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Term 4 Week 8 2016

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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 4 2016

- **SWIMMING TOMORROW-Wed 30 November**
- **Spring into School-Next Session: Tues 6 Dec**
- **Last day of Transition/Playgroup: Tues 13 Dec**
 - **NO ASSEMBLY THIS THURSDAY**
- **Last Assembly for the year: Next Thurs 8 Dec**
- **Presentation Night – Orange Regional Conservatorium: Tues evening 13 Dec 6.15pm**
- **Last day of school: Fri 16th Dec**

Awards

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

Tess, Sammy, Riley, Levi, Toby, Kyla and Erjan.

Assembly

There is **NO ASSEMBLY** this Thursday. Our last assembly for the year will be next Thurs 8 Dec.

Health/Medical Conditions

If your child has an ongoing health condition that may need attention at school but it is not as serious as anaphylaxis (where an emergency medical plan is needed from a doctor along with their own epi-pen) we still need forms to administer prescribed medications at school. The most common medication required is a Ventolin inhaler for current or seasonal asthma; it is beneficial for everyone to have an 'Asthma Action Plan' written by your doctor with a copy for your family at home and a copy to the school. Other conditions can involve hay fever reactions etc. that may require antihistamine. The school has an asthma reliever and an Epi-pen in their first aid kit but this is for general emergency. If your child may need to have any 'prescribed medication' at

school please come into the office to discuss matters and fill out the necessary forms. This is a requirement that the school has to follow. If you are unsure about your child's health in any way, please consult a doctor.

Also please inform the school of any changes to a child's medical condition, a change of doctor or a change of address for your family – we need to keep all this information up to date.

Private Vehicle Conveyance/School Trip Subsidy

Please find attached a 'School Trip Subsidy Changes Brochure'. If you are currently on the older existing scheme for being subsidized for transporting your child/children to school, you can opt to stay on this scheme or change over to the new scheme. The attached brochure explains it all and there is an online comparison calculator at transport.nsw.gov.au/school-drive.

Guide Dog Visit

A visit from Matt and his guide dog Bronco last Thursday was very informative and gave the students a great understanding of what it might be like to have vision impairment.

The students were very keen to help Rotary raise funds so that the Orange community can pay for the training of a guide dog.

Concert night

Our annual concert night will be held on Tuesday 13th December at the Orange Conservatorium starting at 6:30pm. **Students should arrive between 6 & 6:15 pm.**

A costume list will be sent home this week with your child. Please attempt to find appropriate clothes for their role, clothes from the local Vinnies or op shops are good places to find that piece you are after. If you require assistance please speak to



Canteen: Jane Baker this Fri 2 Dec



Mrs Barrett as soon as possible so she can make arrangements.

** Spring Into School **

- ❖ The next session is December 6th 2016. This is our second last week of 'Spring into School' with Christmas fast approaching. Our last session will be on December 13th for both transition and playgroup students. Also remember later that evening, we also have our school presentation night at the Orange Regional Conservatorium in Hill Street, Orange – starting time is 6.30pm. Every other year it has been held traditionally held at the school but the weather around this time of year is quite temperamental, so we decided on a change of venue. All children who attend on Tuesdays and their siblings will be presented with a book.
- ❖ Invoicing for Term 4 will be attached to next weeks newsletter with payment due December 13th as well. Transition students who will be starting kindergarten with us next year will be invoiced for \$125.00 for the Term, other children the standard charge of \$250.00 or \$40.00 per session. Playgroup children will only be charged to 6th December with the last session for the year free of charge.
- ❖ There will be a parent/staff night out on Thursday 15th December in the last week of school at the Spring Hill Hotel. There will be further information on the next newsletter.
- ❖ Book club orders accepted until this Thurs.

Swimming tomorrow – Wed 30th 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.

Library News

Mrs PE wishes to advise that there is no further borrowing for this year for Library.

Last day of school activities

Last day of term children can wear casual clothes with closed in appropriate shoes for last day of school activities.

Book Club

Orders were due today but will be taken until this Thurs 1st December. This still enables the delivery of orders, to be in time for the end of the school year.



Combined Parent/Staff Night Out

It is proposed to have a night out at the Spring Hill Hotel on Thursday night 15th December at 6.15pm. You can either just call in and say hello – stay a while or enjoy a meal. This year it is not a set menu, its 'Steak or Snitzel' special or order what you like on the night. Please rsvp as soon as possible to the office on 63 654287 or contact Shirley on whether or not you are attending, as we need to know the final numbers **by next Wed 7th Dec** for the hotel to cater for us.

Student Leaders Lunch Area

Last week we received news from Bunnings that they will donate and lay pavers for the the new lunch area that the Student Leaders have been working on.

The students have been busily chipping out the grass ready for this Thursday when workers from Bunnings will arrive to complete this work.



Community News FOUND NOTICE

A tame crimson rosella was found near the Spring Terrace Road turnoff. If you think the rosella could be yours please contact the school on 63 654287 or Victoria on 6362 1913 as soon as possible!!



Blayney&District Netball Assoc:Twilight Comp

Commences on February 7 2017 and will run for 9 weeks with the final round being played on April 4 2017. This year's competition is open to mixed teams across all grades and Netta will be included. Teams consist of 7 players on court (with a maximum of 3 males permitted on court at a time.).All teams are required to supply a competent umpire Team nominations can be made to blaynetball@hotmail.com or the clubs Facebook page which operates as Blayney and District Netball Association and individual nominations will be accepted. Team forms can be located on the clubs website at www.blaynena.nsw.netball.com.au and a registration night will also take place on January 31 2017 at the Blayney Netball Clubhouse from 5-6pm. Registration details are:
Mixed Teams permitted in all grades
Senior (18yrs & over) - \$105
Junior (11-17yrs) - \$85
NetSetGo (10yrs & under) - \$65
Non Player / Affiliation - \$45
Canteen and BBQ will be available on the night once competition starts.