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Term 4 Week 7 2016

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 4 2016

- **SWIMMING TOMORROW-Wed 23 November**
- **Guide Dog presentation: Thurs 24 November**
- **Spring into School-Next Session: Tues 29 Nov**

Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their awards for last week:

Archie, James, Noah, Abbey, Lawson, Brooke, Anna-Rose, Chelsea, Oscar, Mia & Zakk



Guide Dog Visit

This Thursday morning at 9:15 am we will be visited by Matt Bryant and his guide dog along with David Driscoll from North Orange Rotary and Prime Seven News. Matt is going to talk to the students about the importance of guide dogs for vision impaired people.



As well as providing our students with a great experience - this is being done to promote North Orange Rotary's drive to raise enough funds to pay for the training of a guide dog.

If you **do not want your child** to appear on television for any reason please contact Mr Scott by this Wednesday morning 23rd November, 2016



*** Spring Into School ***

Today was our last day of Orientation for our 2017 Kindergarten students. We are looking forward to them starting school next year.

Playgroup and our transition students will continue as usual for the next 3 weeks, with the last session being Week 10 Tues 13th December.

Orientation Class today

2017 Kindergarten children spent their morning in Mrs Barrett's classroom, spending time in their reading groups learning some sight words then they learnt about the letters a and e and how to write them. In maths time, they counted forwards to ten and backwards again. We also learnt how to write the numbers 1 to 10. Once again they were tremendous pre-Kindergarten children and we look forward to them becoming Spring Terrace's Kindergarten stars of 2017.



Canteen: Kath Wilkens - this Fri Nov 25 Nov



Swimming tomorrow – Wed 23rd Nov

Swimming lessons will be from 2.30pm – 3.30pm with parent pick up time at **3.20pm**. Please remember to pack everything for your children to participate in this activity.

Student illness and school attendance

There is currently a stomach virus going around along with all the usual illnesses. The Department of Education's Policy is that students should not attend school for 24 hours after their last bout of vomiting or diarrhea. This is important to ensure we do what we can to stop the spread of such viruses.

Please see attached the A-Z School guide with the most common illnesses highlighted

Orienteering at Gosling Creek

The Primary class went orienteering last Friday 18th November at Gosling Creek with the Goldseekers Orienteering Club. Students learnt how to map read, follow instructions and work as a team. They all came back with a smile and weary legs. Well done Primary for getting into the spirit of things!



SAVE THE DATE !!

School Presentation Evening

Due to be unable to control the weather conditions during the past years, this year we have decided to have School Presentation Night at the Orange Regional Conservatorium on

Tuesday 13th December 2016 at 6.30pm.

We are currently looking into the possibility of rehearsal times at the venue, you will be notified if this is to occur.

Book Club

Please find attached Issue 8 2016, which is the last issue for the year.

If you wish to place an order, please return it to Mrs Chapman in the office by **next Tuesday 29th November**.



Community News

LUMINOSITY FESTIVAL - Orange Botanic Gardens

Festival of Art, Music, Dance & Light Fri Nov 25th – Event kicks off at 6.30pm with entertainment, food stalls and more.....

A celebration for everyone in our community and an alcohol free event

School holiday vacation care:

French to You & School Holiday Care

Nancy Dion McGreal @ Millthorpe School of Arts
From: 19th – 23rd December, then 9th – 20th January, week days

Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm. The cost is \$50.00 per day.

Registered carer and can offer Child Care Benefit.

Contact details: 0403 639 085,

frenchtoyouschoolholidaycare@gmail.com or visit the face book page

School holiday vacation care:

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th December are pupil free days if you need child care please contact –

Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care Services, we will be providing care at the Orange Public School OOSH venue on both Pupil Free days.

OOSH will also be providing Vacation Care from Tuesday 3 January to Wednesday 25th January 2017 at the Orange Public School venue.

Bookings will be open from Monday 28 November to Friday 16 December 2016.

*For more information about bookings please call 6393 8600 or email childrensservices@orange.nsw.gov.au
Or the flyer in the school foyer*