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Term 2 Week 3 2015

Monday, 4 May 2015

What's On!!

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Spring into School: Tomorrow Tues 5 May also includes Life Education Van.

Life Education Van: Tomorrow Tues 5 May Mother's Day Stall: This Wed 6 May at Lunchtime Next P&C meeting: This Wed afternoon 3.30pm OSSA Cross Country: Fri 8 May at Cudal NAPLAN Years 3 and 5: 12 to 14 May

Award Winners

Congratulations to this week's award winners: Abbey, James, Archie, Kayla, Bobbie, Brooke, Bradley and Lauren.

Life Education: Happy, Healthy Harold

The Life Education Van will visit our school this Tuesday 5 May. Life Education is a great program that supports our teaching in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

The cost is \$10 per child; please return your permission & payment if you haven't already done so.

Years 3 to 6 will go to the Life Ed Van first at 9:20am

If you wish to order any Harold merchandise please return the order form attached to last week's newsletter, also write your child's name and the order and the amount on the front of an envelope. Then please enclose the correct money.

*** Orders will then be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

OSSA Cross Country

Cross Country will take place on this Friday 8th May. All students from Kindergarten to year 6 take part in this event with parents being responsible for transport. It will be held at 'Dean Park' Recreation Grounds, Cudal. If you are unable to arrange transport please contact Mr Scott. In the event of extremely poor weather conditions an announcement will be made on 2GZ at 8.00am or your school will be notified by phone before 9.00am. Please arrive at the grounds by 10.15am as all children

will take part in walking the course at 10.30am. It is

anticipated that the finish time will be around 2.00-2.30pm. At the conclusion of their race students may leave with their parents **but please inform Mr Scott or Mrs Barrett before you leave.**

Students are to wear sports uniform/tracksuit and bring a water bottle.

Please return the attached permission note by this Wed 6 May.

P&C News

- Next P&C Meeting: This Wed 6 May after school
- Mother's Day Stall: This Wednesday students will be able to purchase gifts for between \$3 and \$6 from the Mother's day stall in the Library.

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN

Students in years 3 and 5 complete NAPLAN testing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. While this is only one tool we use to assess students, school attainment and progress it is important that students are given their best opportunity to show what they have learnt. Parents can assist with this by ensuring that their children are well rested and arrive at school on time.

School attendance

One of the biggest predictors of success at school is student attendance. Statistics and experience tell us that students who attend school regularly achieve better results. Average attendance for NSW is 95%, this equates to 1 day off in 20, about 10 days per year. Please ensure that your children attend school every day unless they are not able to due to illness. Family events such as holidays can be worthwhile learning experiences but please consider the amount of time your child will be away from school when planning such events. It is also important that students arrive at school on time. The morning bell rings at 9:10am. Being late means students miss important work and it can be disruptive to the organisation of the class.

No canteen: Cudal Cross Country



Term 1 Week 3

4th May 2015

Orange Show Results

We had some great results at the Orange show over the weekend. Our scarecrow, which the students designed came first and was grand champion. Our dahlias came first in their section and our vegetables came second. Well done to our students who exhibited items outside of school. Some great results included Brooke Stansfield winning the most successful junior exhibitor in the cooking section as well as winning her age group in Miss Show Girl.



Community News

Orange Apple Festival

Various events over 3 days from Fri 8 May to Sun 10 May. Go to www.orangeapples.com.au to see the full program.

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Orange Region Farmers Markets

40 great stalls, new season vegies, apples, olive oils, cheese, chocolates, fudge, plants, dressings etc. Orange Showground – 8.30am to 12.30pm

Please note these two events run together on the Saturday

ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM

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

Avan Yu - Pianist - Wednesday 13th May

PIANO RECITAL Orange Regional Gallery 7pm for 7:30pm \$30/adult, \$25/concession Tickets available via the ORC Admin or <u>www.trybooking.com/131380</u>

School Info/Reminders

- Tomorrow: Harold-permissions, payments & orders
- Permission notes for the Cross Country due this Wed
- Mother's Day stall: lunchtime this Wednesday
- P&C Meeting after school this Wednesday

P&C MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Lunchtime this Wednesday Gifts Available for students to purchase From \$3.00 to \$6.00-in the Library



To all the mums - have a lovely day on Sunday!!!!