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Term 1 Week 4 2016

Wednesday, 17 February 2016

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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 1 2016

- Tennis this Friday 19 Feb
- [Spring into School](#): Next Tues 23 Feb
- Orange City Running Festival: Sun 28 Feb
- OSSA Sports Trials : 26th February

Awards:

The following students achieved merit awards this week:
Stanley, Byron, Mia, Cooper, Rachel, Toby, Anna-Rose, and Brooke.



Distinction Award



Levi is always trying his best in class work. He has an excellent imagination and can present a very detailed news item. Levi is a super reader often impressing Mrs Barrett with his extensive vocabulary. He is willing to help others and show kindness to younger students in the playground.

Central Western Daily Photos – Kinder & Yr 6 only

The Central Western Daily visited our school on Thursday last week to take photos of our Kindergarten and Year 6. Kindergarten photos are expected to run on the 17th February and Year 6 (school leaders) on 26th February.

Shorts under uniforms

We encourage students to be active and to play a variety of games at recess and lunch. Girls can wear shorts underneath their school dress or tunic to allow them to participate fully.

Assembly

Thank you to those who were able to make it to our first assembly for the year.

Assemblies are usually held every second Thursday afternoon starting at 2:45pm. They are a great way for parents to see what is happening in the classrooms but also an important part of helping students to learn to speak confidently in front of an audience.

We advertise assemblies on our school sign and in the newsletter.

OSSA Sports trials

On Friday 26th February OSSA will hold its combined trials day for netball, touch football, soccer and cricket. All students from years 3 to 6 will attend the day and will have the opportunity to try out for teams and be involved in other games and activities.

These trials will take place at Emus football ground and the town's old netball courts.

There will be further information in next week's newsletter.

Running Festival Volunteers needed

On Sunday the 28th February the Orange City Running festival marathon runners will come along Forest Rd and turn down Spring Terrace Road. The P&C will be running several drink stations and are looking for volunteers to man them from about 6am to 11am. If you can help out please see Rosalie Rice or leave your name with Maxine.

Green Army

The Green Army has visited our school this week. The Green Army is a hands-on, practical environmental action program that supports local environment and heritage conservation projects across Australia. They have commenced constructing our Chook Pen in the Environmental Area and assisted in some tidying of the vegetable patch. Thank you for your support Green Army - to create a home for our Plymouth Rock hens.



Canteen: Chrissy - this Fri 19.2.16



Swimming results

Congratulations to all of the students who took part in the OSSA Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. Everybody did their very best and were great representatives for our school. Congratulations to Brooke who came 2nd in both the 50 breaststroke and backstroke. Brooke will represent OSSA at the Orange District carnival next Tuesday 23rd February.

**Book club**

Please find attached the first bookclub issue for the year. There is just the one booklet for everyone to order from. Orders are due this Thursday 18 Feb.

P & C NEWS:

Meeting: First for the Year – Today Tues 16th Feb straight after school.

Orange City Running Festival – The school will be involved again this year. Please keep the date: Sunday 28th February in mind to come and be involved with the fun of the Festival!!!!

Save the date – Bunnings 20th March

Thank you Maureen and Naomi for volunteering already.

Also attached in an envelope to the newsletters are reminders of any outstanding balances owing for uniforms from 2015.

Thank you P&C Committee



Orange Waratah Junior Football (Soccer) Club will be holding registrations days on:

Sat 20 Feb 10.00 am-2.00pm

Sun 28 Feb 1.0pm – 4.00pm at the Waratah Sports Club

See the board in the school foyer for email address

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