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Term 3 Week 3 2016

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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 3 2016

- **This week is Education Week:** 1 – 5 Aug
 ** Eisteddfod-Function Centre 9.00am Thurs
 ** Assembly-2.30pm Thurs afternoon
- **Gymnastics:** This Friday 5 Aug
- **Book club due:** This Wed 3 Aug
- **School Plan & Excellence Meeting:** Next Mon
 8 Aug - **2.45 to 3.15pm**
- **Spring into School:** Next Tues 9 Aug
- **Assembly and Book Parade:** Mon 22 Aug

Orange Eisteddfod

Our students will be participating in the Verse Speaking Section of the Orange Eisteddfod on Thursday morning 4th August at the Orange Function Centre. **We ask parents to drop students at the Orange Function Centre between 9 and 9:15 am.** Students will return to school by bus.

Students are to wear their full winter uniform, if you need any assistance with this please call into the office prior to Thursday.

Girls uniform: White long-sleeved button blouse.
 Winter pinafore
 White stockings or long white socks (over the knee)
 Black (clean) shoes
 Red polar fleece jumper with logo

Please note: Mrs Barrett has a ribbon for the girl's hair!

Boys uniform: Grey long-sleeved button shirt
 Long grey pants
 Red polar fleece jumper with logo
 Black (clean) shoes



Attached is the permission note for the Eisteddfod, please return this tomorrow.

Spring Terrace Student Council

At last week's Students Meeting we discussed some different projects we'd like to take on around the school then we voted on which one we would do first.

It was decided that our first project would be to plant a tree and put in some seating so that we have a nice shady lunch area for summer. Some other projects we have in mind for the future include a giant chess board, tunnel/playground area and painting games on the concrete.

Devlin Hutchinson
 Secretary



*** Education Week ***

We will hold our Education week assembly this Thursday starting at **2:30pm**. As well as Education Week activities the year 6 students will be presented with their Student Leaders badges.

****Parents please note:** This is not our dress up assembly that is in Week 6 for all those who love to dress up as book characters!



Canteen: Jane Baker: this Friday 5th August



School Plan and School Excellence Program

Thank you to the parents that came to our first meeting. We had a productive afternoon full of constructive ideas to improve our school and to further enhance the quality education we currently provide.

Everyone is welcome to attend our follow-up meeting next Monday at 2.45pm (30 minutes prior to school pick-up). Please come in and chat to Mr Scott and Mrs Barrett with some ideas and enthusiasm to help drive our school to excellence.

Note this on your calendar: Monday 8th August at 2.45pm in the Staff room. We will provide you with cake and a cuppa!

Coming to school on time

It has come to our attention that numerous students turn up late for school on a regular basis. We understand that families are busier than ever these days however it is a life skill to be on time which needs to be fostered in our children. The early morning assembly is a chance to hear the daily notices that are important for the children to know what is occurring that day. So please can all families make the effort to bring their children to school on time. The morning bell rings at 9.10am for assembly.

Absences

If you have any outstanding absences they will be attached to the newsletter. Please remember if your child/children are away to contact the school and the absence can be entered immediately by Mrs Chapman from your phone call. It is a Department of Education requirement that all absences be accounted for. Where there is an 'A' highlighted, please note next to the absence date - the reason you child was away and return the note or ring the school if that is more convenient.

Book Club

Orders are due back **tomorrow** Wed 3rd August. Please note they all go in together this Wednesday and book club arrives approximately a week later. Late orders will always be submitted, just give your order to Mrs Chapman in the office. If you have missed ordering from the previous issue – this stock is available for a month afterwards.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics will continue this Friday. Remember to contact Mr Scott if you cannot be there to pick up your child/children by **3.50pm** from Central West Gymnastics.

Fruit for Fruit Break

A big thank you to **Country Fruit Distributors**, the Wholesale Business, in Orange for supplying the additional fruit for this term. Thank you also to our school treasure – Shirley Blandford for arranging this.

**Microwave**

We asked for a microwave in the last newsletter and a brand new one turned up – a generous donation from the Smoothy Family.

The staff cooking team is certainly very thankful, our classes will now run 'more smoothly'!!! (Pardon the pun)



***** COMMUNITY NEWS *****

Orange Region Farmers Markets

Saturday 13th August

40 great stalls, new season vegies, olive oils, cheese chocolate, plants and much, much, more ...

Orange Showground

Leeds Parade

8.30am to 12.30pm

For more great Cabonne country events during August, please visit the web page www.cabonnecountry.com

Orange Regional Conservatorium

This Friday 5th August evening

Arcadia Quintet – concert

Please contact the conservatorium for more details.