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Term 3 Week 4 2013

Monday, 5 August 2013

What's On!!

TERM 3 2013

Assembly: No Assembly due to the Eisteddfod

Orange Eisteddfod: Thurs 8 Aug

District Athletics Carnival: Fri 9 Aug (qualifiers only)

Musica Viva: Mon 12 Aug

Book Parade & Assembly: Thurs 22 Aug

Distinction Award

Congratulations to Ethan on receiving his Distinction award at Assembly on Thursday.

Ethan is a fantastic reader and always does his best work. He has been enjoying playing games with the infants and primary students in the playground.



No Thursday Assembly

There won't be an assembly this week due to the Eisteddfod. Awards etc. will be held over to next week's assembly.

District Athletics Carnival: 9th August

Congratulations and good luck to our students who are representing OSSA at the Orange District carnival on Friday in the following events:

Melissa – Junior Girls High Jump

Monique – 11 yrs Girls High Jump

Joe – 11 yrs boys Shot Put and Discus.

Orange Eisteddfod

This Thursday the students will travel to take part in the small schools verse speaking section of the Orange Eisteddfod. We will leave school by bus at 12:15pm with the competition starting at 1pm. We estimate that we will be finished by about 2pm and ask if parents can pick their children up at this time from the venue. Mr Scott will arrange private transport for students who need to return to Spring Terrace. *Please find attached the permission note which must be returned by this Wednesday morning 7th August.*

Musica Viva

All students are invited to attend the Musica Viva concert which will be held at Bowen Public School Hall next Monday 12th August at 10.00am. The School has arranged for the students to be transported by bus both to and from the venue. The cost of the performance is \$ 7.00 per child. The permission note is attached. *Please return the note and your child/children's payment by this Thursday 8th August.*

Spelling & Sport

The students had a great time at Spring Hill on Friday. After playing some spelling games the students took part in a spelling bee. After recess the students broke into seniors and juniors to play soccer and touch football.



Canteen – 9th August: Carolyn

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

- This finishes on **August 23**. Students **must** complete online reading records by this date. If I enter your child's books for him/her I must have their information no later than **21st August** as I am not at school every day.
- Towards the end of last year, certificates came out for all children who had completed the PRC in 2012. For the first year ever, these did not have the students name printed on them. (Apart from the special awards which came out earlier). Because of the late arrival of these I put them aside and then forgot about them. I sincerely apologise for this and will hand these out to those children who completed the PRC last year as soon as I can arrange for the names to go on (by someone who has better handwriting than myself!)

Book Week

- This takes place from Saturday 17 – Friday 23 August. The theme this year is 'Read across the Universe'.
- We will be holding another colouring competition for each grade (completed at school) and there will be a **book parade** on Thursday 22nd August commencing at **2.30 pm** followed by our Assembly. You can put together costumes around a space idea (even super heroes) or around a book. Look at any costumes/play clothes your child may already have at home that you can recycle to fit into this theme.



COMMUNITY
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Orange Regional Conservatorium**Free concert**

The Royal Australian Navy Band will present a FREE concert this Thursday evening at 7pm in the Orange Regional Conservatorium auditorium, 73A Hill St. All small school students and families are welcome to attend.

Become a member

Did you know that you can become a financial member of the ORC and help support its growth and success?

For \$55/year you will receive a single membership that lets you have 10% off all ORC concerts tickets. (\$95/double membership).

Membership runs from 1st July - 30 June. Being a member lets you have a vote at our AGM and have the chance to be on our Board of Directors. Get involved in your local community resource and join today.

If you would like to find out more or become a member contact the ORC Admin on 63617974 or admin@orangecon.org.au

Orange Little Athletics

Orange Little Athletics season commences Friday 11th October 2013. Online registration opens on 1st August.

OLA accept online registrations only. Please register online at www.laansw.com.au.

Collection days (to pick up numbers, uniforms and athlete booklet) are Sunday 8th, 15th September and Sunday 6th October 12th at Waratah Sports Club between 2pm and 4pm.

For more information go to our website at www.orangela.org.au

First time athletes please note:

-You will need to provide proof of age when you collect your numbers (birth certificate, passport, blue book)

-Athletics requires parent assistance and attendance at competition nights

-Orientation Day 6th October. Unable to register online? Email OLA

**Orange Regional Farmer's Market: Sat
10th August**

New Season Vegies, apples, olive oils and more. Orange Showground-Agricultural Pavilion, Leeds Parade, Orange. 8.30 am to 12.30pm.
www.orangefarmersmarket.org.au

Interrelate – All about relationships

Interrelate is currently running a course on – 'Making Stepfamilies Work'. Four sessions on Tuesdays 9.30am -12.20pm August 6th, 13th, 20th and September 10th. Morning Tea provided.
 See the noticeboard in the school foyer for more details.