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Term 3 Week 5 2013

Monday, 19 August 2013

## What's On!!

### TERM 3 2013

**Book Parade & Assembly commencing at 2.30pm:** Thurs  
22 Aug

**District Athletics:** Mon 19 Aug (qualifiers only)

**Premiers Reading Challenge:** Info to Mrs PE - Wed 21 Aug

### Thursday Assembly

Assembly is on this Thursday at 2:45pm. Everybody is welcome to come along to see the students receive their awards on some of the work they have been doing in class.

### District Athletics Carnival: Mon 19th Aug

The Orange District athletics carnival, due to be held last Friday, was postponed due to the weather. The carnival will now be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

### Orange Eisteddfod

The students did a great job at the Eisteddfod on Thursday and were awarded with a highly commended. Thank you to the parents who came along to support the students.

### OSSA Spectacular Auditions

Primary students have been asked to audition for main roles in the OSSA spectacular to be held in November. These auditions will take place tomorrow at Spring Hill. Mr Scott will transport those students who chose to try out. Please return the attached permission note.

All students K-6 are involved in the spectacular and have been practicing their Oliver dances.

### Book Week Parade & Assembly:

**'Read across the Universe'**

We will hold a Book Week Parade and Assembly next Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August commencing at 2:30pm. Students are asked to come dressed as a book character in the theme 'Reading across the Universe'.

This could be just about anything. Look at any costumes/play clothes your child may already have at home that you can recycle to fit into this theme. Pre-schoolers are welcome to dress up as well and join the fun.



### Book Club

The order has been put in and book club should arrive by this Thursday.

### Musica Viva

Today we attended Musica Viva at Bowen Public School. The students enjoyed the show and as always were well behaved and were a credit to their school.

Canteen – 16th Aug: **Belinda**

**LIBRARY REMINDERS FROM MRS PE**

## 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 **21<sup>st</sup> August** as I am not at school every day.

## 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).
- Book Parade: You can put together costumes around a space idea (even super heroes) or around a book.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Orange Regional Conservatorium****Bag a Bagpiper**

Spring is one of the best seasons in Orange to be married. The cherry blossoms are in bloom and it's not minus 3. What special songs do you have to capture the day? Many of us come from seeds of Scotland so why not select Highland Bagpipe as the live music when you say I do.

For more information please call the ORC Admin on 6361 7974.

**For those of the younger crowd.....**

Are you looking for something to annoy your parents? Why not take up the bagpipes. We have a qualified Highland Bagpipe teacher at the ORC. He has been unsettling neighbours since the 60s with his Scottish Icon.

Email the ORC Admin on [admin@orangecon.org.au](mailto:admin@orangecon.org.au)

### FITNESS PERFECTION SWIM & SURVIVE PROGRAM

Fitness Perfection will be taking enrolments for their "Swim and Survive" summer program from Monday 12 August 2013. The next term dates are as follows:

**Tuesday 8 October until Saturday 21 December**

Swimming is a skill for life and the Royal Life Saving Association and Fitness Perfection are proud partners delivering instruction for this essential skill to the children of Orange and surrounding districts.

For more information please contact.

**Theresa Fieldus**

Swim School Co-Ordinator  
168 March Street, Orange  
(02) 6362 6195

**Bletchington Softball Club Inc.**

Registration Day 2013/2014      Season Venue:  
Newstead Bowling Club, Orange Date: Sat 17<sup>th</sup> August  
2013 Time: 1.30pm – 3.30pm Ages: 5yrs – Adults

Contact: Jacquie Lisle – 0407 934 471st: Teeball \$90,  
Junior (u17) \$120, Youth (U19) \$130, Senior (19 &  
over) \$150

**Waratahs Cricket Club**

Sign up, sausage sizzle, social 20 Match –  
Sun 25 Aug: See the school notice board for  
more details.

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### PARENT TIPS

**Cyberbullying - prevention tips for parents**

The statistics around cyberbullying are sketchy, mainly because it often goes unreported. What we do know is that the likelihood of children being bullied online or over the phone increases as they get older and use technology more frequently.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/say-no-to-cyberbullying>

**Eight ways to build your child's writing skills**

Here are a few practical tips to help your child to work out the best way to express themselves through their writing.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/eight-ways-to-support-your-childs-writing-skills>

**Benefits of team sports**

If you want your child to grow up to be a confident and well-adjusted adult, then team sports may well be the answer. Playing a team sport provides kids with important lessons in personal values.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/benefits-of-team-sports>

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