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Term 2 Week 10 2015

Monday, 22 June 2015

What's On!!

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Spring into School: Tuesday 23rd June & 14th July District Athletics Carnival: Thursday 25th June End of Term Assembly: Thursday 25th June Free Sausage Sizzle for Lunch Friday 26th June Last Day of term Friday 26th June Day 1, term 3: Tuesday 14th July

Awards

Congratulations to last week award winners; Samantha, James, Chelsea, Lachlan, Bobbie and Erjan

Reports

Reports have gone home with the students today with parent/ teacher interviews being held on Wednesday and Thursday.

If you didn't return the interview slip and would still like to arrange to speak with your child's teacher please contact the school.

Report Grades

There is often some concern from parents that their child has received a C for achievement in a subject. A grade of C means that a student is working at the expected level for the year that they are in. 50% to 60% of students in NSW will receive a C. Only if a student is achieving above or below what is expected will they receive and A, B, D or E. It is quite reasonable that a student will receive a C in every strand of every subject, as the curriculum set according to the average ability of students in that year level.

All primary schools in NSW use the Department of Education's A to E Grading System.

OSSA Spectacular Practise.

Students selected in the OSSA choir will have practice tomorrow from 2pm to 3pm at the Orange Conservatorium.

End of Term Assembly-Thursday

This Thursday we will hold our end of term assembly starting at 2:15pm. This will be followed by afternoon tea for parents, friends and students.

The students enjoy showing off what they have been doing at school and really appreciate parents coming along. The school will provide afternoon tea.

Last Day of Term 2

This Friday is the last day for term 2 with students returning for term 3 on Tuesday 14^{th} July.

Students can wear casual clothes but do need to keep in mind that we will have tennis lessons on Friday.

Free Sausage Sizzle

On Friday this week we will be having a delicious sausage sizzle for lunch. If you don't feel like a sausage please bring your own lunch.

Orange District Athletics Representatives

Congratulations Lauren and Brooke have been selected to represent the Orange Small Schools at the District Athletics carnival to be held at Orange High School this Thursday 25th June

Library

Hi everyone. I have been updating **Premier Reading Challenge** – **PRC** records from the library records, so congratulations to these children who have now completed the Premier Reading Challenge;



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Alex, Toby, Kyla, James, Riley, Chelsea and Skye.

Just a reminder that these children had also finished; Lachlan, Ellen, Skye, Brooke and Lauren.

<u>Remember</u> the challenge finishes in August so please kids, keep <u>reading</u> as many of you have almost finished.



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Book Week

The theme for 2015 is "Books Light up our World".

We will be having a Book Week Parade on Thursday 27th August. The children can wear anything to do with books or book characters, so please start thinking about these. They will be made at home. Don't panic – keep it simple, search on the internet may help with ideas or chat to other mums.

As usual we will be having a colouring competition and winners will be able to choose a book from the book club which the school will pay for.

I am really looking forward this year to the announcement of the book week winners as one of my all theme favourite books, "The Duck of the Darklings" is on the short list. This has the most beautiful language, imagery and illustrations. If it is not being borrowed, pop in and have a look at it.

Have a great holiday.

Mrs P.E





School Holiday Winter Workshops @ your Conservatorium Orange Regional Conservatorium 29th June -10th July 2015 Inspire – Create – enjoy Visit www.orangecon.org.au

School Banking

Students who participate in School Banking please see Mrs Costa for some exciting information.

LITERAMA DRAMA – WITH A DIFFERENCE! SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Mon 29th and Tues 30th June 10 – 3 DAILY \$40 per day

(\$20 for the second day, if booking in for 2 days!)

Concessions also available if booking in for more than one child

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

Bookings and Enquiries: Silvia 0498 364 277