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Term 1 Week 8 2015

Monday, 16 March 2015

## What's On!!

### **TERM 1 , 2015**

**Spring Into School:** Tomorrow Tues 17 March

**Bookclub:** Extended due date this Wed 18 March

**Assembly:** This Thurs 19 March

**Questacon Science Circus:** Tues 24 March

**OSSA Athletics Carnival:** Mon 30 March

### Congratulations to the winners of last week's awards

Mia, Toby, Alex, Bradley, Lauren, Brooke, Ellen and Anna-Rose.

### Assembly

Assembly will be held this Thursday at 2.45pm. Please come along to see what the children have been up to in the classroom. Mrs Barrett's class will be displaying work this week.

### Questacon Science Circus

Shell Questacon Circus will be held at our School next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Children are to wear their sports uniform as tabloid sports will also be held on the day with other small schools.

The program is as follows:

K-2 will attend the show from 10.15 to 11.15am  
While the Primary students do tabloid sports

3-6 will attend the show from 11.45am to 12.45pm  
While the infants do tabloid sports.

The cost of the Questacon circus is \$5.00 per student.

Attached is a permission note which is to be returned preferably by this Thursday along with your payment please.



### P&C Athletics Carnival Catering

As you will be aware our P&C will be catering for the OSSA Athletics Carnival on 30<sup>th</sup> March at Waratah's Sports Ground. The P&C would like the assistance of as many parents and school community members as possible, this is a big event and potentially will raise considerable funds for our P&C and students.

Helpers will be needed to set up in the morning, to cook bacon and egg rolls and for during the day to sell food and prepare lunches in the canteen.

Help will also be required on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm in the school library to write on lunch bags and to make lolly bags.

Please complete the attached note indicating when you would be able to help out.

If you have any questions please speak to Carolyn Stansfield or Mr Scott.

### Cooking

For cooking this week will be doing tomato sauce. Of course we will need bottles - preferably glass to store our freshly made product. If parents could please send in clean bottles

with lids, it would be much appreciated.

*Thank you Mrs Barrett*



### Athletics Carnival Lunches

Attached is a lunch order form for the OSSA Athletics carnival. Please complete the order and return it by next Tuesday 12.00pm.

### Lunch time activities

Beginning next week we will be holding lunchtime activities each Tuesday and Thursday. The students can choose to be involved in a variety of activities including craft, board games and construction play (lego etc) among others.

The aim is to give students some variety in their play activities and to provide structured teamwork that develop inter personal skills. The P&C has



**Canteen: If no other volunteers - Shirley: Friday 20th March**



provided \$1000 to assist in the purchase of resources for these activities.

### Healthy Ears Hear Better

Last Tuesday Mrs James called into our school to visit the Infants class to give them an understanding of how the ear works and how hearing loss can be treated. If anyone would like a copy of the 'Healthy Ears Hear Better' brochure they are available at the school office.

For further information contact

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Remember:

Healthy ears hear better, so if you suspect your child has a hearing problem please have it checked.

## School Reminders

- Athletics practice each Wednesday and Friday in preparation for the OSSA athletics carnival. Students need to wear their sports uniform on these days.
- **Girl's winter uniforms – please send your child in as soon as possible to be measured if you haven't already.**
- Bookclub: due this Wed 18 March
- School banking see Mrs Chapman
- Questacon: notes/payments by this Thursday please.

## \*\*\* Community News \*\*\*

### LITERAMA

*DRAMA – WITH A DIFFERENCE!*

*SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME*

*Tues 7<sup>th</sup> and Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April*

*10 – 3 DAILY*

**Literama** is an innovative drama programme designed for primary students

(Years 1 – 6) to explore literacy within the context of a drama class. Spelling, grammar and reading skills will improve as students engage in, and enjoy, a fun filled drama lesson.

**Literama** is run by a qualified primary teacher, who has specialised in teaching drama and literacy, within the school system and privately, for more than 12 years.

**Venue:** Abundant Life Church: Adelaide St Blayney

**\$40 per day**

Vocal/drama coaching also available

Bookings and Enquiries: Silvia 0498 364 277

ABN: 4842558125

### ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM

#### Voice Stupende

28th March, Saturday 5pm  
Orange Regional Conservatorium  
Tickets - [www.trybooking.com/124204](http://www.trybooking.com/124204)

Voice Stupende will be delivering their wonderful vocal concert at the ORC this month.

Don't miss out on tickets.

For more information visit their website [www.vocistupende.com](http://www.vocistupende.com)

NB. The ORC Concert card is not applicable for this concert as it is not an ORC Concert.

#### Easter Holidays

Only 2.5 teaching weeks to go! The last day of teaching for Term 1 is Thursday 2nd April. Term 2 commences on Monday 20th April.

The office will be closed on Good Friday 3rd April and Easter Monday 6th April.

If you wish to discontinue lessons, please notify your tutor and the ORC Admin ASAP. We require 5 weeks notice as per your enrolment form, otherwise you will be invoiced to cover the notice period.

Term 2 invoices will be sent out in the holidays - if you do not receive your invoice or if you require any corrections, please contact the ORC Admin. Don't forget that we do require all invoices to be paid by the due date otherwise you risk suspension of all lessons. We also offer payment plans which can be organised through the ORC Admin.

From all of us at the Con, we wish you and your family a very happy Easter!

#### ORC Concert Cards

Purchase an ORC Concert Card for \$100 and you will be entitled to 5 x adult admission to any of the ORC Concerts in 2015. Cards can be purchased from the ORC Admin.

Example of 2015 concert prices - Avan Yu \$30/adult, Chamber Concert Series \$25/adult per concert (3 in 2015).

Concession or discounts are not offered on Concert Cards.

NB. Does not include non-ORC related concerts held at the ORC

#### Male Voices needed!!!!

Our head of vocal Samantha Bartholomeusz is putting the call out for male voices to join our choirs. She would love to have them in the younger choirs too such as Little Singers and Crescendo but ideally she would be so excited to have some more men to join the Chamber Choir which is held at 7:30pm on Thursday here at the ORC. Ben Macpherson OAM who runs our Symphonic Choir would also love some more men in his choir too, rehearsals Tuesday 7:30pm.

If you would like to give it a go why not contact the ORC Admin for more information we will even let you try it for a week for free! Call 6361 7974.

#### Positive Parenting – Interrelate

A three hour interactive seminar on positive parenting will be held at 108 McLachlan Street, Orange next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm.

If you are interested please call 6363 3650 to book – topics include acknowledging your child as an individual, the power of focusing on what children are doing well and helping children have better relationships with themselves and others.

See the school noticeboard for further details or ring Interrelate

#### Leading Edge Computers – upcoming Events

Struggling to keep up with the kids?? Kids need help with their homework and your just not sure how it needs to be done on an iPad. This session is designed for you to discover a few tips to make it easier for you to keep up with the kids.

- Tuesday, 24 March 2015 from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Discover how you can get more out of your iPad for Business

- Tuesday, 24 March 2015 from 6:30 PM to 7:30PM

If you are interested in doing either of these events please contact -  
**Leading Edge Computers Orange.** And mention the invite to Spring

Terrace School