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## Term 4 Week 3 2013

Monday, 21 October 2013

### What's On!!

#### TERM 4 2013

**Kinder Orientation: Tomorrow - Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Full Day**  
**Assembly/Return book club orders: Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
**Oliver Rehearsal & Night Performance: Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**Oliver–Matinee Performance: Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 12.00pm**  
**ORC Open Day: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**School Swimming: 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov**  
**School Photos: Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9.15 am**  
**Dragon Boat Races: 16 & 17 Nov**

#### Awards

Congratulations to this week's awards winners; Jordan, Delaney, Ellen, Lachlan, Ethan and Toby.



Congratulations to Bobbie on receiving her distinction reward.

Bobbie always does her very best and always strives to improve. Her favourite subjects are reading and maths and she loves playing soccer with her friends at lunchtime.

#### **P&C AGM**

The P&C held its AGM last Wednesday night. All office bearers were returned to their positions. They are:  
President: Liz Arundell  
Treasurer: Sue Sanders  
Secretary: Kylie Thompson  
Uniforms: Kylie Thompson  
On behalf of the students, staff and parents I would like to thank the Committee for the great work they have done over the past 12 months and look forward to another successful year of fundraising and supporting our school. The position of Fundraising Coordinator was not filled. If there is anybody interested in filling this role your support would be much appreciated.

#### **Dragon Boat Races**

The P&C's big fundraiser for the year is catering for the Dragon Boat Races which are coming up on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November. Sunday is the main day we need helpers to man the BBQ and drink stall. Please keep this date in mind as the more helpers we have the easier it is for everyone. Even a couple of hours would be great.

#### **OSSA Spectacular**

As we are performing part of our item with Cargo School they will be visiting Spring Terrace this Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October for a practice.

#### **Dates as follows:**

**Rehearsal:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, Civic Theatre

**Night performance:** 6:30pm, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, Civic Theatre.

**Matinee:** Wednesday, 12 noon, 6<sup>th</sup> Nov Civic Theatre.

**Special Assembly**

This Thursday Mrs Riles (music teacher) will be attending our assembly and the students will be performing some of the songs they have been learning. It would be great to have as many parents as possible attend.

**Primary Homework**

Attached to the newsletter is a copy of the primary homework sheet. The primary class will have homework each week for the rest of the term apart from the last week of term.

The students have some choice of activities and all know what is expected for their homework to be considered satisfactory. All activities are connected to the work they are doing in class and they should usually be able to do it independently.

Students who return their homework receive points for the activities completed and when they have accumulated enough points they will receive a reward.

While students will be encouraged to complete their homework, it is up to them and their parents decide how much time and energy they put towards it.

**Orange Regional Conservatorium Open Day**

As you will know each Thursday Mrs Donna Riles from the Orange Regional Conservatorium comes out to teach music to our students. The students really enjoy these lessons and learn a great deal. Thank you to the P&C who pay for these lessons. Some of our students also attend the Conservatorium to learn instruments on a Wednesday afternoon.

On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November** the ORC is having an open day and have asked that our students perform some of the songs they have been learning at school. Those going to instrument lessons will also get to show what they have learnt. This is a great opportunity for our students to show off their skills and promote the great things happening in our school.

The students would only need to be there for a short time between 10:30 and 11:30.

**Book club**

Please find attached Issue 7, October 2013. Orders to be returned by this Thursday please.

**School Security**

Most of you will be aware that over the last couple of weeks somebody has entered the school and stolen school property from the outside sheds. There has also been property stolen from a number of the schools neighbours.

These incidents have been reported to the police. If you are in the vicinity of the school and see anything that seems out of the ordinary please contact the police and/or Mr Scott (0404200651).


**FOR SALE**

Are you interested in gardening, well now is a great time to fertilize your garden, help your garden along by purchasing a bag of sheep manure from Bradley. You can see Bradley at school or ring 0438 602 795/6366 5091. \$ 5.00 per bag.

**Alert from the Asthma Foundation**

With fires burning across NSW, a thick cloud of wood smoke is present in many areas and hot, windy conditions are forecast. If you care for a child with asthma please keep a close eye on your child and ensure they are carrying their reliever medication at all times. If a child shows signs of respiratory distress and their medication is having no affect call Triple Zero (000) immediately."

**Oosh – Orange City Council**

Will your infants or primary school aged child need care on the two **Pupil Free Days** on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December 2013?

**Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care Services** are currently taking expressions of interest from parents who may require care on these days.

Please email [oosh@orange.nsw.gov.au](mailto:oosh@orange.nsw.gov.au) or contact 6393 8600 **by Friday 15 November 2013** if you will be requiring care, or for more information. OOSH will only be opening on these days if there are an adequate number of children needing care. If there is enough demand, the children will be cared for at the Calare School Hall OOSH venue on both Pupil Free Days.