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Term 1 Week 6 2014

Tuesday, 4 March 2014

## What's On!!

### TERM 1 2014

**School Banking:** Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March

**P&C Meeting:** Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March

**Assembly:** Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Mar – 2.45pm. Parents welcome

**Tennis Lessons:** 7<sup>th</sup> Mar (Infants to be ready by **9.10am**)

**Spring Terrace/Hill Athletics Carnival:** Wed 19<sup>th</sup> March

**OSSA Athletics Carnival:** Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April

### This Week's Awards

Chelsea, Georgia, Toby, Riley, Lauren, Devlin,  
Melissa and Brooke.



### School Banking

Please find attached an application form for a Youthsaver account. This is school banking with the Commonwealth Bank. You can either return the form to school, apply online or you can go to any Commonwealth Bank.

### P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held this Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March in the Library at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend especially any new parents. It is a meeting but we have fun at the same time, so please come along.



### What's happening in the Classroom

**Mrs Barrett:** In literacy, Kindergarten are enjoying Jolly Phonics and Yrs 1& 2 are working on cl, bl, ui, ue - sound blends in their spelling. We have begun reading Tashi books in preparation for our visit to the Orange Theatre on 20<sup>th</sup> March.

In Maths we have been learning about lines of symmetry and early foundation work on halves and quarters. We have been enjoying the 'Me' unit exploring similarities and differences in ourselves and our families.

**Mr Scott:** This week the primary students are combining athletics practice and measuring length. They are currently learning to convert between millimetres, centimetres, metres and kilometres. In PD/H/PE we are studying healthy life styles, over the coming weeks we will be surveying the time we spend doing active and sedentary activities and planning a camping trip.

### Orange District Swimming results

Last Tuesday Monique swam as a part of the OSSA team at the Orange District Carnival. Monique came 5<sup>th</sup> in her Breaststroke event, a great effort.

 **CANTEEN ROSTER:** Toni - **Friday 7 Mar** 

### **Spring Hill/Terrace Athletics Carnival May Cup**

Our swimming and athletics events with Spring Hill will be called the May Cup. This is the name of the original trophy the schools competed for in the past.

May Cup Athletics will take place at Spring Hill School on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Students need to arrive at Spring Hill by 9:15am.

They need to wear their school uniform and bring recess; they can either bring lunch or buy lunch provided by Spring Hill P&C (Menu & Price TBA)

All parents, friends and family are welcome to attend. The day will end by 2:30; students will need to be collected from Spring Hill School at this time. All students will have the opportunity to go in every track and field event.

### **School attendance & times**

Currently our school attendance on the whole is very good; however we find we are often waiting for students at the start of the day. The bell to line up for class goes at 9:10am; please try to have students at school by this time as regularly as possible.

The afternoon bell goes at 3:15pm; students need to be collected by 3:30pm, unless other arrangements have been made eg. catching the bus or parent work commitments.

We understand that there are times when this can't be help and we are certainly willing to be flexible. If there are regular days or times that you or your children will be coming to, or leaving school early or late we are happy to put strategies in place to cater for this.

## ◆◆◆ COMMUNITY NEWS ◆◆◆

**Orange Farmers Markets-Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Berries are back, new season vegies, apples, olive oils, great chocolates, fudge, plants, dressings, jams, cheeses, nuts, wines and more at:Northcourt - cnr Byng & Peisley Street Orange, 8.30am to 12.30pm. [www.orangefarmersmarket.org.au](http://www.orangefarmersmarket.org.au)

### **The Orange Hockey Junior Competition 2014 will**

**commence on the 28<sup>th</sup> March:** The 2014 Junior competition will consist of Mixed: U7 Joey's, U9 Burra's, Boys and Girls: U11's, U13's, U15's and U18's if you are interested in signing up as a new player or returning for 2014 please ensure you sign on with one of the following clubs; CANOBOLAS - Tammy Wilson: [at.wilson@bigpond.com](mailto:at.wilson@bigpond.com)

CONFEDERATES - Samone Vennard: [thevennards@hotmail.com](mailto:thevennards@hotmail.com)

CITY - Christie Johnson: [orangecityhockeyclub@hotmail.com](mailto:orangecityhockeyclub@hotmail.com)

CYMS - Janeen Toner: [janeen@randworange.com.au](mailto:janeen@randworange.com.au)

EX-SERVICES - Gail Kennewell: [gailkennewell12@gmail.com](mailto:gailkennewell12@gmail.com)

MOLONG - Joe Clayton: [ardens@skymesh.com.au](mailto:ardens@skymesh.com.au)

### **Interrelate-all about relationships**

'The Challenge of Disciplining Children' to be run on the 5th of March at 5:30pm. Our groups and seminars are available to anyone wishing to attend. Light refreshments served. *See the school noticeboard for details*

## **Orange Regional Conservatorium**

The adult music groups of the ORC invite you to join them in a relaxed afternoon of musical performances.

### **SATURDAY**

**22nd MARCH, 5pm**

**ORC Auditorium, 73a Hill Street**

Ticket \$10 (at the door), ORC school age students are free. (No concessions, sorry)

One of Canada's most exciting young pianists, **Avan Yu**, is visiting the Con on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March** to conduct a masterclass and recital.

Avan Yu sprang to international attention when he triumphed at the Sydney International Piano Competition in 2012. "Hailed as a pianistic force with an astonishing sensitivity far beyond his years", Avan Yu will be performing works by Beethoven, Debussy and Chopin.

To register for the masterclass on Thursday 27th March at 11am - \$30, please contact the ORC Admin on 6361 7974.

The recital will be on Thursday, 27th March at 7:30pm.

Tickets available from 24th February at the ORC Admin. \$30 adult, \$25 concession.

*Both events are held in the ORC Auditorium.*

Bit of a wild child? Curious about what occurs in the shadowy corners of the ORC? If you answered yes to these questions then perhaps you need to take the step by learning the **Double Bass**. Here at the ORC we have a new Double Bass Tutor, Alan Moxey. Not only is Alan an enigma he is also a freak on the Double Bass. For those wanting to learn please contact the ORC Admin to enrol. You can do a 5 week trial for \$207.50. We also do gift vouchers too.

ORC Admin on 63617974 or [admin@orangecon.org.au](mailto:admin@orangecon.org.au)

Wednesday 9:30am - 18mth to 3 yrs. FULL

Wednesday 10:30am - 3 to 5 yrs. 3 spots available

Thursday 9:30am - 2 to 4 yrs. NEW CLASS

Friday 9:30am - 3 to 5 yrs. FULL

Friday 10:30am - Under 3 yrs. 5 spots available.

Costs are \$110/term and the classes run for 40mins.

For more information or to organise a free trial class, please contact the ORC Admin on 6361 7974.

## **Pictures from the Marathon**

