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## Term 4 Week 8 2013

Tuesday, 26 November 2013

### What's On!!

#### TERM 4 2013

**Kindergarten Orientation:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov  
**OSSA PD day-Years 5&6 only:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov  
**Assembly:** No assembly this Thursday  
**Concert Night:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec  
**Excursion:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
**Last Day:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
**P&C/Staff dinner at Spring Hill Hotel:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### This week's awards

Congratulations to Kyla, Georgia, Melissa and Lauren on winning awards this week.



#### Prac Student

While Mr Hyde's prac has been a short one, the staff and students will be sorry to see him go. From the staff, students and community we wish him the best of luck as he completes his training and begins his teaching career.

#### Spring into School

Our 'Spring Into School' program is for children in the 2 years before they start school and the program will continue in 2014. We are also hoping to combine this with a playgroup for younger children and their parents.

Attached to the newsletter is flyer regarding 'Spring Into School'. If you know anybody who may be interested please let them know, they don't have to be planning to send their children to Spring Terrace when they are ready to start school. Ideally we would have 8 to 12 children.

#### Concert night

Concert night will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at school. All students are included in the performance and the night's proceedings. Concert night will begin at 7pm.

#### Excursion

Our whole school end of year excursion will take place Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of December. We will be going to Katoomba to the Scenic Railway and Skyway. From there we will go to the 3D cinema at Katoomba to watch "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2".

Parents, friends and family are welcome to come along while ever there are places left on the bus. The cost will be \$25 per student and \$35 per adult. There is school assistance available to any student needing help to pay this cost.

#### Oliver Costumes

Can any costumes that have not yet been returned to school please be brought in this week. We need them for concert night.

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Orange Regional Conservatorium

### Handel's Messiah

Join us on the **29th November at 7:30pm** for the ORCs Annual Handel's Messiah Concert.  
Hosted at the Orange Regional Conservatorium Auditorium.  
Tickets are available from the ORC Admin, \$30/adults and school age children are free.  
For those who will miss Friday nights performance then why not sign up for our very first **"Sing-It-Yourself" workshop on Saturday, 30th November at 2pm**. Learn the big chorus numbers ready to entertain the crowd on Saturday night at 7:30pm.  
Workshop cost is \$75, inc BBQ dinner and concert.  
Concert tickets is \$20 for Saturday.  
To sign up please contact the [ORC Admin](#).

### It's back! The ORC Christmas JAZZ Cabaret.

Hosted at the Orange Bowling Club on the 6th December at 7pm.  
Tickets are currently on sale at the [ORC Admin](#), \$25/adults and \$10 for the younger ones.  
Seating will be in tables of 8, so grab some friends or make it your end of year work gathering and book now.

### Limited Spaces

Want to enrol for Musicianship Classes for 2014? Get in quick!  
Any student sitting their **6th Grade** instrumental exam will need to have a pass in their **2nd Grade Musicianship/Theory** exam to receive their certificate.  
Our ORC Musicianship classes also give students practice in aural exercises that relate directly to the **aural** component in their practical exams.  
Other benefits include:  
• an introductory cost of **only \$20** for your first term, then \$85 per term  
• **on-line exams** – no date restrictions for sitting exams up to 3rd Grade Musicianship.  
We recommend that students commence from **Year 3** and above.  
**Class Times:**  
Tuesday 3:30 - 4:30pm FULL  
Tuesday 4:30 - 5:30pm NEW CLASS!  
Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00pm  
Saturday 12:00 - 1:00pm  
Private lessons are also available or start your own class!  
Please contact [alina.zborowski@orangecon.org.au](mailto:alina.zborowski@orangecon.org.au) or 6361 7974 for further information or to join a class

## What do Parents Think?

Children with social and emotional problems are often the topic of parents' conversations, as well as the media. Help us document how today's parents think about children with these problems, their families, and their treatments. We are looking for parents of 4-10 year old children across Australia to complete an anonymous online survey (15-20 min). Participants will go into the draw to win one of 40 \$100 gift certificates to Coles/Myer or Woolworths. To participate go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/parentsattitudes>

Or For more information please contact Dr Jeneva Ohan at 08 6488 6928.

**Remember when you believed in anything and everything?**

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children's ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of **Kindergarten – Year 6 children** across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 \$50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to: <http://tinyurl.com/childsvq>

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652



### Notes/Reminders

- ✚ *Oliver costumes*
- ✚ *Swimming money is due Wednesday if you have not already paid. Please let Mr Scott know if you need any assistance in paying.*
- ✚ *No Assembly this week*
- ✚ *Yrs 5&6 Development day, this Thursday*