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Term 1 Week 9 2015

Monday, 23 March 2015

What's On!!

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Spring Into School: Tomorrow Tues 24 March

Lunch orders for Athletics Carnival due IN TOMORROW

Quستاcon Science Circus: Tomorrow

Cooking this week: Wed – Tomato Relish

P&C Working Bee: This Wednesday 25 Mar @ 3.15pm

OSSA Athletics Carnival: Mon 30 March

Congratulations to the winners of last week's awards Devlin, Skye, Lawson, Sammy, James and Chelsea.



Distinction Awards

Well done to the Riley, Chelsea, Devlin and Toby who all recieved their Distinction Award over the last two assemblies



As one of our senior students Devlin is developing great leadership skill and is always a great citizen in the playground. Devlin loves writing and comes up with some very descriptive and entertaining stories. Devlin put a lot of time and effort into his homework and produces great results.



Chelsea is a dedicated worker. She has learnt to structure her sentences in English and has continued to write creative stories. Chelsea is nurturing towards the younger children and always makes sure that all the children are included in games in the playground. She is a wonderful class mate and loves group work. Super work Chelsea!

Riley is an energetic student with many great stories to share at news time. Riley has learnt to take his time in writing and drawing tasks, putting greater detail into his pictures. Riley is an enthusiastic learner and attempts all tasks given to him. Riley loves the new Stephanie Alexander kitchen garden program and can be often seen in the garden helping out picking berries or pulling out weeds. Well done Riley!

Toby is learning to focus on his work and completing worksheets. Toby is an excellent reader and has great comprehension skills. Toby often amuses his classmates with unusual facts about farm life - not too sure about roosters laying eggs though! He takes on responsibilities well within the classroom and is extremely sensible by following the rules.



Quستاcon Science Circus

This Wednesday we will be hosting Spring Hill and Mullion Creek schools for the Quستاcon Science Circus. The infants students will participate in this from 10:15 until 11:15 with the primary students attending from 11:15 until 12:15.

Students attend school as normal but should wear their sports uniform.

Please ensure you have returned the note and money for this event.



Canteen: **Jane : Fri 27th March**



Easter Hat Parade

We will be holding our Easter Assembly and Hat Parade at school on Thursday 2nd April starting at 2pm. Students will be making Easter Hats and School and can begin bringing in things they can use to make them at any time. We will also have some resources here for them to use. Pre-schooler and children attending Spring Into School are also welcome to be involved and will be making an easter hat in school next Tuesday.

The activities will conclude with an Easter Egg Hunt.

Primary Homework

The primary students have a variety of activities for home work that include;

- Reading to a parent
- Composing a piece of writing of their choice, and
- Completing, usually two maths sheets.

The school recently purchased maths activity books that compliment the internet based Mathletics program we use to support learning at school. To that we make the best use of these books the primary students will be taking them home to complete follow up activities for the work they have been doing in class.

They have also been given a plastic envelope to keep it in. It is important that these books are cared for and stay in their school bags so that they are returned to school each day. It is hoped that this will be a lesson in responsibility as well as Mathematics.

Athletics Carnival Information

The OSSA athletics carnival takes place next Monday 30th March. Both the staff and the P&C are very busy at the moment as our school is running both the carnival and the canteen and while this is a big job it is also a chance for the P&C to raise considerable funds.

We hope that as many parents and community members are able to help out with the running of the canteen helping to ensure it is a successful day.

Students need to arrive at the carnival by 8:45am. The first event will be the 800m followed by age races.

Please find attached the permission note to be returned by this Thursday.

P&C NEWS

P&C Athletics Carnival Catering: 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 this Wed 25th at 3:15pm in the school library to write on lunch bags and to make lolly bags.

Please send your note in, if you haven't already done so.

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

➤ **Note: Spring Terrace childrens lunch orders due tomorrow**

Running Festival: Thank you again to all our helpers for the Running Festival we received a cheque for \$300.00.

Cooking-Tomato Relish

For cooking this week will be doing **tomato relish**. 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

School Reminders

- Athletics practice each Wednesday and Friday
- **Due TOMORROW LUNCH ORDERS FOR THE CARNIVAL**
- **Permission notes Athletics Carnival DUE THIS THURSDAY**
- **Girl's winter uniforms – please send your child in as soon as possible to be measured if you haven't already.**
- School banking see Mrs Chapman
- Questacon: **notes/payments of \$5.00** by TOMORROW

Lunch time activities

Beginning this Thursday 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 variety in their play and to provide structured teamwork activities that develop inter personal skills.

***** Community News *******ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM****Easter Holidays**

Only 1.5 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.

26th Easter Family Festival

The 26th Easter Family Festival (and it's all free!) is to be held in Robertson Park, Orange this coming Sunday 29 March, 2015. It is organised by 'Fusion' and the Christian Churches of Orange. Just some of the activities are:

Giant jigsaws, stilts, BBQ, Local artists & school music, face painting, jumping castles and much more...

EARTH HOUR

Don't forget to participate this Saturday turn your power off for an hour.

