pizza Scroll <i>Ham & Cheese</i> | \$3 | |
| Spaghetti Bolognese <i>add cheese for free</i> | \$4.20 | |
| GF Penne Bolognese (GF) <i>add cheese for free</i> | \$4.20 | |
| Lasagne | \$4.20 | |
| Macaroni Cheese | \$4.20 | |
| Corn on cob (GF) | \$1 | |
| Travellers Pie | \$4 | |
| Dino Snack (5) | \$3.70 | |
| Sweet Chilli Tender | \$1.90 | |
| Regular Chicken Tender | \$1.90 | |

Hot Chicken Wrap \$5

(2 Chicken Tenders, lettuce & mayo in a Wholegrain Wrap) **(Not available Friday)**

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| Garden Salad | \$6 |
| (Not available Friday) | |
| with choice of: | |
| Chicken, Ham, Tuna or Plain | |
| <i>(Lettuce, cucumber, carrot, tomato & Grated Cheese)</i> | |
| add dressing choice for an extra 30c | |

Individual Serve Sauce/Dressing 30c

Tomato Sauce, French Dressing, Mayo

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| FRESH SANDWICHES made on wholemeal bread | |
| Jam or Vegemite | \$2 |
| Vegemite & Cheese | \$2.50 |
| Cheese & Tomato | \$2.50 |
| Ham & Cheese | \$3.50 |
| Ham, Cheese & Tomato | \$3.50 |
| Shredded Chicken | \$3.50 |
| Chicken, Salad & mayo | \$4 |

TOASTED SANDWICHES **on Turkish or wholemeal bread**

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Cheese | \$2 |
| Cheese & Tomato | \$2.50 |
| Ham & Cheese | \$3.50 |
| Ham, Cheese & Tomato | \$3.50 |
| Ham, Cheese & Pineapple | \$3.50 |
| Shredded Chicken | \$4 |

**Contact the Canteen 6361 7553
or search OPS Canteen on Facebook**

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

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| Carrot Sticks (GF) | 20c | |
| Veggie Sticks (GF) | | |
| Creamy Dip (GF) | 40c | |
| Veggie sticks with Creamy Dip (GF) | 50c | |
| Cheese & Rice Crackers (GF) | 50c | |
| Crackers with Dip (GF) | 50c | |
| Mini Seasonal Fruit Cup (GF) | 50c | |
| Custard Cup (200ml) | \$1.60 | |
| Jelly Cup (GF) | \$1 | |
| Jelly & Custard Cup | \$1.60 | |
| 'Cool' Popcorn bags | \$1 | |
| ANZAC Biscuits | 40c | |
| Honey Soy Red Rock deli Chips (28g) | \$1.50 | |

FROZEN SNACKS

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| Middletons Water Ice Blocks | 70c |
| Bulli Frozen Yoghurt Tub | \$2 |

DRINKS

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| Bottled Water | \$1.50 |
| Local Pure Cold Pressed Apple Juice (300ml) | \$2.50 |
| Just Juice Popper | \$1.60 |
| <i>(200ml Apple or Tropical)</i> | |
| Flavoured Milk Popper | \$2.50 |
| <i>(250ml Chocolate or Strawberry)</i> | |
| Milkshake* | \$2.50 |
| <i>(200ml Chocolate, Caramel, Strawberry, Vanilla, Unflavoured)</i> | |
| (Not available Friday or over counter sales) | |
| Hot Chocolate* (Not available Friday) | \$2.00 |
| Mini Hot Chocolate* (Not available Friday) | 60c |
| <i>Hot Choc occasionally available over the counter, ask canteen about availability</i> | |

Healthy Choice

(GF) Gluten Free

Made at OPS Canteen

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



Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool is located at the Primary Campus and is open 9.00am to 10.00am on certain dates during the Term.

Term 3 2018 dates are:

Friday: 28/9/18 9-10am

**If you are able to volunteer in our Clothing Pool
please call**

Michelle Blowes - 0434 947 836

The P&C wishes to

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for their kind donation for our Orange Open Gardens event
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SAVE THE DATE 10th NOVEMBER 2018

We are looking for a team of volunteers:

- Assist at one of the gardens
- Help at the cake or sorbet stand.
- Encourage your OPS school child to help with you during your shift in their school uniform.

If you are interested, please email orangeopengardens@gmail.com



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Community News

REGISTER NOW: WWW.ORANGEPRESBYTERIAN.ORG.AU



HOLIDAY KIDS' CLUB

OCTOBER 2 - 4 . 9am - 12pm

ORANGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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CARERS & PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE & HELP OUT EACH WEEK



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76 McNamara Street, Orange CASH or CHEQUE only

Cheques to be made out to: Orange & District Softball Association

Program includes skill development, equipment use and team uniform

For more information contact: Cathy Gutterson – 0407 450 260

REGISTRATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY 19th October



REGISTER NOW



Orange Little Athletics season starts this October. Register NOW to secure a place in this friendly but competitive athletics club.

Registration and payment is done online.

REGISTRATION COLLECTION DAYS

Friday 21 & 28 September

COMPETITION STARTS

Friday 12 October



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VACATION CARE OCTOBER 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Bookings open Monday 10 September 2018 @ 9am

| Calare Public School | Spring Street Children's Centre |
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| 7.30 am to 6 pm | 8 am to 6 pm |
| Tuesday 2 Oct to Friday 5 Oct Monday 8 Oct to Friday 12 Oct | |

- Booking forms can be emailed to childreancesservices@orange.nsw.gov.au, completed and with credit card details for full payment.
- OR
- Presented in person between 9am and 4pm at Gyalang Ganya – Community Services, 286 Lords Place, 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 childreancesservices@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.



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Learning for Life Referral Form

| 1. Referring School Details (* Mandatory Information to be completed) | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|-----|
| Name of School*: | | Referral Date*: | / / |
| Key Contact Person*: | | Telephone*: | |

| 2. Applicant Details – Primary Carer e.g. Parent/Carer (* Mandatory Information to be completed) | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------|----------------|
| Full Name*: | | | |
| Street Address* | | Contact Details* Tel* | |
| Suburb*: | | Alternate phone (mobile): | |
| State*: | | P/code*: | Email Address: |

| 3. Participant Applicant Details (Child/ren) | | | | |
|--|---|----------------|-------------|--|
| Student Name* | Gender* | Date of Birth* | Year Level* | Attendance rate (e.g. Absences last semester; Attendance %; or attach school report) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F | / / | | |
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| 4. Eligibility Criteria* |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Carer in possession of Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card; <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Carer have responsibility for a child/children regularly attending school; <input type="checkbox"/> Student(s) attend a Partner School. <input type="checkbox"/> Student(s) in a school year Primary to Year 8 If any of the above criteria are not met, please complete section 6 below outlining why the application should still be considered for approval. |

| 5. Consent to Obtain / Provide Information* |
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| I, _____ hereby give permission to (Name of Parent/Carer) _____ (Name of School) to provide The Smith Family with this information to enable them to process this referral. This includes consent to provide attendance data and/or copy of the student's latest school report. _____ Signature of Parent/Carer (applicant) Date _____ Signature of Referrer (school representative) Date |

| 6. Additional Information (Use the back of the form if more space is required). | 7. Return this form to: |
|--|-------------------------|
| Please add any additional information to support this referral (e.g. education related achievements/awards/merits; extenuating circumstances impacting attendance – health and disability, bereavement): Special eligibility considerations (if any): Do the family require additional support to participate in the recruitment interview? (interpreter etc.) | |