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Term 3 Week 2 2014

Tuesday, 22 July 2014

What's On!!

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Spring into School: Tomorrow Tuesday 22 Jul 14

Musica Viva: Next Monday 28 Jul 14 Assembly: This Thursday 24th July 2.45pm **Orange District Athletics:** Fri 1st August

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CWA Country of Study: Fri 22nd August

Assembly this week

Assembly will be on this Thursday 24th July at 2:45pm. All Parents, Friends and family are welcome to come along.

Musica Viva

We will be attending a Musica Viva concert next Monday 28th July: 10.00am at Bowen Public School. The performance will be 'Turning Worlds' by The Chambermaids.

Could parents please transport your child/children to Bowen Public School by 9.40am. We will be travelling back to school by bus at 11.15am. The cost per child is \$8. Please return the attached permission note and payment by this Thursday 24th July. If you have any problem transporting your child to the concert please see Mr. Scott.

P&C News

Canteen Roster-Friday

Please volunteer to help out with canteen on a Friday morning. Put your name of the board, especially if you can help out this week and for the next couple of weeks. (So far we only have 1 volunteer for Week 10)

Swimming: This Friday

Unfortunately due to the snow we had to call off swimming last Friday. We will have our first swimming lesson this Friday between 2:30pm and 3:30pm, in the heated pool at the Orange Aquatic Centre. Students will come to school as normal with their swimming gear in a bag. A Cook's bus will pick us up from school and take us to the pool at 2pm. Students will need to be picked at the pool between 3:30 and 3:45pm unless other arrangements have been made.

Parents are welcome to come and watch. There will be no cost for this if you are not swimming. The change rooms are heated and students can have a shower and change at the pool although my suggestion is, that we get them dry and changed back into warm clothes and they have a shower at home. I realise some may be staying town for whatever reason and so may wish to shower at the pool.



Pack: \$2.00 (if paying weekly-please label an envelope and put in the silver box). Swimmers, towels and goggles (if needed).

New garden edging and watering system

Thank you to Mr Barrett who has organised for his TAFE class to come to the school and put new edging and granite paths around some of our gardens. This work will be completed each Monday over the next few weeks. He has also organised a class to replace some of our watering system. This work will start in coming weeks.

Book Club

Please find attached Issue 5. If you wish to order please return your form by next Wed 30th July.















Excursion

Our primary school excursion to Canberra will take place on Wed 15th, Thurs 16th and Fri 17th October. We will be staying at the Capital Bush Lodge and will travel with Australia Wide Coaches.

Some of the attractions we will visit include Parliament House, the War Memorial and the Australian Museum among others.

The cost will be \$150 per student. I would suggest paying this in instalments. No child should miss this excursion due to the cost. The school has funds specifically to assist with this. Mr Scott and Paige will accompany the students.

Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss.

Snow day

We had a wonderful day in the snow on Friday. The students had a great time working together to build some fantastic snowmen.





Upcoming Events – Orange Regional Conservatorium

Gerry Ramage's FREE Concert to celebrate his 60th Birthday.

Open for everyone - Blues Band, C.P.M.G

26th July, Saturday - 5pm - 6pm

Australian String Quartet Boundless National Tour Recital

28th August, Thursday - 7:30pm

Australian String Quartet Master Class

28th August, Thursday - 4pm - 5pm

Spring Chamber Music Series - Concert 1

5th September, Friday - 6:30pm

Would you like a handmade instrument?

Or perhaps learn to make your own?

Geoff Tonkin is a local master woodworker who offers courses for making your own Bodhran and Cigar Box Guitar. He also has some didgeridoos.

For more information please visit his <u>website</u> or give him a call on 6366 8174.

www.geofftonkin.com.au

Orange Public School is holding a book sale in conjunction with Children's Book Week. Please drop any donations your may have to the office in Kite Street and come along on August 23rd.

Books are sold by the thickness. All books are \$1/inch. Come along. Would love to see you there Sarah Ferguson - The Book Yard Co-Ordinator

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Orange Hockey Incorporated and Hockey NSW wish to invite your school to attend the *Primary School Inter School Hockey Gala Day For the June Graham Interschool Cup On Tuesday 2nd September 2014. If you have any enquiries about this event please don't hesitate to contact Kate Pulbrook – Hockey NSW Regional Coaching Coordinator on 0447 186 494 or via email kate.p@hockeynsw.com.au*

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT -Finale

Tuesday Afternoon22 JULY 2014 at Margaret Stevenson's Park Spring Street, Orange $\,$

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Year 3 - Year 12

Featuring HOCKEY

We advise all children attending to wear enclosed shoes & bring a drink bottle with water & a hat

See noticeboard at Spring Terrace School for more details

REMINDERS

- Musica Viva permission/payment due this Thursday
- ♣ Please transport your child/children to Bowen Public School by 9.40am Monday 28th July for Musica Viva.
- Please pack swimming gear for Friday and pick up your children from the pool by 3.45pm.

Please see Mr Scott if you have any problems or queries

Volunteers needed for canteen from this Friday til Week 9