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Term 2 Week 2 2014

Tuesday, 6 May 2014

## What's On!!

### TERM 2 2014

**Spring into School:** Tues 6th May

**P&C: Mother's Day stall** – lunchtime Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May

**P&C Meeting:** Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm

**Assembly:** Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm.

**OSSA Cross Country:** Fri 9<sup>th</sup> May at Cudal

**GRIP Leadership Conference in Bathurst: Years 5&6 only:** Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May

### First Assembly for the Term

This Thursday will be the first assembly for the Term. All parents are welcome to attend.

### Voluntary School Contributions

Voluntary school contributions for 2014 are \$30.00 per student as they have been for the last two years. Voluntary school contributions go towards buying consumables used in the classroom by the students and are an important part of providing students with as many opportunities as possible. These contributions are voluntary and students will not be disadvantaged if they are not paid.

Please return your fees in the attached envelope and if you wish to pay by instalment, see Mr Scott or Mrs Chapman in the office.

### Outstanding Documentation and Payments

If you have any outstanding documentation or payments required/owing, there will be an invoice or letter in the envelope with the school fees. Please attend to any of these matters as soon as possible. Any queries please call into the office.

### School Banking

School banking is available again this term. Student banking can be handed in on any Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. This term there is a special promotion 'deep sea savers' with major prizes to be won if

students make 3 or more banking deposits during Term 2, regardless of the value.

- Details attached to the newsletter

### **P&C News**

**Mother's Day Stall – this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at**

**Lunchtime: Items priced between \$2.00 and \$6.00**

- **P & C Meeting: This Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 - 7.30 pm in the Library**

### OSSA Cross Country

The OSSA Cross Country will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May at Cudal at Dean Park – Recreation Grounds, Cudal. In the event of extremely poor weather conditions, an announcement will be made on radio 2Gz at 8.00am or the school will be notified by phone before 9.00am. The backup date is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Walking the course for ALL CHILDREN will take place at 10.30am with the first event commencing at 11.15am. It is anticipated that the finish time will be around 2.00 – 2.30pm. Students should arrive by 10:15 am at Cudal.

**Please find attached permission note to be returned by this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.**

### What's going on in the K-2 Classroom

There is lots of art going on this week in Mrs Barrett's classroom. They are building a life size scarecrow to enter into the Orange Show and are completing apple prints with real seeds to be displayed at Farmers Regional Markets as part of the Orange Apple Festival. The children will also be learning number sequences in Maths, before and after; and in Literacy the spotlight author is Dr Seuss as we indulge in many silly rhymes. We are learning all about apples this week and next week, lifecycles, parts of apples, stories about apples, and even writing apple grams to our favourite people! Lots of fun learning!



**No Canteen this week due to Carnival**



**LIBRARY NEWS FROM MRS PE****Premiers Reading Challenge**

I would like to collect all PRC Folders from the children so I can start entering their books on the PRC Website. Please help your child complete their challenge by the end of this term. Primary children can enter their own books through the DET portal but I am always available to help anyone who is having any problems.



**Special News flash:** Lauren Sanders has already completed the Premiers Reading Challenge. Congratulations to Lauren on such a marvellous achievement.

**Library Books:** We have a lot of new library books for covering if you are able to spare an hour or so please see Mrs PE (on a Monday) or Mrs Chapman in the office. A big thanks to Mr Scott for finding additional funding for some new books for the Primary Classes and allowing us to purchase Book Week books for 2014 and, to our wonderful P&C who also buy books for our great library.

**Cross Country Practice**

Thanks to Steve and Jenny Annetts for having us at their property on Friday for cross country practice and to the parents who were able to transport students.

**Orange Show**

If you are heading to the Orange Show this weekend please look out for the Spring Terrace entries. This year we have a school display of artworks and photos, a scarecrow and a display of vegetables from our garden.

**OSSA Soccer**

Congratulations to Monique who was selected in the OSSA girls' soccer team and to Bradley who made it through the first round of selections and will go back for a second trial in coming days.

**THE ORANGE EISTEDDFOD SOCIETY**

If you love to sing, play a musical instrument, enjoy speaking and drama, or dancing, then you can enter the City of Orange Eisteddfod.

Our motto is 'LEARN AND GROW THROUGH PERFORMANCE'

The syllabus for the 2014 City of Orange Eisteddfod is now available and can be viewed:

- on-line at <http://www.genicomps.com>
- at the City of Orange Eisteddfod website: [www.orangeisteddfod.com](http://www.orangeisteddfod.com)
  - as paper documents which are distributed from the Orange Civic Theatre (Dance, Speech & Drama, Vocal & Instrumental)
  - Landers Music Store (Vocal & Instrumental)
  - Kingfisher School Gear (Dance)

ENTRIES can be made on-line (preferred method) or on the paper entry form at the back of the syllabus.

ENTRIES close on 30 May 2014

From The City of Orange Eisteddfod Society Inc. Committee

**Fire and Rescue NSW Open Day 2014**

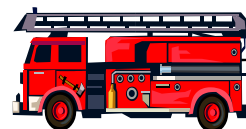
Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 17th May 2014 between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

Children and their parents are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard our station's fire truck, hold a fire hose, get an information bag while enjoying a sausage sandwich and chat with firefighters about what they do.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local firefighters and learn about fire safety in the home.

Orange Fire Station will be holding a rescue display where firefighters will be cutting up a car using the "jaws of life" at 10:45am and at 1:15pm during the open day as well as lots of other fun activities.

Orange Fire Station is at 79 Summer St, in the top block, with ample parking behind the fire station off Little Street.

**The Orange Apple Festival May 9-11****Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**11am – Spring Terrace children will be involved in the Big Crunch at the OSSA Cross Country.**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**Orange Regional Farmers Markets: Northcourt Orange**

**8.30 am to 12.30pm**

*Apple bobbing, apple slinkies, meet the Pink Lady Apple*

**Spring Terrace K-2 Apple Art will be on display in the Gallery**

**Orange Show**

**Spring Terrace School will have creative work on display**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

- Apple Festival Run, Paddling 'Ap-peal' at Lake Canobolas
- The Apple Walk and much more. *See the school noticeboard for more details on all of the festival activities from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>*